



## 2007 FLORIDA SENIOR GAMES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Florida Senior Games State Championships hosted by Lee County and the City of Cape Coral**

Join thousands of athletes 50 and over at the 2007 Florida Senior Games State Championships. Held at premier facilities throughout Lee County and the City of Cape Coral, the State Championships will offer fun, camaraderie and competition for over 3,000 participants age 50 and above. No matter if you are out to win the Gold or looking for a fun time and new friends, the Senior Games is for everyone! So walk, run, pedal or swim to the Florida Senior Games State Championships, December 1-9, 2007 in Lee County and the City of Cape Coral!

#### **Date & Times**

The Florida Senior Games State Championships will be held December 1-9, 2007. Check the sport specific pages for start times and scheduling information.

#### **How To Enter**

Save the paperwork and postage, and guarantee your entry is received on time – register online at **www.flasports.com**! Online registration has later registration deadlines that can be found in the sport specific pages. Athletes submitting a paper entry must complete and return the official entry form to the address below to be received by November 16, 2007. All entries must include signed waivers and entry fees.

Entry confirmation can be obtained by logging on to **www.flasports.com**, or by calling toll free 866-FLGAMES. Please make all payments (check or money order) payable to the **Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF)**. There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks. Many sports require qualifying at one of the Sanctioned Florida Local Senior Games Qualifiers. Please see the sport specific pages for qualifying rules.

Grandparent / Grandchild Relay and the 4x100 Relay for Track & Field only permit on-site registration during designated times found in the Track & Field specific page. The 5K and 10K Road Races offer on-site registration the day of the event.

#### **Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF)**

**Attn: 2007 Senior Games**

2930 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite 101

Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Phone: (850) 488-8347

Or toll free at 866-FLGames (866-354-2637)

games@flasports.com

www.flasports.com

**DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE ALL PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND SIGN THE WAIVER. ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION. TEAM WAIVERS ARE DUE ON-SITE AT THE DESIGNATED CHECK-IN TIMES. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

#### **Entry Fees & Deadline**

Paper entries must be received by November 16, 2007. Online registration has later deadlines that can be found in the sport specific pages. Those athletes who anticipate qualifying at one of the October or November Local Qualifiers must submit an entry by the entry deadline. If the competitor does not qualify, entry fees will be refunded. The 5K and 10K Road Races offer on-site registration the morning of competition.

#### **How Many Sports or Events Within A Sport May I Register For?**

You may enter as many sports or events within a sport as you desire as long as they are not held at conflicting times. There are a few exceptions: swimming -- up to six events; tennis -- up to two events. Check the schedule of events carefully for the dates and sites of the sports you wish to enter. It is the responsibility of the athlete to make sure that there are no schedule conflicts.

### **Athlete Check-In/Games Headquarters/T-shirts**

T-shirts and goodie bags will be available at each competition venue during designated check-in times for competition. T-shirts will be available at the first scheduled sport venue for athletes registered in multiple events. Participants will be required to complete a short survey in order to receive their t-shirt. To save time, the survey is available in the following pages and can be completed in advance and brought to check-in. Celebration of Athletes tickets can be picked up starting at 3 p.m. on December 7 at the City of Palms Park, site for the 2007 Celebration of Athletes. Games Headquarters will be located at Estero Community Park. Headquarters telephone numbers will be published online at [www.flasports.com](http://www.flasports.com) or participants may call toll free 866-FLGAMES.

### **Celebration of Athletes**

All Florida Senior Games athletes and their families are invited to attend the 2007 Florida Senior Games Celebration of Athletes on Friday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. at City of Palms Park. The celebration will feature a Parade of Athletes, torch lighting ceremony, dinner and live entertainment. **Tickets will be required to attend the event and must be requested on your registration form.** Each athlete will be limited to one free ticket, but they must be requested on the official entry form. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$7 per ticket, on a space available basis. Space will be limited, so tickets will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Complimentary and additional tickets must be reserved on your registration application and will be available for pick-up at the City of Palms Park starting at 3:00 p.m. on December 7. Gates open at 4:00 p.m.

