2023 SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS
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 The Hartford 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
icaligiuri@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
carey33447@gmail.com I 318-614-2874
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

4/29/23
GUMBO Delta
Monroe, LA
Track & field
Louisiana GUMBO Inc.
CONTACT: Cindy Daniels
cdd4447@gmail.com I 318-614-2874
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/适应性运动
5/04/23-5/07/23

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
texassregionalgames.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
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5/13/23-5/14/23

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

5/21/23-5/22/23

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
navigatorsadaptivesports.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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5/24/23-5/28/23

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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
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JUNE

6/01/23-6/04/23

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

6/03/23

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

6/03/23

Meet in the Middle
Conway, AR
Track & field
Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
CONTACT: Paul Johnson
pjohnson@swaasports.org | 817-602-0243
swaasports.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 | 405-974-3411
endeavorgames.org/edmond

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6/16/23-6/18/23

Dairyland Games
Madison, WI

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

6/16/23-6/17/23

Peachtree Paragames
Atlanta, GA

Archery, swimming, and track & field
BlazeSports America
CONTACT: Karolyne Bell
kbell@blazesports.org | 404-270-2037
blazesports.org

6/23/23-6/25/23

Turnstone Endeavor Games
Fort Wayne, IN

Archery, bocce, shooting, swimming, track & field, and wheelchair basketball
Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.
CONTACT: Isaac Boatman
isaac@turnstone.org | 260-483-2100
turnstone.org/sports/endeavor-games

6/29/23-7/2/23

Angel City Games
Los Angeles, CA

Archery, goalball, swimming, and track & field
Angel City Sports
CONTACT: Joshua Lucas
josh@angelcitysports.org | 323-577-9505
angelcitygames.org

6/04/23

Bennett Blazers Invitational
Baltimore, MD

Track & field
Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of Kennedy Krieger
CONTACT: Gerry Herman
hermang@kennedykrieger.org | 443-923-7844
kennedykrieger.org

6/16/2023

Pine Cone Classic
Spokane, WA

Track & field
ParaSport Spokane
CONTACT: David Greig
dgreig@parasportspokane.org | 509-850-6858
parasportspokane.org

6/17/2023

Gopher State Games *New*
Lakeville, MN

Track & field
Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
CONTACT: Mark Gagstetter
marogag@gmail.com | 952-270-2376
TBD

6/17/2023

Adaptive Sports New England Track and Field Meet
Braintree, MA

Track & field
Adaptive Sports New England
CONTACT: Sam Bernstein
sam.bernstein@adaptivesportsne.org | 617-690-9103
https://adaptivesportsne.org/trackfield/
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7/08/23-7/14/23

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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

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CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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