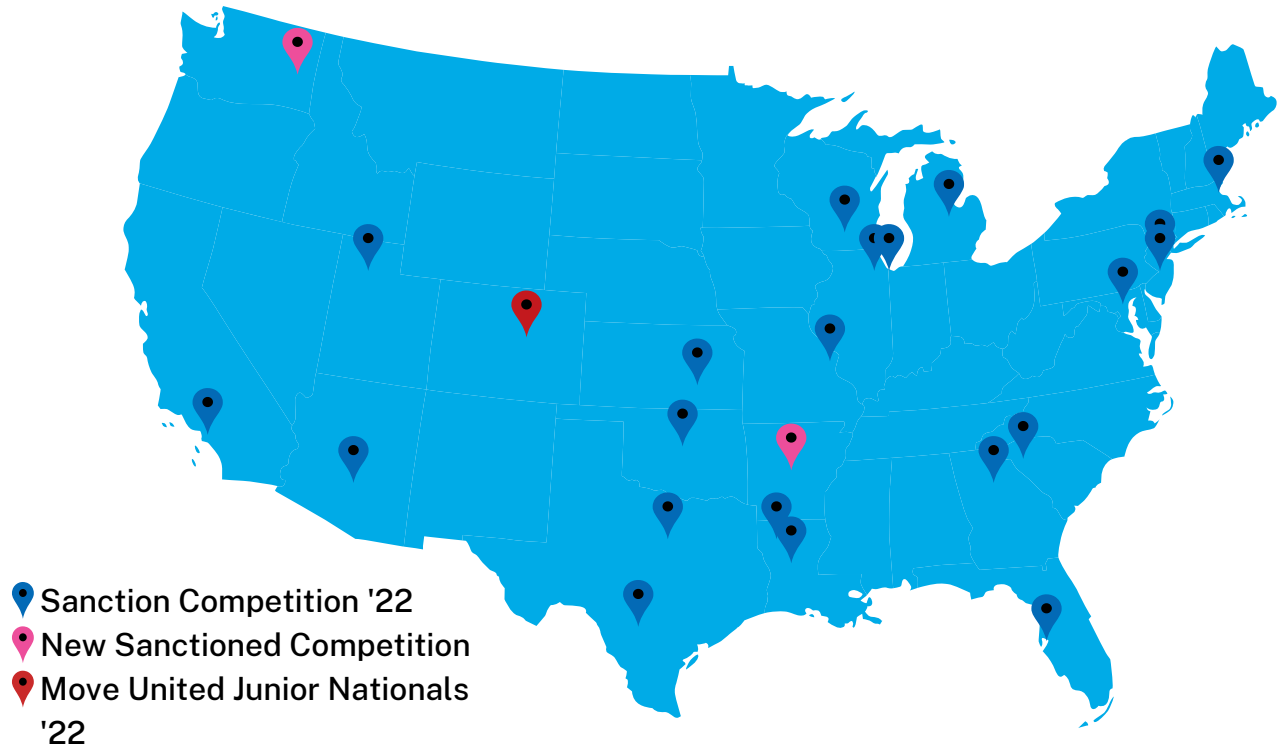


**MOVE UNITED
SANCTIONED COMPETITION
NETWORK**

2022 SEASON REPORT

MOVE UNITED SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS 2022



2022 Season by the Numbers

Total Competitions: 24

Competition Region: East- 7 Central- 12 West- 5

New Competitions: 2

- Meet in the Middle- AR
- Pine Cone Classic- WA

States with Competitions: 20

Athlete Demographics*:

- Total Unique Athletes Served- 1384
- Total Duplicated Athletes Across Events- 2042
- Youth vs. Adult participating- 784 youth, 600 adults
- Number of States Athletes Competed From- 45
- Missing States with No Athletes- HI, MT, RI, VT, & WY
- Military Veterans- 207

