



DES MOINES
CORPORATE
GAMES

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COMPANY ADMINISTRATOR
MEETING

2026

CHARITY PARTNER



Agenda

- Community Challenges
- Changes
- Team Sports/Coed Rules & Athletic.net
- Sport/Event Information
- Administrator Tools
- Volunteers
- Corporate Games Manager
- Q&A

BLOOD DONATION CHALLENGE



- Challenge runs May 1 - July 31
- Blood Donation Challenge Award
- Credit awarded for each donation made by an eligible employee
- Host a Blood Drive
 - Credit awarded for ALL donations at company hosted drives
- No limit on number of blood drives hosted
- Every donation to LifeServe can impact or save up to THREE local lives, and donated blood stays local by going to patients at local hospitals.
- There is a link on the Blood Donation Challenge page to set-up a blood drive

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND CHALLENGE



- Meals from the Heartland Challenge Award
- Two ways to earn credit
 - Send volunteers to help at an “Open Pack Shift” June 1 - July 31 at Meals from the Heartland
 - New this year: Funding is no longer required, donations encouraged
 - Sponsor a “Mobile Meal Packaging Event” in June and July (subject to availability)
 - Funding is required per meal for Mobile Meal Packaging Events
- Awards based on the total number of volunteers participating in each company
 - Top company in each division receives an award
 - Registration opens TBD
 - Use “DMCG+*Your Company Name*” in the Team Name Options
 - Groups of 8-10 work best but anyone can register

2026 Changes / Reminders

- New Events - Speed Puzzle and Corporate Threads Contest
- Step Challenge - Likely offered in the fall
 - Planning to have off-season challenge, volunteer challenge, stay tuned!
- Duathlon/Triathlon Date
 - No longer part of DMCG, still need volunteers
- Event Changes
 - Bowling: Division 1 - 3 will be 5 players | Divisions 4-6 will be 4 players
 - Coed bowling will be for Divisions 1 & 2
 - Changed Point System to Team Competition instead of Major Team Competition
 - Golf - Will be paired up on same hole with another company
 - Track events - Added Coed 4x200m for all

2026 Changes

- Event Locations
 - Added Pioneer Recreation for Basketball
 - Ping Pong - Fourmile Recreation
 - Awards Celebration will be back at State Fair
 - Cycling Tour Ride - Ankeny
 - Fitness Walk - Multiple locations again
 - Fitness Class - Johnston City Hall
 - Iowa Games Track and Field - Drake Stadium
- Grand Blue Mile
 - Registration still open
- Des Moines Corporate Games Webstore
- Weather and Important Updates Alerts

Des Moines Corporate Games Webstore



2027 Updates

- Looking to make updates to our technology
 - Sending our admin technology survey
 - Sending out employee technology survey

TEAM SPORTS & EVENTS

- Roster Limits
- Company Participation Deadlines
 - Provide answers in Corporate Games Manager
- New: List of Teams Posted
- Schedule Availability
 - Posted online
- No Rosters to Submit
- New: Final Schedule Posted

