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Special Olympics

Virginia

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Name: Grace Anne Braxton

Hometown: Fredericksburg, VA

National Games Sport: Golf

Special Olympics Virginia Athlete: Since 1983

Other Competitive Sports: Swimming

Team Virginia will send 33 athletes and 14 coaches to the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games in Nebraska, July 18-23. Alongside 3,000 other athletes from across the nation, they will bring the spirit of Special Olympics to life.

Grace Anne Braxton is no stranger to winning. She won gold at the 2007 World Games in China, making her the top female Special Olympics golfer in the world. In addition to gracing the cover of Virginia Golfer Magazine, she also received a resolution from the Virginia House and Senate applauding her world-class win. "Special Olympics has made me a better person in life. It has kept me physically fit, improved my self-esteem, and allowed me to be a part of the community. It has also helped me to make friends around the world. I am excited to attend the National Games because it means that I have accomplished my best in golf."



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