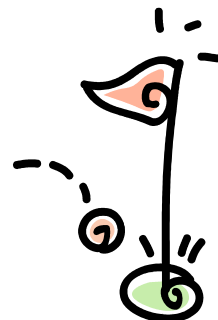




**SPECIAL OLYMPICS WYOMING  
UNIFIED SPORTS® GOLF  
TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION  
JULY 18th, 2011**

**DATE:** June 1, 2011  
**TO:** Local Program Coordinators & Area Directors  
**FROM:** Chris Ryan, Director of Sports and Programs  
**SUBJECT:** Unified Sports® Golf Tournament Registration Info.



Attention all Duffers!!! Summer is here (finally) and Special Olympics Wyoming is excited to offer our eighth annual Unified Sports Golf Tournament at the Douglas Community Club on Monday, July 18th, 2011. Athletes will have the choice to participate in either the nine hole alternate shot Unified Sports (A Unified Sports golf team is made up of one Special Olympics athlete and one Unified Sports partner, someone without a disability) or the individual skills competition.

**A golf clinic will be held June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm at the Cheyenne Airport Club. This clinic will introduce the fundamentals of golf to those athletes new to the sport. Please contact Mike Lapore 307-637-6418 for more info.**

**Other clinics around the state are in the works and updated information will be sent regarding these soon.**

In this packet you will find general information, schedule of events and a registration form.

**Registration Deadline is Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011:**

Special Olympics Wyoming  
232 East 2<sup>nd</sup> St  
Suite 201  
Casper, WY 82601  
Fax (307) 235-3063

**Tee Times will be confirmed by Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> via e-mail.**

**\* Please Note: Competitors may register directly with the Special Olympics Wyoming office. Please forward enclosed information and flyers to all interested parties.**

# PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

## ATHLETE AND UNIFIED SPORTS PARTNER FORMS

Each Local Program is expected to travel with athlete and partner forms. Programs must be able to provide that information at Registration. The Application for Participation and the Release are two different forms and must be on file with Special Olympics Wyoming prior to training or competing.



## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

Upon registration and repeated every 3 years any "Class A" volunteer (those providing direct services to athletes such as coaches or chaperone must:

- Submit a completed Volunteer Information and Registration form to Special Olympics Wyoming.
- Successfully complete a background check through Special Olympics Wyoming.
- If age seventeen (17) years or younger, provide two (2) written letters of recommendation, one of which is from a person of authority.
- Complete the Protective Behaviors on-line session.

## HOUSING GUIDELINES

Housing arrangements for athletes and coaches are on a one person per bed basis. Arrangements cannot be made that will ask two people to share a bed. Housing male and female athletes and/or volunteers together is not permitted.



The exception to rule above is a married couple.

## ALCOHOL GUIDELINES

The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages at a Special Olympics sports event is not permitted. Being under the influence of alcohol is not permitted. In regards to any competitive event this policy is broadly interpreted to be in effect at all sports, housing, meals, and recreation venues associated with the games. Persons violating this guideline will be asked to leave the event and, pending an investigation, may be suspended from participation in Special Olympics Wyoming events.



## SMOKING GUIDELINES

Special Olympics Wyoming requires that all competition events be smoke-free. Designated smoking areas will be established away from any athletic competition or other activities associated with Special Olympics Wyoming events.



It is the responsibility of Head Coaches to inform all members of their delegation of the Special Olympics Wyoming policies and guidelines.

## Minimum Training Requirements

9-Hole Alternate Shot Competition	4 - 6 games
Individual Skills	6 - 8 weeks

## **TEAM COMPETITION**

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with Special Olympics Level II Alternate Shot play.

- All golfers will tee off from the red or women's tee
- Both the athlete and partner will tee off from the first hole. They will choose the best ball and play alternate shots to the hole
- Athlete and partner will alternate driving from each subsequent hole
- Motorized carts will be used
- Golf teams must pick up their ball after the 10<sup>th</sup> stroke
- All Course rules apply
- Teams will play the back 9 holes on the Douglas course
  - Please note, Hole 10 starts over approximately 45 yards of water so please be prepared
- Athletes may compete in either the Alternate Shot or Individual Skills competition but not in both.

## **SKILLS COMPETITION**

Athletes will compete in 5 different skills areas:

- long putt
- short putt
- chip shot
- iron shot
- wood shot

This is a great opportunity for athletes to develop their golf fundamentals if they are not quite ready for team play. These skills are outlined in the golf rules available at [www.specialolympics.org](http://www.specialolympics.org)

## **FOLLOW-UP**

Each Program/team will receive an e-mail after registration is complete with the following information:

- Status of athletes & partners release forms
- Tee Times
- Menu
- Directions to the course
- Other information as appropriate to ensure your successful participation in the 2011 Unified Sports Golf Tournament.

*For questions, comments or clarification please contact Special Olympics Wyoming at (307) 235-3062, outside of Casper (800) 735-8345 or via e-mail at [cryan@specialolympicswy.org](mailto:cryan@specialolympicswy.org).*

### **2011 Unified Sports Golf Tournament Proposed Schedule** **Monday, July 18th, 2011 ~ Douglas Community Country Club**

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Golfer Meeting
8:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 a.m.	First Tee Time
10:00 a.m.	Skills Competition
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Awards (immediately following each heat)
12:15 p.m.	Lunch

**UNIFIED SPORTS® GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**  
**MONDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessments are \$20.00 for each golfer and partner or \$10.00 per individual skills athlete.

<b>Coaches:</b>	<b>Chaperones:</b>

Teams	Age	Gender	Entry Information (Rounds)
1. Athlete: _____ 2. Partner: _____	___	M F	Round 1: _____ Round 2: _____ Round 3: _____ Round 4: _____
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Individual Skills participants	Age	Gender		Score	Total
Name: _____ _____		M F	Long Putt		
			Short Putt		
			Chip Shot		
			Iron Shot		
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