FACT SHEET

Hopping 4 A Cure at a glance

Founded	Oct. 13, 2010, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. First Hopscotch Tournament: Jan. 21, 2011.
Founders	Co-founders David Nassau and Gary Wexler. Marla Jaffe, president.
Status	501(c)(3) public charity, EIN 45-4943526. Based in Boca Raton, Fla.
Cause	Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Nearly 1 million people in the U.S. live with MS, and there is no cure (National MS Society).
Where the money goes	College scholarships for students affected by MS, caregiver support and alternative medical research.
Programs	The Recess Olympics and the Hopscotch Tournament, with four competitions: Speed, Endurance, Challenge and EXTREME Hopscotch.
Reach	More than 10 chapters in communities and on college campuses nationwide before the pandemic paused events in 2020.
Tagline	Hop in the hope of a cure.
Online	recessolympics.org · Instagram and X: @hopping4acure · facebook.com/mshopscotch · linkedin.com/company/multiplesclerosis

Recess Olympics South Florida 2026

What	Recess Olympics South Florida 2026: a Hopscotch Tournament plus four square, hula hoop and jump rope
When	Sunday, Nov. 15, 2026, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ET
Where	Clive Daniel Home, 1351 NW Boca Raton Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432
Who can play	All ages and abilities, as individuals or teams
Cost	$20 to play; every Recess Olympian gets a fundraising page
Benefits	Multiple Sclerosis (Hopping 4 A Cure) and childhood cancer (Arielle Anacker Cancer Foundation, Inc.), split 50/50
Register	recessolympics.org/fl
Sponsor or donate	recessolympics.org/donate

Style notes for reporters

- Hopping 4 A Cure uses the numeral 4 and takes the ® symbol on first reference.
- Recess Olympics and Hopscotch Tournament are always capitalized.
- Events are named Recess Olympics [location], as in Recess Olympics South Florida.
- Participants are Recess Olympians.