

move UNITED



**2024 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 2024, 35 sanctioned competitions in 24 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 12 - 18, 2024. 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. Event dates contained in this brochure are subject to change. Please refer to event websites for final details and registration information.

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SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Learn about more than 35 summer adaptive sports competitions across the U.S. and how you can get involved



THE HARTFORD NATIONALS

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



LOCATIONS

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



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



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.



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

The network is for those passionate about enhancing and fostering the continued growth of adaptive and inclusive sports and recreation.



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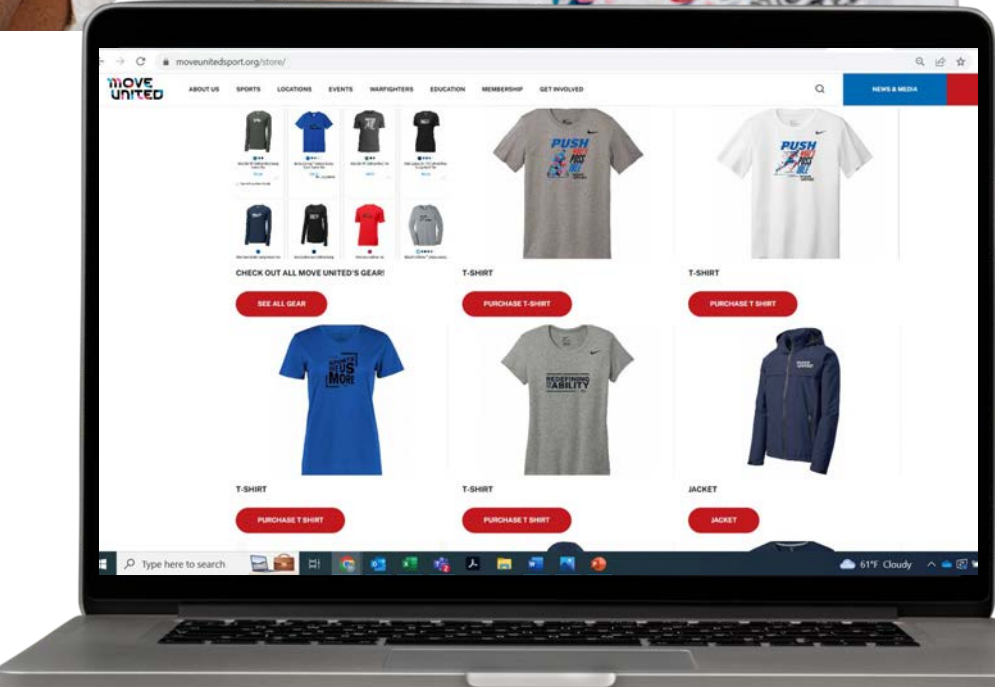
MOVE UNITED ONLINE STORE



SCAN ME



Show your love of adaptive sports! We are excited to announce the launch of our new online store stocked with 100+ unique Move United gear choices in multiple colors and graphics! All merch is customizable to represent YOU!



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About The Hartford Adaptive Sports Program



The Hartford has been inspiring human achievement through adaptive sports for more than 30 years.

As a leading disability insurer, the company has seen first-hand the positive effects sports can have on people and is on a mission to make 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 premier sanctioned events across the country and includes surprise custom equipment donations, the Human Achievement award and meet and greets with champion para athletes

