

# National Veterans Wheelchair Games



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## **“Sprint to the Finish” A Fundraiser to Support 28<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games**

OMAHA, Neb., June 13, 2008 – The Great Plains Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, will host “Sprint to the Finish” on Sunday, July 20. All proceeds will support the 28<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Omaha, July 25 -29.

Sprint to the Finish is free and open to the public. The event, which will begin at 4 p.m. at Prestige World Class, 810 S.169th St., will feature:

- Fashion Show: Agency 89 models will present today’s hottest fashion trends from area designers and boutiques.
- Live and silent auctions: Conducted by emcee Matt Geiler of the improv comedy troupe *The Weisenheimers*. Guests will be invited to bid on a variety of unique items.
- Live musical entertainment by Michael Walker.

“We’re thrilled to offer this unique event for the 28<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games,” said local organizing committee coordinator Craig Enenbach. “We’re thankful for the community’s continued support of our veterans and we look forward to the event’s success.”

The Games are presented nationally each year by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System and the Great Plains Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America are hosting the 2008 event. For more information about Sprint to the Finish, contact John Horner, Fundraising Co-Chairman at (402) 449-0165. For more information about the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, visit the event’s Web site at [www.wheelchairgames.va.gov](http://www.wheelchairgames.va.gov).

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