### **Grandparent / Grandchild Relay**

Make this Senior Games a memorable event for your Grandchild and enter the Grandparent / Grandchild Relay December 9, 2007 at Ida Baker High School. You don't have to be a Track & Field athlete to compete, this event is open to all participants of the Florida Senior Games State Championships. Registration is available only on-site and no additional entry fee is required. Please see the Track & Field specific pages for additional information.

### **Insurance/Medical**

Medical / Health Insurance is the responsibility of each participant. Every participant should be sure to have proof of insurance.

### **Housing and Food**

Participants are responsible for their own housing arrangements and meals while competing in the Florida Senior Games State Championships. A list of area hotels with special rates has been provided. It is recommended that you make all reservations before November 2, 2007. **Contact the Lee County Sports Organizing Committee for the best rates in town toll free (888) 529-6588.**

### **Awards**

Fourth place ribbons in addition to gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded.

### **Inclement Weather**

The Florida Sports Foundation is not responsible for changes to the event program, postponements or cancellations due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control. In the event of inclement weather, every effort will be made to complete all games and events as scheduled. However, the Florida Sports Foundation reserves the right to change the schedule or format of the competition, postpone events or cancel events due to inclement weather. **No refunds** will be given as a result of these circumstances.

### **General Rules**

The Florida Senior Games State Championships rulebook can be found online at [www.flasports.com](http://www.flasports.com). It is the responsibility of the participant to familiarize him/herself with the rules and requirements of the Florida Senior Games State Championships. Most sport specific competition rules and qualifying standards have been provided on the following pages.

### **Age Divisions**

Age divisions for singles competition will be determined by the athlete's age as of December 31, 2007. Age divisions for all relay, doubles and mixed doubles competition will be determined by the younger age of the two players as of December 31, 2007.

Age divisions for all team competition will be determined by the age of the youngest team player as of December 31, 2007. For example, a team consisting of eight players 65 or over and one player age 63 will compete in the 60+ age division.

The following age categories will apply to both men and women for individual, doubles and relay competition:  
50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94; 95-99; and 100+

All team sports, except Bocce, are divided into the following categories for both men and women:  
50+; 55+; 60+; 65+; 70+ and 75+; 80+ division will be available for Basketball 3 on 3

Bridge divisions will be by skill level. Bocce will not offer age divisions and will be divided by gender. Some sports reserve the right to combine age groups. It is the responsibility of the athlete to provide appropriate photo identification proving age and residency upon request.

### **Qualification**

Many sports require qualifying at one of the Sanctioned Florida Local Senior Games Qualifiers. Please see the sport specific pages for qualifying rules.

The Florida Sports Foundation defines an "OPEN" event as one in which an athlete is not required to participate in a Sanctioned Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier. Archery, Billiards, Bocce, Bridge, Pickleball, Powerlifting, Race Walk, Road Race and Volleyball are considered "OPEN" events.

The Florida Sports Foundation defines a "LIMITED" event as one in which an athlete may not find suitable opportunities for qualification at a Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier. Softball and Pole Vault are considered to be "LIMITED" events. In order to qualify in a "LIMITED" event, one must register for that event at a Sanctioned Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier. Track & Field athletes wishing to compete in the 4 x 100m Relay must qualify in a track or field event. If competition is not available, an athlete may request to be included as qualified by the Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier for which they registered.

### **Doubles Partners**

Doubles partners who qualify together do not have to play together at the Florida Senior Games State Championships. Each partner must have qualified at a Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier in order to compete. Badminton, Billiards, Bowling, Pickleball, Racquetball, Table Tennis and Tennis doubles partners must be of the same gender. Note: These events also have a separate mixed doubles event except for Racquetball. Shuffleboard & Bridge doubles may be of mixed gender. All doubles and mixed doubles pairs will compete in the age division of the younger partner as of December 31, 2007. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event.

