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**2010 State Golf Tournament at The Equinox Golf Course – August 10th**  
**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!!**  
**Manchester, VT**

**TENATIVE SCHEDULE**

8:30 a.m.	Arrival & Registration 18 - Hole Competition
9:00 a.m.	Begin 18 ó Hole Competition
11:30 a.m.	Arrival & Registration 9 -Hole and Skills Competitors
12:00 p.m.	Lunch ó Only Credentialed Participants (Lunch available for purchase for others)
12:45 p.m.	Opening Ceremony
1:00 p.m.	Competition resumes for 18-Hole ó Back 9 Competition begins for 9 - Hole and Skills Competitors
3:30 p.m.	Awards & Closing Ceremony

**Please submit scores on appropriate form and send to SOVT by July 23, 2010**

**LEVELS OF PLAY**

**Level 1 Individual Skills Contest (ISC)**

The competition consists of six skills designed to challenge the athlete to attain a minimum level of competence before going onto the golf course to play. Please submit a score for each skill on the Individual Skills Contest Registration Form. The skills are:

-Short putt    -Pitch shot    -Chip shot    -Long putt    -Iron shot    -Wood shot

**Level 2 Alternate Shot Team Play (Nine Hole)**

A team shall consist of one golfer with an intellectual disability and one golfer without an intellectual disability. This level is designed to give the Special Olympics golfer an opportunity for transition from individual skills to individual play and to progress under the guidance of a partner whose ability and knowledge of golf is more advanced than that of the Special Olympics athlete. The partner serves as a coach and mentor so that the Special Olympics golfer becomes self-sufficient on the golf course.

**Level 3 Unified Sports™ Team Play (18 Hole)** A team shall include one Special Olympics athlete and a peer athlete without an intellectual disability (partner). This level is designed to give the Special Olympics athlete an opportunity to play in a team format with a partner in the traditional Unified Sports model, where the teammates are of similar ability.

**Level 4 Individual Stroke Play Competition (Nine Hole)** This level is designed to meet the needs of those Special Olympics golfers who wish to play individually in a tournament where the stipulated round is nine holes.

**Level 5 Individual Stroke Play Competition (Eighteen Hole)** This level is designed to meet the needs of those Special Olympics golfers who wish to play individually in a tournament where the stipulated round is 18 holes. This level will challenge the golfer on a golf course with few, if any, modifications.

**The golfers in level 2-5 must be able to walk during the entire competition.**

**Directions:** **From the North** take Rt 7 to Rutland and then follow Rt. 7 to Manchester and pick-up Historic Route 7A at the blinking light with Hand Chevrolet at this intersection, continue to proceed approximately 2 miles south on 7A and Equinox Golf Course in left on Union Street directly across from the Equinox Hotel.

**From the South** take Route 30 to 11/30 to Route 7A and from East take Route 11 to 11/30 to Route 7A.



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## *Registration Summary*

*Registration Due: July 23, 2010*

**Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**A – Athlete, P – Partner**

A/P	Name	Level	* Special Needs

- **Signed doctor’s note included**

**Event Codes:**

**L1: Level 1 Individual Skills Contest (ISC)**

**L2: Level 2 Alternate Shot Team Play Competition (Nine Hole)**

**L3: Level 3 Unified Sports™ Team Play (18 Hole)**

**L4: Level 4 Individual Stroke Play Competition (Nine Hole)**

**L5: Level 5 Individual Stroke Play Competition (18 Hole)**

**Please complete the appropriate level form with results.**



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State Golf Competition**

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**Level 1:**

Player Name:  Competition Level:

Short Putt	Long Putt	Chip Shot	Pitch Shot	Iron Shot	Wood Shot	Total

Player Name:  Competition Level:

Short Putt	Long Putt	Chip Shot	Pitch Shot	Iron Shot	Wood Shot	Total

Player Name:  Competition Level:

Short Putt	Long Putt	Chip Shot	Pitch Shot	Iron Shot	Wood Shot	Total

Player Name:  Competition Level:

Short Putt	Long Putt	Chip Shot	Pitch Shot	Iron Shot	Wood Shot	Total

**Level 2: Alternate Shot Team Play Competition (Nine Hole)**

Registration due 6 July 23, 2010

Please complete the below section of the registration form by providing names of both players, as well as **six scores** attained under the alternate shot format (**9 hole**) along with the par for the course on which the round was played, the course rating, and the slope rating. If players have a certified handicap index, please send along a photocopy of their handicap card as well

Delegation:			Contact:			
Athlete:			Partner:			Hdcp.
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

Athlete:			Partner:			Hdcp.
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

Athlete:			Partner:			Hdcp.
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

**Level 3: Unified Sport – Team Play (18 hole)**

Registration due 6 July 23, 2010

Please complete the below section of the registration form by providing names of both players, as well as **six scores** attained under the alternate shot format (**18 hole**) along with the par for the course on which the round was played, the course rating, and the slope rating. If players have a certified handicap index, please send along a photocopy of their handicap card as well

Delegation:			Contact:			
Athlete:			Partner:			Hdcp.
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

Athlete:			Partner:			Hdcp.
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

Athlete:			Partner:			Hdcp.
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

**Level 4 - Individual Stroke Play competition (9 hole) and  
 Level 5 - Individual Stroke Play competition (18 hole)**  
 Please submit six 9-hole scores on the forms provided.

Registration due 6 July 23, 2010

Athlete:			Delegation:			
	LEVEL 4 6 (9 HOLE) Check one				LEVEL 5 6 (18 HOLE) check one	
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

Athlete:			Delegation:			
	LEVEL 4 6 (9 HOLE) Check one				LEVEL 5 6 (18 HOLE) check one	
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						

Athlete:			Delegation:			
	LEVEL 4 6 (9 HOLE) Check one				LEVEL 5 6 (18 HOLE) check one	
	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Score 6
Score						
Par						
Course Rating						
Slope Rating						



## **2010 Special Olympics Vermont State Golf Competition August 11, 2010**

### **Tournament Information**

#### **GOLF**

The Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Golf shall govern all Special Olympics competitions. As an international sports program, Special Olympics has created these rules based upon The Rules of Golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (R&A) found at <http://www.randa.org/>. R & A or National Governing Body (NGB) rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Golf or Article I. In such cases, the Official Special Olympics Sports Rules for Golf shall apply.

The golfers must be able to walk during the entire round except if they have submitted a doctor's note with registration.

Eligibility for level 2-5 is for an athlete to have completed an Individual Skills Competition with a total score of at least 60 points. In addition, the athlete should score 10 points or more in at least four out of the six skills, with one of the four scores of 10 being in either the wood or iron shot. The athlete should also achieve a minimum of five points in the two skills that total less than 10.

Carts will be provided (one per two participants) to carry clubs. You may provide your own Caddie. Please list them on Registration Summary Form. Caddies will be credentialed and will receive a lunch.

Caddies responsibility:

Have knowledge of driving cart, and of course rules.

**Athletes should be taught to keep score and whenever possible in competition and serve as a marker for a fellow competitor. The tournament committee may also appoint a volunteer, caddie or partner to serve as a marker. Both competitors on the team will be responsible for verifying the team score and signing their scorecard.**

Radio Communication ó After each hole is complete, the caddie will radio each score to tournament committee. The radio also serves as communication during inclement weather, or injury.

Lunches will be provided to ONLY those credentialed. There is lunch available for purchase for others.

To be credentialed: Registered ó Athlete, Partner and/or Caddie, and Registered Volunteers.



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August 11, 2010**

**Doctor's Form Letter**

**Name of Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role in Tournament:** (Please circle)

Athlete

Partner

**Patent's Delegation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Doctor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Doctor:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

This individual should be allowed to ride in a cart throughout the tournament instead of walking.