

# MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2019  
TO: Winter Games Coaches  
FROM: Brianna Beers  
REGARDS: Coaches Information



Available on the Special Olympics Illinois website at <https://www.soill.org/event/winter-games/> is a copy of the Winter Games Event Handbook and materials that you will need for the 2019 Special Olympics Illinois Winter Games being held in Galena. The games will be held on Tuesday, February 5 - Thursday, February 7. **Please make sure you read the materials carefully, since there have been a number of changes.**

## **No Bussing**

Special Olympics will no longer offer transportation at Winter Games. Agencies will need to provide their own transportation to get to competition, meals, opening ceremonies and hotels.

## **Events / Competition Schedule**

On the website is your agency listing of your athletes and their events. Please look over the list and contact me with changes at [adeerwester@soill.org](mailto:adeerwester@soill.org) or 309-888-2567. **Changes must be made by Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Changes will not be made after this date and will not be made at the competition.** All Alpine athletes are listed as level 1 until after the level assessments on Tuesday. Final sports schedules will be sent by Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

## **Registration**

Registration will be on Tuesday, February 5 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Agencies must register at their assigned Hotel. Please make sure that you arrive early enough to have lunch (will be at Chestnut Mountain) and be ready for competition.

## **Housing**

Athletes will be housed at Chestnut Mountain Resort, The Ramada Hotel and Stoney Creek Inn. Overnight accommodations will only be offered to agencies from Region J & K. All other agencies will be responsible for arranging and paying for Monday night.

## **Meals**

No Monday dinner or Tuesday Breakfast will be offered to any Regions. The first meal offered to agencies will be lunch on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Lunches for all athletes and coaches will be at Chestnut. All 3 days will be a cold boxed lunch. Please see agency packet for assigned pick up location.

For those agencies assigned to the Ramada Hotel and Stoney Creek, breakfast and dinner will be held at Crossroads Community Church.

## **Coach Meeting**

**No coach meetings will be held in 2019.** All necessary information will be displayed in Tournament Central or on our website.

Please feel free to call or email Brianna Beers at 847-845-6481 or [bbeers@soill.org](mailto:bbeers@soill.org) if you have any questions or concerns.