

# 2019 Coaster Challenge FAQ's

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## **What is the Coaster Challenge**

Six Flags Great America and Special Olympics Illinois have teamed up for the 2019 Coaster Challenge. Take the run out of racing & ride your way to the finish line to support the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois.

Simply register for \$25, fundraise, and ride the distance of a 5K, 10K, Half Marathon or Marathon Six Flags Great America's world-class roller coasters. The earlier you register, the more time to work on fundraising. All fundraising must be completed by the event date.

## **When is the 2019 Coaster Challenge?**

The Coaster Challenge will take place on Saturday, September 21, 2019. The event starts at 9am and closes at 5pm. The park is open until 10pm.

## **Where is the 2019 Coaster Challenge?**

The 2019 Coaster Challenge is located at Six Flags Great America (1 Great America Parkway, Gurnee, IL 60031).

## **What does it cost to participate?**

There is a fundraising minimum of \$150 to participate in the 5k, \$300 minimum to participate in the 10k, \$500 minimum for the Half Marathon, and \$1,000 minimum to participate in the Marathon. Sign up for the range of your choice and go!

## **Who Does it Benefit?**

This event helps support the 23,000+ Special Olympics Illinois athletes and over 17,000 Young Athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities. Your support allows the athletes to participate, at no cost, in the sport of their choice. A portion of the proceeds funds Unified Champion Schools programming in the schools, helping to create a fully inclusive school community.

## **What is the minimum number of people that can be on a team?**

There is no minimum or maximum number of people that can be on a team. We encourage groups to gather as many people as possible to have fun on behalf of Special Olympics Illinois!

## **How do I turn in my money?**

Please turn money in on a regular basis to the Lombard office of Special Olympics Illinois (500 Waters Edge Ste 100, Lombard, IL 60148). You will bring all remaining cash and checks the day of the event.

## **Who should checks be made out to?**

Checks should be made payable to Special Olympics Illinois and sent to:

Special Olympics Illinois  
Attn: Coaster Challenge  
500 Waters Edge Ste 100  
Lombard, IL 60148

## **Can I customize my fundraising page?**

Absolutely! You have the ability to customize your page on the website with a picture (or corporate logo) and information about you, your team and its members. Contact Jen at [jmarcello@soill.org](mailto:jmarcello@soill.org) for assistance.