

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS 2008 AUGUST SPORTS TOURNAMENT ASSESSMENT ROUNDS (7/03/08)

Name of Event	Date	Site	Tentative Schedule	Contact Person	Directions	Rain Plan
BOCCE						
North Section Bocce Assessment Round	Sat., July 12, 2008	Langone Field Commercial Street North End Boston, MA	Volunteer Registration: 8 a.m. Team Registration: 8:30 to 9 a.m. Coaches Meeting: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:15 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch: provided	Dan Richard 781-599-5814	Attached	Call 781-599-5814 for updates starting 5 p.m. the night before.
**ADDITIONAL NOTES: Registration will end at 9 a.m. If teams are not registered at this time they may be scratched. There will be a coaches meeting at 9 a.m.						
South Section Bocce Assessment Round	Sat., July 12, 2008	Mass Maritime Academy 101 Academy Drive Buzzards Bay (Bourne), MA	Registration: 8:30 to 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch: 12 p.m. Awards: 12:30 p.m.	Klete Squires 774-271-1707 (cell) 508-821-3635 (office) Facility contact: Angela Cenzalli 508-737-4026 (cell)	Attached	Call 508-821-3635 starting 5 p.m. night before for updates. In case of postponement, rain date is Saturday, July 19 – same times.
West Section Bocce Assessment Round	Sat., July 12, 2008	Szot Park 683 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013	Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:45 a.m. Competition: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch: provided	Heather White 413-747-8946	Attached	A message will be left on the section phone by 8 p.m. Friday, July 11 th . No rain date planned. Will be using the state office bocce courts to build one more court on site.
CYCLING						
Cycling Assessment Round	Sat., July 12, 2008	Cushing Memorial Park Mount Wayte Street Framingham, MA	Registration: 8 to 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 8:45 a.m. Competition: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: provided	Jen Maitland 508-750-0773 Facility contact: Chris McGinty 508-620-4834	Attached	Call 508-750-0773 after 6 a.m. for weather related updates
GOLF						
North Section Golf Assessment Round	Sun., July 13, 2008	Mt. Hood Golf Course 100 Slayton Road Melrose, MA 02176 & Unicorn Golf Course 460 William St Stoneham, MA	Registration: 1:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony: 2 p.m. Competition: 2:15 p.m. Dinner: provided	Diane Agganis 781-599-5815 John Finlay 781-662-2848	Attached	Call Diane's office line at 781-599-5815.
South Section Golf Assessment Round	Sun., July 20, 2008	Easton Country Club 265 Purchase Street South Easton, MA	Registration: 2 p.m. Opening Ceremony: 2:30 p.m. Competition: 3 p.m. Lunch: post event snacks Closing Ceremony: 6 p.m.	Jay O'Brien 508-821-3635 617-388-3638 (cell)	Attached	Call 617-388-3638 by 12 p.m. day of event for update. Rain date is Sun., July 29.
Wes Section Golf Assessment Round	Sun., July 13, 2008	Pine Ridge Country Club 28 Pleasant Street North Oxford, MA 01537	Registration: 12 p.m. Opening Ceremony: 12:45 p.m. Competition: 1:00 p.m. Lunch: provided Closing Ceremony: Rolling	Jocelyn DeBlois 508-265-0713	Attached	Call 508-647-9378 after 7 a.m. for message.

SOFTBALL						
Low-Med Unified And Traditional Softball Assessment Round	Sat., July 12, 2008	Framingham High School Winch Fields 115 A Street Framingham, MA Walsh Middle School 301 Brook Street Framingham, MA	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Competition: 9 a.m. Welcome Athletes/Awards: 3 p.m. Lunch: provided at end of competition	Ryan Vigue 978-750-0495	Attached	Call Ryan Vigue after 7 a.m. at 978-750-0495 for update.
Additional notes on Framingham High School Softball Assessment Round – Awards and BBQ will be held at Walsh Middle School at the end of competition.						
Med-High Unified Level Softball Assessment Round	Sat., July 12, 2008	Szot Park 683 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013	Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:45 a.m. Competition: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch: provided	Heather White 413-747-8946	Attached	Message will be left at 413-747-8946 by 8 p.m. Friday
SAILING						
State Sailing Assessment Round	Sat., August 2, 2008	MIT Sailing Pavilion Memorial Drive Cambridge, MA	Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:30 a.m. Competition: 10 a.m. Lunch: provided Awards: end of day	Jen Maitland 978-750-0773	Attached	Message will be left on 978-750-0773 by 7:30 a.m. If cancelled, August 3 rd is tentative rain date.

CUSHING MEMORIAL PARK:

Route 9 West into Framingham. Bear right at exit marked "Framingham/Southboro/30 West". Turn left at traffic light. Over Route 9. Straight on Main Street. 2/10's mile to right onto Franklin Street- look for sign "WKOX/WCLB Radio Station". Entrance is approx. ½ mile on the right.

