The National Disabled Veterans TEE Tournament (Training, Exposure, Experience)

**What:** A golf rehabilitation program as well as other recreational activities for veterans who are legally blind, amputees, those who use wheelchairs and veterans with other disabilities. The NDVTEE Tournament uses a therapeutic format to promote health, wellness, rehabilitation, fellowship and camaraderie among its participants.

**When:** September 11-15, 2017

**Where:** Golf events will take place at various courses located in the Iowa City area including the Elks Club, Blue Top Golf Course, Riverside; Kalona Golf Course; West Liberty Country Club, West Liberty and Lake McBride Golf Course in Solon. Bowling events will take place at Colonial Bowling Lanes in Iowa City.

**Who:** Participation is open to U.S. military veterans with visual impairments, amputations, traumatic brain injuries, psychological trauma, certain neurological conditions, spinal cord injuries and other life changing disabilities.

**Why:** The event provides legally blind veterans and those with other disabilities an opportunity to participate in a therapeutic golfing event as well as other sports activities. By participating, veterans are able to develop new skills and strengthen their self-esteem.

**How:** Veteran applicants must submit an application for participation to attend the event. Applications are available the NDVTEE Tournament Office see information below.

**Presented by:** The Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Hosted by:** The Iowa City VA Health Care System, with support from more than 400 VA and community volunteers.

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