### **Teams**

A maximum number of players and/or coaches may be added to a roster following qualification at a Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier for Basketball and Softball as follows; Basketball – 3; Softball - 5. Players and/or coaches added after qualification at a Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier do not have to participate at a Local Senior Games Qualifier.

All registration and team rules apply to non-playing coaches, non-playing captains and non-playing bench personnel with the following exceptions:

1. Non-playing coaches, non-playing captains or non-playing bench personnel may represent no more than two teams in the same sport, each of which must be in different age divisions.
2. Non-playing coaches, non-playing captains or non-playing bench personnel are not subject to age and gender requirements.
3. Athletes may compete with only one team per sport. Athletes who compete in a team sport may serve as a non-playing coach, non-playing captain or non-playing bench representative for one additional team in the same sport, provided the teams are in different age divisions.

Athletes may compete on only one roster per sport. Rosters will be limited to 20 for Softball, 15 for Volleyball, 10 for Basketball and 4 for Bocce. Out of State competitors may be included on in-state rosters, but will be limited to:

Softball – 5, Volleyball – 4, Basketball – 1 (70+, 75+ and 80+ may have 3). Please see below for residency definition. Final rosters must be submitted at the designated check-in time for that sport. Once final rosters have been submitted, no changes will be permitted.

Age divisions for all team competition will be determined by the age of the youngest team player as of December 31, 2007.

### **Residency**

Out of state individuals and teams may compete at the Florida Senior Games State Championships if they qualify at a Sanctioned Florida Local Senior Games Qualifier. The Florida Sports Foundation's definition of an athlete's state residence is that state in which the person resides for at least six months out of the year.

### **Default**

Athletes/Teams that default during pool play for reasons other than verifiable medical reasons shall not be permitted to advance to the championship or consolation brackets. Athletes/Teams that default during championship play shall not be eligible to receive awards except where such forfeit is the result of a verified medical reason.

### **Professional Athletes**

Professional athletes shall not be eligible to compete in the Florida Senior Games State Championships in the sport in which they are or were a professional until 20 years after the date they last competed as a professional. They may compete in other sports in which they have not competed professionally.

A professional is someone who competes in a sport for money as a primary source of personal revenue. People who compete in a sport in which minor amounts of money are given as prizes are not deemed professionals. Individuals whose primary activity is teaching a sport but who occasionally play for a minor amount of money are also not deemed professionals.

The Florida Sports Foundation defines a professional athlete based upon NSGA rules governing professional athletes and reserves the right to determine professional status based on established NGB standards and professional competition history.

### **Uniforms**

Team clothing (shirts, pants, shorts) must be of like design and color. Jerseys numbered front & back are highly recommended. Refer to each sport for specific details.

### **Protest Policy**

Any person desiring to make a protest with regard to any aspect of a sport competition must do so within the guidelines outlined by each sport's governing body. If the governing body does not address policies for protest, then the following policy will be implemented. Any person desiring to make a protest with regard to any aspect of a sport competition at the Florida Senior Games State Championships shall make such protest to the Event Director of the sport in question. Initial protests may be oral or written. If an oral protest is denied, a written protest may subsequently be submitted to the Event Director provided it is done within thirty (30) minutes of the conclusion of the game, match, heat or event under protest. If a written protest is submitted, the Event Director will evaluate the protest and render a decision. If the Event Director's response to a written protest is such that a further hearing is desired, a protest may be made to the Florida Sports Foundation's Director of Amateur Sports. This may be done only after the Event Director denies a written protest. All decisions by the Florida Sports Foundation are final and not subject to further appeal.

### **Credentials**

Any player unable to provide the required credentials on the playing field shall be declared ineligible to compete until he/she can produce them. A manager may request verification of a player's eligibility. Should a player play and fail to furnish satisfactory proof prior to the end of the tournament, his/her team will forfeit all games in the event in which the player participated. A valid and official picture ID will serve as acceptable credentials.

