



SOMA 2010 WINTER GAMES ASSESSMENT ROUNDS

(1/4/10)

- **COACHES MUST REGISTER WITH CONTACT PERSON LISTED FOR INVATIONALS.**
- **PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ANY NEW OR PROSPECTIVE COACHES.**

Name of Event	Date	Site	Tentative Schedule	Contact Person	Directions	Rain Plan
ALPINE, NORDIC, FIGURE & SPEED SKATING						
Alpine	Saturday, January 30, 2010	Blandford Ski Area 41 Nye Brook Road Blandford, MA 01008	Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:15 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. Lunch: provided	Pat White 413-528-4312 pwhiteberk@hotmail.com	Attached	Please call Peggy at 413-822- 5458 by 8 a.m.
Nordic	Sunday, January 31, 2010	Weston Ski Track 200 Park Road Weston, MA	Registration: 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 10 a.m. Competition: 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: not provided	Jen Maitland 508-485-0986 x 218	Attached	In case of inclement weather a message will be left by 7 a.m. at 508- 485-0986 x 218
Figure/Speed Skating	TBD					
TEN PIN BOWLING						
North Section Ten Pin Bowling	Sunday, January 31, 2010	Boston Bowl 820 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:15 a.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. Lunch: TBD Closing Ceremony: 1:15 p.m.	Diane Agganis 978-223-6004 Venue: John Ellis 617-825-3800 www.bostonbowl.com	Attached	Call 978-223- 6004 before 7 a.m.
South Section Ten Pin Bowling TWO SESSIONS	Sunday, January 31, 2010	AMF Ten Pin Lanes 555 Winthrop Street Route 44 Taunton, MA 02780	TWO SESSIONS Registration: 8 to 8:30a.m./11:30 to 12 Opening Ceremony: 8:45a.m./12:15p.m. Competition: 9 to 11:45a.m./12:30 to 2 p.m. Lunch: not provided; snack bar available Awards: 11:30 a.m./2:30 p.m.	Megan Hoffman 508-821-3635 Alyssa Lynch: 774-487-7676 Venue: Alex Pacheco 508-822-7137	Attached	If severe weather call 508-821- 3635 after 6 a.m. or Megan's call 508-208- 8314
West Section Ten Pin Bowling TWO SESSIONS: Traditional – a.m. Unified – p.m.	Saturday, January 30, 2010	AMF Auburn Ten Pin 101 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501	TWO SESSIONS Registration: 8 a.m./11:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m./12:30 p.m. Competition: 9:30 a.m. /1 p.m. Lunch: not provided Closing Ceremony: TBD	Jocelyn Blanchard 413-420-0020	Attached	A message will be left on the section office phone

