



2017 SONC Summer Games Opening Ceremonies Program

**Reynolds Coliseum, N.C. State University
Raleigh, NC**

**Friday, June 2 @ 7:30 p.m.
Emcee: Ken Smith, WRAL-TV**

7:00 p.m.	Line-up	
7:20 p.m.	General Announcements	
7:30 p.m.	Parade of Athletes	
	Entertainment	Strums and Drums
	Presentation of the Colors	Knights of Columbus
	National Anthem	Tiffany VanBuren, Cabarrus County
	Invocation	Rev. A.J. Reynolds
	Presentation of Special Olympics flag	Anna Hopkins and Civitan Governor West Donna Jackson and Civitan Governor Elect East Erma Kuboushek
	SONC President Remarks	Keith L. Fishburne, President/CEO Special Olympics NC
	Remarks	Governor Roy Cooper
	Entertainment	Strums and Drums
	Coaches' Oath	Mary Dwyer, Jones County
	Officials Oath	Wanda Gregory, USA Track & Field Official
	Athlete Oath	Dustin Templeton, New Hanover County
	Presentation of the Torch	NC Law Enforcement Torch Run
	Lighting of the Cauldron	Casey Phillips, Wake County Athlete & Robin Callaway, Mecklenburg County Athlete & NC LETR Officers
	Let the Games begin!	Richard Topping, Special Olympics NC Board Member/ CEO of Cardinal Innovations Healthcare

SPONSORS



2017 IN KIND DONORS

Cici's Pizza
Civitans
Coca-Cola Bottling Consolidated
N.C. DOT
Raleigh Parks & Recreation
Sheetz
Sonshine Gymnastics
U.S. Foods
Waste Management
WB Porter
Zaxby's

Join the conversation:
#SONCSG