

Dear Veteran:

The National Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic (NDVGC) strives to provide an adaptive golf and rehabilitation program for Veterans with qualifying disabilities via adaptive activities. Provision of this program serves to engage and invigorate Veterans with disabilities to directly improve their physical, mental, and emotional well-being by introducing Veterans to the game of golf, adaptive options for playing and instruction from PGA and LPGA professionals, as well as an introduction to several alternative activities and sports.

Participation in the NDVGC is open to military service Veterans who are eligible for VA healthcare with qualifying disabilities such as visual impairments, spinal cord injuries, amputations, traumatic brain injuries, and certain neurological conditions.

All eligible Veterans, please fill out the application completely and return no later than May 1, 2024.

- What is covered: Golf programming, lodging, and meals during the NDVGC dates (Sunday, September 8 to Friday, September 13). Dinner on Sunday, September 8 is the first meal provided. Breakfast on Friday, September 13 is the last meal provided.
- What is NOT covered: Travel to and from Riverside, Iowa and lodging and meals outside of the NDVGC dates listed above.
- It is highly encouraged you bring someone with you who can serve as your golf buddy.
  - If a volunteer (golf buddy) is attending with you, they <u>MUST</u> fill out a volunteer application.
  - Volunteer applications can be found at www.veteransgolfclinic.org/volunteer.
- Veterans will be responsible for bringing all required prescriptions and durable medical equipment (DME) this includes shower chairs, toilet risers, braces, etc.
- There will be **NO** dog sitting program offered.

The NDVGC will be held in the Iowa City, Iowa area September 8-13, 2024. All Veterans will register on Sunday, September 8th. If you are accepted for the 2024 program, you will be notified of next steps from the NDVGC Office. Do not make any hotel or travel arrangements until you are notified of your acceptance.

I hope you can be a part of the National Disabled Veterans Golf Clinic this year.

Sincerely,

Nick Beelner, NDVGC Director





VA FORM 0927A

| Department of Veterans Affairs   | REGISTRATION CHECKLIST  |
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| 2024 – NATIONAL DISABLED VETERANS GOLF CLINIC<br>DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2024   |   |
| PLEASE ENSURE THE ENCLOSED PACKET IS COMPLETELY AND<br>ACCURATELY FILLED OUT OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED |   |
| THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION:   |   |
| REGISTRATION APPLICATION – Filled out by Veteran (Form 0927B) <ul> <li>MUST INCLUDE Veteran signature</li> </ul>       |   |
| GENERAL MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAM – Filled out and signed by clinician (Form 0927C)  |   |
| <ul> <li>MUST INCLUDE medications and problem list</li> <li>MUST INCLUDE clinician signature</li> </ul>                |   |
| CONSENT for Use of Photo forms for VA (Form 0927D) – Filled out by Veteran   |   |
| MUST INCLUDE   | Veteran signature   |
| CONSENT for Use of Photo form for D.A.V. – Filled out by Veteran   |   |
| MUST INCLUDE Veteran signature   |   |
| REHABILITATION G   | OALS – Filled out by Veteran  |
| PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:   |   |
| Ιον  | wa City VA Health Care System<br>Attn: Veterans Golf Clinic<br>601 Highway 6 West<br>Iowa City, IA 52246-2208   |
| QUESTIONS? Contact Nick Beelner via:   |   |
| Em   | Phone: (319) 358-5963<br>ail: <u>nicholas.beelner@va.gov</u>  |
| HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. DO<br>YOU RECEIVE THE ACCEP   | NFIRMATION LETTER ONCE YOUR APPLICATION<br>O NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE<br>TANCE LETTER. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE<br>LED BY THE NDVGC OFFICE |