



## Santa Barbara Region: 2016 Fact Sheet

The **mission** of Special Olympics Southern California is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for over 500 children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

**Olympic-type sports offered: 11 year-round sports held in 2 seasons, Spring and Fall**

*Spring:* Basketball, Bocce, Golf, Gymnastics, Track and Field, Swimming

*Fall:* Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Floor Hockey, Bowling

### 2016 Special Olympics Santa Barbara Competitions

- Regional Basketball Tournament
  - March 20 @ UCSB
- School Games Track & Field Competition
  - April 22 @ SBCC
- School Games Soccer Competition
  - November 4 @ Girsh Park
- Regional Soccer Tournament in Santa Barbara
  - October TBD @ Girsh Park



### 2016 Annual Fundraising Events

- Tip-a-Cop at Outback Steakhouse in SB
  - April 27 @ 11:30am-2pm
- Tip-a-Cop at Petrini's Italian in Goleta
  - May 11 @ 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Inspire Greatness Annual Luncheon
  - May 19 @ SB County Courthouse
- Law Enforcement Torch Run
  - June 8 @ SB Police Department
- Santa Barbara Triathlon
  - August 26-27 @ SB East Beach
- Tennis Classic Fundraising Tournament
  - September TBD @ SB Tennis Club
- Fired Up With Special Olympics Dinner
  - October 22 @ Casa De La Guerra
- Support an Athlete Event & Campaign
  - November-December 2016

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