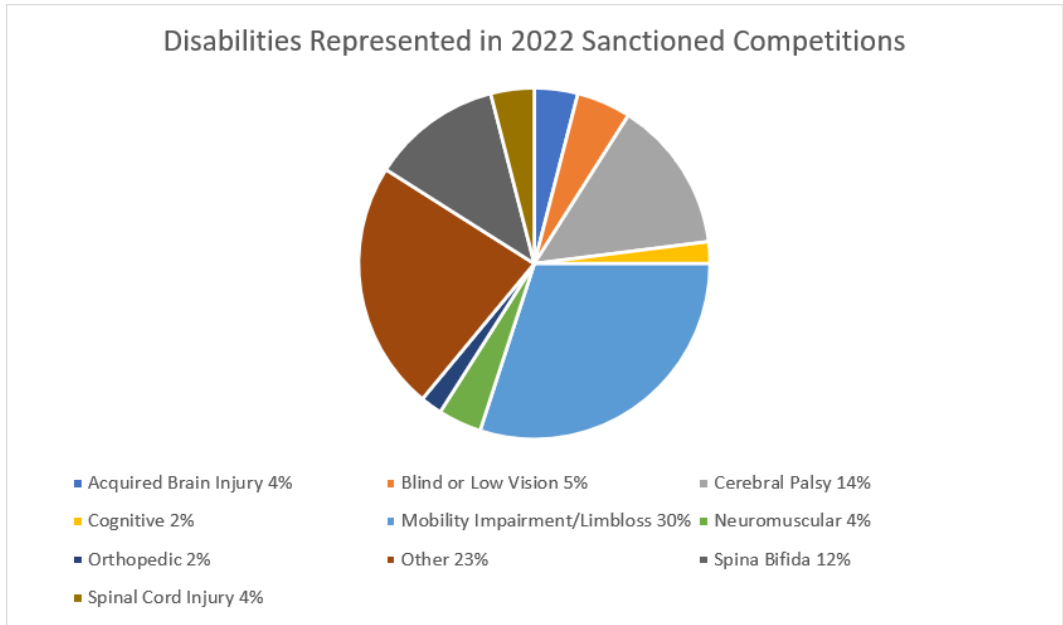
Number of Sanctioned Sports Offered: 15

Total Reach*- 8,436 individuals

*includes Move United Junior Nationals 2022

**includes all event staff, officials, volunteers
and spectators

Disabilities Represented in 2022 Sanctioned Competitions



**Total Estimated Budget of All Competitions 2022
\$849,735.00**

**Total Final Budget of all Sanctioned Competitions
\$902,085.14 (includes Junior Nationals 2022)**

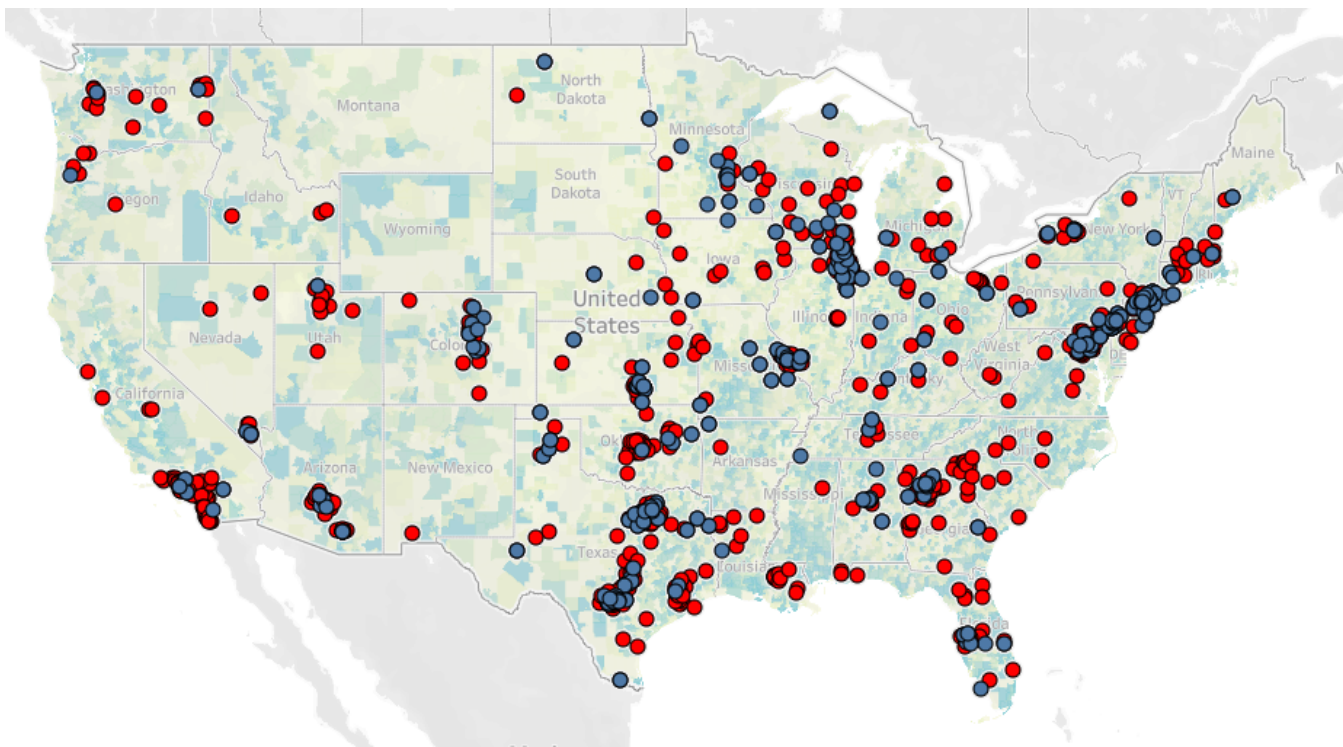
Over \$300,000.00 invested in the Sanctioned Competitions by Move United through pass through funding and sponsorship.

Growth of Sanctioned Competitions

Metric	2020	2021	2022
Total Events	5	17	24
Events in the East	Virtual	4	7
Events in Central	Virtual	9	12
Events in West	Virtual	4	5
States with Competitions	5	12	20
Total Athletes	1,152	1,146	1,384
Estimated Budget		\$667,488.24	\$849,735.00

* 3 events not held in 2022, and 8 events returned post-COVID from 2021 and two events were added in 2022.

Athletes Represented in 2022 Sanctioned Competitions



Map Key

- 2022 Sanctioned Competition Athletes by Zip Code
- 2022 Junior Nationals Athletes by Zip Code

WINS

- Expanded The Hartford Competition Series from 2 to 5 events.
- 2 New Sanctioned Competitions.
- New start up event grant funding opportunities as well as event mentor grant opportunities.
- Increased Move United outreach to all Sanctioned Competitions in 2022.
