

Schedule of Events

8:30 AM

Fishing registration begins.

9:00-10:30 AM - 1st Annual Fishing Derby!

This is the "Bass" portion of the day. The 1st Annual Fishing Derby begins in the Persimmon Woods Golf Club lakes with the help of our awesome anglers with Down syndrome. One designated angler from each golf team as well as other Derby entrants will compete for prizes for heaviest catch. Anglers also participating in our golf tournament can catch up to 10 fish to take up to 5 strokes off of your team's final golf score.

Catch & Release. 1/2 stroke per fish.

10:45 AM

Fishing Derby award presentation on putting green.

11:00 AM

"Birdies" portion of the day begins with putting contest, Dream Team Opening Ceremony and shotgun start. Boxed lunch provided.

AFTER GOLF

Cocktails, buffet dinner, live auction, short program & awards presentation.

CLOSE OF THE EVENING

Drawing for a foursome and lunch at Persimmon Woods Golf Club.
(\$375 value, must be present to win).

Hope to have you happily & safely on the road before 7:00 PM.

• *Thank You to the 2019 Birdies & Bass Committee* •

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Down Syndrome Association
of Greater St. Louis

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DSAGSL serves nearly 1800 individuals with Down syndrome of all ages, and their families, in the greater St. Louis region.

Our mission:

The mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis is to benefit the lives of people with Down syndrome and their families through individual and family support, education, public awareness, and advocacy.

Our vision:

The vision of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis is to be the most comprehensive resource on Down syndrome. We envision a community where all people with Down syndrome can achieve their full potential.








Our programs:

The DSAGSL serves nearly 1800 individuals with Down syndrome of all ages in the greater St. Louis region. We offer new family support to parents who have received a pre- or post-natal diagnosis of Down syndrome. We connect families with mentors and community groups. We offer therapeutic and recreational programming for individuals with Down syndrome as well as education and resources for caregivers. We work with educators and health professionals so that they may better serve our members and families. Staff and self-advocates engage in policy and legislative advocacy at a local and national level to create better communities for people with disabilities. Our Ready to Work Employment Initiative helps individuals with Down syndrome find meaningful, inclusive employment in the community. Finally, we aim to create a more inclusive and equitable world through awareness activities so that people with Down syndrome may learn, play, work and live like their peers and siblings.

What is Down syndrome?

Down syndrome is a genetic condition that causes delays in physical and cognitive development. It occurs in approximately one in every 700 live births. Individuals with Down syndrome have 47 chromosomes instead of the usual 46. It is the most frequently occurring chromosomal disorder. Down syndrome is not related to race, nationality, religion or socioeconomic status.

Sponsorship Opportunities

-  **PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$25,000**
Sponsorship to fit your unique needs. Includes customizable golf, fishing & marketing opportunities galore!
-  **DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$10,000**
This option is for companies wanting less golf, more recognition and a larger charitable contribution. Includes 2 foursomes, fishing, and a variety of customizable marketing opportunities to fit your needs.
-  **PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$8,500**
Includes 3 foursomes, verbal recognition at the awards ceremony and digital logo on the golf cart Visage screen, as well as print recognition on the following: event banner and program, DSA website and social media, event press releases, dining room table cards, and 4 hole signs along the course. Also includes 6 additional dinner guests.
-  **GOLD SPONSOR: \$5,000**
Includes 2 foursomes, verbal recognition at the awards ceremony, as well as print recognition on the following: event banner and program, DSA website and social media, event press releases, dining room table cards, and 2 hole signs along the course. Also includes 4 additional dinner guests.
-  **SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,500**
Includes 1 foursome, verbal recognition at the awards ceremony, as well as print recognition on the following: event banner, program, and 1 hole sign along the course. Also includes 2 additional dinner guests.
-  **DINNER SPONSOR: \$5,000**
Includes 8 dinner guests, verbal recognition at the dinner, opportunity to provide a golfer gift, as well as print recognition on the following: event banner in dining area, customized table cards on dining tables, and program.
-  **DREAM TEAM SPONSOR \$2,500**
Sponsor a team of four amazing golfers with Down syndrome to play 9 rounds! Includes 4 dinner guests, announcement at opening ceremony, photo opportunities, as well as print recognition on the following: signage and program.

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PUTTING CONTEST SPONSOR: \$2,500

Exclusive contest sponsor! Includes 4 dinner guests, verbal recognition at the awards ceremony, opportunity for distribution of marketing materials, as well as print recognition on the following: signage at green, and in the program.



LUNCH SPONSOR: \$2,500

Includes 8 lunch & dinner guests, verbal recognition at the lunch, as well as print recognition on the following: event banner at lunch and in the program.



FISHING DERBY SPONSOR: \$1,500

Includes 2 dinner guests, opportunity for distribution of marketing materials, verbal recognition during fishing portion of the event, as well as print recognition on the following: lake signage and program.



DRINK CART SPONSOR: \$1,000

Includes 2 dinner guests, verbal recognition at dinner, and print recognition on the following: drink cart signage and program.



FOURSOME: \$1,300

Team's choice of fishing derby designee with self-advocate fishing partner, 18 holes of great golf, lunch, beverages on course and in clubhouse, dinner & award ceremony, and a chance of various contests and prizes!



INDIVIDUAL GOLFER: \$325

We are happy to pair you with other golfers to build a foursome! *Numbers are limited. Please contact the office.*



HOLE SPONSOR: \$250

Includes recognition sign at tee box of one hole.



INDIVIDUAL ANGLER IN 1ST ANNUAL FISHING DERBY: \$50

Sponsorship Commitment Form

You may also sign up at one.bidpal.net/birdiesbass19

Please complete the form below and indicate at which level you would like to support this event and the DSAGSL! Please note that all foursomes receive one fishing derby designee, but we encourage all golfers to also register individually to fish in this one-of-a-kind fishing event starting at 9am.

Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Company Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Company Phone#: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Player Names and E-mail Addresses:

Each foursome may designate one angler to represent them in the fishing derby. Each fish caught by this angler will take 1/2 stroke off of the golf team's final score (max 5 strokes). We encourage all other golfers to also join us in this one-of-a-kind fishing event! The first angler is included in the price of a foursome. Additional derby entrants are \$50 each. Please check next to each golfer who would like to enter the fishing derby.

Designated Angler _____

Sponsorship: _____ + # Anglers x \$50: _____ = Total Contribution: _____

Enclosed is a check payable to Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis

Please select this box if an invoice is needed

E-mail this form to Erin Suelmann, ED, DSAGSL at erin@dsagsl.org,

or mail form and payment to: DSAGSL attn: Golf Committee, 8531 Page Ave, Suite 120, St. Louis, MO 63114

** NEW in 2019 is online registration! Visit: one.bidpal.net/birdiesbass19