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Please join us in supporting these courageous men and women as they battle back from injury, by not only strengthening their bodies but overcoming and improving their overall well-being and self-worth.

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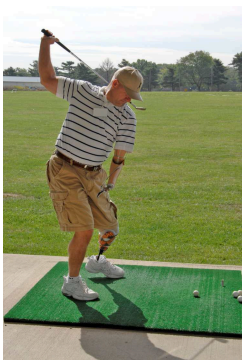
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NATIONAL DISABLED VETERANS TEE TOURNAMENT

TRAINING • EXPOSURE • EXPERIENCE

"Participating in the **TEE Tournament** literally opened my eyes! Golf was the last thing on my mind when I started losing my sight, but this event **bolstered my confidence** and taught me how to do things differently."

*Michael Potter
Blue Mound, Illinois*



Legally blind and Veterans with life changing disabilities

are given an opportunity to develop new skills and strengthen their self-esteem through adaptive golf, bowling, horseshoes and other activities. The Tournament uses a therapeutic format to promote rehabilitation, fellowship and camaraderie among the Veterans attending.

Participants at this event include both men and women Veterans of all age groups with a variety of disabilities.

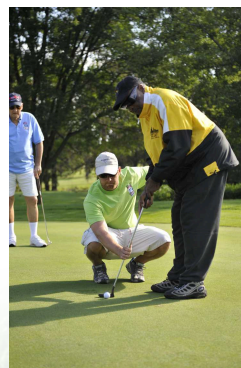


Our History

In 1994, the National Disabled Veterans TEE Tournament sprang to life as the brainchild of several employees of the Iowa City VA Medical Center, along with two visually impaired Iowa Veterans. These visionaries created the TEE Tournament, an acronym standing for **TRAINING**, **EXPOSURE** and **EXPERIENCE**.

In 2008, it became one of VA's six national rehabilitation programs for Veterans. The event expanded to include not only blind Veterans, but amputees, wheelchair bound, and those with other life changing disabilities.

The expansion became a reality as a result of the establishment of the G.I.V.E Foundation (Golf for Injured Veterans Everywhere), a new partnership with the Riverside Casino and Golf Resort, the Iowa contingent of the Professional Golfer's Association (PGA), and the Iowa City VA Medical Center. Instructors from the Iowa State PGA and the National Amputee Golf Association provide golf instruction to all of the Veterans at special clinics. For Veterans from coast to coast, this event continues to grow in both level of involvement and popularity each year.



Sponsorship

Sponsors provide financial and in-kind support to make it possible for Veterans with disabilities to experience a unique program of hope and renewal that is the National Veterans TEE Tournament



You will be deeply moved by the optimism, spirit and perseverance of those who have sacrificed so much for America's freedom. Your support means everything to these Veterans, as they discover new strengths and abilities through therapeutic sporting activities. The Tournament generates national, regional and local interest, so this is your opportunity to increase community and national awareness and help others learn that disability does not mean inability.