BASKETBALL

North Section Basketball	Sunday, February 7, 2010	Babson College Webster Athletic Center 231 Forest Street Babson Park, MA 02457 781-235-1200 http://www3.babson.edu/visiting/default.cfm	Vol. Registration: 8:30 a.m. Team Registration: 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9:25 a.m. Lunch: Pizza/Water Competition: Rolling	Diane Agganis 978-223-6004 978-314-4444 (cell) Venue: Lisa Thomas 781-239-5354 thomasl@babson.edu	Attached	Call 978-223-6004 after 7a.m.
Project Unify City Tournament	Sunday, February 7, 2010	BU Fitness and Recreation Center 915 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9a.m. Competition: 9:25 a.m. Lunch: TBA Awards: ongoing	Sean Canty 978-750-1051 Sean.canty@specialolympicsma.org Venue: Kyle Berg 845-416-4889	Attached	Call 978-750-1051 before 7 a.m.
North Section Basketball	Sunday, February 7, 2010	Milton Academy 170 Centre Street Milton, MA 02186 www.milton.edu	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m. Competition: 9:25 a.m. Lunch: pizza/water Closing Ceremony: rolling	Diane Agganis 978-223-6004 978-314-3444 (cell) Venue: Andrea Geyling 617-898-2320	Attached	Check voice mail 978-223-6004 after 7 a.m.
North Section Basketball	Sunday, February 7, 2010	Rivers School 333 Winter Street Weston, MA 02493	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m. Competition: 9:25 a.m. Lunch: pizza/water Closing Ceremony: rolling	Diane Agganis 978-223-6004 978-314-3444 (cell) Venue: Jeanette Szretter 781-235-9300 x 433 j.szretter@rivers.org	Attached	Check voice mail 978-223-6004 after 7 a.m.
North Section Basketball	Sunday, February 7, 2010	Weston High School 444 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493	Registration: 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m. Competition: 9:25 a.m. Lunch: pizza/water Closing Ceremony: Rolling	Diane Agganis 978-223-6004 978-314-3444 (cell) Venue Sharon Buenaventura 781-529-8030	Attached	Call 978-223-6004 after 7 a.m.
South Section	Saturday, February 6, 2010	Stonehill College 320 Washington Street Easton, MA	Registration: 8 to 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony: 8:30 to 8:50 a.m. Competition: 9:15 a.m. (1 st wave) Lunch: TBD Competition: 1:15 p.m. (2 nd wave) Closing Ceremony: 4 p.m. Awards: Continual by division	Megan Benevides/ Jay O'Brien 508-821-3635 Venue: John Leahy 508-565-1064	Attached	No rain date available.
West Section Basketball There will be morning and afternoon sessions – may be using courts at St. Mark's	Saturday, February 13, 2010	Fay School 48 Main Street Southboro, MA 01772	TWO SESSIONS Registration: 8 a.m. /12 p.m. Opening Ceremony: 8:45 a.m./12:30 p.m. Competition: 9:15 a.m. /1 p.m. Lunch: not provided Closing Ceremony: n/a	Heather White 413-420-0020	Attached	Message on website and teams to be contacted via cell phone.

DIRECTIONS

AMF TEN PIN LANE – AUBURN

(Shoe rental is free for athletes and partners while supplies last).

From the Mass Pike - Take the Mass Pike West to Exit 10. Turn Right on Route 12 (Southbridge Street). Go past the mall on the right. AMF Auburn Ten Pin is approximately 1 mile on the right from the mall.

AMF TEN PIN LANES – TAUNTON:

FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTION

- TAKE I-95 SOUTH TOWARDS PEABODY/BOSTON
- TAKE THE US-1 SOUTH EXIT – EXIT #46 – TOWARDS BOSTON
- TAKE THE I-93 SOUTH/US-1 SOUTH EXIT TOWARDS BOSTON/CAPE COD
- TAKE THE RT-24 SOUTH EXIT – EXIT #4 – ON THE LEFT TOWARDS BROCKTON
- TAKE THE US-44 WEST EXIT – EXIT #13B – TOWARD TAUNTON
- FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO A ROTARY.
- AT THE ROTARY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR US-44 WEST.
- CONTINUE TO FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 MORE MILES.
- AMF TEN PIN LANES WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

FROM GREATER BOSTON

- TAKE I-93 SOUTH TOWARDS BOSTON/CAPE COD
- TAKE THE RT-24 SOUTH EXIT – EXIT #4 – ON THE LEFT TOWARDS BROCKTON
- TAKE THE US-44 WEST EXIT – EXIT #13B – TOWARD TAUNTON
- FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO A ROTARY.
- AT THE ROTARY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR US-44 WEST.
- CONTINUE TO FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 MORE MILES.
- AMF TEN PIN LANES WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

FROM THE SOUTHEAST SECTION

- TAKE RT-24 SOUTH TOWARDS TAUNTON/NEW BEDFORD
- TAKE THE US-44 WEST EXIT – EXIT #13B – TOWARD TAUNTON
- FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO A ROTARY.
- AT THE ROTARY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR US-44 WEST.
- CONTINUE TO FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 MORE MILES.
- AMF TEN PIN LANES WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

FROM THE CAPE & ISLANDS

- TAKE MA-25 WEST TOWARDS PROVIDENCE/BOSTON
- MERGE ONTO I-495 NORTH.
- TAKE THE MA-24 SOUTH EXIT – EXIT # 7B TOWARD FALL RIVER.
- TAKE THE US-44 WEST EXIT – EXIT # 13B TOWARD TAUNTON.
- FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO A ROTARY.
- AT THE ROTARY CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR US-44 WEST.
- CONTINUE TO FOLLOW US-44 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 3-1/2 MORE MILES.
- AMF TEN PIN LANES WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT.

