

2023 Summer Games

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPENING CEREMONY

Jack Rose Track Stadium
Saturday, June 10..... 9:30 a.m.
Don't miss celebrating the athletes as they parade in, live performances, the dramatic torch arrival, and the lighting of the cauldron to kick off the Games!

COMPETITIONS

Saturday, June 10..... 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 11..... 9:00 a.m.* – 3:00 p.m.
Athletics Jack Rose Track Stadium
Basketball Walter Pyramid + Gold Mine Gym
Bocce CSULB Baseball Field
Flag Football..... Archery Field
Swimming CSULB Pool
*Sunday: Basketball begins at 8:00 a.m.

FAN ZONE

Saturday, June 10..... 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 11..... 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 10..... 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 11..... 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
The Festival features live entertainment, sponsor-run booths with interactive games, law enforcement agencies, and community and non-profit groups.

HEALTHY ATHLETES

Saturday, June 10..... 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 11..... 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
All Special Olympics Southern California athletes are invited to receive free health screenings in feet, physical therapy, nutrition, hearing, eyes, and dental at the Healthy Athletes Village. Screenings are organized in a welcoming and fun environment that provides education on healthy lifestyle choices and identifies problems that may need follow-up.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN PAVILION

Festival
Saturday, June 10 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 11 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Law enforcement officers celebrate the culmination of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg with vehicle displays, exhibits, and more.

LBPOA FAMILY BBQ

Saturday, June 10..... 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Free BBQ lunch for families provided by the Long Beach Police Officers Association

RAFER'S BOUTIQUE

Saturday, June 10..... 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 11..... 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Come and grab your Summer Games commemorative shirt! While you're here, pick up official Special Olympics shirts, hoodies, and other cool swag.

RAFER JOHNSON BREAKFAST WITH CHAMPIONS

Student Union Ballroom
Saturday, June 10..... 11:00 a.m.
The Rafer Johnson Breakfast With Champions brings leaders of the business and sports communities together to honor the accomplishments of Special Olympics athletes and to showcase the benefits provided by Special Olympics. This fundraiser is a ticketed event.

YOUNG ATHLETES

Festival
Saturday, June 10..... 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Young Athletes is a unique sport and play program for children ages 2 to 7 with and without intellectual disabilities. The focus is on fun activities that are important to mental and physical development.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 11..... 7:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Free pancake breakfast for volunteers provided by the Kiwanis Club of Placentia.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Sunday, June 11..... 3:00 p.m.
Stop by the Festival Stage and come celebrate our athletes' achievements with music and more!