Adaptive Sports USA sanctions over 20 events annually. Sanctioning approves the holding of a competitive multi-disability, single or multi-sport event including at minimum archery, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, table tennis, and/or track and field. The sanction represents an events commitment to following national and, when applicable, international rules and regulations for each of the individual sports contested and to provide a safe environment for participants and spectators.

Adaptive Sports USA works alongside our nationwide network of chapter members to promote our sanctioned events for youth and adults, including disabled veterans and disabled members of the armed forces. The events serve over 1,000 athletes with a physical disability and/or visual impairment annually. For athletes aspiring to advance along the athlete pipeline, sanctioned events serve as qualifiers and/or training opportunities for national competitions such as the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals, U.S. Paralympics National Championships, the National Veteran Wheelchair Games, and the Valor and Warrior Games.

EMPOWERING ATHLETES SINCE 1956.
1. **TRI-STATE REGIONAL SWIM MEET**  
**MARCH 4**  
Piscataway, NJ  
Swimming  
CONTACT: Trisha Yurochko  
tyurochko@childrens-specializes.org | 908-209-2285  
www.childrens-specialized.org  
The Tri-State Regional Swim Meet sponsored by Children’s Lightning Wheels was originally the Children's Specialized Swim Meet, but became the swim meet for the Tri-State Regional Games in 1997. It is held at Rutgers University in Piscataway, NJ, the site of the 2001 Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals and the 2008 Junior Nationals & IWAS Games.

2. **RUSS HARVEY MEMORIAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT**  
**APRIL 7**  
Tampa Bay, FL  
Archery  
CONTACT: Andy Chasanoff  
ChasanoffA@HCFLGov.com | 813-744-5307  
The Russ Harvey Memorial Archery Tournament is held in remembrance of a longtime friend of Paralympic Sport Tampa Bay (PSTB). Russ helped grow the sport of archery locally and nationally, making a significant impact on PSTB. We want to honor his contribution to this sport through this wonderful tournament.

3. **GUMBO ACADIANA**  
**APRIL 14**  
New Iberia, LA  
Track & field (Level 2)  
CONTACT: Pam Carey  
carey33452@aol.com | 318-452-7771  
www.gumbogames.com  
Games Uniting Mind and Body (GUMBO) is the host of GUMBO Acadiana, a track & field event designed to offer qualifying opportunities to junior athletes (ages 5-18) who plan to attend Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals.

4. **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL WHEELCHAIR GAMES**  
**APRIL 20–22**  
North Myrtle Beach/Myrtle Beach, SC  
Archery, track & field (Level 2)  
CONTACT: Melinda Chappell  
mechappell@nmb.us | 843-280-5632  
www.sewsagames.com  
The Southeastern Wheelchair Sports Association has proudly hosted the Southeastern Regional Wheelchair Games for persons with physical and visual disabilities for over 20 years! The sunny skies and beautiful beaches of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina welcome one and all to this two-day, multi-sport event.

5. **TURNSTONE ENDEAVOR GAMES ★**  
**APRIL 20–22**  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Bocce, goalball, power soccer, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, track & field (Level 3), wheelchair basketball  
CONTACT: Jaime Garzon  
tenw@turnstone.org | 260-969-7677  
www.endeavorgames.com/fortwayne  
The inaugural Turnstone Endeavor Games started in April 2017 in partnership with the University of Central Oklahoma. The event featured air rifle, bocce, goalball, sitting volleyball, swimming, table tennis, track & field, and basketball. The first year had 106 athletes representing 21 states and Puerto Rico along with 15 coaches.

6. **DIXIE GAMES ★**  
**APRIL 26–29**  
Pasco County, FL  
Archery, fencing, handcycling, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, track & field (Level 3)  
CONTACT: Randy Chiavaroli  
randolphchiavaroli@gmail.com | 727-271-6411  
www.dixiegames.com  
The Dixie Wheelchair Athletic Association region includes Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Dating back to 1967, the Dixie Games have a long and rich tradition of offering competitive sports opportunities to athletes with physical and visual disabilities.

7. **TEXAS REGIONAL GAMES ★**  
**MAY 3–6**  
San Antonio, TX  
Archery, bocce, cycling, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track & field (Level 3)  
CONTACT: Wendy Gumbert  
wgumbert@hotmail.com | 512-914-3152  
www.texasregionalparalympicsport.org/texas-regional-games-3  
The Texas Regional Games is a multi-sport, multi-day event held in San Antonio, TX since 2012. This Paralympic-style competition is for athletes with physical disabilities and visual impairments and put on by Texas Regional Paralympic Sport and Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association.

8. **DAIRYLAND GAMES ★**  
**MAY 4–6**  
Middleton, WI  
Archery, swimming, track & field (Level 3 pending), powerlifting (clinic), wheelchair basketball (clinic), Tae Kwon Do (clinic)  
CONTACT: Deb Jenks  
Deb.jenks.dj@gmail.com | 608-692-7912  
www.dairylandgames.org  
Founded in 2016, the Dairyland Games are Wisconsin's first and only regional adaptive sports event allowing junior athletes to qualify for the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals. The 2017 games moved to a new venue at Middleton High School, expanded to fill an entire weekend, and added 2 new sports as well as an “adult open” heat for all events so athletes ages 23 and older can join in on the competition.

