

**MOVE
UNITED**
**SANCTIONED
COMPETITION**

2025

Season Report

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2025 Season by the Numbers

37 Total Competitions in 25 States

- **7** new to Move United Sanctioned Competitions Network
 - 2025 GUMBO State Boccia Tournament (Louisiana)*
 - 2025 Alabama Para Track and Field Invitational (Alabama)*
 - 2025 DASA Personal Best (Missouri)
 - 2025 CSH Annual Invitational Track & Field Meet (New Jersey)
 - 2025 Michigan Victory Games (Michigan)
 - 2025 Easton Foundations Gator Cup (Florida)
 - 2025 Grizzly Cup (California)

Athlete Demographics

- **2,378** Total Unique Athletes Served
 - 3% growth from 2,311 in 2024)
 - **3,288** Total Athletes Across Events
- **784** Youth (Under 18)
- **1,149** Adult (18 & Over) **
- **262** Military: Active Duty + Veteran
 - 21% decrease from 333 in 2024
- **45** States + DC Represented
- **15** International Countries Represented

20 Unique Sports Offered

Archery	Para Powerlifting	Table Tennis
Blind Judo	Paratriathlon	Tennis
Bowling	Rowing	Track & Field
Blind Soccer	Shooting	Wheelchair Basketball
Boccia	Sitting Volleyball	Wheelchair Fencing
Cycling	Slalom	Wheelchair Football
Goalball	Swimming	

*Inaugural event

**104 athletes chose not to share DOB

2025 Overview

- Disabilities Represented:

Disability	Percentage
Mobility Impairment/Limb Loss or Deficiency	38%
Neuromuscular	22%
Not Listed/Other	11%
Do not Identify as Disabled	10%
Cognitive/Intellectual Disability	9%
Acquired Brain Injury	6%
Blind/Low Vision	3%
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	1%

- 37** Total Events (up from 34 in 2024)
- 63** Teams Represented at The Hartford Nationals (up from 55 in 2024)
- 35** Member Organizations Represented at The Hartford Nationals (up from 30 in 2024)

2025 Benefits

- Nearly **\$500,000** of pass-through funding for Competitions provided via:
 - The Hartford Partnership
 - VA Program & Training Grants
 - **17** Warfighter Nationals Scholarships (\$500 each)
 - **7** Warfighter Competition Team Scholarships (\$500 each)
 - **75** Tatyana McFadden Competitor Awards (Total of \$36,000 granted)
- **The Hartford Nationals Registration 101 Video**
 - Informative video made timeless to encourage & facilitate new participation in The Hartford Nationals, year after year
- **The Hartford Nationals 2025: Your Road Map to Success**
 - Presentation and webinar about what to expect at and how to prepare for The Hartford Nationals

2025 Growth

Metric	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Events	24	26	34	37
States with Competitions	20	22	24	25
Total Unique Athletes	1384	1537	2311	2378
Estimated Budget	\$849,735	\$1,245,500	\$1,386,850	\$1,365,239

The Hartford Competition Series

Consists of 5 elevated adaptive sports events across the country.

- 5 Human Achievement Award winners at each event with each awardee granted \$2,500.
- Surprise Equipment gifting from The Hartford at each event.
- The Hartford Athletes (Paralympians) onsite.
- Brand in the Box elevated marketing presence.
- Elevated media engagement
- Onsite presence and programmatic and brand support from The Hartford and Move United staff

1,051 unique athletes

39 states represented

10 countries represented

563 adult & **384** youth athletes* (*104 athletes chose not to share DOB)

188 Warfighter athletes

- Texas Parasport Games
 - San Antonio, Texas 4/24 - 4/27
 - Total Reach: **1,553**
- Gateway Games
 - St. Louis, MO 5/16 - 5/18
 - Total Reach: **572**
- Desert Challenge Games
 - Mesa, AZ 5/28 - 5/31
 - Total Reach: **890**
- GLASA Great Lakes Games
 - Lake Forest, IL 6/11 - 6/16
 - Total Reach: **1,431**
- The Hartford Nationals
 - Grand Rapids, MI 7/11 - 7/17
 - Total Reach: **1,812**



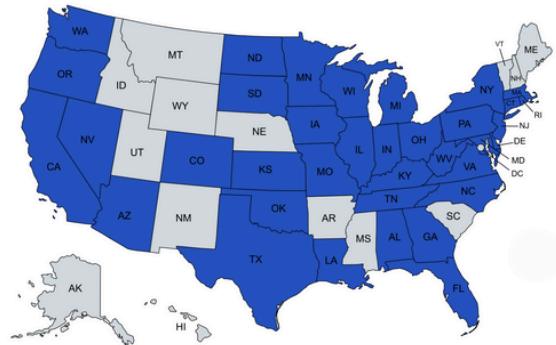
*Reach = Participants
(Athletes+Coaches+Instructors+
Classifiers+Officials+Volunteers
+Additional Event Support Staff)
+ Spectators

Unique Athletes: **1051**

Total Reach*: **5848**

2025 The Hartford Nationals

- Local Organizing Committee: West Michigan Sports Commission & Mary Free Bed Hospital
- Location: Grand Rapids, MI
- Teams represented: 63
- Member organizations in attendance: 35
- Total states represented: 36
- States not represented in 2025:
 - AK, AR, HI, ID, ME, MS, MT, NE, NH, NM, SC, UT, VT, WY
- States missing from 2021-2025: AK, MS, NM, SC, VT
- Total Athletes: 423
 - Age Range: 6-77 years old
 - Age breakdown:
 - Age 7-10: 25
 - Age 11-13: 71
 - Age 14-16: 107
 - Age 17-19: 87
 - Adults (20+): 133
 - Warfighters: 24
 - Gender breakdown:
 - Male: 232
 - Female: 184
 - Non-Binary & Transgender: 2
 - Listed gender as “Prefer not to Share”: 5