BABSON COLLEGE:

Babson College is located in Wellesley, Massachusetts. The campus is approximately 14 miles west of Boston.

From the East- Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 15 (Interstate 95/Route 128). After the tolls, follow signs to Route 95/128 South to Exit 20B (Route 9 West). Then follow "Route 9" directions below.

From the West - Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 14 (Interstate 95/Route 128). After the tolls, follow signs to Route 95/128 South to Exit 20B (Route 9 West). Then follow "Route 9" directions below.

From the South - Follow Route 95/128 North to Exit 20B (Route 9 West). Then follow "Route 9" directions below.

From the North - Follow Route 95/128 South to Exit 20B (Route 9 West). Then follow "Route 9" directions below.

From Route 9 - *From Exit 20B, continue on Route 9 West for approximately 2 miles and take the Route 16 exit. *At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 16 West (Washington Street). *Follow Route 16 West for 0.6 miles to Forest Street. *Turn left onto Forest Street and follow for 1.2 miles to Babson College; the main entrance is on the right.

BLANDFORD SKI AREA:

Take MA Pike to Exit 3 Westfield, bear right off exit onto Route 20/Westfield Rd. Drive approx 2 miles, turn right at traffic light(CVS on corner), still onto Route 20/Franklin St. Drive 8 miles, still on Route 20 West. Turn left at Blandford Stage Road(State Police Barracks on corner). Drive 1.4 miles, turns into Russell Rd, go .7 miles. Take slight right onto Nye Brook/2nd Division Rd, Ski Area will be at the end on the left.

BOSTON BOWL:

From the North - Traveling on Interstate 93 South. Take exit #12. Follow the signs for Morrissey Blvd. Boston Bowl is 1/2 mile up on the right.

From the South - Traveling on Interstate 93 North take exit #13. At the bottom of the ramp go left. Take your next left onto the service road. Continue straight, Boston Bowl is 1/4 mile up on the left.

From the East - I 90 East to 93 South take exit #12. Follow the signs for Morrissey Blvd. Boston Bowl is 1/2 mile up on the right

From the West - I 90 West to 93 South take exit #12. Follow the signs for Morrissey Blvd. Boston Bowl is 1/2 mile up on the right

B.U. FITNESS AND RECREATION CENTER:

From the North – Take I-93 or Route 1 South to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square Exit. At the light, make a right onto Beacon Street. Bear right at the far end of Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Avenue. Continue on Commonwealth Avenue to the Fitness & Recreation Center (approx. 1 mile)

From the South – Take I-93 Route 3 (Southeast Expressway) North to Boston. Exit onto Storrow Drive. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square Exit. At the first set of lights, turn right onto Beacon Street. Bear right at the far end of Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Avenue. Continue on Commonwealth Avenue to the Fitness & Recreation Center (Approx. 1 mile)

From the West – Take the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) East. Take Exit 18 on the left (Brighton/Cambridge). Following signs to Cambridge. At the second set of lights, turn right. Continue on Storrow Drive to the Kenmore Square Exit. At the first set of lights, turn right onto Beacon Street. Bear right at the far end of Kenmore Square onto Commonwealth Avenue.

FAY SCHOOL:

From the North and South - Route 495 to Route 9. Route 9 East to Route 85 North. One mile to junction of Route 30. Left on Route 30 (Main Street, Southboro). Main campus entrance is 2 blocks on left.

From the East and West - Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 12 (Framingham-Route 9). Route 9 West (towards Worcester). To Route 85. North on Route 85 one mile to junction of Route 30. Left on Route 30 (Main Street, Southborough). Main campus entrance is 2 blocks on left.

MILTON ACADEMY:

From Boston or Logan Airport by automobile - Take I-93 south (Fitzgerald "Southeast" Expressway) to Exit 10, Squantum Street, Milton. Turn right at yellow blinker. Go 2/10 mile to traffic light, then bear left onto Centre Street. Milton Academy is just after the second traffic light.

