



## MEDIA AND NEWS RELEASE QUESTIONNAIRE

### NATIONAL VETERANS TEE TOURNAMENT

**PRIVACY ACT:** VA is asking you to provide the information on this form under USC, Chapter 5, Section 521 and Chapter 17, Section 1710. VA may disclose the information that you put on this form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act systems of records notices identified as 121VA19 "National Patient Databases - VA". Providing the requested information is voluntary.

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All athletes must complete questions 1-11, whether or not you wish to have a news release. If you would like a news release posted on the Tournament's website about your participation this year, you must fill out this form completely. Our Hometown News program promotes publicity about the event by posting an individual news release for every Veteran who wants one on the Tournament's website during the week of the event. The releases may be found on the Tournament's website, [www.tee.va.gov](http://www.tee.va.gov). In order to prepare your news release, we must have all needed information in advance. We cannot gather this information during the Tournament. If you have any questions, please call VA Public Affairs at (734) 845-3706.

NAME ( <i>Last, First, MI</i> )	DATE OF BIRTH	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( <i>Include area code</i> )
E-MAIL ADDRESS		CELL PHONE NUMBER ( <i>Include area code</i> )

1. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE  
 AIR FORCE    ARMY    COAST GUARD    MARINE CORPS    NAVY    NATIONAL GUARD  
 OTHER (*Please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

2. IF YOU ARE A PEACETIME VETERAN, WHERE AND WHEN DID YOU SERVE? \_\_\_\_\_

3. DID YOU SERVE IN COMBAT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONFLICTS?  
 WWII    KOREA    VIETNAM    THE GULF WAR    IRAQ    AFGHANISTAN  
 OTHER (*Please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

4. WERE YOU EVER HELD AS A POW? (*If yes, where*)    YES    NO \_\_\_\_\_

5. ARE YOU A VIETNAM ERA (NONCOMBAT) VETERAN?    YES    NO

6. OF WHICH VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ARE YOU A MEMBER?    BVA    PVA    DAV    VFW  
 AMERICAN LEGION    AMVETS    MOPH    OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

7. WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY DISABILITY/DIAGNOSIS?  
 VISUAL IMPAIRMENT    LEGALLY BLIND  
 TOTALLY BLIND  
 SPINAL CORD INJURY (SCI) - LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_    COMPLETE    INCOMPLETE  
 PARAPLEGIC  
 QUADRIPLEGIC  
 MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS)  
 HEAD INJURY  
 CVA WITH RESIDUAL  
 AMPUTEE    RIGHT LEG    AK OR  BK    RIGHT ARM    AE OR  BE  
 LEFT LEG    AK OR  BK    LEFT ARM    AE OR  BE  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

8. HOW MANY PAST YEARS HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL VETERANS TEE TOURNAMENT?  
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9. DO YOU WANT US TO PREPARE A NEWS RELEASE ABOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT?  
 YES  NO

10. IF YOU MARKED "YES" TO A NEWS RELEASE IN QUESTION 9, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.  
**REQUEST FOR AND AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS OR HEALTH INFORMATION: I**  
 REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO RELEASE THE MEDICAL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS FORM FOR VA MEDIA PURPOSES. *(If you checked this block, please check one of the boxes below.)*  
 I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY PHONE NUMBER TO BE INCLUDED IN MY NEWS RELEASE POSTED ON THE EVENTS' WEBSITE  
 I DO NOT WANT MY PHONE NUMBER LISTED ON MY NEWS RELEASE

11. PLEASE NOTE: WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT A NEWS RELEASE, TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE TOURNAMENT WEBSITE BY PARTICIPANT NAME UNLESS YOU CHECK THE "NO" BOX HERE.  
 NO *(Results will not be posted; sign below)*

12. YOUR QUOTE FOR THE NEW RELEASE: ***(This is mandatory)*** *(All we need are a few thoughts from you telling us such things as how you feel about the Tournament, what sports has done for your life, how many times you've attended, what you have looked forward to the most, your past experience in golf or other sports, what you hope to achieve, favorite sports, etc. Just give us a few ideas, and we'll take it from there.)*

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SIGNATURE *(You must sign here so we can comply with your wishes)*

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DATE SIGNED