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PARA NEWS

2027 CALENDAR

April 21-25	Texas Parasport Games	San Antonio, TX
April 30-May 2	Dairyland Games	Verona, WI
May 14-16 May 26-30	Gateway Games Desert Challenge Games	St. Louis, MO Gilbert, AZ
June 10-13	Great Lakes Games	Lake Forest, IL
June 10-13	UCO Endeavor Games	Edmond, OK
June 25-27	Turnstone Games	Ft. Wayne, IN
July 9-15	Hartford Nationals	Grand Rapids, MI
Aug. 7-14	Warrior Games	Orlando, FL

TBA:
Gumbo Delta – Shreveport, LA
Gumbo North – Bastrop, LA
Palmetto Games – Clemson, SC
Lone Star Para Invitational – Keller, TX
CSH Invitational – Rahway, NJ
Bennett Blazers Invit – Toson, MD
Tri-State – Rahway, NJ
Gopher State Games – Minneapolis, MN
Angel City Games – Torrance, CA
Miller Family Open – Ann Arbor, MI

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UPGRADES AND RESUMES

The USA needs up to 100 Para NTO Officials to support Para only meets in the USA and possibly work as lead officials at the 2028 LA Paralympics. The process of official evaluations and upgrades is on-going.

As a Para Official, it is important that you keep an accurate and up to date resume of those Para Meets that you have worked and what positions you served in. It is also imperative that you check the list of evaluations that you have received and that it matches your resume. You may check that list at the ATFUSA website (official's corner)

https://www.atfusa.org/OFFICIALS/Evaluation/2023-2026_Official_Meets%20Worked.pdf

If you are missing an evaluation from a meet that you have worked, or if you are omitted from that list all together, please send your Para Resume (para only) to Jayme Kiraly (Para Chair) as soon as possible for Southwestern Association Officials (jaymekiralytf@gmail.com). If you are an official in another association, contact your certification chair or Phil Galli (philg1234@comcast.net)



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NEW YORK CITY MARATHON
TOP WHEELCHAIR AMERICANS

MEN'S 2ND PLACE
Daniel Romanchuk - 1:28.15

WOMEN'S 3RD PLACE
Susannah Scaroni – 1:48:32

BOSTON HALF MARATHON
TOP PARA ATHLETE AMERICANS

WHEELCHAIR
MEN'S 1st PLACE
Daniel Romanchuk - 45:53
Boston Half Marathon Record

WOMEN'S 1st PLACE
Yen Hoang – 1:02:54

PARA ATHLTEICS DIVISION
Men
Aymon Langlois (T11-13) – 1:28:39
Thomas Cantara (T20) – 1 :15 :53
Daniel Buckelew (T35-38) – 1 :50.49
All 3 men set Boston Half Marathon Records

Women
Jennifer Herring (T11-13) – 1 :41 :23
Cristina Burbach (T35-38) – 1 :46 :18
Kelly Bruno (T42-44/61-64) 1 :35 :12
Boston Half Marathon Record
Lisa Maciel (T45-47) – 1:49:07
Boston Half Marathon Record