



State Games
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GEORGIA GAMES

2009 CHAMPIONSHIPS Badminton Entry Form July 12, 2009

- Earn Valuable Points toward your School's Scholastic Olympiad Competition!
- Olympic-Style Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in each division!
- Olympic-style T-shirts to all participants!
- On-line registration discount!
- Non-sanctioned event



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2009 Georgia Games Championships
 Badminton Information
 July 12, 2009



--SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION--

Date: July 12, 2009
 Site: Ramsey Student Center for Physical Activities, University of Georgia
 Time: Athlete Check-In – 8:15am
 Warm-Up – 8:45am
 Competition Starts – 9:00am
 Entry Fee: \$21.00 for 1st event, \$16 for each additional event– Maximum of 3 events
 Alabama, South Carolina & Tennessee Residents add \$5.00 to entry fee

*****The 21 point score system will be used for this tournament.*****

REGISTER ONLINE at www.georgiagames.org and get a DISCOUNT

Entry Deadline: July 7, 2009
 Divisions: Men/Women Singles/Doubles
 Mixed Open
 Seniors 40+ Singles/Doubles
 Masters 50+ Singles/Doubles
 Golden 60+ Singles/Doubles
 Boys/Girls Youth Singles/Doubles
 Contact: Sue Wieloch – archwie@hotmail.com - 770-377-3404

--COMPETITION REGULATIONS--

Rules:
 USA Badminton rules will apply. However, event is not sanctioned.

Sports Olympiad:
 Points accumulated by competing will go directly towards winning your schools athletic grants! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for each division. See Georgia Games website for more details.

--DIRECTIONS TO VENUE--

Address: 330 River Road, Athens, Georgia 30602

Directions from Atlanta:

Take I-85 North, take 316 East to Athens (drive about 45-50 miles, DO NOT take the Athens exit) after you cross Oconee Connector(road) stay on the extreme right lane that will take you to Loop-10. Take exit # 7 (College Station Road), at light go left, at the second light make a right on to River Road. Go about 500 yds the Center is on your left, you may park in the deck or on the open lot next to the deck. Note: the River road is ONE WAY). Parking is free.

Directions from South Carolina:

Coming on I-85. Take 441 South at Commerce, at Athens take Loop 10/441 South (go under the bridge then immediately left to get on to Loop 10), follow signs for 441 South (Watkinsville).....exit to College Station Road (#7), at light make a right and stay on the right lane, next road is River Road, make a right, the Center is on you left about 500 yards. Park in deck or on the open lot next to the deck. Parking is free



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Georgia Games Official Individual Athlete Form & Waiver



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Sport Event Information: *MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS*

EVENT:	OPEN	SENIOR 40+	MASTERS 50+	GOLDEN 60+	12-U	14-U	19-U	PARTNERS NAME
Men's Singles								
Women's Singles								
Men's Doubles								
Women's Doubles								
Mixed Doubles								

Scholastic Olympiad
All GHSA rules apply in order to be eligible

Participant Non-Participant
 Middle School High School

School Name _____

Account Summary:

1st Event (\$21) = _____
 2nd Event (\$16) = _____
 3rd Event (\$16) = _____
 Out of State Fee = _____
 Per Player (\$5) = _____
 Donations = _____

Total = _____

Athlete Information: Name: _____

Street Address/Apt # _____

City/Town _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: _____
Daytime Evening Cell Phone

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: (M/D/Y) _____ Sex: _____ T-Shirt Size (Youth: YS, YM, YL or Adult: -AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Name: _____ Phone: _____

AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in or assisting others in participation in the Georgia Games Championships ("Championships")/District Sports Festivals, and related events and activities, on behalf of myself, or a minor child or ward, heir, next of kin, personal representative, successor or assign:

- (1) I ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND AND DECLARE THAT:
 - (a) To the best of my knowledge, I am in GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION and have no disease or injury that would be aggravated by participating in activities related to the Championships;
 - (b) Participating or assisting other in participating in the Championships may involve RISK OF INJURY TO ME, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY PROPERTY, or other consequences, which might result not only from my own actions, in actions or negligence but also the actions, in actions or negligence of others, the rules play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used;
 - (c) There may be OTHER RISKS not known or not reasonably foreseeable; and Understanding All of the Above, I ASSUME ALL OF THE ABOVE RISKS AND RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:
 - (a) The State of Georgia or any of its agencies, District Sports Festivals, the Georgia State Games Commission, the Georgia Sports Foundations, its Commissioners, its Board of Directors, its employees, agents, volunteers, coaches, trainers, or officials affiliated with their programs;
 - (b) Any affiliated subsidiary, successor, organization, or related companies or businesses, other participants, participating or sponsoring municipalities, governmental agencies, international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, or volunteers of such entities or organizations;
 - (c) The National Congress of State Games (NCSG), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and/or their respective representatives, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns;
 - (d) Owners, lessors and lessees of premises used to conduct the Games FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCE in connection with entry in or arising out of participation in, performance in or lack of performance in, including travel en route to and from the Championships.
- (3) I AGREE THAT:
 - (a) Prior to participating as an athlete, I, or in the case of a minor, a parent or guardian, will INSPECT the facilities and equipment to be used, and If I believe same to be unsafe, I will immediately REPORT such condition(s) to the athletic coach, supervisor or official connected with the Championships of same and either DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE or ASSUME THE RISK of participating;
 - (b) I will ALLOW my PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE or LIKENESS and/or VOICE to APPEAR in any official documentary, promotional (including and all advertisements), television, radio or film coverage of the Championships, WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
- (4) I CONSENT TO:
 - (a) ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances by medical personnel or personnel associated with the Championships. I HAVE READ THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HAVE PROVIDED TRUTHFUL INFORMATION.