- Over 10% growth across the board from 2022 to 2023.
- Move United staff onsite presence at 9 events.
- Increased webinar and sport education opportunities.
- Secured 23-24 host city for the expanded Move United Nationals.

EVENTS

MARCH

3/5/2022

Tristate Regional Swim Meet

Piscataway, NJ

Swimming

Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Athletic Association/Children's Specialized Hospital
Number of Athletes: 39
Total Reach: 118

3/11/2022

GUMBO North

Shreveport, LA

Track & field

La. GUMBO Inc.
Number of Athletes: 30
Total Reach: 203

3/26/2022

Baltimore Para-Swimming Open

Baltimore, MD

Swimming

Loyola University & Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of Kennedy Krieger
Number of Athletes: 62
Total Reach: 129



APRIL

4/2/2022

Russ Harvey Memorial Archery Tournament

Tampa, FL

Archery

Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports
Number of Athletes: 14
Total Reach: 50

4/7-4/10/2022

Texas Regional Games

San Antonio, TX

Adaptive tennis, archery, boccia, cycling, para powerlifting, shooting, swimming, and track & field

Texas Regional Para Sport & Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
Number of Athletes: 195
Total Reach: 1,138



4/23/2022

Lone Star Para Invitational

Arlington, TX

Track & field

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
Number of Athletes: 52
Total Reach: 187

