

# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Special Olympics Colorado 2009 Fall Classic Slated for Saturday, Nov. 14 in the Denver Metro Area

**DENVER, Colo.** -- The 2009 Special Olympics Colorado Fall Classic is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14. Nearly 500 athletes from around the state will compete in the sports of bowling and volleyball. The one-day event will draw more than 1,000 people, including athletes, coaches, volunteers and family members. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:30 a.m. with competition to follow. Brunswick Zone Green Mountain will host bowling competition, while volleyball will be held at the Student Rec Center on the campus of Colorado School of Mines. Admission is open to the public and **FREE** of charge.

**What:** The 2009 Special Olympics Colorado Fall Classic. Competition in various divisions of bowling and volleyball. Opening ceremonies for both venues.

**Who:** Nearly 500 Special Olympics athletes and Unified Sports® partners plus more than 500 coaches, volunteers and family members from across Colorado.

**When:** **Saturday, Nov. 14.** Opening ceremonies begin at 8:30 a.m. with competition to follow at 9 a.m.

**Where:** Denver Metro Area

### **Bowling at Brunswick Zone Green Mountain**

945 S. Kipling Parkway; Lakewood, CO 80226  
303.980.0300 / [www.bowlbrunswick.com](http://www.bowlbrunswick.com)

### **Volleyball at the Student Rec Center -- Colorado School of Mines**

1651 Elm St.; Golden, CO 80401  
303.273.3513 / [www.recsports.mines.edu](http://www.recsports.mines.edu)

**Why:** Each year hundreds of Special Olympics Colorado athletes from across the state come together to showcase their athletic skills and celebrate the spirit of Special Olympics. The Fall Classic allows Special Olympics Colorado to bring public attention to the talents and capabilities of people with intellectual disabilities, helping to change attitudes and break down barriers that have excluded them from the mainstream of the community. Their stories are inspirational, and the self-confidence and self-esteem they gain from training and competing in Special Olympics are priceless.

**Photo and Interview Opportunities:** This event offers a wide variety of opportunities to the media. Special Olympics Colorado athletes, volunteers and coaches, along with volunteers, will be available for interviews and photographs.

*Since 1969, Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) has been strengthening families, athletes and the very soul of our community through sports training and athletic competitions. SOCO provides year-round training and sponsors over 80 competitions at the area and state level in 20 sports for nearly 10,000 athletes statewide. With a base of more than 6,000 volunteers, hundreds of hours are donated allowing the organization to support athletes of all ages and abilities, allowing them to build athletic, learning and social skills. Participation with other athletes, non-disabled peers (Unified Sports® partners), coaches, sponsors and volunteers builds confidence and creates opportunities to participate as productive and respected members of society by increasing public awareness of the athletes' capabilities. There is no cost to participate in Special Olympics.*

If you are a **FAN** of competition, then you are a **FAN** of Special Olympics Colorado.





# FALL CLASSIC COMPETITION SCHEDULE

## BOWLING

Saturday, November 14

**Brunswick Zone Green Mountain**

945 S. Kipling Parkway  
Lakewood, CO 80226

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration (Shift I)

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Shift I**

High Plains Area Teams  
Southwest Area Teams  
Western Area Teams  
Adams 12

11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration (Shift II)

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Shift II**

Denver Metro Area Teams (Except Adams 12)  
Northeast Area Teams  
Southeast Area Teams

*Awards Immediately Following Completion of Division*

## VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, November 14

**Colorado School of Mines – Student Recreation Center**

1651 Elm St.  
Golden, CO 80401

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Team Competition

*Awards Immediately Following Completion of Each Division*

**\* PLEASE NOTE \***

Competition schedules are subject to change based upon athlete entries in specific events and sports



## TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN BOWLING COMPETITION

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### Shift 1 -- 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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Adams 12 Flyers  
Aurora Community Program  
Cherry Creek  
City of Lakewood – Rise Above  
Cortez Orange Flames  
Craig Cobras  
DDRC  
Developmental Pathways  
Douglas County  
HRCA  
Roaring Fork Mountain Niño's  
Rocky Mountain Team  
Rolling Thunder-Durango  
Southsiders  
Strikers

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### Shift 2 -- 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Arickaree  
AVCC Tigers  
Blue Dragons  
Boulder Expand  
CSDB All-stars  
Denver Parks and Rec SW  
Ft. Collins Adults  
Ft. Collins Youth  
Greeley Panthers Bowlers  
Grizzlies  
High Country Rollers  
Longmont Recreation Services  
Pikes Peak Guttersnakes  
Saturday Challengers  
SLV Dust Devils  
Sterling Comets  
Stingrays  
Super Strikers  
Trinidad  
Walsenburg Falcons

