

Special Olympics

Athletes from across Sask. coming to Melfort

Zone 8, the host zone for the 1993 Saskatchewan Special Olympics Winter Games, will be well represented.

Twenty-eight athletes have been registered in the five sports which make up the competition to be hosted by Melfort February 12th to 14th.

Athletes from across the province are expected to converge on Melfort to take part in these Winter Games.

Competitions will be staged Saturday, February 13th, in snowshoeing, cross country skiing, alpine skiing, speed skating, and figure skating.

Age is no drawback as these competitors range from teenagers to people in their mid-50's.

Preparations are being made to show the Special Olympics competitors and their coaches, managers, and families true Melfort and Zone 8 hospitality. From Friday evening's opening ceremonies to Sunday morning's send-off, the athletes will be welcomed by a corps of volunteers of all ages and made to feel at home in Saskatchewan's newest city.

Games headquarters will be in the North East Leisure Centre and sports competitions will make good use of local facilities including those of the

Melfort Golf Course, the Main Arena, and the Wapiti Ski Hill.

Zone 8 competitors will include a large team of snowshoeing athletes: Lisa Ballantyne, Margaret Campbell, Selmer Closter, Victor Daniels, Steven Gosselink, Jackie Halcro, Lila Halcro, Lorna Latimer, Joanne Magnus, Rodney Mitchell, Gordie Moss, Michael Pederson, Cindy Saranchuk, Neil Sullivan, Albert

Turcotte, Eugene Wallace and Ruby Works.

Speed Skating: Jerry Anderson.

Figure Skating: Maureen Bessey, Gina Dobrowolsky.

Alpine Skiing: Rody Jansen.

Cross Country Skiing: Jennifer Dorward, Margaret Dreaver, Jordan Falstead, Allen Gilbertson, Adam Hyggen, Adrian Jones, Connie Rhodes.

Rinks edged out of Brier play

District 11, which includes Melfort, will not have a representative at the Labatt's Brier Northern Championship in Humboldt this coming weekend.

All four local rinks—the Harvey Newell and Orlo Coverett rinks of Melfort, Glen Marion's rink out of the James Smith Reserve and Warren Radloff and his rink from Star City—failed to advance out of this past

defeating Melfort's Harvey Newell 4-3 in the B Event final.

The Olson and Maynard rinks will join 14 other rinks at the Northerns, including the following:

Region 8—Jim Retier of Rosetown and Brad Heidt of Kerrobert.

Region 9—Rob Ewen of Janzen and Doug Harcourt of Quill Lake.

Region 10—John Kryowski and Brian Derbowka, both of Yorkton.