**Code of Conduct**

Participation in the Florida Senior Games State Championships as a player, coach or spectator is a privilege to be attained by meeting the standards of good sportsmanship and appropriate conduct as defined in this rule and in the rules governing each individual sport. The Florida Sports Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any player, coach or spectator from further participation or attendance in the Florida Senior Games State Championships for inappropriate conduct including but not limited to the following:

- Physical or verbal assaults or threats
- Unsportsmanlike or disorderly behavior
- Improper use of alcohol and/or drugs
- Destruction of property
- False representation of age, residency or eligibility

Athletes and coaches are responsible for knowing, understanding and following the rules, policies and code of conduct for their sport. Any player, coach or team ejected from a sporting contest shall, as a minimum, be ineligible to participate or attend the next contest for that sport. Violent acts may result in charges being brought against the individual(s). A complaint by a Games athlete, coach, volunteer or official must be addressed to the Director of that particular sport. Appeals may be made to the Florida Sports Foundation Director of Amateur Sports. The decision of the Director of Amateur Sports is final.

**Qualifying for the National Senior Games**

2007 is not a qualifying year for the 2009 National Senior Games.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

CALL OUR SPORTS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE toll-free at 888-529-6588 to book your rooms! Lee County is proud to offer our sports housing service for YOUR convenience. Call our toll free number, and we will place you or your team in the hotel of YOUR choice. This is a local housing service, familiar with our venue locations, area restaurants and local activities. Our rates are lower than you will find elsewhere...because we work as partners with our hotel industry. Simply put. We are here to help make your sports stay the most positive experience possible. Each regional color code corresponds with the map located in the back inside cover of this book.

### **FLORIDA SENIOR GAMES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS December 1-9, 2007**

#### 1. Cape Coral-North Fort Myers (GREEN)

\$79.99	BEST WESTERN WATERFRONT	N. Ft. Myers
\$89.00	HAMPTON INN – CAPE CORAL (Hot. Breakfast)	Cape Coral
\$49.95	HOWARD JOHNSON RIVERFRONT (Cont. Breakfast)	N. Ft. Myers
\$75.00	QUALITY HOTEL OF CAPE CORAL (Cont. Breakfast)	Cape Coral

#### 2. Central Fort Myers (YELLOW)

\$68.00	AMBASSADOR RIVERFRONT (Cont. Breakfast)	Downtown Ft. Myers
\$69.00 (Std) \$79.00 (Suite)	B.W. CORAL BRIDGE INN & SUITES (Cont. Breakfast)	College Parkway
\$69.00	B. W. FT. MYERS INN & SUITES (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 136: Colonial Blvd
\$71.95	CLARION – FT. MYERS (Cont. Breakfast)	Central on US-41
\$69.00	COMFORT INN – 41 (Deluxe Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 136 & US-41
\$85.00	COURTYARD MARRIOTT	Colonial & Metro Pkwy
\$109.00(Sgl) \$119.00(Dbl)	CRESTWOOD SUITES	Exit 131 & US-41
\$94.00	CROWNE PLAZA	Exit 131 & US-41
\$65.99 - \$69.99	DAYS INN SOUTH (Cont. Breakfast)	Ft. Myers US 41
\$69.00	FAIRFIELD INN- MARRIOTT (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & US-41
\$89.00	HAMPTON INN & SUITES- COLONIAL (Hot Breakfast)	Exit 136: Colonial Blvd
\$89.00	HILTON GARDEN INN	College & Summerlin
\$89.00	HOLIDAY INN HISTORIC DISTRICT	Ft. Myers US-41North
\$129.00	HOMEWOOD SUITES (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & US-41
\$55.95(Sgl) \$59.95 (Dbl)	HOWARD JOHNSON - EDISON MALL	Exit 136 & US-41
\$69.00	LA QUINTA (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 136 & US-41
\$58.95	RAMADA LTD. (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 136 & US-41
\$129.00	RESIDENCE INN~MARRIOT (Hot Breakfast)	Exit 136: Colonial Blvd
\$65.00	SUBURBAN LODGE	Exit 136: Metro Pkwy
\$69.95	SUPER 8 MOTEL (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 136: Colonial Blvd