MAY

5/6-5/8/2022

Dairyland Games

Madison, WI

Para powerlifting, swimming and track & field

Dairyland Sports
Number of Athletes: 60
Total Reach: 120

5/13-5/14/2022

Beehive Games

Salt Lake City, UT

Archery, boccia, para powerlifting, power soccer, shooting, and track & field

Salt Lake County
Number of Athletes: 21
Total Reach: 44

5/13-5/15/2022

Gateway Games

St. Louis, MO

Archery, boccia, para powerlifting, paratriathlon, shooting, swimming, and track & field

Disabled Athlete Sports Association
Number of Athletes: 82
Total Reach: 290

EVENTS

5/13-5/15/2022

Palmetto Games (formerly known as Southeastern Regional Wheelchair Games)
Clemson, SC

Archery, shooting, swimming, track & field, and wheelchair tennis

Clemson Adaptive Sports and Recreation
Number of Athletes: 42
Total Reach: 115



5/18-5/22/2022

Desert Challenge Games
Mesa, AZ

Archery, shooting, swimming, and track & field

Arizona Disabled Sports
Number of Athletes: 328
Total Reach: 921



5/27-5/29/2022

Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Games
Clark, NJ

Archery, para powerlifting, and track & field
Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Athletic Association
Number of Athletes: 79
Total Reach: 451

JUNE

6/2-6/5/2022

Thunder in the Valley Games
Saginaw, MI

Archery, boccia (clinic), handcycling, para powerlifting, shooting, table tennis, and track & field

Michigan Sports Unlimited
Number of Athletes: 21
Total Reach: 74

6/4/2022

Challenge Games
Derby, KS

Boccia and track & field
Challenge Foundation
Number of Athletes: 50
Total Reach: 423

6/4/2022

Meet in the Middle *New*
Conway, AR

Track & field

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association, Texas Regional Parasport, and Disabled Athlete Sports Association
Number of Athletes: 32
Total Reach: 107



6/5/2022

Pinecone Classic *New*
Spokane, WA

Track & field
ParaSport Spokane
Number of Athletes: 46
Total Reach: 184

6/9-6/12/2022

Great Lakes Games
Lake Forest, IL

Archery, boccia, para powerlifting, shooting, swimming, track & field, and wheelchair basketball

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association
Number of Athletes: 155
Total Reach: 1000



EVENTS

6/9-6/12/2022

UCO Endeavor Games

Edmond, OK

Archery, cycling, para powerlifting, shooting, sit volleyball, swimming, table tennis, track & field, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair softball, and wheelchair tennis

University of Central Oklahoma

Number of Athletes: 252

Total Reach: 900



6/18/2022

Adaptive Sports New England Track and Field Meet

Braintree, MA

Track & field

Adaptive Sports New England

Number of Athletes: 9

Total Reach: 67



6/24-6/26/2022

Angel City Games presented by The Hartford

Los Angeles, CA

Goalball, para powerlifting, seated volleyball, swimming, shooting, table tennis, track & field, wheelchair basketball, and wheelchair tennis

Angel City Sports

Number of Athletes: 70

Total Reach: 280

6/25-6/26/2022

Peachtree Paragames

Atlanta, GA

Adaptive tennis, archery, swimming, and track & field

BlazeSports America

Number of Athletes: 68

Total Reach: 345

JULY

7/16-7/22/2022

2022 Move United Junior Nationals presented by The Hartford

Metro Denver, CO

Archery, para powerlifting, paratriathlon, shooting, swimming, track & field, and wheelchair tennis

