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2034 SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
NASHVILLE



Special Olympics Tennessee and the Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp are set to host the 2024 Special Olympics USA Games, with Vanderbilt University as the proposed host site. If selected, Nashville would welcome thousands of athletes, coaches, families, and fans for a week-long celebration of inclusion, athleticism, and community.

What is USA Games?

Every four years, Special Olympics North America hosts a national competition for Special Olympics athletes across the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean, entitled USA Games. These Games are a celebration of inclusion, perseverance, health and community displayed through the power of sport.

Proposed Dates and Numbers

June or July, 2034

4,000+ athletes
10,000+ volunteers
100,000+ spectators
1,000+ media members

6,000+ estimated media hits
12.9B impressions
19M social media reach

\$100M+
estimated
economic impact

\$30M
estimated cost of
the Games

50
states

19
sports

7
days

Featured Sports and Competitions

Athletics	Cheerleading	Fitness	Pickleball	Swimming
Basketball	Cornhole	Flag Football	Powerlifting	Tennis
Bocce	Cycling	Golf	Soccer	Volleyball
Bowling	E-Sports	Gymnastics	Softball	



Current Ambassadors for the Games

Bid Committee Honorary Co-Chairs



Scott Hamilton
1984 Olympic Medalist & Special
Olympics Alumni Ambassador



Lainey Wilson
GRAMMY Award Winner & CMA
Entertainer of the Year



Shawn Johnson East
2008 Olympic Medalist



Nate Bargatze
Comedian



Lauren Daigle
GRAMMY Award Winner & GMA
Dove Award Recipient



Roman Josi
Captain, Nashville Predators



Walker Zimmerman
Captain, Nashville Soccer Club



Mike Keith
Voice of the Tennessee
Volunteers Football Team



Barry Trotz
General Manager, Nashville
Predators



Endorsements for Our Bid



Proposed Host of the 2030 USA Games Nashville

Endorsements: Business

BNA Metropolitan Nashville International Airport
Blue Coast Burrito/Just Love
BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
BrightStone
D1 Training
Delta Dental of Tennessee
Farm Bureau of Tennessee

Lifepoint Health
Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp
Nissan North America
Pinnacle Financial Partners
redpepper
Tri-Star Health
Wellpoint Tennessee

Endorsements: Sports

Nashville Predators
Nashville SC
Nashville Sounds

Nashville Superspeedway
Tennessee Titans

Endorsements: Government

Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging

Tennessee Highway Patrol
Tennessee Sheriff's Association

Endorsements: Media

Cromwell Media
WKRN

WPLN
WSMV