



**MOVE  
UNITED**  
**SANCTIONED  
COMPETITIONS  
2025**



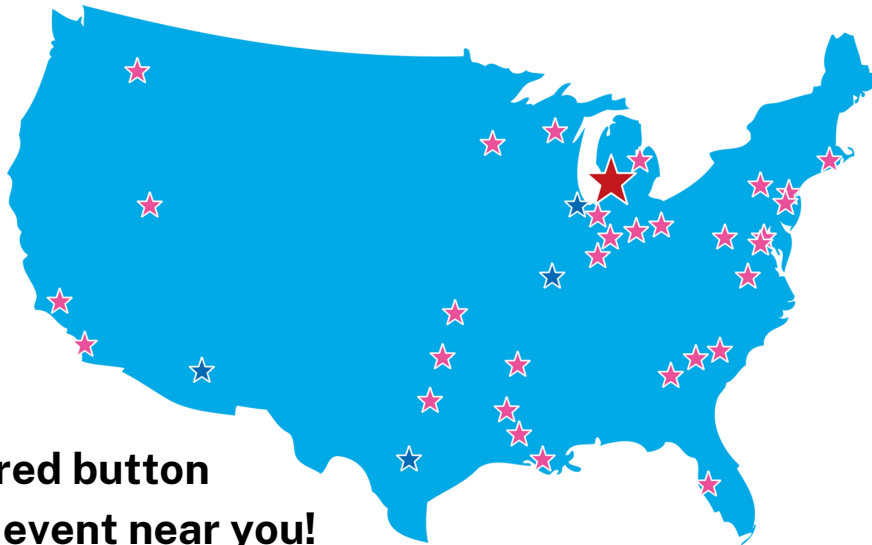


Sport has the power to change the world, pushing people further and bringing people closer. Competition builds character, developing in athletes the dedication, self-confidence, and resilience that translate to all areas of their lives. Move United Sanctioned Competitions are among the best adaptive single and multi-sport competitive events in the United States and are sanctioned by both Move United and applicable National Governing Bodies.

This sanction represents a commitment to follow national and, when applicable, international rules and to provide a safe, positive environment for athletes, volunteers, officials, coaches, and spectators. In 2025, the Move United Sanctioned Competition network will serve over 2,500 athletes of all ages and performance levels, including new athletes, Paralympians, and Warfighters. Among the competitions are five premier sanctioned events that are part of The Hartford Competition series. These events include custom equipment donations, the Human Achievement Award, and meet and greet with champion Para Athletes.

All Move United Sanctioned Competitions are qualifiers for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United, scheduled for July 11-17, 2025, in Grand Rapids, MI. 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.

Looking forward to pushing what is possible together in 2025!



## Click the red button to find an event near you!

- ★ Over 30 Move United Sanctioned Competitions throughout the nationwide member network featuring 19 unique summer sports.
- ★ All Competitions are qualifiers for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United (red star on Nationals location).
- ★ The Hartford Competition Series.





## Become an Individual Member!

The Move United Individual Member Network fosters a sense of community, belonging, and serves as a hub for adaptive and inclusive sports and recreation resources.

- Member huddles
- Grant opportunities
- Training opportunities
- Discounts



[Click here to join as an individual member for FREE. Premium membership \(\\$75\) is also available to unlock even more benefits!](#)



# THE HARTFORD HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Calling all athletes! The \$2500 award is given to an athlete, nominated by their peers, who serves as an advocate for the adaptive sports movement and inspires others as a role model.

The Hartford Human Achievement Award will be given to one athlete at each of the five Move United Sanctioned Competitions that are a part of The Hartford Adaptive Sports Competition Series. These include Texas Parasport Games, Gateway Games, Desert Challenge Games, Great Lakes Games and The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United.

[Click here for details!](#)

# THE HARTFORD ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT GRANT



Move United, in partnership with The Hartford, is empowering youth and adults with disabilities to achieve amazing things by making adaptive equipment and sports more accessible.

The Hartford Athlete Equipment Grant Application is open for athletes registered for the competition event. The athlete(s) selected will be notified (surprised) in-person, at the competition series event.

[Click here for details!](#)



# 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 any of the 2025 Move United Sanctioned Competition summer sports 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.

Round 1: The Move United Sanctioned Competitions open January 13, 2025 - close March 1, 2025.

Round 2: The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United open May 1, 2025 - close June 6, 2025.

[Click here for details!](#)

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT

*Click the titles for more information.*

## SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Learn about more than 30 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 and sport-specific information on qualification.

## LOCATIONS

With 240 locations, join the movement by finding a Move United location near you.

## REDEFINING DISABILITY PODCAST

Tune in to our weekly podcast, we highlight the power of sport to push what's possible for people with disabilities.

## MOVE UNITED ONLINE STORE

Show your love of adaptive sports with trendy apparel and accessories.

## 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.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



## THE HARTFORD NATIONALS

### JULY 11 - 17, 2025

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[TheHartfordNationals.org](http://TheHartfordNationals.org)

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