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## Team New Hampshire Competes in Seattle at 2018 Special Olympics USA Games *Wednesday, July 4, 2018*

Thirty-eight athletes and fifteen coaches from across New Hampshire are in Seattle, Washington competing at the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games. From July 1-6, Team New Hampshire will join thousands of Special Olympics athletes and coaches from across the nation, along with tens of thousands of volunteers, family members and fans, for a week of special events and competitions. Team New Hampshire athletes will be competing in athletics, basketball, bocce, bowling, golf, powerlifting and swimming. In addition, Team New Hampshire has one athlete and one Unified Sports® partner participating in the Youth Leadership Experience, which will bring together high school students from across the country where they will participate in a week of volunteering and training on how to be representatives of change within their schools, communities, and state.

### Photos of Team New Hampshire

<https://flic.kr/s/aHskDLtmwE>

### Team New Hampshire Bios

<http://sonh.org/sports-and-competitive-events/Summer/USA-Games/default.aspx> (see Meet the Team section at bottom of the page).

### Today's Competition Results

- Athletics
  - Dylan Coyne:
    - 400M Run: **Silver**
  - Kora Kalfaoglu:
    - Mini-Jav: 4<sup>th</sup>
    - 200M: 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Bayzil Moreau:
    - Running Long Jump: **Gold**
  - Zach Morris:
    - Running Long Jump: **Silver**
- Basketball
  - New Hampshire (32) vs Maryland (33)
- Bocce
  - Bocce doubles competition
    - Rachel Maxim/Lisa Moody: **Bronze**
    - Joshua Brescia/Justin Houle: **Gold**
- Bowling
  - Team competition for Lori Strand/Ashley Dow/David Law/Richard Coulter: **Gold**
- Golf
  - Parker and Mark Thornton: 18 holes (109)
  - Craig and Jan Eichler: 9 holes: (64)

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- Powerlifting
  - Cory Remillard
    - Squat: DQ
    - Bench Press: **Silver**
    - Dead Lift: **Bronze**
    - Triple Combo: DQ
  - Andrew Strzykalski
    - Squat: **Bronze**
    - Bench Press: **Bronze**
    - Dead Lift: **Bronze**
    - Triple Combo: **Bronze**
  - Adam Pelkey
    - Squat: **Silver**
    - Bench Press: **Bronze**
    - Dead Lift: **Gold**
    - Triple Combo: **Gold**

### Tomorrow's Events

- Athletics
  - Ethan Brown: 4x100M Relay
  - Dylan Coyne: 4x100M Relay
  - Kora Kalfaoglu: Shotput
  - Bayzil Moreau: 4x100M Relay
  - Zach Morris: 4x100M Relay
- Basketball
  - Play continues.
- Bocce
  - Bocce team competition concludes for Rachel Maxim/Lisa Moody/Joshua Brescia/Justin Houle
- Swimming
  - Alec Cirulli: 50M Freestyle, 4x25M Freestyle Relay
  - Kelley Jon Scruggs: 50M Freestyle, 4x25M Freestyle Relay
  - Amanda Coviello: 50M Freestyle, 4x25M Freestyle Relay
  - Katie Bourque: 50M Freestyle, 4x25M Freestyle Relay
- Powerlifting
  - Aaron Fournier: Squat, Bench Press, Dead Lift, Triple Combo
  - Sean Rohlfing: Squat, Bench Press, Dead Lift, Triple Combo

### ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW HAMPSHIRE

Special Olympics New Hampshire (SONH) is an accredited program of Special Olympics International (SOI) and is part of an international global movement that changes lives by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect worldwide. To learn more, visit [www.sonh.org](http://www.sonh.org).

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**ABOUT THE 2018 SPECIAL OLYMPICS USA GAMES**

The 2018 Special Olympics USA Games will be held in Seattle, Washington July 1-6, 2018. More than 4,000 participants representing all 50 states and the District of Columbia, along with the support of tens of thousands of volunteers and spectators, will compete in 14 Olympic-type team and individual sports. The 2018 Special Olympics USA Games will celebrate the Special Olympics movement and its 50th anniversary; promote the ideals of acceptance and inclusion through sport; and showcase athletes from throughout the U.S. and the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities. The 2018 USA Games will also highlight Special Olympics' work in sport, education, health and community-building.

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