



National Special Olympics Germany Climbing Competition

13-16 July 2026 | Kaufbeuren



Organizer

Special Olympics Germany (Special Olympics Deutschland e.V.)

Invalidenstraße 124, 10115 Berlin

Premium Partner





Facts

Date & Venue:

- 13 July 2026 from 15:00, open/free training
- 14-16 July 2026 from 09:00 to 15:30, competitions
- Venue: Buronstraße 99, 87600 Kaufbeuren
- Arrival at the venue: [German Alpine Club, Kaufbeuren-Gablonz Section: Directions to the Climbing Center](#)

Competitions:

- Top-rope climbing (grades 3 to 8)
- Lead climbing (grades 3 to 8)
- Speed climbing (grades 3 and 5)
- Athletes may register for all disciplines.
- For the top-rope and lead competitions, coaches are asked to indicate the difficulty grade that their athletes can currently climb confidently. Athletes will start the classification rounds at this grade

Number of Participants:

- Capacity limit: 90 participants
- Participants from Special Olympics Germany: 60 athletes
- Participants from up to four foreign Special Olympics programs: 30 athletes
- Registration follows the first come, first serve principle (starting slots are allocated based on the chronological order of incoming registrations). Each delegation is initially guaranteed four start slots. If additional capacity is available after this initial allocation, further athletes will be considered according to the order in which registrations were received.

Participation Requirements:

- Medical form (for athletes) without physician signature: [SOGer Athlete MedicalForm.pdf](#)
or
- Written confirmation from sport or national director that the SO Program has a medical certificate of absence of contraindication to sports practice issued by a physician/doctor

**Equipment:**

- Full climbing equipment will be available on site for a fee.

Rules:

- The Special Olympics Germany climbing rulebook can be found [here](#) on the Special Olympics Germany sport-specific webpage.

Costs & Catering:

- Entry fee and lunch are organized by Special Olympics Germany and are free of charge for all participants. There is no participation fee.
- Participants are responsible for covering their own travel and accommodation costs.

Transport:

- Independent travel to the venue is preferred.
- International delegations arriving by plane and requiring shuttle transport between Memmingen or Munich airports and their hotel are asked to inform us in advance. A shuttle service between the hotel and the competition venue will also be provided.

Accommodation:

- Special Olympics Germany has optionally reserved room contingents for all participating delegations:
 - At Hotel Goldener Hirsch, Kaiser-Max-Straße 39, 87600 Kaufbeuren, double rooms are available for €95 per night and triple rooms for €110 per night, plus €15 breakfast per person.
 - As another option, Felix Hotels Kaufbeuren, Ganghoferstraße 8, 87600 Kaufbeuren offers rooms at the following rates: single rooms for €104 per night, double/twin rooms for €114 per night, and triple rooms for €124 per night, plus €15 breakfast per person.
- Delegations are responsible for booking and paying for their own accommodation. To access the special Olympics Germany room quota, please use the booking code „Special Olympics“. Of course, delegations are free to choose other accommodation options as well.



Registration:

- Registration deadline: **March 14, 2026**

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