

MOVE UNITED



**2023 SANCTIONED
COMPETITIONS**

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SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Learn about more than 28 summer adaptive sports competitions across the U.S. and how you can get involved



NATIONALS

Details about Nationals, 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



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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
lcaligiuri@childrens-specialized.org | 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
carey33452@gmail.com | 318-452-7771
<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 | 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 | 414-707-5895
<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/recreation-and-culture/sports-and-athletics/hc-adaptive-sports>

4/22/23

Lone Star Para Invitational Keller, TX

Track & field

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association
CONTACT: Darlene Hunter
darlene.e.hunter@gmail.com | 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 | 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 | 435-760-5021
<https://www.clemson.edu/adaptivesports>

MAY

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

texasregionalgames.com

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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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5/10/23-5/14/23

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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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

ronandcarolk@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

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

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

6/16/23-6/18/23

Dairyland Games

Madison, WI

Para powerlifting, swimming, and track & field

Dairyland Sports
CONTACT: Deb Jenks
info@dairylandsports.org
dairylandsports.org

6/08/23-6/11/23

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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6/16/23-6/17/23

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, boccia, 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



6/17/23

Pine Cone Classic

Spokane, WA

Track & field

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

6/16/23-6/17/23

Gopher State Games *New*

Lakeville, MN

Track & field

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

6/17/23

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/>



JULY

7/08/23-7/14/23

The Hartford Nationals

Hoover/Birmingham, AL

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

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CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

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/usparapowerlifting/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

GET READY FOR NATIONALS!

This year Nationals will be held in Hoover and Birmingham, Alabama on July 8-14, 2023. The event will include youth as well as adult athletes with a physical, visual, and/or intellectual disability. All events in this brochure are qualifiers for The Hartford Nationals. Learn more at TheHartfordNationals.org.

Questions?

Contact Jessie Cloy at jcloy@moveunitedsport.org

AUGUST

8/02/23-8/06/23

2023 Chicago Para-Archery Championship, a World Ranking Event

Chicago, IL

Archery

North Side Archery Club

CONTACT: Brent Harmon

nsacevents@gmail.com | 773-383-1460

chicagoparawre23.com

TBD

GUMBO State Governor's Games

Natchitoches, LA

Track & field

Louisiana GUMBO Inc.

CONTACT: Pam Carey

carey33452@aol.com | 318-452-7771

sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc/home

Note: All sports listed as "shooting" are air pistol and/or air rifle.

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