9. **CHALLENGE GAMES**  
**MAY 12**  
Derby, KS  
Bocce, track & field (Level 2)  
CONTACT: Carol Keller  
ronandcarolk@gmail.com | 316-250-7242  
www.challengegames.org  
Since 1989, The Challenge Foundation has hosted a track, field, and bocce competition for para-athletes of all ages. The meet typically has a mix of athletes from novice to experienced, from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and other surrounding states. Five Paralympic medalists had their first competition at the Challenge Games.

10. **ADULT NATIONAL OPEN AND THE GREAT LAKES REGIONAL GAMES ★ ★**  
**MAY 18–20**  
Lake Forest and Skokie, IL  
Archery, bocce, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, track & field (Level 3)  
CONTACT: Cindy Housner  
chousner@glasa.org | 847-283-0908  
www.glasa.org / www.adultnationalgreatlakes.com  
Hosted by the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association, the Adult National Open Great Lakes Regional Games is World Para Approved for track & field, provides classification in swim and track and field, has socials, clinics and a continuum of competition in archery, bocce, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, and track and field. The games serve local, national and international competitors, including the injured military.
11. **GATEWAY GAMES**

**MAY 19–20**
St. Peters, MO
Archery, boccia, powerlifting, swimming, track & field (Level 3)

CONTACT: Kelly Behlmann
kellyb@dasasports.org | 636-477-0716
www.dasasports.org

The Gateway Games, established in 2007, is hosted by the Disabled Athlete Sports Association. This multi-sport, two-day event offers competition in archery, boccia, powerlifting, swimming, and track & field for athletes with a physical or visual disability from around the country. It is an Adaptive Sports USA & USA Track & Field Sanctioned and IPC approved competition.

12. **BEE HIVE GAMES**

**MAY 19–20**
Salt Lake County, UT
Archery, swimming, track & field (Level 2)

CONTACT: Susan Schroer
sschroer@slco.org | 385-468-1956

13. **CAMC FOUNDATION PARA-ATHLETICS PROGRAM MID-ATLANTIC GAMES**

**MAY 20**
Charleston, WV
Archery, shooting, track & field (Level 2)

CONTACT: Brian Knechtly
brianeknechtly@gmail.com | 304-590-1430
www.ymcaofkv.org | www.camc.org/paraathletics

The CAMC Para-Athletic Mid-Atlantic Games is an open track & field meet for athletes of all ages with a physical disability. Local athletes who meet qualifying standards at this event have the opportunity to move on to national competitions.

14. **TRI-STATE REGIONAL GAMES**

**MAY 25–27**
Hillsdale, NJ
Archery, powerlifting, track & field (Level 3)

CONTACT: Jimmy Cuevas
jcuevas1969@comcast.net | 551-655-4176
www.tswaa.com

The Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Games is sponsored by the Kessler Foundation, the North Jersey Navigators Paralympic Sport Club, Pasacc Valley Regional High School District, Tri-State Wheelchair Athlete Association and Adaptive Sports USA. Events contested in the Tri-State Games include track & field, archery, and powerlifting. This event is sanctioned by Adaptive Sports USA. Adaptive Track and Field USA and is a qualification opportunity for the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals.

15. **THUNDER IN THE VALLEY GAMES**

**MAY 31 – JUNE 3**
Saginaw, MI
Air rifle, archery, boccia, handcycling, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track & field (Level 2)

CONTACT: Art Hope – arthope727@gmail.com | 989-280-1780
Mary Kunz – mary.kunz@ascension.org | 989-225-0545
www.thunderinthevalleygames.com

Thunder in the Valley Games is a multi-sport, multi-day event. The games are open to athletes with physical or visual disabilities of all ages. Proceeds from this event will be used to help Michigan Sports Unlimited, Inc. (MSU) which recognizes the value of sports and recreation in the lives of individuals with disabilities.

16. **5280 CHALLENGE**

**JUNE 2**
Aurora, CO
Archery, track & field (Level 2)

CONTACT: Tom Southall
5280challenge@gmail.com | 303-378-4903
www.5280challenge.com

Building on the track & field tradition in Colorado, the 5280 Challenge provides the opportunity to qualify for regional and national competition through USA Track & Field and Adaptive Sports USA. The event is open to youth and adults with a physical disability and/or visual impairment, including disabled veterans and disabled members of the armed forces. Youth events are qualifying events for the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals.

17. **UCO ENDEAVOR GAMES**

**JUNE 7–10**
Edmond, OK
Archery, cycling, powerlifting, shooting, sitting volleyball, swimming, table tennis, track & field (Level 3), wheelchair basketball, wheelchair softball

CONTACT: Cassidhe Walker
cwalker68@uco.edu | 405-974-3411
www.endeavorgames.com/edmond

The Endeavor Games for athletes with physical disabilities began in 2000 on the University of Central Oklahoma campus. The UCO Endeavor Games provides a memorable experience that is both fun and competitive with a unique theme and medals each year, a Welcome Party to kick off the event and 10 sports offered to athletes of all ages and skill levels.

