

DIVISION III NATIONAL SAAC PRESENTS:

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS DECADE DUELS

The 2021-22 academic year marks 10 years of the Division III/Special Olympics partnership. In celebration of this milestone, DIII National SAAC challenges its conference/partner conference pairs to a duel!

September 1, 2021

THE DUELS BEGIN

Beginning September 1, 2021, each Division III conference will duel with its partner conference for the highest percentage of student-athlete participation in Special Olympics events.

For a list of conference/partner conference matchups, visit [here](#).

May 31, 2022

REPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENTS

By May 31, 2022, institutions and conferences should report all Special Olympics events (whether in-person or virtual), including the number of student-athletes who participated.

Reports should be made via the NCAA Division III Special Olympics partnership page [here](#).

June 2022

DUEL RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Division III National SAAC will calculate the total percentage of participation by student-athletes in each conference and partner conference pairing.

The conference with the highest percentage of participation will win its duel!

July 2022

DUEL GRAND PRIZE ANNOUNCED

The three DIII conferences with the highest percentage of participation will participate in the July Special Olympics Spotlight Poll.

The conference with the highest number of votes will receive THE DECADE DUEL grand prize!



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