

Youth Olympics

Native youth from Nome, Bethel, Anchorage, Kotzebue, Galena, Kongiganek, Fairbanks and several other statewide locations will meet in Anchorage this weekend for the Native Youth Olympics.

The olympics are sponsored by the Cook Inlet Native Association and will feature nine events, including the head pull, knee jump, one-foot high kick, stick pull, two-foot high kick, leg wrestling, toe kick, one-handed reach and the seal hop. The competition will be held at Central Junior High beginning Friday, April 23, at 5:30 p.m. and will last through Saturday.

"A Decade of Winning," is the theme for this year's games.

An Awards Ceremony and banquet will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Anchorage International Inn. Pat Anderson, legislative assistant to Anchorage Mayor Tony Knowles, and Max Dolchok, executive director of CNA will be the featured speakers.