



# Sunday, September 27, 2015

## 9:00 a.m.

### Lake Lansing Park North in Haslett

Race Starter: John Quiring, Retired OHS Cross-Country Coach



## Race Information

**Location:** The start/finish are in Lake Lansing Park North, 6260 E. Lake Drive, Haslett. Rain or shine. Strollers and dogs on leashes welcome.

**Time:** 8:35 — Free kids runs.  
9:00 — 8K run/walk, 1 and 2 mile walks.

**Entry fee:** For individuals, \$32 through Sept. 15. \$37 from Sept. 16-26. \$42 on race day. Student & family rates on entry form. Includes: Brooks long-sleeve technical t-shirt, electronic timing, refreshments and parking.

**Registration:** Online at [www.runsignup.com/autumnclassic](http://www.runsignup.com/autumnclassic) or at Playmakers, 2299 W. Grand River, Okemos, MI 48864 or by mail. Make checks payable to: Special Olympics Michigan Area 8.

**Packet Pick-Up:** Saturday (9/26) — 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Playmakers, or race day — 7:30-8:30 a.m.

**Free Kids Runs:** 8:35 — 1/2 mile fun run (12 and under). 50-yard dash (6 and under). Medals for all finishers. Kid's long sleeve t-shirts can be ordered for \$10, guaranteed if ordered by Sept. 15.

**Free 2nd Annual Kids TRY-Athlon:** 9:00 - 10:30 — Organized fun activities, crafts, healthy snacks, (ages 12 and under) presented by the Kidz Club from the University Club Fitness Center and Spa. A parent or their designee must accompany their child/children.

**Divisions:** 8K men's and women's: 14 and under; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80+. Special awards for overall, masters, grand masters; and top 5 in each age division. The 8K walk, 1 and 2 mile walks are non-competitive (no awards). Medals for all Special Olympian finishers.

**Questions:** Contact Alicia Armstrong, Race Director, 517.282.5035, [alicia@playmakers.com](mailto:alicia@playmakers.com).

## RACE DAY AGENDA

**7:30 – 8:30**

Packet Pick-Up and Registration

**7:45 – 8:15**

Team sign-in and pictures at the Playmakers Race Truck

**8:35**

FREE - Kids 1/2 Mile Fun Run and Kids 50-yard dash

**9:00**

8K Run/Walk, 1 and 2 Mile Walks

**9:00 - 10:30**

FREE - Kids TRY-Athlon registration recommended

**9:45**

Runners Awards posted and prize pick-up at the Playmakers Race Truck

**10:30**

Team Awards

## 9th Annual Sponsor-A-Champ Campaign:

Playmakers and Special Olympics Advocate Bobby Crim invite you to participate in the 9th Annual "Sponsor-A-Champ" campaign! We are again appealing to individuals, groups and businesses to support athletes for one season in their chosen sport. Our goal is to raise \$45,000 to sponsor 300 Special Olympians from Ingham and Eaton Counties. The average cost for one season is \$150 per athlete. Please help to make sports possible for local athletes by making a donation today.

Playmakers is proud to support our local Special Olympians!

- \$150 donation – Gold Medal = three Autumn Classic entries
- \$100 donation – Silver Medal = two Autumn Classic entries
- \$50 donation – Bronze Medal = one Autumn Classic entry
- \$ Any Amount – Support Medal

Better yet, help us FUNDRAISE for Special Olympics! There are fundraising incentive prizes for individuals and teams, information is listed below.

Follow the Sponsor-A-Champ campaign progress and the donors online and in the Playmakers Lobby. Thank you for your support.