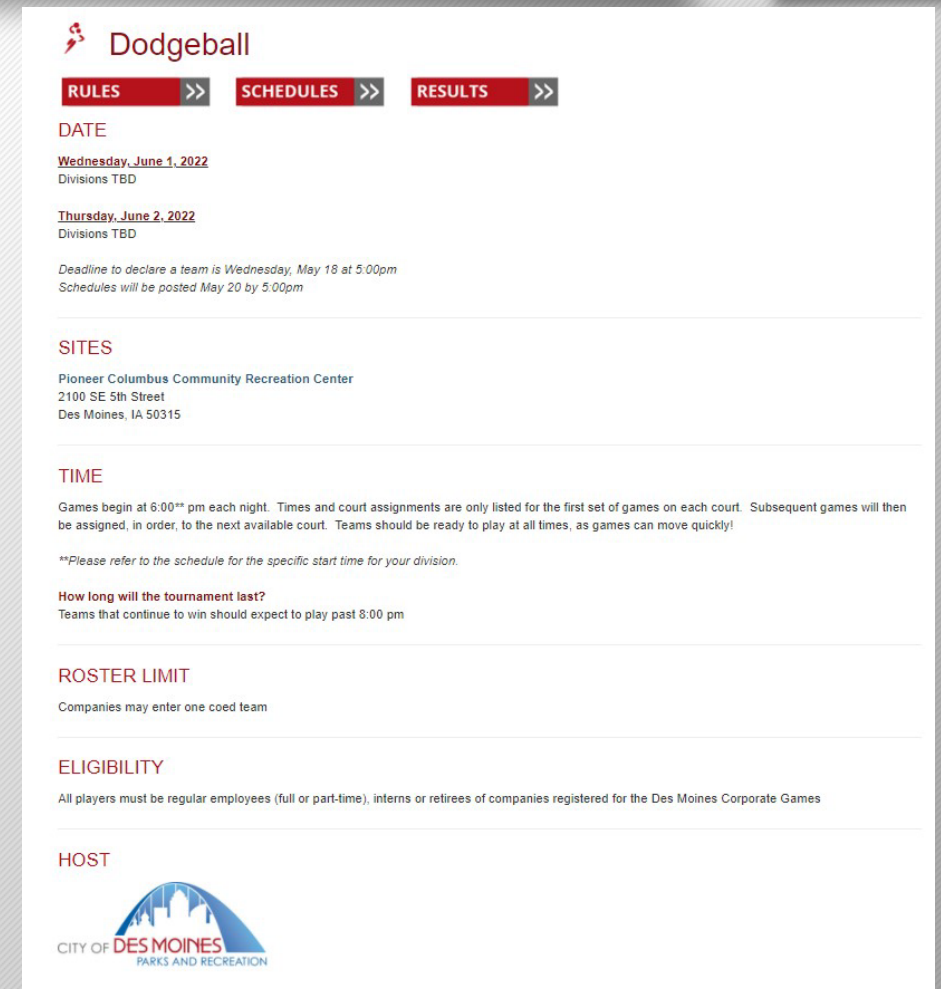
| Sport/Event | Team Limits | Minimum Roster | Maximum Roster | Company Deadline* | List of Teams Posted | Final Schedule Posted |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | (Per Team) | | | | |
| Bags (Cornhole) (2v2) | 2 Open teams | 2 | 2 | 6/25/25 | 6/27/25 | 7/2/25 |
| Basketball – 3 on 3 -- Teams competing 6/2, 6/3, 6/4 | 1 Men's and 1 Women's team (2 Men's and 2 Women's teams in Division 1) | 3 | 12 | 5/21/25 | 5/23/25 | 5/28/25 |
| Basketball – 3 on 3 -- Teams competing 6/14 & 6/15 | 1 Men's and 1 Women's team (2 Men's and 2 Women's teams in Division 1) | 3 | 12 | 7/2/25 | 7/7/25 | 7/10/25 |

TRACK & FIELD ROSTERS

- Upload rosters through Athletic.Net by June 3.
 - Admins will have until 12:00pm on June 4 to send us anyone that is missing.
 - On June 5 we will send out final list of participants/heat sheets
 - Rosters will be final once those are sent out
- Participants will check-in onsite before competing
- Live Results
- Athletic.net access
 - Past “coaches” it is set-up and ready to go
 - New Coaches - You’ll get an email invite by the end of the week

SPORT/EVENT WEBPAGES

- Date
 - Specific Division Information
 - Schedule posted by date (if applicable)
- Location (with maps)
- Time
 - Including estimated time to completion
- Roster Limits (if applicable)
- Eligibility
- Competition Info (if applicable)
- Event Host



Dodgeball

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DATE

[Wednesday, June 1, 2022](#)
Divisions TBD

[Thursday, June 2, 2022](#)
Divisions TBD

*Deadline to declare a team is Wednesday, May 18 at 5:00pm
Schedules will be posted May 20 by 5:00pm*

SITES

Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center
2100 SE 5th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315

TIME

Games begin at 6:00** pm each night. Times and court assignments are only listed for the first set of games on each court. Subsequent games will then be assigned, in order, to the next available court. Teams should be ready to play at all times, as games can move quickly!

***Please refer to the schedule for the specific start time for your division.*

How long will the tournament last?
Teams that continue to win should expect to play past 8:00 pm


ROSTER LIMIT

Companies may enter one coed team

ELIGIBILITY

All players must be regular employees (full or part-time), interns or retirees of companies registered for the Des Moines Corporate Games

HOST


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EMPLOYEE CHECK-IN



- Employees check in at every Corporate Games sport/event
- Must set up an account in Corporate Games Manager
- Self check-in system
- Online Check-In
 - Check-In on Tablet
 - Check-In from your phone!



VOLUNTEERS

- Companies earn 50 points per volunteer spot filled
 - No shows/spots left unfilled will be penalized 50 company points each
 - Cap of 1,000 points
- May provide additional volunteers for bonus points (50 points each)
- Expected maximum number of required volunteers per company by division:
 - All Divisions: 4-6 required volunteer spots
 - Volunteer assignment preferences due by April 24 at 5:00 pm
- Volunteer assignments posted by May 8
- Family members filling spots will count (must be 16 or older)


ADMINISTRATOR TOOLS

ADMIN TOOLKIT

- Corporate Games Manager Admin Manual
- Point System
- Sport Roster Limits
- Team Sport Deadlines & Schedule Availability
- Calendar
- Customizable Promotional Material
 - Example Email
 - Fliers
 - Posters
 - Table Tents
 - TV Display Graphic
 - InDesign Files

