

MEMORANDUM

Special Olympics Oregon

TO: Local Program Coordinators & Sports Managers
CC: SOOR Staff
FROM: Curtis Everetts, Director of Sports
DATE: April 27, 2023
RE: 2023 Special Olympics Oregon Summer Regional Games Golf in Oregon City

The 2023 Special Olympics Oregon Summer Regional Golf Competition at Stone Creek Golf Club in Oregon City will take place on **Sunday, June 25, 2023**.

Please submit competition rosters by Monday, June 5, 2023

Please review the information below and share it with your coaches, volunteers, athletes and families. More complete information will be shared as the event nears.

*Please refer to Rules: Section D – Course Play – Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5 to ensure Athletes meet all eligibility requirements.

*In addition to Team Rosters, medical notes for cart use are also due on Monday, June 5th. Please refer to the 2023 SOOR Golf Rules, Section D 5.b. for guidelines.

*Divisioning Levels 2, 3, 4 & 5 – Please refer to Rules, Section D 2.a.

Please enter Athletes qualifying score into ARM
Regional qualifying scores should not use the double par X.

*Divisioning Level 1 – Please enter Athletes qualifying score into ARM

If you have any questions regarding this, please work with your Program & Volunteer Services Director.

2023 Special Olympics Oregon Summer Regional Golf Competition – Oregon City, OR

Competition Date: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Venue:

Stone Creek Golf Club
14603 S. Stoneridge Drive
Oregon City, OR 97045

Participating Local Programs: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wasco/Sherman, Washington, Yamhill

General Schedule of Events - subject to change:

10:30 a.m. - Coach Check-in
11:00 a.m. - Coaches Meeting
11:30 a.m. - Opening Welcome
12:00 a.m. - First tee time Levels 2-5
12:15 a.m. - Individual Skills Competition
Conclusion of Divisions - Awards

Golf Training, Rules, and Points of Emphasis

Rules: The official Special Olympics Oregon Sports Rules shall govern all Special Olympics Oregon golf competitions. These rules are based upon the United States Golf Association (USGA) rules for golf (www.usga.org). USGA rules shall be employed except when they are in direct conflict with the official Special Olympics Oregon Sports Rules. In such cases, the official Special Olympics Oregon Sports Rules shall apply.

Points of Emphasis:

- Swing and miss is a stroke on the course and skills
- If a **double par stroke** is played without holing the shot, the team shall record a score of “**double par X**” and proceed to the next hole.
- If a ball goes in a hazard from the tee shot you must move forward to the drop point – closest point to where the ball entered the hazard and take a penalty stroke.
- Levels 2 & 3 - Only one hit from the tee box on a tee. If the person teeing off misses the next player must hit the ball from the ground.
- Tee Shots – Please refer to Rules, Section D 3.a.i.1