DIVISION II - UNIFIED 22+  
 MODIFIED SINGLE ELIMINATION



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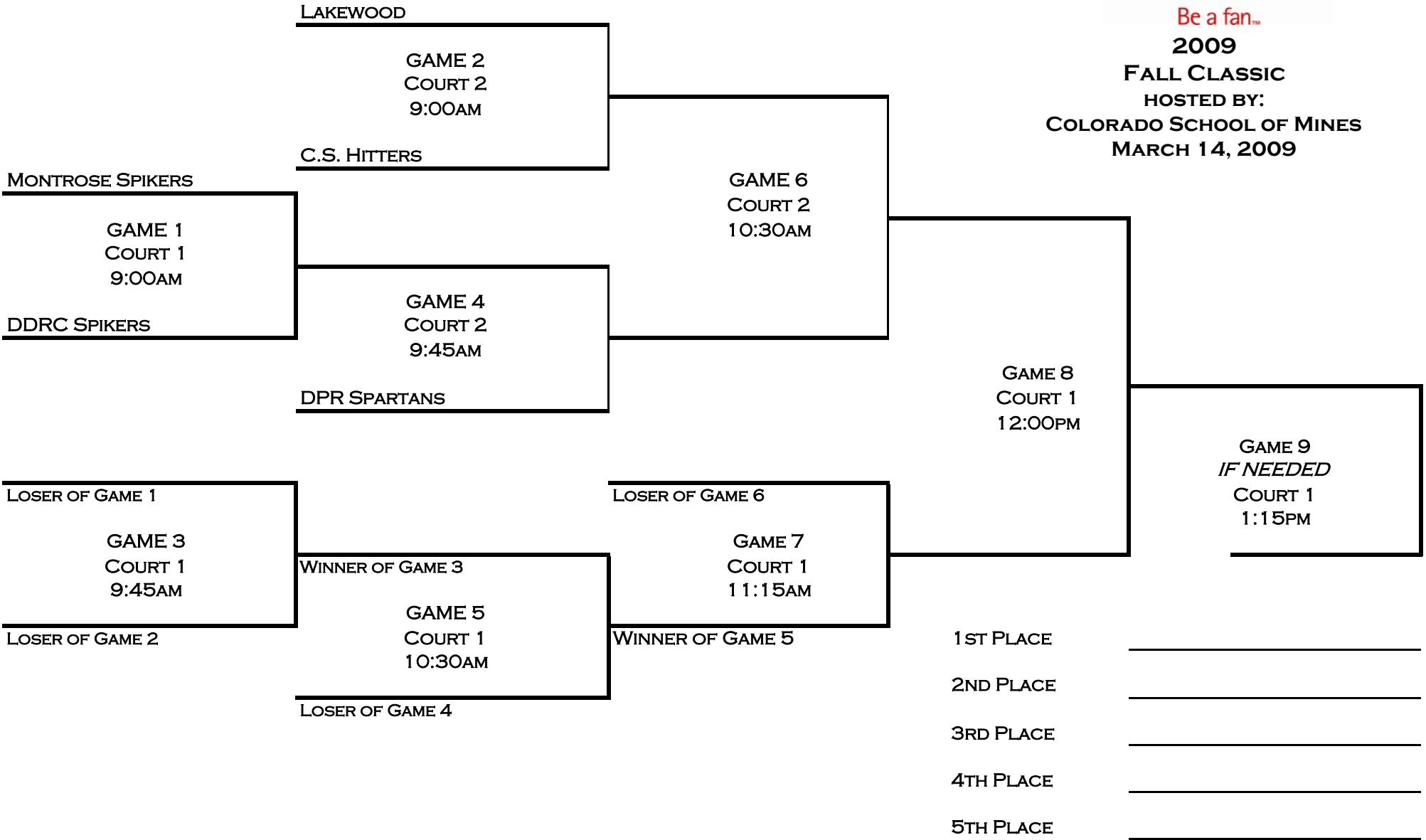
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**MARCH 14, 2009**



**Bracket A**

DIVISION IV - UNIFIED/SPECIAL OLYMPICS 22 +  
ROUND ROBIN



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GREELEY PANTHERS

GAME 1  
COURT 3  
9:00AM

CHERRY CREEK FIREBOLTS

DEV. PATHWAYS

GAME 2  
COURT 3  
9:45AM

CHERRY CREEK FIREBOLTS

GREELEY PANTHERS

GAME 3  
COURT 3  
10:30AM

DEV. PATHWAYS

1ST PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

3RD PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

**Bracket B**

DIVISION III - UNIFIED 22+  
DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET



**FALL CLASSIC**  
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NOVEMBER 14, 2009

**DURANGO DYNAMITES**

GAME 1  
COURT 2  
11:15AM

**DPR EXPRESS**

**FT. COLLINS TIGERS**

GAME 2  
COURT 3  
11:15AM

**C.S. SPIKERS**

LOSER OF GAME 1

GAME 3  
COURT 2  
12:00PM

LOSER OF GAME 2

GAME 4  
COURT 3  
12:00PM

LOSER OF GAME 4

GAME 5  
COURT 2  
1:15PM

GAME 6  
COURT 2  
2:00PM

GAME 7  
COURT 2  
2:45PM  
*IF NEEDED*

LOSER OF GAME 6 IF 1ST LOSS

1 ST PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

3RD PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

4TH PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION I - UNIFIED 22 +  
BEST OF 3



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CT CRUSH

GAME 1  
COURT 3  
1:15PM

GREELEY GIANTS

CT CRUSH

GAME 2  
COURT 3  
2:00PM

GREELEY GIANTS

CT CRUSH

GAME 3  
COURT 3  
2:45PM  
*IF NEEDED*

GREELEY GIANTS

1ST PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION II/III - SPECIAL OLYMPICS  
BEST OF 3



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LONGMONT

GAME 1  
COURT 1  
2:00PM

DPR DYNAMITE

LONGMONT

GAME 2  
COURT 1  
2:45PM

DPR DYNAMITE

LONGMONT

GAME 3  
COURT 1  
3:30PM  
*IF NEEDED*

DPR DYNAMITE

1ST PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

2ND PLACE \_\_\_\_\_