



**Special  
Olympics**  
*Illinois*

TO: 2022 State Golf Coaches  
FROM: Brianna Beers  
DATE:

Congratulations and welcome to the 2022 Special Olympics Illinois State Golf Tournament! The competition will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022 and Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Hickory Point Golf Course in Forsyth, Illinois.

Now available on the SOILL website at <https://www.soill.org/blog/events/state-golf-tournament/> is the event handbook and an agency list of athletes and their events. A tentative schedule and general information for the weekend is located in the event handbook.

**Agency List of Athletes:**

Please look over your agency's list of athletes and the events that they will be competing in and contact Brianna Beers at [bbeers@soill.org](mailto:bbeers@soill.org) or 847-845-6481 if there are corrections to be made. Changes to the athlete's events **must be made prior to Thursday, August 25, 2022. Changes will not be made after this date and will not be made at the competition.**

**Divisions / Schedules / Competition:**

- **Golf Divisions and schedules for Saturday will be sent after the scratch deadline.**
- Individual Skills, 3-Hole and 6-Hole will take place on Saturday only. Athletes will compete in final divisions during Saturday competition and will receive awards upon completion of their event September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 3 Hole will be playing from silver tee markers.
- 6 Hole golfers will be playing from gold tee markers.
- Traditional and Unified 9-Hole will take place Saturday and Sunday. All 9-Hole athletes will compete in preliminary divisions for Saturday Competition. Athletes / Partners will be re-divisioned into their final divisions for Sunday competition. Please check the website on Saturday evening for those divisions. Athletes/Partners competing in 9-Hole competition will receive awards upon completion of the division on September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Traditional and Unified 9 Hole golfers, will be playing from the gold tee markers.

**Registration:**

Registration for Registration for Golf will begin at 7:30 am on Saturday, September 10th at Hickory Point Golf Course.

**Opening Ceremony:**

A short Opening Ceremony will be held at Hickory Point in the morning prior to the 9 hole shot gun start departure.

**Dinner:**

Dinner will be offered to athletes and coaches in the form of a voucher to McAlister's Deli. See handbook for more information.

**Caddies:**

**Special Olympics Illinois will not provide caddies for the competition.** Athletes are free to bring their own caddie. Caddies must register online **by September 8, 2022:**

<http://stategolfcaddie.soill.volunteerhub.com/>

**Spectators:**

Spectators are allowed to attend the State Golf Tournament.

**Souvenirs:**

State Golf Tournament specific items and items you want customized are available by pre-order only. Pre-order deadline is September 5. A limited supply of general Special Olympics Illinois merchandise will be sold on-site, Saturday morning only. Use this link to connect to State Softball Tournament merchandise options: [https://orders.minervapromotions.com/soill\\_state\\_golf\\_tournament/shop/home](https://orders.minervapromotions.com/soill_state_golf_tournament/shop/home)

If you have any questions, please call Brianna Beers at 847-845-6481.  
Good luck at the Tournament!