***New indicates new to the Sanctioned Competition Network**

MARCH

3/2/24

Tri-State Regional Swim Meet

Piscataway, NJ

Swimming

Children's Lightning Wheels

CONTACT: Laura Caligiuri

lcaligiuri@childrens-specialized.org | 732-519-7985

<http://www.tswaa.com/index.html>

3/23/24

Baltimore Para Classic presented by EY

Baltimore, MD

Swimming

Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of

Kennedy Krieger

CONTACT: Stephen Machak

stephen.machak@ey.com | 973-513-1945

3/23/24

Russ Harvey Memorial Archery Tournament

Tampa, FL

Archery

Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports

CONTACT: Mary Cales

calesm@hillsboroughcounty.org | 414-704-5895

<https://hcfl.gov/residents/parks-and-leisure/adaptive-sports>

APRIL

4/5/24

GUMBO North

Shreveport, LA

Track & field

.La. Gumbo Inc

CONTACT: Pam Carey

Carey33452@aol.com | 318-452-7771

<https://sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home>

4/13/24

Lone Star Para Invitational

Keller, TX

Track & field

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association

CONTACT: Paul Johnson

pjohnson@swaasports.org |

817-602-0243 www.swaasports.org

4/25/24-4/28/24

Texas Regional Games In Partnership With The Hartford



San Antonio, TX

Archery, boccia, cycling, para powerlifting, rowing, shooting, swimming, track & field, wheelchair and ambulatory tennis

Texas Regional Para Sport

CONTACT: Wendy Gumbert

wgumbert@hotmail.com | 512-914-3152

texasregionalgames.com

***Part of The Hartford Competition Series**

4/26/24 -4/27/24

Palmetto Games

Clemson, SC

Shooting, swimming, and track & field

Clemson Adaptive Sports & Recreation

CONTACT: Jasmine Townsend

jntowns@clemson.edu | 864-656-2198

<https://www.clemson.edu/adaptivesports>

MAY

5/10/24-5/12/24

Dairyland Games

Madison, WI

Para powerlifting, swimming, and track & field

Dairyland Sports

CONTACT: Deb Jenks

djenks@dairylandsports.org | 608-692-7912

dairylandsports.org

5/18/24 *NEW

IM ABLE Foundation's Got the Nerve?

