



MEDIA ALERT for Sunday, February 26

Special Olympics PA Philadelphia's Bowling Tournament To Be Held at Erie Lanes

WHAT – More than 130 athletes and 15 coaches will from across Philadelphia will meet up for Philadelphia's Bowling Tournament held at Erie Lanes in Philadelphia, PA as over 100 spectators watch. This local program event will feature athlete competing in bowling with the hopes of advancing to the Eastern Bowling Sectional. This will be South Philadelphia's first time at this event since programming began in 2016.

WHERE – **ERIE LANES** – 1310 East Erie Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124

WHEN – **Sunday, February 26**

Highlights, in addition to sporting competitions, include:

- **9:00 am – Opening Ceremonies**
Athlete, Sharon Quarles, will emcee Opening Ceremonies with special guest-host, Joe Conklin.
- **9:30 am – Competition Begins**
Athletes will take over Erie Lanes as they bowl for a spot at the Eastern Bowling Sectional.
- **12:00 pm – Awards (presented on a rolling basis)**
Athletes will be awarded in their respective lanes after they have completed competition.

MEDIA ARE WELCOME – Media are welcomed to attend any portion of the event. Contact Kristin Craven (kcraven@specialolympicspa.org) at (609) 658-6003 for further information or to arrange interviews.