Move United

Number of Athletes: 309

Total Reach: 1190



AUGUST

8/26-8/28/2022

Chicago Para-Archery Championship

Chicago, IL

Archery

North Side Archery Club

Number of Athletes: 6

Total Reach: 19

SEPTEMBER

9/17/2022

2022 State GUMBO Governor's Games

Natchitoches, LA

Track & Field

Louisiana GUMBO Inc

Number of Athletes: 20

Total Reach: 51

JUNIOR NATIONALS 2022



- Location: Metro Denver, CO
- Total states represented: 36
- Member Organizations: 34
- Missing States 2022: 14
 - Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.
- States missing from 2019, 2021, and 2022: Alaska, Idaho, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico and Vermont.
- Total Athletes: 309
 - Male: 157
 - Female: 152
 - First Time at Junior Nationals: 142
 - Number of Coaches: 115
- 7 Contested Sports: Archery, Para Powerlifting, Paratriathlon, Shooting, Swimming, Track & Field and Wheelchair Tennis (new to program)
- 6 Sports Clinic: Climbing, Cycling, Para Powerlifting, Shooting, Swimming and Wheelchair Tennis
- Move United Staff Onsite: 25
- National and Local Organizing Team: 40
- Local Volunteers: 202
- Junior Nationals App:
 - 517 users, 735 Unique visits, 69,156 total page views.
- Social Media During Event: 7 days of posting, 17 total posts,
- 67,807 total post engagements.



THE HARTFORD COMPETITION SERIES

Consists of 5 (increase from 2 in 2021) elevated Adaptive Sports events across the country.

- 5 Human Achievement Award Winners at each Event, awarded \$2,500 each.
- Surprise gifting from The Hartford at each event.
- The Hartford athletes (Paralympians) onsite.
- Brand in the Box elevated marketing presence.

Texas Regional Games: San Antonio, TX, 4/07/22-4/10/22
195 athletes, 1,138 total reach, 4 Move United Staff Onsite

Desert Challenge Games: Mesa, AZ, 5/18/22-5/22/22
328 athletes, 921 total reach, 4 Move United Staff Onsite

Great Lakes Games: Lake Forest, IL, 6/07/22-6/12/22
155 athletes, 1000 total reach, 3 Move United Staff Onsite

UCO Endeavor Games : Edmond, OK, 6/09/22-6/10/22
252 athletes, 900 total reach, 3 Move United Staff Onsite

Junior Nationals: Metro Denver, CO 7/16/22-7/22/22
309 athletes, 1190 total reach, 30 Move United Staff Onsite

Unique Athletes: 1017
Total Reach: 5,149

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Event Directors Meeting: 3

- 01/13/2022
 - Sanctioning Application Review and Requirements
 - Post Event Reporting
 - Registration Systems
- 2/03/2022
 - Marketing Ideas and More with Shuan Butcher- Move United
 - General Marketing, Press Release
 - Photographers and Videographers
 - 10% Growth Challenge
- 2/15/2022
 - Recruiting officials and volunteers (sports specific with Competition Committee Sport Leads)

Shooting Webinar Series:

- 4/14/22, 4/14/22, 4/28/22, 5/5/22, 5/12/22 and 5/19/22

Junior Nationals 101: Introduction to qualifying and registering for Junior Nationals

Junior Nationals 102: Detailed webinar on travel and competition at Junior Nationals

Junior Nationals Track & Field

Junior Nationals ParaTriathlon

Junior Nationals Archery

Junior Nationals Shooting

Junior Nationals Swimming

CHALLENGES



Top Challenges:

1. COVID- 19
2. Classification
3. Athlete Recruitment
4. Lack of Day of Volunteers
5. Heat
6. Qualified Officials
7. Sponsors
8. Low Registration
9. Lack of Officials
10. Recruiting Volunteers

OUTCOMES

"Carlo and other athletes have their goals set to go to college and be on a college sport (Track) team. Last year he did not want to even go to college. **We now have 5 athletes in the last 2 years attending college on track scholarships.**"

"Chandler had his first official track meet today. He **learned so much** and so did we! We are so excited to be a part of this great **community of athletes!**"

"He usually competes against average height kids (he has dwarfism) so this was a wonderful experience that he wants to continue to have! My son broke a record this year, and he was able to run against some very **high caliber competition**. We also enjoy seeing teams from many countries at the event."

"I hadn't realized how much of a **community feel** that there is in the throws events. This was my first time trying it and I had **a lot of fun**. It is so great to watch the young kids give it a shot. They're so young and **knowing that these opportunities are out there for them is so beneficial.**"

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