EASTON COUNTRY CLUB:

FROM THE NORTH - Rte 93 South towards Dedham to Rte 24 South for 9.5 miles to Rte 123 West (Exit 17B). At third set of lights turn left onto Rte 138 South. Go straight on Rte 138 South for 1.9 miles. Take right onto Purchase Street. Easton Country Club is .5 miles on left.

FROM THE SOUTH - Rte 95 North to Rte 495 South for 11 miles to Rte 138 exit. At top of ramp, take left onto Rte 138 North. Stay on Rte 138 North for 4.5 miles. Take left onto Purchase Street. Easton Country Club is .5 miles on left

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FROM THE WEST - Rte 495 South to Rte 138 exit (11 miles after Rte 95). At top of ramp, take left onto Rte 138 North. Stay on Rte 138 North for 4.5 miles. Take left onto Purchase Street. Easton Country Club is .5 miles on left.

FRAMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL:

From the Mass Pike exit 13 - (Natick - Framingham - Rt. 30): Bear right onto Rt. 30. ½ mile then right onto Rt. 126 (Concord St.). Go 1 mile on Concord St., under the Mass Pike overpass by 50 yds and turn left onto A St. The school is ¼ mile on the left.

From Route 9 - (Worcester Rd.): Take the Rt. 126 North exit. Go 1 mile on Rt. 126 (Concord St) staying left at the intersections of Rt. 30 and at Old Connecticut Path. Go under the Mass Pike overpass by 50 yds and turn left onto A St. The school is ¼ mile on the left. Visitors parking is straight ahead.

LANGONE FIELD: NOTE: Due to remnants of the Big Dig, this area will be under construction and changes to these directions may arise. Also, traffic delays are probable. Please plan accordingly.

FROM THE NORTH:

- Take Interstate 93S to Exit 26A (Leverett Circle/Cambridge) and **follow the signs for North Station**. After exiting, get in right lane, and turn RIGHT at the end of the ramp.
- Stay straight through one set of lights (you'll see the back of the big Fleet Center building ahead on your left).
- At the next stoplight, turn LEFT onto Lomasney Way.
- Go ¼ mile to next light, and turn LEFT onto Causeway Street.
- Go past the Fleet Center on your left. **Langone Field is about ½ mile down on the left (Note: Causeway St. becomes Commercial St. during this stretch as you enter the North End)**. The Bocce Courts are in between the MDC Skating Rink and the two softball fields on Commercial Street. You must park on the street.

FROM THE WEST: Take Mass Pike (I-90) East to 93 North Tunnel. Follow directions from 93N Tunnel below.

FROM THE SOUTH:

- Take Interstate 93N to Boston. Enter the 93N Tunnel.
- Take Exit 26 (Storrow Drive/North Station). There are two lanes on this exit ramp; stay in the left lane. At fork in exit ramp, **bear left and follow signs for North Station**.
- As you approach the 1st stoplight *after* the fork, get in the right hand lane. Go through the 1st stoplight, still following signs to North Station.
- Go through 2nd stoplight (you'll see the back of the big Fleet Center building ahead on your left). The road now bears around to the right to a 3rd stoplight.

- At the 3rd stoplight, turn LEFT onto Lomasney Way.
- Go ¼ mile to next light, and turn LEFT onto Causeway Street.
- Go past the Fleet Center on your left. **Langone Field is about ½ mile down on the left (Note: Causeway St. becomes Commercial St. during this stretch as you enter the North End).** The Bocce Courts are in between the MDC Skating Rink and the two softball fields on Commercial Street. You must park on the street.

MASS MARITIME ACADEMY:

From the South - Take I-95 North to Providence, RI. Take I-195 East to Route 25 East. Take the second Buzzards Bay Exit (Exit 2, right before the Bourne Bridge). Directions continued below.

From the North I93/3 - Take I-93 South to Route 3 South to Route 6 West (1st Exit from Sagamore Bridge rotary) towards Buzzards Bay. Follow Route 6 for about 4 miles, continue under the Bourne Bridge into the rotary, follow rotary around and exit onto Main St., Buzzards Bay. Directions continued below.

From the North 24/495 - Take Route 24 South to 495 South to Route 25 East. Take the second Buzzards Bay Exit (Exit 2, right before the Bourne Bridge). Directions continued below. Follow MMA signs. Once on Main Street in Buzzards Bay make a left at the only set of lights onto Academy Drive. Follow to the MMA campus.

MIT SAILING PAVILION:

From the North - If you are heading south on I-93, follow I-93 into Boston then follow the **I-93 instructions** below. If you are heading south on I-95, take the I-93 South exit (exit 37) then follow the **instructions from I-93**. Alternatively, take the I-90 East exit (Massachusetts Turnpike) from I-95 then follow the **instructions from I-90**.

From the South - If you are heading north on I-93, follow I-93 into Boston then follow the **I-93 instructions** below. If you are heading north on I-95, take the I-93 North exit then follow the **instructions from I-93**. Alternatively, take the I-90 East exit from I-95 then follow the **instructions from I-90**.