18. **40TH ANNUAL RICHARD CADMUS DISABLED SPORTS MEET (JUNIOR MASONIC REGIONAL MEET)**

**JUNE 8–10**
North Brunswick, NJ
Archery, powerlifting, swimming, table tennis, track & field (Level 2)

CONTACT: Ralph Armento
ralph461@msn.com | 732-266-2634
www.tswaa.com

The annual Richard Cadmus Memorial Track & Field Meet is proudly sponsored by the New Jersey Masonic Fraternity. This is an Adaptive Sports USA sanctioned meet designed to give athletes in the Junior division an opportunity to qualify for Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals.

19. **OKLAHOMA RESOLUTION GAMES**

**JUNE 17**
Oklahoma City, OK
Archery, boccia, powerlifting, shooting, sitting volleyball, track & field (Level 3)

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cwalker68@uco.edu | 405-974-3411
www.endeavorgames.com/edmond

The Oklahoma Resolution Games, held in Oklahoma City, provides a memorable experience that is both fun and competitive with a unique theme and medals each year, a Welcome Party to kick off the event and 10 sports offered to athletes of all ages and skill levels.

2018 SERIES OF SANCTIONED EVENTS
20. DESERT CHALLENGE GAMES (WORLD PARA ATHLETICS GRAND PRIX) ★
JUNE 13-17
Mesa/Phoenix/Tempe, AZ
Archery, shooting, swimming, track & field (Level 3)
CONTACT: Lane Gram & Barb Peacock
dcgames@arizonadisabledsports.com | 480-835-6273
www.desertchallengegames.com
Desert Challenge Games started in 1989 and is now an international archery, shooting, swimming, track & field event. Hosted by Arizona Disabled Sports, Desert Challenge is one of nine Grand Prix's offered around the world in partnership with World Para Athletics.

21. ANGEL CITY GAMES ★ ★
JUNE 21–24
Los Angeles, CA
Archery, swimming, track & field (Level 3), wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis
CONTACT: Kent Schlaefer
kent@angelcitysports.org | 424-286-4227
www.angelcitygames.org
Hosted by Angel City Sports, the annual Angel City Games clinic & competition format allows athletes to receive instruction and develop their skills, then participate in a competitive environment. Event organizers create a fun environment for competitive adaptive sports as well as the unique vibe of Los Angeles. The event’s annual Celebrity Wheelchair Basketball Game has featured Hollywood stars Adam Sandler & Michael Pena alongside Paralympians, Olympians, NFL greats and UCLA sports alumni.

22. BLAZESPORTS AMERICA OLYMPIC DAY TRACK & FIELD MEET
JUNE 23
Atlanta, GA
Track & field (Level 3)
CONTACT: Todd Liscomb
tliscomb@blazesports.org | 404-270-2028
www.blazesports.org
The BlazeSports America Olympic Day Track & Field Meet is an open meet for all youth and adult track & field athletes with physical disabilities, both ambulatory and wheelchair. This Adaptive Sports USA sanctioned meet is a qualifying meet for Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals while also doubling as a Paralympian meet and greet!

23. ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA 2018 JUNIOR NATIONALS ★ ★
JULY 21-28
Fort Wayne, IN
Archery, paratriathlon, powerlifting, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track & field (Level 3)
CONTACT: Jaime Garzon
jaime@turnstone.org | 260-969-7677
https://adaptivesportsusa.org/junior-nationals
Junior Nationals is the largest longstanding annual multi-sport event for youth with a physical disability, visual impairment and/or intellectual impairment in the United States. The weeklong national sport championship is open to young athletes though the age of 22. The event provides an avenue for young athletes to showcase their abilities through sport and can serve as a pipeline to international competition and the Paralympic Games. The 2018 rendition is brought to you by Adaptive Sports USA alongside the local organizing committee at Turnstone eager to welcome you to Fort Wayne, IN. Qualify at a sanctioned event near you!

ADDITIONAL NOTES:
✔ All events are subject to change. Contact the local event director and/or visit the event website for additional information to include registration. All events pending sanctioning approval as of February 2018. Additional sanctioned events may be added.
✔ All sports listed as “shooting” are air pistol and/or air rifle.
✔ Levels listed for track and field include:
  Level 1 – Fun meet, skill development, non-qualifier for Jr. Nationals
  Level 2 – Qualifier for Jr. Nationals & Masters National Records Eligible
  Level 3 – Qualifier for Jr. Nationals; Electronic Timing; Junior, Open & Masters National Record Eligible; IPC Results Reportable
★ Denotes event with Classification opportunities for swimming.
★ Denotes event with Classification opportunities for track and field.
  • Current information on swimming classification can be found at: https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Swimming/Classification
  • Current information on track and field classification can be found at: https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Track-and-Field/Classification

Didn't find an event near you? Don't worry!
Tap into your local community for inclusive competition opportunities within the sport and/or school system. Best practices are highlighted by the Athletics for All Task Force, specifically around school inclusion, at https://athleticsforall.net.

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Please visit each event's website for registration and more information.