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Sponsorship Proposal



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About NDSC

Founded in 1973, the National Down Syndrome Congress (NDSC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to an improved world for individuals with Down syndrome. NDSC is the leading national resource of support and information for anyone touched by or seeking to learn about Down syndrome from the moment of diagnosis through adulthood.

The purpose of NDSC is to promote the interests of people with Down syndrome and their families through advocacy, public awareness, and information and to reshape the way people understand and experience Down syndrome.

Mission and Vision Statements

The mission of the National Down Syndrome Congress is to provide information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome.

The vision of the NDSC is a world with equal rights and opportunities for people with Down syndrome.

NDSC's Current Top Priorities:

- Increase access to inclusive postsecondary opportunities for students with Down syndrome and other intellectual disabilities.
- Increase the quality of postsecondary education programs through model standards.
- Retain critically important Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) accountability.
- Retain Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) protections.
- Expand opportunities regarding apprenticeships as a pathway to employment.
- Increase access to supported employment services providing job training, increasing opportunities for internship and work-based learning experiences in higher education.
- Increase public awareness of the importance of Home and Community-Based Services and utilizing self-directed services with necessary safeguards.
- Increase awareness of the need for and the supply of affordable, accessible housing, and eliminate housing discrimination.
- Expanded funding for Down syndrome research and scientific study to improve the quality of life of people with Down syndrome and enable them to achieve their full potential.



About the NDS Golf Classic

If you like golf, care about someone with Down syndrome, and want to support National Down Syndrome Congress, this unique golf outing is for you!

The 2025 National Down Syndrome Golf Classic will have two components.

The 9th Annual Golf Classic in Atlanta.

- Hosted by National Down Syndrome Congress Golf Classic Crew
- Tuesday, May 6, 2025
- **NEW COURSE in 2025:** Windermere Golf Course in Cumming, GA
- Shotgun start at 9:30 AM

The tournament will include a grab-and-go breakfast, lunch, awards dinner, Bloody Mary and Mimosa Happy Hour pre-tee off, four hole-in-one prize opportunities, a Long Drive, Closest to the Pin, and Putting challenge holes for prizes, a silent auction, a raffle, and much more!

Tee Up in Your Hometown for Down Syndrome!

- NDSGolf Classic in your hometown at the course of your choice
- Register and let us know what course you (and your friends) will play on
- Make a donation to NDSC in the amount of your greens fees
- You'll receive fun NDSC SWAG, and if you share videos or pictures, we will share them with other NDSC followers and fans

NDSC teeing up for Down syndrome



NDSC is best known for our annual convention. The annual event includes Deep Dive sessions and workshops, social events, and networking opportunities. It is where self-advocates, families, and the professionals who serve the Down syndrome community come together.



NDSC's Center for Outreach & Education hosts [webinars](#) (presented in English and Spanish) and in-person [Educator Conferences](#) to provide accurate and up-to-date information to families and the professionals who serve the Ds community.



NDSC makes the dream of a college education a reality for students with Down syndrome. Through our partnership with UPS and our Big Game Ball presented by Peach Bowl, Inc., in 2024 NDSC awarded nearly \$40,000.00 in scholarships.



NDSC advocating on all levels for equal rights for those with Ds. We are training individuals with Down syndrome and their family members in all 50 states about policy issues and giving them the tools and techniques needed to effectively engage with their legislators to impact change.

Premier Sponsor Opportunities

All 2025 NDS Golf Classic Premier Sponsors will receive:

- Recognition as a Sponsor on cart windshield clings
- Recognition on all promotional materials and signage
- Recognition on signage at registration
- Recognition as a Premier Sponsor on the event Welcome banner
- Mentions in press releases and NDSC newsletter
- Recognition on the NDSC website through 2025
- Recognition as a Premier Sponsor in NDSC social post(s)
- Premier Hole Sponsorship, including 1 table, 2 chairs, and a hole sign
- Opportunity to include items in each Golfer SWAG bag
- Sponsor recognition gift
- Opportunity to reserve your chosen Premier Sponsorship for 2026

Additional Benefits of Sponsorship

\$15,000 Title Sponsorship also includes

8 Golfer Registrations

- Company logo on a sleeve of golf balls given to each golfer at check-in
- Company logo and recognition as the Title Sponsor on the official tournament Golfer SWAG bag
- (8) 2025 NDS Golf Classic Hats
- Company logo and recognition as the Title Sponsor on cart windshield clings
- Company Logo and recognition as Title Sponsor on all promotional materials and signage, including Welcome banner

\$10,000 Hat Sponsorship also includes

6 Golfer Registrations

- Company logo on all 2025 NDS Golf Classic hats
- (6) 2025 NDS Golf Classic Hats
- Company logo and recognition as the Hat Sponsor on cart windshield clings
- Company logo on all promotional materials and signage and recognition as the Hat sponsor on event Welcome banner

