



- Event Description:** The Special Olympics North America (SONA) Softball Championships will be held in Bismarck, ND. SONA has been allocated a traditional (no partners) team to participate in this tournament.
- What:** SONA will have a statewide tryout on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Clem Kelley Diamond 1 located in Bismarck, ND
- When:** June 3, 2017
- Timeline:** Registration will begin at 10 a.m.  
Softball drills will begin at 10:30 a.m.  
Conclusion of Tryouts at 3:00 p.m.
- Requirements:** Selected participants will need to attend two practices a week from June until completion of the tournament in August  
Participants need to be registered through the SONA office before participating in tryout  
Participants will be required to attend the softball tournament from August 18-20
- Equipment Needed:** Baseball cleats, no metal spikes  
Baseball glove  
Baseball pants or sweatpants (please no jeans)
- Recommended Equipment:** Baseball Hat  
Sunscreen  
Batting gloves
- Coaches:** Todd and Stacey Christian of Mandan. They provide several years of softball experience.
- Volunteer Opportunities:** General Volunteers  
Stagers and Escorts of Athletes

***To learn more about the SONA tryouts and the volunteer opportunities contact Special Olympics North Dakota at 701-746-0331 or [info@specialolympicsnd.org](mailto:info@specialolympicsnd.org).***

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