2027 Event Director Kick Off Meeting

Move United

2027 Sanctioned Competition Season

November 12, 2026 at 2pm EST

Agenda

- Highlights from the 2026 Competition Season
- 2027 Competition Season
  - 2027 Tentative Dates
  - Benefits, Opportunities & Tools
  - Sanctioning Requirements
  - Application process
    - Get on the Calendar Form
    - Formal Sanctioning Application
  - Reporting
- Collective priorities
- Contact information



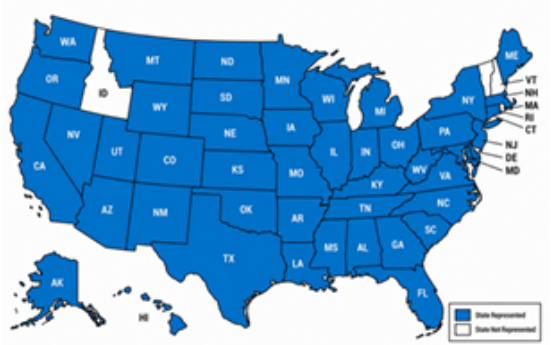
Highlights from 2026 Competition Season

- [2026 Move United Sanctioned Competition Report]
  - Move United recap
  - Open Forum: Share Program Highlights
  - Stay Tuned: 2026 Move United Sanctioned Competition Season Gallery Link

2026 Overview

Overall	2026	Change from 2025
Total Events	35	▼2 Events

Athletes Present at Move United Sanctioned Competitions



Total Unique Athletes Served	2,479
Change from 2025	+4.2%
Total Athletes Across Events	3,541
Change from 2025	+7.7%
States Represented	46 States + DC
International Countries Represented	16
Military Athletes (Active Duty + Veteran)	333
Change from 2025 Military Athletes	▲27%

2027 Competition Season

- 2027 Season Tentative Schedule
  - Updated after each “Get on the Calendar Form” is submitted
  - Current as of 11/12/26 with 16 events already planned for season '27



Benefits, Opportunities & Tools

- Press Release/Blog
- Logo
- Save the Date + MU Sanctioned Competitions Promotion Piece
  - Postcard mailed to more than 2,000 athletes from the 2026 season
- Move United Sanctioned Competition Calendar
- Move United Sanctioned Competitions Monthly Social Media Group Posts
- Move United Sanctioned Competitions Social Media Best Practices
- Access to the Move United Sanctioned Competition Committee through Jessie Cloy
- LMS Competition Management Modules
  - Email Nina at ncutrokelly@moveunitedsport.org if you'd like access to these modules
- Move United Magazine
  - Spring edition – Deadline for submissions is February 1
    - Spring issue covers competitions from mid-April to mid-August
- Move United Education Conference
    - May 11-13, 2027 in Ann Arbor, MI

Sanctioning Requirements

Sanctioning Levels

- Level 2: A more serious competition that should attract adult and junior competitors. Qualifier for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United.
- Level 3: A serious competition attracting top-level competitors as well as emerging athletes. Qualifier for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United with Records capable of being set

Non-Sanctioning Level

- Level 1:
  - Events are considered fun, come and try type events that are encouraged but they are not qualifiers for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United.
  - If running a multi-sport event, you must clearly state on your event website and promotional materials that any sport on the program that is being contested at a Level 1 is not a qualifier for The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United.

Application Process & Reporting

- Application process
  - Get on the Calendar Form
    - Submit as soon as dates and competitive sports are confirmed
  - Sanctioning Application
    - Due no later than 60 days prior to the start of the competition

- Reporting
  - One Page “Cheat Sheet” for Pre/During/Post Event Requirements



Collective Priorities

- Throw out ideas in the chat – let's hear what you are prioritizing in 2027 and how we can help each other!

Get ready for the 2027 season of Move United Sanctioned Competitions!

- 30+ sanctioned competitions featuring 20+ adaptive sports across the country
- All events are qualifiers for The Hartford Nationals
- Visit moveunitedsport.org/events/sanctioned-competitions



MOVE UNITED SANCTIONED COMPETITION

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