Mt. Gretna, PA

Paratriathlon

IM ABLE Foundation

CONTACT: Jason Chance

jason@tcreventmanagement.com | 443-328-4323

<https://runsignup.com/gtn>

5/18/24-5/19/24

Gateway Games

St. Peters, MO

Archery, boccia, para

powerlifting, shooting,

swimming, track & field, and paratriathlon

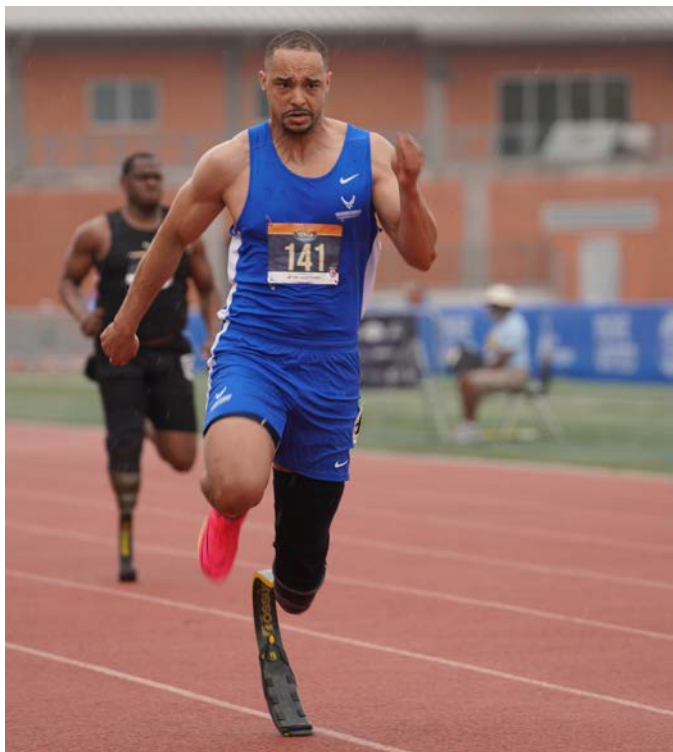
Disabled Athlete Sports Association

CONTACT: Meghan Morgan

meghanm@dasasports.org | 636-477-0716

www.dasasports.org

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5/24/24-5/26/24

Tri-State Games

Clark, NJ

Archery, para powerlifting, track & field

Navigators Adaptive Sports Club and

Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Athletics

CONTACT: John Guimaraes

naviadaptivesports@gmail.com |

908-325-5052

<https://navigatorsadaptivesports.com/events>

5/31/24-6/2/24

Thunder in the Valley Games

Bridgeport, MI

Archery, para powerlifting, shooting, and track & field

Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc

CONTACT: Mary Kunz

gemgirl1873@gmail.com | 989-225-0545

thunderinthevalleygames.com

5/28/24-6/2/24

Desert Challenge Games

In Partnership With The Hartford

Mesa, AZ

Archery, shooting, swimming, and track & field

Arizona Disabled Sports

CONTACT: Tucker Garcia

tucker@arizonadisablesports.com |

480-835-6273

<https://www.arizonadisablesports.com/dcgames>

***Part of The Hartford Competition Series**



JUNE

6/01/24

Bennett Blazers Invitational

Baltimore, MD

Track & field, wheelchair tennis

Bennett Institute Physically Challenged

Sports of Kennedy Krieger

CONTACT: Gerry Herman

hermang@kennedykrieger.org | 443-923-7844

kennedykrieger.org

6/01/24

Challenge Games

Derby, KS

Boccia and track & field

Challenge Foundation

CONTACT: Carol Keller

ronandcarolk@gmail.com | 316-250-7242

challengegames.org

6/01/24

Meet in the Middle

Conway, AR

Track & field

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association

CONTACT: Paul Johnson

pjohnson@swaasports.org | 817-602-0243

www.swaasports.org

6/06/24-6/09/23 *NEW

Sportable River City Slam

Richmond, VA

Wheelchair tennis

Sportable

CONTACT: Forrest Lodge

forrest@sportable.org | 804-212-8177

<https://sportable.org/river-city-slam/>

6/06/24-6/09/23

UCO Endeavor Games

Edmond, OK

Archery, cycling, para powerlifting, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, table tennis, track & field, wheelchair basketball

University of Central Oklahoma

CONTACT: Leigha Pemberton

lpemberton@uco.edu | 405-974-3411

endeavorgames.org/edmond

6/13/24 – 6/16/24

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

CONTACT: Ashley Fallaize

glasagamesdirector@glasa.org |

770-335-2871

greatlakesgames.org

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6/13/24-6/16/24 *NEW

KC Ultimate Games

Basehor, KS

Para powerlifting, cycling, and boccia

The Whole Person

CONTACT: Kate Hwang

khwang@thewholeperson.org | 816-868-6899

kcultimategames.org

6/14/24-6/15/24

Gopher State Games

Lakeville, MN, Track & field

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

CONTACT: Shannon Newman

shannon.newman@allina.com | 612-775-2279

<https://account.allinahealth.org/events/60312>



6/14/24-6/15/24

Peachtree Paragames

Atlanta, GA

Archery, swimming, and track & field

BlazeSports America

CONTACT: Annalyn Smith

asmith@blazesports.org | 404-270-2029

blazesports.org

6/15/24

Pine Cone Classic

Spokane, WA

Track & field

ParaSport Spokane

CONTACT: David Greig

dgreig@parasportspokane.org | 509-850-6858

<https://www.parasportspokane.org/pineconeclassic.html>

June 2024 - Dates TBD

Angel City Games

Los Angeles, CA

Swimming and track & field

Angel City Sports

CONTACT: Lindsay Boddicker

lindsay@angelcitysports.org | 319-331-5448

angelcitygames.org

6/21/24-6/23/24

Turnstone Endeavor Games

Fort Wayne, IN

Archery, bocchia, shooting, swimming, track & field,
and

wheelchair basketball

Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and
Adults, Inc.

CONTACT: Isaac Boatman

isaac@turnstone.org | 260-483-2100

<https://www.endeavorgames.org/fortwayne/>

6/22/24

Adaptive Sports New England Track Meet

Braintree, MA

Track

Adaptive Sports New England

CONTACT: Sam Bernstein

sam.bernstein@adaptivesportsne.org | 339-440-
2245

<https://adaptivesportsne.org/2024-track-meet/>

6/28/24-6/30/24 *NEW

**University of Michigan Adaptive Track &
Field Meet**

Ann Arbor MI

Track & Field

Univ. of Michigan Adaptive Sports & Fitness

CONTACT: Erik Robeznieks

erikrob@umich.edu | 734-358-0038

www.umadaptivesports.com



JULY

7/12/24-7/18/24

2024 The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United

Hoover, AL

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

Move United

CONTACT: Jessie Cloy

jcloy@moveunitedsport.org |

240-268-5380

www.TheHartfordNationals.org

***Part of The Hartford Competition Series**



7/19/24-7/21/24 *NEW

Clemson Wheelchair Tennis Championships

Clemson, SC

Wheelchair tennis

Clemson Adaptive Sports and Recreation

CONTACT: Jeff Townsend

townse7@clemson.edu | 801-703-1654

[https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/
prtm/research/adaptive-sports-recreation/
community-programs1/wheelchair-
tennis.html](https://www.clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/prtm/research/adaptive-sports-recreation/community-programs1/wheelchair-tennis.html)

