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READY TO GO FOR GOLD IN CHINA



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Seven Special Olympics Idaho athletes got a community sendoff Wednesday just before they boarded a plane bound for the 2007 Special Olympics World Games in Shanghai, China. Special Olympics athlete Todd Fuller calls to the crowd of fans and supporters who came to the Boise Airport. Fuller, a golfer from Lewiston, chanted "U.S.A." as he got his flight from the crowd.

games in Shanghai. "These athletes come from all over Idaho and represent various sports including golf, track and field, cycling, swimming and equestrian," said Ryan Paritz, Special Olympics Idaho director of communications. "We couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments and know they will shine in China." The World Games begin Oct. 3 and run through Oct. 11.