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## **Physically Challenged Youth to Compete in Big Orange Games**

**OCOEE, Fla.** – The City of Ocoee Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Big Orange Games on Saturday, April 27 at Ocoee High School, 1925 Ocoee Crown Point Parkway. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. with the opening ceremony set to start at 9:15 a.m. Athletes will start competing at 9:30 a.m. The games are estimated to end at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend this free event.

The [Big Orange Games](#) give physically challenged youth an opportunity to participate in sporting events where participants demonstrate that 'disabled' does not mean 'unable'. The athletes showcase their skills in a fun environment with the support of their friends, family, volunteers and city staff. The City of Ocoee is the only municipality in Central Florida to host an event like the Big Orange Games. The city has sponsored the competition for more than 15 years. Visit the photo gallery at [www.occoee.org](http://www.occoee.org) to view pictures from previous Big Orange Games.

Athletes will compete in the following track and field events: 60, 100, 220, 440 and 880-yard dash; club throw; discus; shot put; softball throw and long jump. An awards ceremony will be held at the end of the competition.

For more information, contact Ocoee Parks and Recreation Department at 407-905-3180 or visit [www.occoee.org](http://www.occoee.org).

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