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Olympic games

Dozens of contests and games in which they could compete with new and old friends made for a fun-filled day for Staten Island's handicapped people yesterday in the borough's annual Special Olympics. Inclement weather caused the event to be held in Cromwell Center, but that did not spoil the day for the contestants.

They came from Island public schools, the Staten Island Developmental Center and organizations that provide educational and recreational programs for the retarded. A softball throwing contest, a broad jump and a wheelchair race were among the games that brought smiles to the faces of the participants. Winners from each event will travel to Cobleskill, N.Y., to compete in the state Special Olympics on June 2.