By automobile from the South Shore - Follow Route 3 north to I-93 south (Route 128 north toward Route 95) to Exit 5B. Travel north on Randolph Avenue (Route 28 north) to the third traffic light. (Do not turn left at the second traffic light where Route 28 diverges). At third traffic light, turn left onto Centre Street. This is Milton Academy.

By automobile from the Massachusetts Turnpike - Take I-95 south (Route 128 south). When I-95 veers off to Providence, stay on 128 south (I-93 toward Braintree) to Exit 5B. Travel north on Randolph Avenue (Route 28 north) to the third traffic light. (Do not turn left at the second traffic light where Route 28 diverges.) At third traffic light, turn left onto Centre Street. This is Milton Academy.

By automobile from New York City via Providence - Take I-95 north to I-93 north toward Braintree (Route 128 south) to Exit 5B. Travel north on Randolph Avenue (Route 28 north) to the third traffic light. (Do not turn left at the second traffic light where Route 28 diverges.) At third traffic light, turn left onto Centre Street. This is Milton Academy.

RIVERS SCHOOL:

From the North - Route 95 (aka Route 128) to Exit 24. Turn left onto Route 30 (going West). Travel 2.2 miles to the third set of lights and turn left onto Wellesley Street (towards Wellesley). Travel 2 miles and turn right onto Bogle Street. Follow to stop sign at Winter Street. Take a left onto Winter Street, travel about 50 yards, then take a right to enter campus.

From the South - Route 95 (aka Route 128) to Route 9 West. Follow Route 9 in Wellesley for about 4.1 miles to Weston Road Exit. Turn right onto Weston Road at the bottom of the ramp. Follow Weston Road .8 of a mile to Bogle Street. Turn left onto Bogle Street. Follow Bogle Street to stop sign at Winter Street. Take a left onto Winter Street, travel about 50 yards, then take a right to enter campus.

From the West - MA. Pike East to exit Rte 30 West towards Weston for Approx 2mi. You will come to a set of lights take a left onto Wellesley Street.

STONEHILL COLLEGE:

From Boston and Directly North of Boston – Follow Route 93 South. At Route 3/93 split, bear RIGHT. Follow signs for Route 93 South to Route 95 Dedham, Providence. Stay left to Exit 4 – Route 24 South/Brockton. Exit 17B – Route 123 West/Easton. College is ½ mile on right.

From the Cape – Route 25 West. Into Route 495 North. Exit 7A – Route 24 North. Exit 17B – Route 123 West/Easton. College is ½ mile on right.

From West of Boston – Route 90 (Mass Pike) East. Route 95 South. At junction of 95 South and 93 North, stay LEFT (Exit 12) for Route 93 North to Braintree. Take exit for Route 24 South/Brockton, Fall River. Exit 17B – Route 123 West/Easton. College is ½ mile on right.

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL:

From the North - Take Rte. 128 South to exit 24 / Rte. 30 West. Drive towards Weston for Approx 2mi. You will come to a set of lights take a left onto Wellesley Street. Weston High School is the first **entrance on left**

From the South - Take Rte. 128 North to Route 20 West. Drive towards Weston for Approx 2mi. You will come to a set of lights take a left onto Wellesley Street. Weston High School is the first **entrance on left**

From the West - MA. Pike East to exit Rte 30 West towards Weston for Approx 2mi. You will come to a set of lights take a left onto Wellesley Street. Weston High School is the first **entrance on left**

WESTON SKI TRACK:

From the North - Take Rt.128 South to exit 24 (Rt.30). Make a left turn at the end of the ramp onto Rt.30 West. At the next set of lights turn left onto Park Road. The Ski Track is a half mile down the road on the left.

From the South - Take Rt.128 North to exit 21 (Rt.16). Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow Rt.16 West for 1/2 mile. At the second set of lights, turn right onto Concord Street. The Ski Track is one mile up the road on the right.

From the East - Take the Mass Pike to exit 15. Stay left after the toll booth. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Park Road, following a sign for Route 16. The Ski Track is a quarter mile down the road on the left.

From the West - Take the Mass Pike to exit 14 (Rt.128 North and South). After the toll, follow signs for Rt.128 North and Rt.30. Take exit 24, Route 30. Turn left onto Rt.30 West. Turn left at the second set of lights onto Park Road. The Ski Track is a half mile down the road on the left.

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.