

## MEMORANDUM

### Special Olympics Oregon

TO: Local Program Coordinators  
CC: SOOR Sports & Program and Coach Services staff  
FROM: Curtis Everetts, Director of Sports  
DATE: April 27, 2023  
RE: 2023 Special Olympics Oregon Summer Regional Games Golf in Prineville

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The 2023 Special Olympics Oregon Summer Regional Golf Competition at Meadow Lakes Golf Course in Prineville will take place **Saturday, July 22, 2023**.

### **Please submit your competition roster by Monday, July 3, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 you Program & Coach Services Director.

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### **2023 Special Olympics Oregon Summer Regional Golf Competition – Prineville, OR**

**Competition Date:** Saturday, July 22, 2023

#### **Venue:**

Meadows Lakes Golf Course  
300 SW Meadow Lakes Drive  
Prineville, OR 97754

**Participating local programs:** Cottage Grove, Curry, Douglas, Eugene/Springfield, Grant, Harney, Hermiston/Pendleton, High Desert, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Milton-Freewater, Lincoln, Linn, South Coast

#### **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 Ceremonies  
12:00 a.m. - Competition Levels 2 - 5 begins  
12:15 a.m. - Individual Skills Competition begins  
Conclusion of Divisions - Awards

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## 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](http://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