

## Special Olympics Kansas



To: Potential Athletes Attending the 2019 World Games in Abu Dhabi  
From: Tim Rehder  
Date: May 2018  
Re: Nominations

Special Olympics Kansas is accepting nominations for athletes to represent Kansas and Team USA at the 2019 World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, March 6 – 23, 2019.

As part of the 400 athletes that will represent the USA, Kansas will send three athletes and one unified partner:

Female Track (athlete can choose 2 of these events) - 100m Race, 200m Race, 400m Race, Shot Put, Running Jong Jump, Turbo Javelin.

Female Bowler – athlete will compete in Singles, Doubles, and Team (4 person) bowling

Male Unified Golf Team (Athlete/Partner must be males and must be able to practice together before the games) – Golfers will play 9 hole alternate shot

Basic requirements of the trip: More detailed requirements will be given at a later date

Attend a training camp in Delaware, September 17 – 21, 2018 (these dates include a travel day to and from the camp)

Attend the games (tentatively with travel dates that will be confirmed later) from March 6 – March 23, 2019. This includes a travel day to a central location in the US before the delegation travels to the games. Also includes 3 days before the games participating in the Host Town Program...a city in the United Arab Emirates “hosts” the delegation by providing 3 days of fun, food, hospitality, sport practice, etc. to assist the team transitioning to life in the United Arab Emirates.

Raise \$8,000.00 – SOKS will create a Go Fund Me Page for the each team member. The Unified Golfers will need to raise \$16,000 between them

Nomination process: Anyone involved with SOKS can nominate an athlete  
Fill out the 2<sup>nd</sup> page

Send to Tim Rehder:

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Nominations accepted until June 8, 2018...athletes selected will be notified by June 22, 2018

Please direct any questions to Tim at the above email address or 913-236-9290 ext. 108

Be a fan of courage and determination, of dignity and strength, of sports and competition,  
of acceptance and tolerance, of fun and joy, of inspiration. Be a fan of possibilities.

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## 2019 World Games Athlete Nomination Form

**Athlete's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner's Name: (Golf only)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOKS Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**From the nominations received, SOKS will conduct interviews to determine whom receives the spots to attend the games.**

**Send form:**

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