2025 The Hartford Nationals

- First time athletes at The Hartford Nationals: 150
- Number of coaches: 191
- Contested Sports (7): Archery, Boccia, Para Powerlifting, Paratriathlon & Aquathlon, Shooting, Swimming, and Track & Field
- Sport Clinics (9): Adaptive Judo & Self Defense, Boccia, Para Pickleball, Sitting Volleyball, Tennis, Wheelchair Softball, Wheelchair Track (3)
- Move United staff onsite: 20
- National & Local Organizing Team Members onsite: 53
- Local volunteers: 230
- Spectators: 846
- 51 Instances of Media Coverage between 1/30/25 & 8/14/25
- Social Media Coverage:

	Post Count	Total Views	Total Reactions	Total Comments	Total Shares
Facebook	45	237,104	8,970	868	746
Instagram	174	193,520	4,912	54	597



2025 Events

Event #	Date	Event Name	Member Organization	City	State	# Athletes
1	2/22/2025	Tri-State Regional Swim Meet	Children's Lightning Wheels/ TSWAA	Piscataway	NJ	39
2	3/22/2025	2025 Russ Harvey Memorial Archery Tournament	Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports	Tampa	FL	10
3	3/29/2025	Baltimore Para Classic	Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of Kennedy Krieger	Baltimore	MD	67
4	3/30/2025	GLASA Coaches' Swim Clinic and Meet	Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)	Lake Forest	IL	17
5	4/4/2025	GUMBO North	Louisiana GUMBO Inc.	Shreveport	LA	104
6	4/18/2025	Clemson Palmetto Games	Clemson Adaptive Sports	Clemson	SC	43
7	4/24/2025	Texas Parasport Games - The Hartford Competition Series	Texas Parasport	San Antonio	TX	289
8	4/25/2025	Easton Foundations Gator Cup 2025	Easton Foundations	Newberry	FL	689
9	5/2/2025	GUMBO Delta	Louisiana GUMBO Inc.	Bastrop	LA	101
10	5/3/2025	CSH Annual Invitational Track and Field Meet/Annual Invitational Track and Field	Children's Lightning Wheels	Rahway	NJ	62

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11	5/10/2025	Lone Star Para Invitational	Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association	Keller	TX	44
12	5/15/2025	Michigan Victory Games	Michigan Disability Sports Alliance	East Lansing	MI	80
13	5/16/2025	Gateway Games - The Hartford Competition Series	Dairyland Sports	Verona	WI	126
14	5/16/2025	Dairyland Games	Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)	St. Peters	MO	66
15	5/17/2025	Alabama Para Track and Field Invitational	University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	AL	30
16	5/18/2025	Bennet Blazers Invitational	Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports of Kennedy Krieger	Calvert Hall High School	MD	42
17	5/24/2025	Tri-State Games	Navigators Adaptive Sports Club	Rahway	NJ	92
18	5/24/2025	Rec2Connect Inclusion Invitational	Rec2Connect Foundation	North Olmsted	OH	28
19	5/28/2025	Desert Challenge - The Hartford Competition Series	Arizona Disabled Sports	Mesa	AZ	233
20	5/31/2025	Easton Foundations Grizzly Cup	Easton Foundations	Chula Vista	CA	110
21	5/31/2025	Meet in the Middle	Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association	Conway	AR	24

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22	6/5/2025	UCO Endeavor Games	University of Central Oklahoma Center of Adaptive Sports	Edmond	OK	213
23	6/11/2025	DASA Personal Best	Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)	Chesterfield	MO	6
24	6/11/2025	GLASA Great Lakes Games - The Hartford Competition Series	Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)	Lake Forest	IL	207
25	6/14/2025	Gopher State Games	Allina Health System d/b/a Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute	Lakeville	MN	22
26	6/20/2025	Peachtree Paragames	BlazeSports America	Atlanta	GA	62
27	6/21/2025	Adaptive Sports New England Track Meet	Adaptive Sports New England	Braintree	MA	25
28	6/21/2025	Pine Cone Track and Field Classic	ParaSport Spokane	Spokane	WA	48
29	6/22/2025	IM ABLE Foundation's Got the Nerve Triathlon	IM ABLE Foundation	Ephrata	PA	17
30	6/27/2025	Angel City Games	Angel City Sports	Torrance	CA	208
31	6/28/2025	Miller Family Open	University of Michigan Adaptive Sports and Fitness	Ann Arbor	MI	87

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32	6/28/2025	The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United -The Hartford Competition Series	Michigan Adaptive Sports	Grand Rapids	MI	423
33	7/11/2025	Cincinnati Wheelchair Tennis Open	Move United	Cincinnati	OH	*
34	8/15/2025	Chicago Para-Archery World Ranking Event	Cincinnati Tennis Foundation	Chicago	IL	*
35	9/12/2025	GLASA USTA Tennis Tournament	Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)	Bannockburn	IL	*
36	9/27/2025	GUMBO State Governor's Games	Louisiana GUMBO Inc.	Shreveport	LA	*
37	11/15/2025	GUMBO Boccia State Tournament	Louisiana GUMBO Inc.	Shreveport	LA	*

*Denotes Future Event/Event with Outstanding Data

