Special Olympics Virginia

LEVELS 3 & 5 GOLF MEMO

Virginia Beach National Golf Club | November 7–8, 2026

To: HOD's, Golf Coaches & Unified Partners
From: Margaret White, Director of Sport & Competition
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CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Check-in will take place at VB National GC. You will first need to check in at the SOVA check in table to receive any last minute changes in your tee time or any other important information regarding the event. You should then proceed to the VB National pro shop desk to let them know you are here and receive range ball tokens for the range to warm up. Please refer to the event guide for general warm up times and check in times.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- **Pace of Play will be strictly monitored and enforced during the tournament.** All Level 3 & 5 players will be required to play 18 holes within 4 ½ hours. Failure to comply will possibly result in disqualification and possible removal from the course.
- **There is a double par maximum.** After a team/player has reached double par, you must pick up and move to the next hole.
- **3-minute lost ball rule.** If a ball is lost the athlete/partner has 3-minutes to locate the ball.
- **Alternate Shot Play (Level 3):** Either the partner or player may tee off of the first hole, from that point forward you should alternate who tees off on each hole after that.
- **Caddies:** Level 3 will not be provided or allowed to bring caddies. Level 5 is responsible for providing their own caddy for the event. The tournament staff will not provide caddies for any Level 5 player. In addition, you may not ask any staff member of the facility to provide or be your caddie upon arrival.
- **Carts:** All players will be riding carts during play this year. **Family members and spectators may not be within 50 feet of the players during the competition rounds, nor may they ride on carts. Any family members found riding carts will risk the athlete being disqualified.**

- **Two rounds (Level 3 & 5):** You will have two rounds of competition. One round on Saturday Level 5 (18 Holes) Level 3 (12 Holes) and one round on Sunday (9 Holes). The total score (cumulative) from both rounds will count and determine placement. The competition divisions will remain the same for both days of competition.
- **Forward tees:** Level 3 & 5 players will play from the forward tees during all rounds of play.

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY RULES

The following criteria should be followed during competition and when moving between levels. The maximum entry averages are located in the SOI Golf Rules.

The following are maximum entry averages for each level of competition:

Level	Maximum entry average
Level 3	Average of 120 or lower (18 holes)
Level 4	Average of 70 or lower
Level 5	Average of 120 or lower

Any athlete scoring above the posted averages will receive participation ribbons during competition.

TEE TIME / HOLE ASSIGNMENTS

All tee times listed below are subject to change based on multiple factors such as weather. We ask for your patience and cooperation during the event. **We ask that all players be at the course ready to play by 11:45am.** Any holes that are not completed during Saturday's round due to lack of sunlight will be required to finish those holes on Sunday prior to the first tee time. Prior to leaving the course on

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Saturday, please make sure you have confirmed your tee time to finish the holes not completed on Sunday morning.

Level 5 @ VA Beach National GC

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 Round 1 – Tee Time	Athletes / Teams	Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 Round 2 – Shotgun Start
12:00 PM	11-Grace Anne Braxton 26-Andrew Allen	**7:30 AM – Back 9**
12:09 PM	09-Roger Johnson 02-Clarence Sutton 33-Edward Hiller	**7:30 AM – Back 9**
12:18 PM	06-Richard Reh 31-Graham Wright 13-Scott Brawley	**7:30 AM – Back 9**

Level 3 @ VA Beach National GC

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 Round 1 – Tee Time	Athletes / Teams	Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 Round 2 – Shotgun Start
12:27 PM	02-Baldwin/Rai 22-Davidson/Beibel 26-Long/Long	**7:30 AM – Back 9**
12:36 PM	02-Dorsch/York 26-Wolf/Wolf	**7:30 AM – Back 9**
12:45 PM	29-Brinkley/Brinkley 03-Maxwell/Hay	**7:30 AM – Back 9**
12:54 PM	12-Ferrell/Stimpson 11-Godinez/Lamas 31-Beck/Wray	**7:30 AM – Back 9**