2023 SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS
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Learn about more than 28 summer adaptive sports competitions across the U.S. and how you can get involved

LOCATIONS
with over 200 locations in 45 states, join the movement by finding a location near you

SUBSCRIBE TO REDEFINING DISABILITY PODCAST
Tune in to our weekly podcast, we highlight the power of sport to push what’s possible for people with disabilities.

NATIONALS
Details about Nationals, the largest longstanding national sport championship event for athletes with a disability

MOVE UNITED MAGAZINE
The leading multi-sport, multi-disability adaptive sports magazine. It is published three times a year and is free to youth and adults with disabilities

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Sport has the power to change the world, pushing people further and bringing people closer. Competition builds character, developing in athletes the dedication, self-confidence, and resilience that translate to all areas of their lives.

Move United Sanctioned Competitions are among the best adaptive multi-sport competitive events in the United States and are sanctioned by both Move United and applicable National Governing Bodies (NGBs). This sanction represents a commitment to follow national and, when applicable, international rules and to provide a safe, positive environment for participants, volunteers, officials, coaches, and spectators. In 2023, twenty-eight sanctioned competitions in 21 states will serve over 2,000 athletes of all ages and performance levels, including new athletes, Paralympians, and warfighters.

All events are qualifiers for Nationals scheduled for July 8 - 14, 2023. Move United Sanctioned Competitions are an integral part of Move United’s community-based adaptive sports movement, committed to leaving no one on the sidelines.
About The Hartford Adaptive Sports Program:

The Hartford has been inspiring human achievement through adaptive sports for 30 years. As a leading provider of disability insurance, the company has seen first-hand the positive impact sports can have on people and is dedicated to making adaptive sports and equipment more accessible. This includes equipment donations to local sports clubs nationwide, raising awareness about equity in sports in partnership with its world class Team Hartford athletes, as well as The Hartford Adaptive Sports Competition Series* and The Hartford Ski Spectacular in partnership with Move United. The Hartford Competition Series features five premier sanctioned events across the country and includes surprise custom equipment donations, the Human Achievement award and meet and greets with champion Para Athletes.

FEBRUARY

2/25/23
Tri-State Regional Swim Meet
Piscataway, NJ
Swimming
Children's Specialized Hospital
CONTACT: Laura Caligiuri
lcaligiuri@childrens-specialized.org I 732-519-7985
tswaa.com/CSH%20Swim_Jr_Invit.htm

MARCH

3/31/23
GUMBO North
Shreveport, LA
Track & field
Louisiana GUMBO Inc.
CONTACT: Pam Carey
carey33452@gmail.com I 318-452-7771
https://sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home

APRIL

4/1/23
Baltimore Para Classic presented by EY
Baltimore, MD
Swimming
Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of Kennedy Krieger
CONTACT: Stephen Machak
stephen.machak@ey.com I 973-513-1945
simplyregister.net/register/?e=123349

4/1/23
Russ Harvey Memorial Archery Tournament
Tampa, FL
Archery
Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports
CONTACT: Mary Cales
calesm@hillsboroughcounty.org I 414-707-5895

4/22/23
Lone Star Para Invitational
Keller, TX
Track & field
Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
CONTACT: Darlene Hunter
darlene.e.hunter@gmail.com I 248-535-4134
https://www.swaasports.org

TBD
GUMBO Acadiana
New Iberia, LA
Track & field
Louisiana GUMBO Inc.
CONTACT: Stephanie Lamperez
stephtpl@hotmail.com I 337-519-3943
https://sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home

4/28/23- 4/29/23
Palmetto Games
Clemson, SC
Shooting, swimming, and track & field
Clemson Adaptive Sports
CONTACT: Jasmine Townsend
jntowns@clemson.edu I 435-760-5021
https://www.clemson.edu/adaptivesports

2023 Move United Sanctioned Competitions
5/4/23-5/7/23

Texas Regional Games In Partnership With The Hartford
San Antonio, TX
Archery, boccia, cycling, para powerlifting, rowing, shooting, swimming, track & field, and wheelchair tennis/tennis
Lone Star Paralysis Foundation
CONTACT: Wendy Gumbert
wgumbert@hotmail.com | 512-914-3152
texasregionalgames.com
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5/10/23-5/14/23

Great Lakes Games In Partnership With The Hartford
Lake Forest, IL
Archery, boccia, para powerlifting, shooting, swimming, and track & field
Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)
CONTACT: Brad Traviolia
brad@glasa.org | 847-877-6350
greatlakesgames.org
*Part of The Hartford Competition Series

5/15/23-5/14/23

Beehive Games
Midvale, UT
Archery, para powerlifting, paratriathlon, shooting, and track & field
Salt Lake County
CONTACT: Taylor Smith
tasmith@slco.org | 385-270-4674
slco.org/adaptive

