



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
MINNESOTA 2026

2026
Coming to
MINNESOTA
JUNE
20-26



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

We are also hosting a very special Family Night Celebration, and each athlete will receive an "All Ball"—branded with the logos of MD5M, LCIF, LEOs, and Lions USA. This is more than just a ball—it is a symbol of unity, fun, and the spirit of inclusion we all believe in.

Our Multiple's role in this partnership:

- Raise \$350,000 to sponsor
- Family Night for 3,500 Olympians and their families.
- As well as provide every athlete with A Ball for All, a goodwill gift specially designed for the athletes.

How you can help:

- Consider designating club or individual donations to LCIF's MD5M Special Olympics Fund.
- Gifts still count towards Melvin Jones Fellowships (but not District or Community Grants).
- All donations, no matter what fund they go to, are greatly appreciated!

Send all checks made out to LCIF to:

Rob Hed, 17440 45th Ave N, Plymouth, Mn 55446

- Please note that you'd like the donation made to go to the MD5M Special Olympics Fund

We are asking every club in MD5M to support this effort through a contribution to LCIF, earmarked for the 2026 Special Olympics Games in Minnesota.

Any donation is a good donation!

Let's make the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games unforgettable—not just for the athletes, but for every volunteer, every family, and every community touched by the spirit of the Games. Thank you for your leadership, generosity, and continued commitment to serving others.

In service,

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