



NATIONAL DISABLED VETERANS GOLF CLINIC

FOR VETERANS WITH VARYING DISABILITIES • IOWA CITY, IOWA • VETERANSOLFCLINIC.ORG

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. Participating in the golf instruction and golf programming each day is required.

Participation in the NDVGC is open to military service Veterans who are eligible for VA health care 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 April 4, 2025. Other national rehab events physical exam forms are acceptable, so long as they are within 1 year of the actual event (October 2024 or later).

- **What is covered:** Golf programming, lodging, and meals during the NDVGC dates (Sunday, September 7 to Friday, September 12). Dinner on Sunday, September 7 is the first meal provided. Breakfast on Friday, September 12 is the last meal provided by the clinic.
- **What is NOT covered:** Travel to and from Riverside, Iowa, 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 **MUST** 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 clinic involves several consecutive days of golfing and alternative activities that are rigorous. If you are accepted, please ensure you build your endurance ahead of the clinic.

The NDVGC will be held in the Iowa City, Iowa area September 7 to September 12, 2025. All Veterans will register on Sunday, September 7. If you are accepted for the 2025 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.

Nick Beelner, NDVGC Director



Department of Veterans Affairs

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

**2025 – NATIONAL DISABLED VETERANS GOLF CLINIC
DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025**

PLEASE ENSURE THE ENCLOSED PACKET IS COMPLETELY AND 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)

- **MUST INCLUDE** Veteran signature

GENERAL MEDICAL/PHYSICAL EXAM – Filled out and signed by clinician (Form 0927C)

- **MUST INCLUDE** medications and problem list
- **MUST INCLUDE** clinician signature

CONSENT for Use of Photo forms for VA (Form 0927D) – Filled out by Veteran

- **MUST INCLUDE** Veteran signature

CONSENT for Use of Photos forms for DAV – Filled out by Veteran

- **MUST INCLUDE** Veteran signature

REHABILITATION GOALS – Filled out by Veteran

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

Iowa City VA Health Care System
Attn: Veterans Golf Clinic
601 Highway 6 West
Iowa City, IA 52246-2208

QUESTIONS? Contact Nick Beelner via:

Phone: (319) 358-5963 or
Email: nicholas.beelner@va.gov

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION LETTER ONCE YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. DO NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE NDVGC OFFICE.