### Optional Fundraising Opportunities for Individuals and Teams:

Individuals: Prize packages will be awarded to the top 5 individual fundraisers (\$400 minimum); packages will be selected by the winners, beginning with the highest to 5th place. For prize eligibility, fundraising packets must be received at Playmakers by Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

### 2015 Individual Fundraising Prize Packages:

1. **2015-16 MSU Hockey package for 4:** Tickets to the game of your choice, personalized tour of the Munn Ice Arena and dinner at the Harrison Roadhouse.
2. **2016 Lansing Lugnuts Baseball Package for 4:** Tickets to the game of your choice, dinner at the Nuthouse Sports Grill, and one night and breakfast at the Radisson Hotel
3. **Golf Package for 4:** Two rounds (18 holes) of golf with a cart at Eagle Eye and Hawk Hollow and two gift certificates to Jimmy's Pub for lunch/dinner
4. **2015-16 MSU Men's Basketball package for 2:** 2 game tickets, an autographed basketball by Coach Izzo and dinner at the State Room Restaurant
5. **\$300 Playmakers Gift Certificate and a personalized Good Form Running Session**

**Team Fundraising Award:** Most dollars raised collectively by team members will receive a team award, including a \$200 Pizza House gift certificate!

*The Winners will be announced at the Autumn Classic!*

# The Autumn Classic loves TEAMS!

Looking for a way to get active, have fun and support Special Olympics? Form a TEAM! Train for the race with friends, family and co-workers. In addition to all the encouragement and camaraderie that comes from being on a team, teams are eligible for four exclusive awards:

- **Largest Team:** Most people!
- **Highest Fundraising Team:** Most dollars raised collectively, including a \$200 Pizza House gift certificate.
- **Fastest Team:** 5 must complete the race; fastest 3 times determine the team score.
- **“Bucky” Worden Team Spirit:** Inspired by 35 years of Special Olympic team experiences, this award will be presented to the team that exemplifies the greatest sportsmanship, teamwork, and joy!

To create or join a team, use [runsignup.com/autumnclassic](http://runsignup.com/autumnclassic) and click on the Join a Team Tab or enter on the registration form. For a Team Captain Kit or team questions, contact Alicia Armstrong, Race Director, at 517.282.5035, [alicia@playmakers.com](mailto:alicia@playmakers.com).



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# Entry Form

**A separate form is needed for each participant.** Okay to photocopy. Online entry: [www.runsignup.com/autumnclassic](http://www.runsignup.com/autumnclassic). Online registration closes at midnight on September 23.

Complimentary entry for all Special Olympians, paper or online entry form must be completed. Please check “Special Olympian” box below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Race Day \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

- 8k Run/Walk      Unisex T-Shirt Sizes:  
 2 Mile Walk       XS  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL  
 1 Mile Walk       Keep the shirt and use the money for Special Olympics  
 Free Kids Race  
 Free Kids TRY-Athlon (ages 12 and under)

Optional: Youth Long-Sleeve T-shirt - \$10 (only guaranteed if ordered by Sept. 15)

2/4  4/6  6/8  10/12  14/16      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Fees

(Student fee: Up to age 23)	Adult	Student	Family (up to 4)	
On or before Sept. 20	\$32	\$25	\$105	\$ _____
Sept. 16-26	\$37	\$30	\$110	\$ _____
Sept. 27 (Race Day)	\$42	\$35	\$115	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympian				\$ <u>complimentary</u>

## Sponsor-A-Champ Campaign Donation

Please waive my entry fee. I am making a Sponsor-A-Champ donation: (each additional participant must complete an entry form)

- \$150      3 Entries      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$100      2 Entries      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$50      1 Entry      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other      \$ \_\_\_\_\_



TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of Liability: I believe I am physically fit for the event. I, for myself, my heirs, and personal administrators, waive and release all claims for damages I may have against the Special Olympics, the USATF, Meridian Township, Ingham County Road Commission, the sponsors of this event, and its agents, representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries I suffer at the event, or which may arise out of traveling to, participating in, and returning from the event.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to “Special Olympics Michigan Area 8”  
 Mail to: Playmakers, 2299 W. Grand River Ave., Okemos, MI 48864