

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – JANUARY 2018

1. How does my name end up on a wait list for the event rather than registered for that event?

You may have taken care of your online registration. But we need to have the medical and release forms to complete the application process and secure the events you register. We assign events based on the order of completed registrations. Send applications to: Kristie Goedhard; 38th NVWG Registration; VA Puget Sound HCS (NVWG – Magnolia Campus); 1660 South Columbian Way; Seattle, WA 98108.

2. What is different about the NVWG Registration this year than previous years?

The difference this year is that we have eliminated the various stages that had to be completed in order to finish the registration. You simply need to fill out the online portion, complete your medical forms and releases and mail them in. Once you mail and we receive the completed forms, we'll finalize your registration.

3. What concerns do we need to know about signing up for events this year?

We have many exciting opportunities scheduled for this summer in Orlando. In considering events, keep in mind several recommendations:

- If you sign up for a bracket sport, you have to be on time for the event. Once the brackets begin, athletes failing to report will be disqualified.
- Softball in particular, but also for all the team sports. Please arrive 1 hour prior to your first game. If you fail to check-in at the published start time, you will forfeit your team spot to the next Veteran on the waitlist for the tournament.
- Registration is required for the 24 spots available for the 3-Hole Golf Tournament. Experienced golfers are encouraged. There will be a skills clinic option for beginners. You can bring your own clubs or equipment will be provided.
- Trap Shooting is a great distance from the Convention Center. If you have afternoon events, you will have to get back asap for your next events.

4. Do I need to go through classification every year?

All athletes must go through classification and be classified in the sports that they will participate in. There are two types of classification, permanent and temporary. You will be assigned permanent classification if your medical condition is permanent/stable and will not be changing in the future. Such an example would be amputation and spinal cord injury. If your condition changes or if you have signed up for a new event that needs reclassification, you will have to go through classification again. Temporary classification is for those whose medical condition is/has not stabilized and/or whose situation warrants review every year. An example would be progressive MS or ALS. Remember that officials, classifiers, medical team can also request classification review on any athlete at any time. This is an ongoing effort to assure the fairness and quality of the competition.

5. Why would NVWG medical team not take care of my dressing changes for my wound or do my daily care?

NVWG medical support is for acute care and emergency purposes that may arise during the event. The medical suite is set up to provide such support and would impact our ability to respond to critical needs. Chronic medical conditions such as wound dressing changes, routine bowel and bladder care, or providing routine medical supplies is the responsibility of each individual.