COMMUNICATIONS

- Weekly Update Emails
 - Admin Emails
 - Employee Emails
- Link to employee emails will be posted in Corporate Games Manager news section




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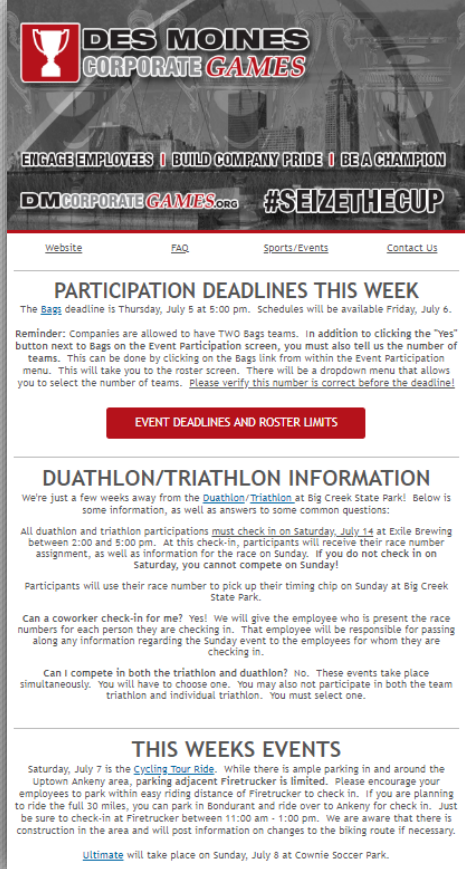
RECAP - CYCLING TOUR RIDE

On Saturday around 400 employees, friends, and family members came out and participated in the loop ride from Ankeny to Des Moines. It was a beautiful day for a bike ride! Participants rode from Firetrucker Brewery to Reclaimed Radio Brewing Company totaling 15 miles one way for a 30 mile round trip. Thank you to all those who joined for the event!
A full list of who participated can be found here: [Cycling Tour Ride](#)



ULTIMATE

Sunday morning had over 20 teams come out to Cownie Soccer Complex to compete in the Ultimate Frisbee tournament. It was a windy and sunny day but that didn't stop those participating from giving it their all. Teams worked hard to earn points in an effort to #SeizeTheCup!
Congratulations to all those who took home some hardware!
Full results can be found here: [Ultimate](#)



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PARTICIPATION DEADLINES THIS WEEK

The [Bags](#) deadline is Thursday, July 5 at 5:00 pm. Schedules will be available Friday, July 6.

Reminder: Companies are allowed to have TWO bags teams. In addition to clicking the "Yes" button next to Bags on the Event Participation screen, you must also tell us the number of teams. This can be done by clicking on the Bags link from within the Event Participation menu. This will take you to the roster screen. There will be a dropdown menu that allows you to select the number of teams. Please verify this number is correct before the deadline!

EVENT DEADLINES AND ROSTER LIMITS

DUATHLON/TRIATHLON INFORMATION

We're just a few weeks away from the [Duathlon/Triathlon](#) at Big Creek State Park! Below is some information, as well as answers to some common questions:

All duathlon and triathlon participations **must check in on Saturday, July 14** at Evlie Brewing between 2:00 and 5:00 pm. At this check-in, participants will receive their race number assignment, as well as information for the race on Sunday. If you do not check in on Saturday, you cannot compete on Sunday!

Participants will use their race number to pick up their timing chip on Sunday at Big Creek State Park.

Can a coworker check-in for me? Yes! We will give the employee who is present the race numbers for each person they are checking in. That employee will be responsible for passing along any information regarding the Sunday event to the employees for whom they are checking in.

Can I compete in both the triathlon and duathlon? No. These events take place simultaneously. You will have to choose one. You may also not participate in both the triathlon and individual triathlon. You must select one.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Saturday, July 7 is the [Cycling Tour Ride](#). While there is ample parking in and around the Uptown Ankeny area, parking adjacent Firetrucker is limited. Please encourage your employees to park within easy riding distance of Firetrucker to check in. If you are planning to ride the full 30 miles, you can park in Bondurant and ride over to Ankeny for check in. Just be sure to check-in at Firetrucker between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. We are aware that there is construction in the area and will post information on changes to the biking route if necessary.

[Ultimate](#) will take place on Sunday, July 8 at Cownie Soccer Park.

COMPANY APPAREL

- Helps employees identify each other
- Shows company pride
- Company promotion
- Threads Challenge!



CORPORATE GAMES MANAGER

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- Dashboard Navigation Menu
- Company Administrator Functions
 - Event Participation Menu
 - Manage Organization
 - Manage Captains
 - Volunteer
 - Manage Employees
 - Manage News
 - Reports
- Participant Functions
- Participant Check-In

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- Communications
- Delegation
- Find your company strengths
- Ask questions

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