

CREDIT UNIONS OF RHODE ISLAND

Charity Golf Tournament

Crestwood Country Club
July 14, 2025

to benefit:

SPECIAL OLYMPICS RHODE ISLAND



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Special Olympics
Rhode Island





On behalf of the Credit Unions of Rhode Island Social Responsibility Committee, I would like to invite you to be a part of the Credit Unions of Rhode Island Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, July 14, 2025 at Crestwood Country Club in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, to benefit the Special Olympics Rhode Island.

For more than twenty-five years, the Credit Unions of Rhode Island, through the support of their members and business partners have demonstrated a heartwarming commitment to our charitable partner. Working together, we have raised over \$1.5 million to help Special Olympics Rhode Island provide year-round training and athletic competition in a variety of well-coached, Olympic-type sports for persons with intellectual disabilities.

Your support of this tournament demonstrates how credit unions and organizations work together for charity. Consider one of the sponsorship levels listed on the registration form. In addition to these sponsorships, any donation amounts or gifts would be greatly appreciated in helping us achieve our donation goal. Please complete the form and mail it along with your check to the address listed on the form.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Roberts at (508) 229-5604 or by email at droberts@ccua.org.

Sincerely,

David P. Dupéré, Chair
Social Responsibility Committee

TOURNAMENT AGENDA

Monday, July 14, 2025

7:15 am - 8:30 am	Player Registration Breakfast
8:30 am	Shotgun Start
1:30 pm	Awards Reception



Changing lives for over 50 years.



At the first Special Olympics International Summer Games in 1968, Eunice Kennedy Shriver got down on the field during warm-ups. Shriver, the founder of Special Olympics, also loved being a coach. From a backyard summer camp for people with intellectual disabilities to a global movement, Special Olympics has been changing lives and attitudes for more than 50 years.

It all began in the 1950s and early 1960s, when Eunice Kennedy Shriver saw how unjustly and unfairly people with intellectual disabilities (ID) were treated. She also saw that many children with intellectual disabilities didn't even have a place to play. She decided to take action.

Soon, her vision began to take shape, as she held a summer day camp for young people with intellectual disabilities in her own backyard. The goal was to learn what these children could do in sports and other activities – and not dwell on what they could not do.

Throughout the 1960s, Eunice Kennedy Shriver continued her pioneering work — both as the driving force behind President John F. Kennedy's White House panel on people with intellectual disabilities and as the director of the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation. Her vision and drive for justice eventually grew into the Special Olympics movement.

In 1968, Mrs. Shriver organized the first International Special Olympics Games at Soldiers Field in Chicago, in the belief that the lessons these athletes learned through sports would translate into new competence and success in school, in the workplace and in the community. Above all, Mrs. Shriver wanted the families and neighbors of people with intellectual disabilities to see what these individuals could accomplish, to take pride in their efforts and to rejoice in their victories.

Today, Special Olympics Inc. is the world's largest provider of fitness training, education and athletic competition — coupled with social, life and leadership skill development opportunities — for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Rhode Island, an accredited program of Special Olympics Inc., was founded in 1972 and is the largest sports program in Rhode Island for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

**"Let me win
But if I cannot win,
Let me be brave
in the attempt."**

Special Olympics is a worldwide movement of more than 4.7 million athletes in 169 countries, where one can act locally, but make a global impact. With competitions around the world, daily training sessions and family leaders, athlete leaders and volunteers extending our message every day, Special Olympics is no longer just an event. We are a movement, inviting the world not only to attend Games but to think, feel and act differently about everything.

Join us, you will be helping to create a world of acceptance and inclusion for all!

OFFICIAL RULES

OPTION 1 - TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each player plays his/her own ball from tee to green. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories.

Low Gross Team

The best score for each team is recorded on the score card for each hole. Prizes will be awarded to the team with the "lowest" total gross score for eighteen holes.

Low Net Team

The best score for each team is recorded on the score card for each hole. Using individual handicap (maximum handicap is 18 unless using an established handicap), prizes will be awarded to the team with the "lowest" total net score for eighteen holes.

Low Gross Individual

The player with the lowest gross score for eighteen holes will be the winner.

Low Net Individual

The player with the lowest net score using individual handicap (maximum handicap is 18 unless using an established handicap) will be the winner.

OPTION 2 - TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Each player hits his/her own drive. Next ball is played from the spot of the best drive. This continues from tee to green including putts. Prizes are awarded in the following category.

Low Team

The team with the lowest total score will be the winner.

ALL PLAYERS

All players will be eligible to participate in the Straightest Drive and Closest to the Pin competition regardless of the tournament option chosen.

Straightest Drive Men/Women - Hole #6

The player with the straightest drive closest to the line in the fairway will be the winner.

Closest to the Pin - Holes # 3, 5, 15, 17

The player closest to the pin will be the winner.

In the event of a tie, the team with the lowest score on a hole selected by a random draw will be the winner. Holes will be drawn until a winner is determined.

SPONSORSHIPS & REGISTRATION



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Sponsor Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

CHARITY GOLF SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- ☐ **\$4,000 Lunch**
Includes eight (8) complimentary players
- ☐ **\$2,500 Breakfast**
Includes four (4) complimentary players
- ☐ **\$2,000 Platinum**
Includes four (4) complimentary players
- ☐ **\$1,500 Gold**
Includes three (3) complimentary players
- ☐ **\$1,100 Silver**
Includes two (2) complimentary players
- ☐ **\$600 Bronze**
Includes one (1) complimentary players
- ☐ **\$300 Tee**
Includes NO complimentary players

Number of Players x \$300 = \$ _____
(Non-Refundable – Substitutions only)

Personal Donation \$ _____

\$ _____ **TOTAL check enclosed**

Please make checks payable to:

Cooperative Credit Union Association (Ref: CUs of RI/SORI Charity Golf Tournament)
845 Donald Lynch Boulevard
Marlborough, MA 01752
Attention: Dawn Roberts

Registration Deadline: June 20, 2025

Crestwood Country Club
90 Wheeler Street • Rehoboth, MA • (508) 336-8582

FOURSOMES

Please include name and email for all golfers.

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