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The 2026 Special Olympics Airlift will impact air traffic operations throughout the area on June 19 and 27 as an additional 120+ aircraft fly into and depart St. Paul Airport (STP) on both of those days. Participating airlift aircraft using the "Dove" call sign will receive priority handling. During these periods, ATC will not be able to provide practice approach services at all area airports.

During the Airlift, STP will operate on Runway 14/32 only. See NOTAMS for additional details. Non-participating aircraft attempting to land or depart STP can expect lengthy delays and are encouraged to use other airports.

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