Name of Athlete (print)

Signature of Athlete (if at least 18 years of age)

Date

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian if Athlete is a minor (print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if athlete under 18)

Date

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Georgia State Games – Developed to promote “grassroots” amateur sports and an improved quality of life, the Georgia State Games attracts athletes from a variety of backgrounds, ages and skill levels. Each year the Georgia Games continues to develop programs that fit the athletic and lifestyle needs of the Georgia public. As a member of the National Congress of State Games (NCSG), which is a community based, multi-sport member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), the Georgia Games is committed to enhance and promote participation in amateur sports.

Sports Olympiad Competition – Statewide competition between schools in all divisions. Earn points based on four criteria for your school. Points will be totaled for individuals in each sport and given to respective schools. Top three schools in each division receive grants.

About the Georgia Games Championships – The Georgia Games Championships is a sports festival created for Georgia's amateur athletes. Patterned after the Summer Olympics, the 2009 Championships will consist of 40 sports providing Georgia's amateur athletes, of all ages and skill levels, a meaningful opportunity to participate in a true amateur sport competition.

Who Can Compete – All residents of Georgia who have lived in the state for at least 30 days prior to the date of competition for their sport are eligible if they meet the requirements specified by that sport. Georgia residents attending school or serving in the military in other states are also eligible. Residents of South Carolina and Tennessee are invited to participate as well.

How To Enter – NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION! Visit our website www.georgiagames.org to register online and receive a \$5 discount. Entry forms may be obtained by visiting our web site or by calling 770-528-3580. Participants are encouraged to note deadlines and register early for all competitions. A signed agreement, release and waiver of liability and payment of an entry fee is required in order to compete.

Refund Policy – REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES **ONLY**:

- **Entry received after maximum numbers of teams or individuals are bracketed.**
- **Insufficient number of teams or individuals entered.**
- **Entry received from a non-qualified athlete.**

Insurance – Insurance is the responsibility of each participant. In some instances, the National Governing Body (NGB), which sanctions an event, may have secondary coverage. Medical aid will be available in the event of an emergency, injury or illness. Preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided.

Governing Body Registration/Membership – NGB registration requirements vary between sports. Please check your sport event information for details.

Number of Sports Entered - You may enter as many sports as you wish, as long as the events are not held at conflicting times. It is the athlete's responsibility to make sure there are no schedule conflicts in the sports he/she enters.

Awards – All participants will receive an official Georgia Games Championships commemorative T-shirt. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three places. With the inclusion of out-of-state athletes, no Georgian will be displaced for a medal. See your Event Director with any questions regarding this information. The Georgia Games Sportsmanship Award will be presented to the male and female in each sport who best exemplifies the positive attributes of a model competitor. Additionally, one male and one female athlete from the pool of Sportsmanship Award winners will be nominated for the State Games Athlete of the Year Award.

Organizers – The Georgia State Games Commission and the Georgia Games staff, assisted by thousands of volunteers, carry out the various tasks associated with the execution of the Georgia Games Championships.

**For More Information Contact the Georgia Games: P.O. Box 2043 Kennesaw, GA 30156
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FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

Georgia Games Scholastic Sports Olympiad

Fundamental Principle: To provide a fun, competitive atmosphere where the Olympic Ideals of the founder of the modern day Olympics, Pierre De Coubertin's, " A Celebration of Life through Sports" is a positive attribute that should be encouraged across all youths, all skill levels, all ethnicities and all geographic areas of the state.

What is the Scholastic Sports Olympiad? Its a statewide scholastic sports and fitness competition!

Ask yourself: Is your school the most athletic and physical fitness oriented & spirited?

How can you help your school claim bragging rights for ALL sports and not just a few?

- Earn your school points via: 1) final standings, 2) participation points, 3) sportsmanship points & 4) distance traveled.

Schools win the right for a sports development grants by placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their classification.

Over 40 sports being offered!

Archery	Equestrian	Rugby-HS	Taekwondo
Badminton	Fencing	Shooting-BB Gun	Tennis-USTA
Billiards	Golf	Shooting-Shot Gun	Tennis-HS
Baseball	Handball	Soccer-Boys	Track & Field
Basketball-Boys	In-Line Skating	Soccer-Girls	Ultimate Frisbee
Basketball-Girls	Judo	Softball-HS	Volleyball-Indoor
Billiards	Lacrosse-Boys	Squash	Volleyball-Outdoor
BMX Cycling	Lacrosse-Girls	Swimming-Open Water	Weightlifting-Olympic
Bowling	Mountain Biking	1K, 3K, 5K	Weightlifting-Power
Boxing	Racquetball	Swimming-Youth	Wrestling-Folk
Cycling-Criterium &	Road Race: 5K & 10k	Table Tennis	Water Polo
Road Race	Roller Hockey		Water Skiing
Diving	Rowing		

Categories 1A through 5A High Schools and Middle Schools each have their own division.

Eligible Participants:

Anyone who attends and competes from your school can earn points towards the Olympiad!
Every athlete receives a Sports Festival t-shirt just for competing!

Individuals and teams receive Gold, Silver or Bronze medals for winning their respective sports, divisions or events. Thousands of medals are up for grabs!

The majority of the events are in the summer. Visit our website for complete details on scoring, schedules and more!

Supported by: GHSA, GISA, GACA, GADA, GA State Board of Education

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Remember, you do not have to be the best to earn points for your school. You just have to compete!

