



Ottawa Special Olympics

Presents:

The 15th Hoop-La Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 28, 2026

- Intro:** Ottawa Special Olympics is pleased to present the Fifteenth Annual Hoop-La Basketball Tournament. Basketball teams from the Storm Conference and select teams outside are invited for a fun, high-quality competition that is open to all registered Special Olympics Ontario athletes and is suitable for all ability levels.
- When:** Saturday, March 28, 2026.
- Where:** Ridgemont High School – 2597 Alta Vista Drive. This facility has 3 basketball courts.
- How:** Teams must arrange transportation at their own cost.
- Cost:** \$25.00 per Athlete. Make cheques payable to Special Olympics Ontario – Greater Ottawa. Mail to Chris Schofield 3 Eliza Crescent, Stittsville, Ontario, K2S 2A3,
- Lunch:** Lunch will be provided for all athletes and volunteers. Parents/Caregivers could bring their own lunch, buy sandwiches and snack items at the Venue or seek food at nearby restaurants.
- Snacks:** Fresh fruit will be provided for athletes throughout the day.
- Registration:** Teams are requested to notify their attendance by **Tuesday, February 24, 2026**. Please provide a team roster for each team entered including coaches identifying Special Olympics number, and any food allergies or accommodations. All team entries will be based on a first come first served basis.
Please note: So we can plan a full day, no changes to registered levels will be accepted after registration is complete.

**If you have any questions please contact Chris Schofield at
cmaschofield@sympatico.ca or 613-282-0745**

On Arrival: Tournament Schedule package will be provided for each team when you arrive.

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What's Planned?

	Competitive Divisions B/C+, C- & D	Recreation Division
Morning: 8:00 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival • Opening ceremonies (Cafeteria) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round robin games (2 full courts all day and 1 full court part day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round robin games (full court)
Lunch: 12:00 –1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch and water refilling for bottles is included. • Lunch times may be staggered to allow as many games as possible in our time allotment. 	
Afternoon: 1:00 – 3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round robin games (2 full courts all day and 1 full court part day) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round robin games (full court)
3:00 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finals all courts • Awards ceremony 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

Notes:

- All athletes will receive a T-shirt and a participation medal.
- A plaque for each division will be awarded to the winning team. Photographs may be taken with it but it must be returned to the organizers for affixation of the details of the winning team and year.
- There will be an award for one member of each community participating in the tournament. The main contact for each community is requested to identify one athlete from their community that is most deserving based on spirit for the game of basketball and their teams as well as displaying good sportsmanship. The Award is called the Capital Spirit Award.
- Water is available all throughout the day at the school fountains.

Recreation Division:

- Additional volunteers will be on hand to ensure everyone has a fun-filled day!
- In the event that you do not have enough non-competitive athletes to form a full team for the round robin, we encourage you to still bring your non-competitive athletes, we guarantee a full day of competition and fun!

Divisions B/C+, C-, and D:

- All teams will be guaranteed 2 - 3 round robin games depending upon entry numbers.

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Please provide a Roster of Coaches and Athletes for Each Team (including Recreation) to be entered providing the information indicated in the form below by **no later than 24 February 2026**:

TEAM REGISTRATION
Ottawa Hoop-La – 28 March 2026

Team Name:

Level (B/C+, C-, D, Recreational):

Team Contact (Name and e-mail address):

Athlete Roster Number	First Name	Last Name	SOC ID# (New Format – six digits)	Allergies or Accommodations	T-Shirt Size (S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL)
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2.					
3.					
4.					
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8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
Coach 1					
Coach 2					
Coach 3					
Coach 4					

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