5/20/23-5/21/23

Gateway Games
St. Peters, MO
Archery, boccia, para powerlifting, paratriathlon, shooting, swimming, and track & field
Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)
CONTACT: Jessica Thomas
jessicat@dasasports.org | 636-477-0716
dasasports.org

5/27/23-5/28/23

Tri-State Regional Games
Union, NJ
Archery, para powerlifting, and track & field
Navigators Adaptive Sports Club and Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Athletics
CONTACT: John Guimaraes
naviadaptivesports@gmail.com | 908-325-5052
naviadaptivesports.com

5/24/23-5/28/23

Desert Challenge Games In Partnership With The Hartford
Mesa, AZ
Archery, shooting, swimming, and track & field
Arizona Disabled Sports
CONTACT: Tucker Garcia
tucker@arizonadisabledsports.com | 480-835-6273
arizonadisabledsports.com/desert-challenge-games-1
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JUNE

6/1/23-6/4/23

Thunder in the Valley Games
Saginaw, MI
Para powerlifting, shooting, and track & field
Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc
CONTACT: Mary Kunz
mary.kunz@ascension.org | 989-225-0545
thunderinthevalleygames.com

6/3/23

Challenge Games
Derby, KS
Boccia and track & field
Challenge Foundation
CONTACT: Carol Keller
ronandcarolk@gmail.com | 316-250-7242
challengegames.org

6/3/23

Meet in the Middle
Conway, AR
Track & field
Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
CONTACT: Paul Johnson
pjohnson@swaasports.org | 817-602-0243
swaasports.org

2023 Move United Sanctioned Competitions
6/04/23

**Bennett Blazers Invitational**
Baltimore, MD
Track & field
Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of Kennedy Krieger
CONTACT: Gerry Herman
hermang@kennedykrieger.org I 443-923-7844
kennedykrieger.org

6/08/23-6/11/23

**UCO Endeavor Games In Partnership With The Hartford**
Edmond, OK
Archery, cycling, goalball, para powerlifting, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, table tennis, track & field, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair softball, and wheelchair tennis
University of Central Oklahoma
CONTACT: Cassidhe Walker
cwalker68@uco.edu I 405-974-3411
endeavorgames.org/edmond
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TBD

**Pine Cone Classic**
Spokane, WA
Track & field
ParaSport Spokane
CONTACT: David Greig
dgreig@parasportspokane.org I 509-850-6858
parasportspokane.org

6/16/23-6/17/23

**Gopher State Games**  *New*
Lakeville, MN
Track & field
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
CONTACT: Mark Gagstetter
marogag@gmail.com I 952-270-2376
TBD

6/17/23

**Adaptative Sports New England Track and Field Meet**
Braintree, MA
Track & field
Adaptative Sports New England
CONTACT: Sam Bernstein
sam.bernstein@adaptivesportsne.org I 617-690-9103
https://adaptivesportsne.org/trackfield/

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**Dairyland Games**
Madison, WI
Para powerlifting, swimming, and track & field
Dairyland Sports
CONTACT: Deb Jenks
info@dairylandsports.org
dairylandsports.org

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**Peachtree Paragames**
Atlanta, GA
Archery, swimming, and track & field
BlazeSports America
CONTACT: Karolyne Bell
kbell@blazesports.org I 404-270-2037
blazesports.org

6/23/23-6/25/23

**Turnstone Endeavor Games**
Fort Wayne, IN
Archery, boccia, shooting, swimming, track & field, and wheelchair basketball
Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.
CONTACT: Isaac Boatman
isaac@turnstone.org I 260-483-2100
turnstone.org/sports/endeavor-games

6/22/23-6/25/23

**Angel City Games**
Los Angeles, CA
Archery, goalball, swimming, and track & field
Angel City Sports
CONTACT: Joshua Lucas
josh@angelcitysports.org I 323-577-9505
angelcitygames.org

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### CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

For the most current classification opportunities, updates, and information visit:

**Archery:**
https://www.usarchery.org/participate/adaptive-archery/para-archery-classification

**Para Powerlifting:**
https://www.teamusa.org/usaparapowerlifting/classification

**Paratriathlon:**
https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/USAT-for-Me/Athlete-Resources/Paratriathletes/Classification

**Swimming:**
www.teamusa.org/usparaswimming/classification

**Track and Field:**
www.teamusa.org/usparatrackandfield/classification

### AUGUST

**8/02/23-8/06/23**

**2023 Chicago Para-Archery Championship, a World Ranking Event**
Chicago, IL

**Archery**
North Side Archery Club
CONTACT: Brent Harmon
nsacevents@gmail.com I 773-383-1460
chicagoparawre23.com

**TBD**

**GUMBO State Governor’s Games**
Natchitoches, LA

**Track & field**
Louisiana GUMBO Inc.
CONTACT: Pam Carey
carey33452@aol.com I 318-452-7771
sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home

Note: All sports listed as “shooting” are air pistol and/or air rifle.
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