

2015 Plunge Locations

February 28	Warren County
March 21	Council Bluffs
March 28	Ottumwa
April 11	Cedar Rapids
April 11	Iowa City
April 18	Cedar Falls/Waterloo
April 25	NW Iowa
October TBA	Davenport
October TBA	Siouxland
November 1	Fort Dodge
November 7	Des Moines
November 14	Dubuque

Event Partners



Freezin' for a Reason

Saturday, March 28, 2015
Jimmy Jones Shelter • Ottumwa

www.soioa.org/plunge

Special Olympics Iowa



Ottumwa Polar Plunge® Info

Friday, March 27, 2015

Early Registration & Check-in:

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Morgan's Corner, 436 W 2nd St

Avoid long lines on Plunge day by checking-in/registering Friday! Turn in your donations, receive your long sleeve T-shirt, then just show up on Saturday and take the Plunge!

Morgan's Corner will have food specials available and a portion of the proceeds from the night will be donated to the Polar Plunge!

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Onsite Registration & Check-in:

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Jimmy Jones Shelter

Plunge: 1:00pm

Post Party:

Immediately following Plunge

Stay warm and enjoy fun, food, drink, music, drawings and a silent auction. Lunch can be purchased for spectators at registration for \$5 ages 6+; 5 and under free.

Silent Auction:

A silent auction will take place during registration/check-in as well as through the post-party. All proceeds will benefit the Ottumwa Polar Plunge!

Plunge Teams:

It is recommended participants register online. Teams of 10 or more are encouraged. You can recruit a team or be placed on one the day of the Plunge.

Prize Categories:

- Best Costume (individual and team)
- Top Individual Fundraiser
- Top Online Fundraiser (as of March 24)
- Top "Chicken" Fundraiser

Door Prize Drawing:

For every \$75 raised, your name will be entered into a raffle for the door prize drawing.



Join our Arctic Club and get your team name on the back of the Polar Plunge shirts!

- Must register at least 10 members of your team and each member must have at least \$75 turned in/online by **March 13**

*Teams may consist of chickens and/or plungers. Teams must have at least 10 members registered by the deadline. Members can register online or by mailing in their registration form to the state office. \$75/member can be raised online or turned in to the state office by the deadline.

Incentives:

The more you raise, the more great Polar Plunge gear you can earn!

Visit www.soiowa.org/plunge to view incentives

\$250-\$499
\$500-\$749
\$750-\$999
\$1,000-\$1,499
\$1,500+

apparel
luggage
gift cards
and much more!

*Incentive program is not cumulative. You will receive an email approximately 2-3 weeks after the Plunge to redeem your item.



Too chicken to take the Plunge?
No problem! Register as a chicken and raise funds, receive your chicken t-shirt and prizes and then **WATCH** the Plunge!

For More Information

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Registration Form

- Online at: www.soiowa.org/plunge
- Or mail in Special Olympics Iowa
this form: Attn: Ottumwa Polar Plunge
P.O. Box 620
Grimes, IA 50111

First Name _____

Last Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Long Sleeve Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

LE Dept/Org/School _____

Registering as: Plunger Chicken

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Special Olympics Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Parental Consent Agreement ("Agreement")

In consideration of participating in the POLAR PLUNGE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS IOWA, I represent that I understand the nature of the event and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such event. I acknowledge that if the event conditions are deemed to be unsafe, I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the event.

I fully understand the event involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions. Those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "RELEASEES" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my negligence as a result of my participation in this event.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics and its U.S. Programs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable owners and lesser of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "RELEASEES", I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf makes a claim against any of the "RELEASEES", I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the "RELEASEES" from any loss, damage, liability, or cost which any may occur as a result of such claim. I have read this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity and fully understand it.

Printed Name of Participant Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18 Date

1.

REGISTER
Register online at soiowa.org/plunge or fill out the enclosed registration form.

2.

COLLECT DONATIONS
To take the plunge, you only need to raise \$75. That's it. Special Olympics Iowa will track all online donations. Turn in any additional donations when you check-in.

3.

CHECK-IN
Bring donations to an early check-in event or with you on Plunge day to collect your official Plunge long sleeve T-shirt, door prize ticket(s) and purchase any additional post party meals for spectators. A waiver must be signed prior to plunging by all plungers, or by a parent/guardian for those under 18.

4.

TAKE THE PLUNGE!
Costumes are encouraged; fun is required! After the plunge, dry off, stay warm and enjoy lunch, music, prizes and a silent auction.





It's the Coolest Thing You'll Do All Year

Brrrrrring on the cold! Whether you plunge solo or with co-workers, friends or family - for the ultimate bonding experience - we'll help you take "cool" up a degree or two.

Get Your Plunge On

The whole event is jam-packed with fun and festivities, and there's a way for everyone to be involved:

- Plunge Solo
- Plunge as a Team
- Toss Your Boss
- Sponsor
- Corporate Challenge
- Too Chicken to Plunge
- Volunteer

Plunging Makes a Difference

Being a Plunger means cooling your body while warming hearts. The Polar Plunge is a signature fundraiser for Special Olympics and offers a unique opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise money and support SOIA athletes by jumping into frigid waters. In 2014, Plungers raised nearly \$350,000 for Iowa athletes, giving them opportunities to participate in year-round sports, health and educational programming - and most importantly - experience joy, pride and respect.



"For me, Special Olympics is not just about competing for medals and ribbons although that is fun! It is about traveling to new places. It is about friends old and new. It is about sportsmanship, cheering for one another and high fives."

- Sara Cummings, Special Olympics athlete & Global Messenger

Special Olympics Iowa

- Special Olympics Iowa benefits approximately 12,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and Unified Partners.
- Serves athletes in each of Iowa's 99 counties.
- Provides training and competitions in 23 Olympic-type sports.
- SOIA hosts nearly 90 events statewide throughout the year.

Special Olympics allows athletes to reach their full POTENTIAL.

Special Olympics promotes INCLUSION within our families, schools, communities and more. Special Olympics is not just an event, but an EVERYDAY way of life.



The Law Enforcement Torch Run

- The Law Enforcement Torch Run® is the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics in the world.
- The mission of LETR is to raise funds for, and awareness of, the Special Olympics movement.
- In Iowa, events include our Final Leg Run, statewide Polar Plunges, Cop on Tops, T-Shirt Sales, Truck Convoy, Plane Pull, Over the Edge and much more!
- In 2014, the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics Iowa involved more than 500 law enforcement officers and personnel representatives who raised more than \$800,000 for Special Olympics Iowa.

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