From the West - Follow I-90 east to the Cambridge/Brighton exit (exit 18). Following the signs to Cambridge, cross the River Street Bridge, and turn right onto Memorial Drive.

From I-93 - From I-93, take exit 26, and follow the signs to Back Bay along Storrow Drive West, approximately 1.5 miles, to the exit for Route 2A. The exit will be on the left, just before the Harvard Bridge (more appropriately called the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge). The Charles River will be on your right. As you cross the bridge, you will be looking at MIT - the Great Dome and academic facilities are on the right, the dormitories and athletic facilities are on the left.

MT. HOOD GOLF COURSE:

From North: From route 1 (north and south)

Take Exit Essex Street Melrose. (Burger King on the southbound side and Walgreens on the northbound side.) Essex St. becomes Upham St. in Melrose. Go past the Incarnation church and take your next left after the gas station onto Waverly St. Follow to the stop sign and take a slight left onto Slayton Road. Follow to the top of the hill.

From Route 93 going North from Boston

Take Exit 33-Fellsbury/Rte. 28. Keep to the right, do not go around the rotary, and follow the signs for Rte. 28. Go about ½ mile to the blinking light, take a right. Follow to the end and take a left at MDC skating rink. You will pass an office park on your right. Take your second right onto Pond Street. At set of lights (Grimsbys) continue straight (Pond St. becomes Wyoming Ave, after the light). Follow past the railroad tracks. Take a left at the lights onto Main Street. At third set of lights take a right onto Upham Street. Go straight for about ¾ of a mile. Take a right onto Waverly St before gas station Follow up to the stop sign. Make a slight left and follow to the top of the hill.

From West: From 128 going North from the Mass Pike

128 North to the first Wakefield exit 39 (North Ave) at end of ramp take right continue straight to Main Street Wakefield, take a right on Main street. Follow straight into Melrose Center. Take left at Melrose City Hall onto Upham St. Go straight for about ¾ of a mile. Take a right onto Waverly St before gas station Follow up to the stop sign. Make a slight left and follow to the top of the hill.

PINE RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB:

Mass Pike to Exit 10 (Auburn). Bear right after toll booth on Route 12. Follow Rte. 12 several miles to right on Rte. 56 North. Club entrance is 1 mile on left.

SZOT PARK: Take Mass Pike to Exit 5 (Chicopee/Westover Field). Merge onto MA-33/Montgomery Drive. Stay straight to go onto Broadway Street. Turn sharp RIGHT onto Walnut Street. Turn LEFT onto High Street. Turn RIGHT onto Pine Street. Turn LEFT onto Grove Street. Grove Street becomes Front Street.

WALSH MIDDLE SCHOOL:

From the North: I-95 South to I-90, Mass Pike West. Take Mass Pike Exit 13, Route 30 toward Natick/Framingham. Turn Right to proceed on Route 30 (Cochituate Road) toward Framingham. Keep Right to stay on Route 30 (Worcester Road). Turn Right to stay on Route 30 (Edgell Road). Stay Straight on Edgell Road until Right hand turn onto Brook Street. Walsh Middle School is at 301 Brook Street.

From the South & West: I-495 North toward Worcester. Take Exit 22, Mass Pike East. Take Exit 12 off Mass Pike for Route 9 toward Framingham. Turn Right onto ramp toward Edgell Road/Main Street. Keep right onto High Street. Turn Left onto Main Street/Route 30 North. Stay straight to proceed onto Edgell Road. Turn Right onto Brook Street. Walsh Middle School is at 301 Brook Street.

*****From the West begin directions at Mass Pike East.**

Athletes who train in multiple sports per season

In an effort to maximize opportunities for athletes to train, compete and grow:

- **Training:**
 - Athletes are permitted to train in multiple sports per season.
- **Pre-State Competition:**
 - Athletes are permitted to compete in only one Assessment Round per sport (so as not to interfere with the divisioning process for the State Games).
 - Athletes are permitted to compete in Assessment Rounds for other sports if they are training in multiple sports.
 - If you are going on to compete at State Games, you are required to compete in the respective Assessment Round (if applicable) for the sport that you will compete in at State Games.
 - Athletes are permitted to compete in any other Invitational, Sectional, Area or Local Competition in any other sport they are training in.
- **State Competition:**
 - However, athletes must select one sport to compete in at State Games by the Final Registration deadline.

Definition of Terms:

- **Assessment Round –**
 - A competition held prior to State Games to record/assess athlete/team ability levels to allow for divisioning for State Games.
 - Athletes are required to attend Qualifies before attending State Games.
 - Assessment Rounds are held for team sports that have more than 12-15 teams training.
 - Assessment Rounds are held for individual sports that have more than 50 athletes training.
 - Area Games are considered Assessment Rounds by definition.
- **Invitational –**
 - Competitions that athletes are *invited* to compete in, as an additional competition opportunity, but are not required.
 - Are often held for those sports that do not have enough participants training in to constitute holding an Assessment Round.
- **Sectional, Area or Local Competition –**
 - Any additional competition held regionally by Section, Area or Local Program.