

# DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD PLANE PULL 2011

**BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS DELAWARE**



## Registration

**Registration** deadline is **Friday, April 1, 2011**

Team name, T-shirt sizes and entry fee must be submitted at this time.

**To receive a Registration Packet** - Call Special Olympics Delaware - (302) 831-3482

The **Registration Packet** includes all necessary forms, instructions and handouts for recruitment and management of your team.

## The Event

**Sunday, April 10, 2011**

**Day-of Check-In**                      **8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Competition begins**                **9:00 AM**

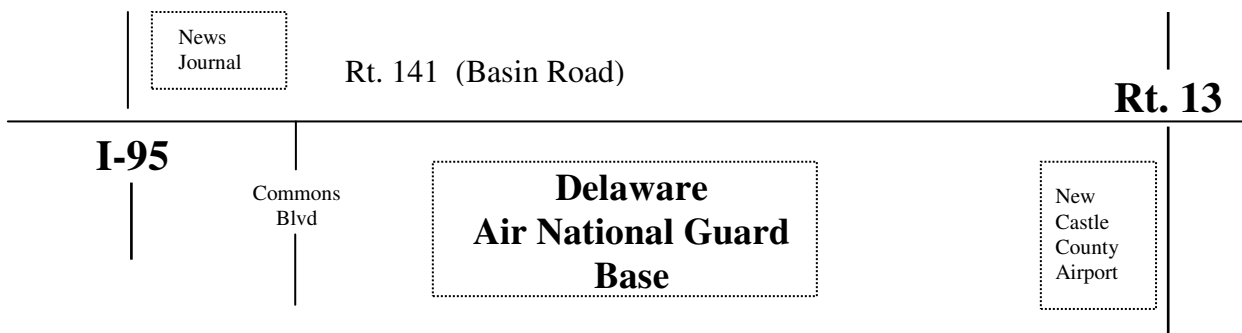
Teams will be notified in advance of their registration and competition times. Ending times are approximate and will depend on the number of participating teams.

The morning of the event each team captain will be responsible for submitting a signed waiver/registration form from each participant; participants **under the age of 18** must have the signature of a parent/guardian. Each team may have no more than 20 registered participants.

## Event Location

**Delaware Air National Guard Base**

New Castle, Delaware



## Awards

Awards will be presented for **Fastest Pull, Lightest Team, Heaviest Team and Most Dollars Raised**. Divisions include: **High School** - male/female/combined; **College** - male/female/combined and **Adult** - Open.

## Entry Fee

\$500 per High School team; \$750 per College/Open Division team

Participants receive **PLANE PULL** T-shirt w/team name and 5 x 7 team photo

## In the Event of Rain

The event will be held rain or shine. For cancellation information *please call*: (302) 831-4653.



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Delaware

# THE PLANE

C-130 Aircraft  
100,000 lbs  
97 feet long  
wing span of 132 feet  
stands 38 feet high

# YOUR TEAM

20 Pullers  
men, women, children  
corporations, military,  
students  
family and friends

## PLANE PULL RULES

Rope is attached to a tow bar connected to a C-130 aircraft weighing 100,000 lbs. Participants are encouraged to wear loose fitting clothing, sneakers and gloves for hand protection.

### Fastest Pull

No more than twenty members will line up adjacent to the rope attached to the aircraft. Once tension is accomplished, the team captain will signal when to pull. After the team pulls the aircraft 12 feet, the stopwatch will be stopped. Elapsed time will be recorded as the team score. Each team will have 5 minutes to obtain a score. Each team will be given a second pull on a second plane. **The best of the two scores will be used for awards purposes.**

The **same 20 persons** must pull both times; as well as participate in the team weigh-in, to be eligible for awards. Any team which receives "help" to complete their pull will be ineligible for awards.

To compete in the High School Division all team members must be students who are currently enrolled in the high school they are representing.

After the first pull, all teams will be weighed. To be eligible for the Lightest Team award - a full team of 20 members must be weighed at the same time.

## THE BENEFICIARY



**Special Olympics**  
*Delaware*

Special Olympics Delaware is an organization that changes lives by promoting understanding, acceptance and inclusion between people with and without intellectual disabilities. Through year-round sports training, athletic competition and related programs conducted for more than 3,500 children and adults with intellectual disabilities, the organization creates a model community that celebrates people's diverse gifts. Special Olympics Delaware builds sports skills, confidence, strength, motivation and self-esteem – not just for athletes, but for everyone involved.

For more information or to register a team, please contact: Lisa Smith; (302) 831-3482; [lismith@udel.edu](mailto:lismith@udel.edu)