



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Central Area

NEWSLETTER

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Message from Program Director Tim Schuster

Congrats, central area on a great State Summer Games. Good luck to all the Central Area Athletes heading to Orlando for the 2022 USA National Games.

Sincerely
Tim Schuster
Program Director



Summer Games Recap

May 20th through the 22nd saw the return to the traditional State Summer Games format. Over the three days athletes were able to compete in volleyball, track and field, swimming and powerlifting. It also marked the return to on campus living at the University of Missouri as well as a dance and bingo.

It all got started with the volleyball tournament on Friday followed by a great opening ceremony featuring the Governor of Missouri, Mike Parsons and Mizzou head football coach Eli Drinkowitz declaring the games open.

Saturday got started with heavy rain and storms causing the track events to be delayed till noon. The storms did not affect the action at the pool and powerlifting venues as those events went right on schedule. Following the completion of the track events the athletes got a chance to show their moves on the dance floor and test their luck at the bingo tables.

Sunday saw a return of the sunshine and the remaining track and field events run to completion.



“You stay classy Central Area”



UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 11th Central Area Golf Tournament
- We are still finalizing Bocce and Softball schedule asap

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Link to Special Olympics track rules:

https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Athletics-Rules-2020.pdf?_ga=2.71762256.2128357168.1646322414-73337370.1646322414

Link to SOMO track Rules:

<https://somo.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Athletics-Rules-SOMO.pdf>

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