



2022 State Games (Athletics, Bocce, Tennis)
Christ Episcopal School, 80 Christwood Boulevard, Covington, LA 70433
May 21st- 9am-9:30am: Final Leg of Torch Run and Opening Remarks
9:30am-1:00pm Morning Session Competition
1:30pm-5:00pm Afternoon Session Competition

Deadlines & Due Dates

- All Entries: **4/22/22 by 4:00 PM**
- Athlete Packets (*includes the athlete medical form*): **4/22/22 by 4:00 PM**
- All Coach and Unified Partner Certification Requirements: **4/22/22 by 4:00 PM**
- **All Participants and Coaches must complete the COVID-19 [Code of Conduct](#) and new Communicable Disease Waiver. These will be due at the same time as entries on 4/22. Hard copies will be attached in this packet.**
- Participants must Pre-Register for the event using the spreadsheet that will accompany this packet. This spreadsheet will be sent to the area directors and local training programs. They will submit entries to the state office.
- Delegations will be split into participating in either a morning shift or afternoon shift depending on group size and location you are traveling from
- **There will be a coaches meetings scheduled one week prior to the event for each sport.**
- **There will also be a Head of Delegation meeting scheduled one week prior to the event for each delegation leader.**

Quota Process

- Local Programs will be given quota based on training roster size
- An email will be sent out in late March, however, 8 weeks prior (week of March 21st) quota request will open. Quota requests will close after 2 weeks, meaning 6 weeks prior to the event.
- Please request what you would like based on your training roster size. If alterations need to be made, we will email you after the quota request closes.

COVID-19 SAFETIES AND PROTOCOLS

- For the latest information on our Covid 19 policies, see please the link to our website. [Return 2 Play - Special Olympics Louisiana - Training for Life \(laso.org\)](#)

Assessment Fees

- We will be reinstating assessment fees for our state competitions in 2022. The fee for this event is \$35 per delegate. Please make arrangements to include in your 2022 local program budget if you plan to attend. Thanks!

Competition Notes

- Athletics athletes can compete in the events listed in the packet. Athletes must stay within their own category when registering for events.

- Please note that Track & Field participants are limited to 3 events maximum (plus a relay)

Meals/Concessions

- SOLA will be providing a light breakfast option for delegates (fruit and snack bars), lunch, and a bag dinner to leave with.
- Water will be available throughout the venue.
- Concessions will also be available for purchase.

Registration Qualifications

Athletes & Alternates:

- **Athletics (Track & Field)** - There will be no prelims in any events this year. Please review your parameters for Athletics. They will be enforced. A copy is attached. The honest effort rule will be strictly enforced. Please work to submit accurate times and distances. These times and distances can be gathered at practice along or recent competition. Unified 4x100 Relay will be offered this year. Each unified sports relay team shall consist of two athletes and two Partners. Runners on a relay team may be assigned to run in any order. Athletes and partners should be of similar age and ability level. Please note that Track & Field participants are limited to 3 events maximum (plus a relay)
- **Bocce**- Bocce athletes will be limited to participating in the Singles event this year.
- **Tennis**- Tennis athletes will be limited to participating in one event. Singles or Unified Doubles. Please see tennis levels below to ensure you sign up your athlete in the proper category.
- When registering, please be sure to assign a Supervised By person (Coach) to each athlete.
- All participating athletes must have an accurate and current Athlete Registration Packet. *The Athlete registration packet can be found on our website [here](#). All Athletes must have valid medical form also.*
- Any athlete that does not have an Athlete Packet before that deadline will be scratched and replaced by that area's alternate. **THERE WILL BE NO DATE EXTENSIONS ON THE DUE DATE FOR ATHLETE PACKETS AND COACH CERTIFICATIONS. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please make arrangements to get this required information ASAP!

Coaches and Unified Partners:

- All Class-A Volunteers (Coaches and Unified Partners) must have the appropriate certifications by the deadlines stated above or they will be scratched. If you would like to know who is certified, please contact Max Fernandez at mfernandez@laso.org
- To access the certification portal on our website, please use the below links:
- For new users, use this link: <https://sosaas.azurewebsites.net/LA/Application>
- For existing users, use this link: <https://sosaas.azurewebsites.net/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fDashboard>

Check-In Information

- There will be a new delegation check-in procedure due to time constraints. One week prior to the games, an updated delegation report with name tags will be sent (mailed) to program leaders/delegation leaders. From there, please notify Max Fernandez via email at mfernadnez@laso.org with any scratches prior to the event. For scratches on gameday, please notify the volunteer at the volunteer table of that sport. There will be a volunteer table for each sport located on their respective fields.

Venues

All events will be on Christ Episcopal School's campus

Opening Ceremony (Final Leg and Opening Remarks)

Open Field Area

Healthy Athletes

Gymnasium (Closest to track complex)

Athletics- Track Events

Track Complex

Athletics- Field Events

Track Complex- infield of track

Bocce

Open Field Area

Tennis

Tennis Courts

Meals

Concession Stand (the one at the large gym facing the bocce courts)

Medical Tents

Track Complex, Open Field Area

Concessions

Track Complex

Volunteer Check-in

Track Complex, Open Field Area

State Games Event Listings

Athletics (Track & Field)

<i>Category 1</i>	<i>Category 3</i>
100M Wheelchair Race	100M Run
200M Wheelchair Race	200M Run
400M Wheelchair Race	400M Run
Wheelchair Shotput	Relay 4x100 (Traditional & Unified)
25M Assisted Walk	<i>Category 4</i>
25M Walk	400M Run
25M Run	800M Run
50M Assisted Walk	Relay 4x100 (Traditional & Unified)
50M Walk	
50M Run	
100M Walk	
<i>Category 2</i>	
400M Walk	
800M Walk	
Relay 4x100 (Traditional & Unified)	
<i>Field Events</i>	<i>Categories</i>
Tennis Ball Throw	1
Softball Throw	1,2,3,4
Wheelchair Shotput	1
Shot Put	2 and 3
Mini Jav	2,3, and 4
Standing Long Jump	1,2,and 3
Running Long Jump	3 and 4
Bocce	Tennis
Singles	Lvl 1:Individual Skills
	Lvl 2:Singles 42' Red Ball
	Lvl 3:Singles 60' Orange Ball
	Lvl 4:Singles 78' Green Ball with Yellow Dot
	Lvl 5:Singles 78' Yellow Ball
	Unified Doubles