

2025 Drake Relays

Special Olympics Iowa invites delegations to register and compete at the 2025 Drake Relays!

Special Olympics Iowa Athletes and Unified Partners will have the opportunity to participate in the 2025 Drake Relays on April 25, 2025. SOIA will be able to select 64 individuals to participate in a 100-meter dash or 4x100 meter relays on the blue oval. While we are excited to offer this event, we are limited to the number of athletes and Unified Partners we select. We do encourage any interested athletes to submit a registration form even if they do not fit within the performance standard. However, SOIA will select participants based on their registration scores to ensure a competitive and fair event.

The Registration deadline for the 2025 Drake Relays is **Wednesday, April 9th.**

Athletes competing at the 2025 Drake Relays will be selected on **Friday, April 11th.**

Special Olympics Iowa staff will inform delegation managers the final selected athletes to compete in the following events-

100M Dash

8 Female athletes running one 100M dash heat

8 Male athletes running one 100M dash heat

4X100M Relay –Traditional

8 relay teams will have the opportunity to participate in 1 heat for the Traditional 4X100M Relay.

4 X 100M Relay- Unified

8 relay teams will have the opportunity to participate in 1 heat for the Unified 4X100M Relay.

Athletes & Unified Partners must meet the minimum performance requirements listed below-

- **Unified 4X100M Relay** = Athletes & Unified partners must be **21 years of age or younger**.
- **Traditional 4X100M Relay**= Athletes must be **22 years of age or older**.

Special Olympics Event	PERFORMANCE STANDARDS
100 Meters – Female Ages 16-30	15-25 seconds
100 Meters – Male Ages 16-30	12-22 seconds
Unified- 4 x 100 Meters (Youth) 21 or younger	90 seconds or faster
Traditional- 4 x 100 Meters (Adult) 22 or older	90 seconds or faster

2025 Drake Relays Schedule of Events

DATE	SPECIAL OLYMPICS ORDER OF EVENTS	SESSION/TIME
Friday, April 25th	100 Meters (F)	Afternoon/ 2:38 P.M.
	100 Meters (M)	Afternoon/ 2:38 P.M.
	4 x 100 Meter Relay (Coed)	Afternoon/ 1:09 P.M.
	4 x 100 Meter Unified Relay (Coed)	Afternoon/ 1:09 P.M.

- There are no entry fees for participation, but Special Olympics Programs are responsible for all expenses associated with attending this event (transportation, housing, meals, etc.).
- Special Olympics Iowa are guests of the Drake Relays organization and will be limited to the amenities they provide which does not include parking or unlimited field access for attendees.
- Relay teams must be identified with a team name that **DOES NOT** include a letter or number identifier. For example, Drake 1 or Drake A. Drake Bulldogs would be an acceptable name.
- Credentials will only be given to registered athletes and coaches.
- Family members or additional chaperones can purchase tickets at the event, ranging from \$25+/person. More ticket information can be found at [Drake Relays | Drake University](#)

Please submit the completed registration form below to registrations@soiowa.org

Our team will contact delegation managers on **Friday, April 11th with the final selection of athletes that will be competing at the 2025 Drake Relays!**

Special Olympics Iowa - 2025 Drake Relays Registration Form

Special Olympics Iowa Delegation Name: _____

Delegation Manager: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mobile Telephone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

I understand that we are responsible for any/all expenses associated with traveling to/from and competing in the Drake Relays.

Delegation Manager Signature

Date

Complete the following page(s), including entry times for all athletes and relay teams.

PLEASE NOTE THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE PARTICIPATION.

100-Meter Registration

- Qualifying times must be 15-25 seconds for females and 12-22 seconds for males.

ATHLETE NAME	Gender	Event	Qualifying Time
1.	Female	100 M	
2.	Female	100 M	
3.	Female	100 M	
1.	Male	100 M	
2.	Male	100 M	
3.	Male	100 M	

4 X 100 Meter Special Olympics Relay Team

- Team qualifying time must be 90 seconds or faster.
- List athletes in order of running with 1 being the lead-off and 4 being the anchor
- The relay team can be co-ed.
- Athletes must be **22 years of age or older**.

Traditional Relay Team Member	Athlete (A) or Partner (P)	Gender (M or F)	Event	Team Qualifying Time
Team Name:				
1.			4 x 100 M	
2.			4 x 100 M	
3.			4 x 100 M	
4.			4 x 100 M	
1 st Athlete Alternate:	A		4 x 100 M	

4 X 100 Meter Unified Relay Team - 2 Athletes & 2 Unified Partners

- Team qualifying time must be 90 seconds or faster.
- List competitors in order of running with 1 being the lead-off and 4 being the anchor
- The Unified relay team can be co-ed.
- Athletes & Unified partners must be **21 years of age or younger**.

Unified Relay Team Member	Athlete (A) or Partner (P)	Gender (M or F)	Event	Team Qualifying Time
Team Name:				
1.			4 x 100 M	
2.			4 x 100 M	
3.			4 x 100 M	
4.			4 x 100 M	
1 st Athlete Alternate:	A		4 x 100 M	