AUGUST

8/25/24

2024 Chicago Para-Archery Championship, a World Ranking Event

Chicago, IL

Archery

North Side Archery Club

CONTACT: Brent Harmon

nsacevents@gmail.com | 773-383-1460

www.northsidearcheryclub.org

8/29/24-9/1/24 *NEW

JTCC College Park Championships

College Park, MD

Wheelchair tennis

Junior Tennis Champions Center

CONTACT: Gabby Hesse

ghesse@jtcc.org | 719-425-6643

[https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/
jtcc/Tournaments/Overview/74501131-3e44-
41aa-a25d-0a2eb3306edf](https://playtennis.usta.com/Competitions/jtcc/Tournaments/Overview/74501131-3e44-41aa-a25d-0a2eb3306edf)

SEPTEMBER

9/13/24 – 9/15/24 *NEW

GLASA USTA Tennis Tournament

Lake Forest, IL

Wheelchair tennis

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association

CONTACT: Kelly Candotti

kelly@glasa.org | 847-989-4383

www.glasa.org

OCTOBER

10/05/24

GUMBO State Governor's Games

Natchitoches, LA, Track & field

La. GUMBO Inc.

CONTACT: Pam Carey

carey33452@aol.com | 318-452-7771

[https://sites.google.com/site/louisianag
umboinc/home](https://sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home)

CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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

Archery:

[https://www.usarchery.org/participate/adaptive-
archery/para-archery-classification](https://www.usarchery.org/participate/adaptive-archery/para-archery-classification)

Para Powerlifting:

<https://www.usparapowerlifting.org/classification>

Paratriathlon:

[https://www.usatriathlon.org/adaptive-athletes/
classification](https://www.usatriathlon.org/adaptive-athletes/classification)

Shooting: <https://usashooting.org>

Swimming:

<https://www.usparaswimming.org/classification>

Track and Field:

<https://www.usparatf.org/classification>

Wheelchair Tennis:

[https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/adult-
tennis/programs/national/about-wheelchair-
tennis.html](https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/adult-tennis/programs/national/about-wheelchair-tennis.html)

TATYANA MCFADDEN COMPETITOR AWARD



The Tatyana McFadden award, named after one of the world's most accomplished athletes, is available to youth with disabilities between the ages of 4-18 years old that are competing in one of the 2024 Move United Sanctioned Competitions. The award provides up to \$500 of travel support to awarded youth athletes, thanks to generous support from Tatyana McFadden and the DICK's Sporting Good Foundation which helps under-resourced nonprofit organizations provide opportunities for youth to play sports nationwide. The deadline for the 2024 grant application is February 9, 2024! The deadline for The Hartford Nationals specific applications is June 14, 2024.

<https://moveunitedsport.org/tatyana-mcfadden-competitor-award/>

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THE HARTFORD NATIONALS

CHAMPIONS COMPETE HERE

July 12-18, 2024
Hoover, Alabama

Conducted by In Partnership With

MOVE UNITED | **THE HARTFORD INSURANCE**

Locally hosted by

CITY OF HOOVER ALABAMA | **LAKESHORE** | **BIRMINGHAM**
Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau

TheHartfordNationals.org

The graphic features several diamond-shaped frames containing images of athletes: a weightlifter, a swimmer, a female athlete with a prosthetic leg running, a wheelchair tennis player, a young boy archery, and a wheelchair cyclist.

Join our Individual Membership Network!

The network is for those passionate about enhancing and fostering the continued growth of adaptive and inclusive sports and recreation.

<https://moveunitedsport.org/membership-level/individual/>

