

# 2023 State Golf Tournament

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

**Special Olympics**  
New Hampshire



## Owl's Nest

40 Clubhouse Lane  
Thornton, NH 03285

The State Golf Tournament will offer competition in

- Unified alternate shot team play in 5, 9 and 18 holes
- Unified aggregate shot team play in 18 holes
- Individual stroke play in 9 and 18 holes
- Individual skills competition.

Please take a moment to review the [Rules](#).

## IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS

About **registration**, which includes compliance, the registration process through Agon including intent to participate, registration and scratch, please contact Bridget Carleton at [BridgetC@sonh.org](mailto:BridgetC@sonh.org) or by phone at (603) 969-9572.

About the **season or event**, which includes preseason and coaches video calls, final information and day of questions, please contact Ian Wyman at [lanW@sonh.org](mailto:lanW@sonh.org) or by phone at (207) 710-4586.

## EVENT INFORMATION

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 7:15am – 8:00am: Check-in
- 10:30am – 1:00pm: Lunch provided
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm: Event wrap-up

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lunch will be provided.
- Unified teams must golf together during practice rounds.
- Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire expects teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament, with one practice focusing on sport specific training and one practice focusing on fitness (cross training etc.) to allow for optimal performance and readiness at the State Tournament.
- If the event is cancelled, it will not be rescheduled. LPC, Secondary LPC, and Head Coach for each team will be notified via phone by 6:00am on the day of the event.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

During the registration process, we will communicate with the primary LP contact, head coaches, Local Program Coordinator, Secondary Local Program Coordinator, and the Communications and Technology Manager.

## INTENT TO PARTICIPATE (TELL US YOU ARE COMING)



**Sunday, January 1st**

Please enter the primary Local Program contact and Head Coach for Golf (these may be the same or different people).

Give us an estimated number of athletes participating. We are looking for a rough estimate for planning purposes only, this number may change as you move through registration.

## PRE-SEASON VIDEO CALL

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

- We will discuss the season, events that will take place, rules and a high-level overview of the events.
- Access the Microsoft Teams Video Call through the link or the call-in number listed below.

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## FIRST PRACTICE SHOULD BE HELD BY

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Training is an important part of athlete growth in both skill development and overall physical fitness. Special Olympics New Hampshire expects teams to train twice a week for 10 weeks prior to the State Tournament.

## COMPLIANCE (TELL US WHO IS COMING AND DEAL WITH PAPERWORK)

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- No athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches or LPVs may be added to the Games after the compliance period ends.
- New athletes must be recorded in Agon.
- If you would like your registration from a prior year flipped into this year, please email Bridget.
- By the end of the compliance period, all athletes, Unified Sports partners, head coaches, coaches and LPVs must be compliant (showing as green in Agon).
  - Requirements to be compliant can be found here:
    - [Athlete](#)
    - [LPV / Unified Partner](#)
    - [Coach](#)

## REGISTRATION (ENTER EVENTS, QUALIFYING SCORES, LEVELS, TEAMS & MEALS)

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

- All athletes and Unified Sports partners must be registered for one event (enter event, qualifying score and team, if competing in team competition)
  - Team Name should be names of the golfers (ie: "Carleton & Conroy" or "B Carleton & M Conroy")
- Enter the qualifying score as the average score the athlete/team typically plays in the field in Agon.
  - Please email the course name, slope and index to Bridget for use in equalizing scores to determine divisions.
- Number of meals must be entered

- Local Programs will be assessed at a rate of \$10 for each additional meal requested. Number of additional meals are calculated as outlined below:
  - $(\# \text{ of meals requested}) - (\# \text{ of athletes} + \# \text{ of LPVs}) * (\# \text{ of meals offered})$



## SCRATCH (UPDATE QUALIFYING SCORES, REMOVE PEOPLE)

**Thursday, September 7th to Wednesday, September 20th**

- Local Programs will be assessed for each athlete and volunteer registered at the end of the scratch period.
  - 5 holes and individual skills \$60
  - 9 holes \$80
  - 18 holes \$90

## COACHES' VIDEO CONFERENCE

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**

- We will discuss draft of final schedule, lunch menu, awards process and bad weather.
- Access the Microsoft Teams Video Conference through the link below.

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## FINAL INFORMATION

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Final times and event information will be emailed to Local Program Coordinators and head coaches.

## ATHLETE'S PARTICIPATION IN NON-PRIMARY LOCAL PROGRAMS

An athlete may be associated with up to three Local Programs. Every athlete has one primary Local Program. The primary Local Program is fiscally responsible for their athletes and is the program that an athlete competes with most often. In Agon you will be able to see if an athlete is primary with your LP. If an athlete participates with their Secondary or Tertiary Program, the Primary Program will ultimately be assessed the athlete's participation as outlined below.

1. The athlete must let his/her LPC know they would like to participate in another sport or with another Local Program and which Local Program they are interested in joining.
  - If the Primary Local Program offers the sport, the LPC should work with the athlete to determine why the athlete would like to participate with another Program and decide if they will approve participation by signing the top section of the Transfer Form. Athletes should be empowered to choose where to participate.
2. The athlete needs to ask the LPC of the team he/she would like to participate with (either the Secondary or Tertiary program).
  - If the LPC of the "participating team" does not have the infrastructure (enough volunteers to make a safe environment), they may say "no" to the athlete.
  - If the secondary LPC says yes, s/he will need to fill out and sign the middle section of the *Transfer*

*Form* (Non-Primary Participation Form) including the amount of money that will need to be transferred to cover that year's participation costs (including but not limited to any facility fees, equipment or uniform fees, or paid lessons associated with the sport) and any expectations as a result of the athlete's participation.



- The participating LP may register an athlete they think will be participating with them – but if the *Transfer Form* is not completed by the scratch date, the athlete will be scratched.
3. The athlete needs to get the *Transfer Form* back to their primary LPC who will sign off on the final section of the form, agreeing that they understand how much will be transferred from the Primary Program's Net Funds for the year and the expectations of the athlete, and then submits to SONH for processing.
- The LPC of the athlete's Primary Local Program will submit the form to our office, and we will make the transfer between Local Programs and ensure that the athlete is listed in the non-primary program's intent.

Please note that while the assessments will be processed yearly based on registration after the Transfer form has been processed the first time, the Transfer form will still need to be completed annually for the associated fees with participating in the sport with the Secondary or Tertiary Local Program.