\$7,500 SWAG Bag Sponsorship also includes

4 Golfer Registrations

- Company logo prominently placed with recognition as the SWAG Bag Sponsor on the official tournament Golfer SWAG bag
- (4) 2025 NDS Golf Classic Hats
- Company logo on all promotional materials and signage recognition as the Golfer SWAG Bag sponsor on event Welcome banner

\$5,000 Golf Cart Sponsorship also includes

4 Golfer Registrations

- Company logo prominently placed with recognition as the Golf Cart Sponsor on cart windshield clings
- Company logo on all promotional materials and signage recognition as the Golf Cart sponsor on event Welcome banner

Naming & In-Kind Opportunities

All 2025 NDS Golf Classic Naming Sponsors will receive:

- Recognition as the chosen event sponsor all signage, including at registration event the Welcome banner
- Recognition as the chosen event sponsor in (1) NDSC social posts
- Premier Hole Sponsorship, including 1 table, 2 chairs, and a hole sign
- Opportunity to include 1 item in each Golfer SWAG bag
- Sponsor recognition gift
- Opportunity to reserve chosen Sponsorship for 2026

Additional Benefits of Sponsorship

\$5,000 Beverage Sponsor

4 Golfer Registrations

- Recognition as the Beverage Sponsor on beverage carts

In-Kind Beverage Sponsor Agreement

An in-kind Beverage Sponsor will receive all the benefits of a paying sponsor in exchange for the following donation:

- Event beverages: The equivalent of 6 beverages/player
- All products must be delivered to the course with a \$0.00 invoice a minimum of 5 days prior to the event

\$2,500 Breakfast / Tee Off Happy Hour / Boxed Lunch / or Food Hole Sponsor

2 Golfer Registrations

In-Kind Breakfast / Tee Off Happy Hour / Boxed Lunch / or Food Hole Sponsor Sponsor Agreement

An in-kind selected event Sponsor will receive all the benefits of a paying sponsor in exchange for the following donation:

- These sponsors will provide enough food and beverages for 175 people; this includes meals and beverages for all registered players and volunteers
- All items will be delivered to the course 1 hour before registration opening
- Each sponsor will supply volunteers to assist with set up and distribution
- **Happy Hour Sponsor** must provide a licensed bartender or pay any additional course fees for a bartender

\$1,500 Challenge Hole Sponsor

2 Golfer Registrations

Challenge Hole sponsorships will be awarded first come, first serve basis

Long Drive Challenge

Closest to the Pin Challenge

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Putting Challenge

In-Kind Challenge Hole Sponsor Agreement

An in-kind Beverage Sponsor will receive all the benefits of a paying sponsor in exchange for the following donation:

- An approved prize for the winner of the challenge hole
- Volunteers to spot the hole and interact with the golfers
- Partner in fundraising with NDSC on the challenge hole



Event Sponsors & Community Supporters

\$5,000 Gold Level Sponsor

4 Golfer Registrations

- Logo on event signage, including registration and Welcome banner.
 - Recognition as a Gold Level Sponsor on NDSC website with a link to company website through 2025
 - Premier Hole Sponsorship, including 1 table, 2 chairs, and a hole sign
 - Opportunity to include 2 items in each Golfer SWAG bag
 - Recognition as a Gold Level Sponsor in (2) NDSC social posts
 - Sponsor recognition gift
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\$2,500 Silver Level Sponsor

2 Golfer Registrations

- Logo on event signage, including registration and Welcome banner.
 - Recognition as a Silver Level Sponsor on NDSC website with a link to company website through 2025
 - Hole sign
 - Opportunity to include 2 items in each Golfer SWAG bag
 - Recognition as a Silver Level Sponsor in (2) NDSC social posts
 - Sponsor recognition gift
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\$1,000 Bronze Level Sponsor

1 Golfer Registration

- Logo on event signage, including registration and Welcome banner.
 - Recognition as a Bronze Level Sponsor on NDSC website through 2025
 - Hole sign
 - Opportunity to include 1 item in each Golfer SWAG bag
 - Recognition as a Bronze Level Sponsor in (2) NDSC social posts
 - Sponsor recognition gift
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\$500 Community Supporter

- Recognition as a Community Level Sponsor on NDSC website through 2025
- Recognition as a Community Level Sponsor in (2) NDSC social posts
- Community Supporter sign

The NDS Golf Classic would not be possible without the support of our community and sponsors. We want to provide our sponsors with opportunities that benefit both the supporters and NDSC. If you have ideas about a sponsorship that is not listed above, please contact NDSC Engagement Director Rhonda Rice at rhonda@ndscenter.org.