#### 3. Airport Area/ I-75 (Exit 131) Hotels (PURPLE)

\$89.95	BEST WESTERN ~ AIRPORT (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$80.00	COMFORT SUITES (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$89.00	COMFORT INN & SUITES-AIRPORT (Dlx. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$101.00	COUNTRY INN & SUITES~AIRPORT (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$69.00-\$79.00	ECONOLODGE AIRPORT (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$109.00	HAMPTON INN - AIRPORT (Hot Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$89.00(Sgl) \$99.00 (Dbl)	LA QUINTA INN & SUITES- AIRPORT (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$89.00	SPRINGHILL SUITES-AIRPORT (Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75
\$69.00 (Sgl) \$89.00 (Dbl)	WYNSTAR INN & SUITES (Deluxe Cont. Breakfast)	Exit 131 & I-75

#### 4. Fort Myers Beach-Near Beaches (PINK)

\$109.00	B. W. BEACH RESORT (Cont. Breakfast)	Ft. Myers Beach
\$79.00(Sgl) 89.00(Dbl)	COUNTRY INN & SUITES ~GATEWAY (Cont. Breakfast)	Near Sanibel
\$137.00	DIAMONDHEAD BEACH RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach
\$153 (1 bdrm) \$179 (2 bdrm)	GULLWING	Ft. Myers Beach
\$84.00(Std) \$93.00 (Suites)	HAMPTON INN & SUITES (Hot Breakfast)	Near Ft. Myers Beach
\$100.00	HOLIDAY INN GULFSIDE	Ft. Myers Beach
\$99.00	LANI KAI ISLAND RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach
\$92.00	LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach

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\$110.00-160.00	OUTRIGGER BEACH RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach
\$151.00(Sgl.) \$179.00 (Db1.)	POINTE ESTERO BEACH RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach
\$159.00	PINK SHELL BEACH RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach
\$179.00 & Up	SANIBEL HARBOUR RESORT & SPA	Near Sanibel
\$144.00 (2 bdrm)	SANTA MARIA RESORT	Ft. Myers Beach

5. South Fort Myers-Bonita Springs (BEIGE)

\$55.00	AMERICINN – BONITA (Cont. Breakfast)	Bonita Springs
\$89.00	BEST WESTERN SPRINGS	US-41, S. Ft. Myers
\$99.99	BONITA HARBOUR INN	Bonita Springs
\$119 (King) \$139.00 (Db1.)	EMBASSY SUITES – FT. MYERS (Full Breakfast)	Exit 123 & I-75
\$99.00	HAMPTON INN & SUITES – BONITA (Hot. Breakfast)	Bonita Springs
\$89.00	HAMPTON INN-ESTERO (Hot Breakfast)	Exit 123 & I-75
\$239.00	HYATT REGENCY COCONUT POINT	Bonita Springs
\$99.00	BONITA BAY HOTEL (Cont. Breakfast)	Bonita Springs

## **BADMINTON**

### **EVENTS/EVENT CODES**

Singles	BD005
Doubles	BD006
Mixed Doubles	BD007

### **DATE**

Sunday, December 9

### **SITE**

Esteros Community Park  
9200 Corkscrew Palms Boulevard  
Esteros, Florida 33928

### **SCHEDULE**

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Singles Check-in
9 a.m.	Singles Competition begins
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Doubles and Mixed Doubles Check-in
11 a.m. (approx.)	Singles Competition continues Doubles and Mixed Doubles Competition begins

### **FLORIDA SENIOR GAMES QUALIFYING RULES**

Top 5 in each age group at Local Games Qualifying site. Participants that qualify in one Badminton event are eligible for all Badminton events.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Badminton entry fee is \$20 for the first event and \$3 for each additional event. Entry fee includes a State Championships t-shirt and one (1) ticket to the Celebration of Athletes (athletes competing in multiple sports will only receive one t-shirt and one free ticket to the Celebration of Athletes). Ticket must be requested on the entry form. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$7 per ticket. T-shirts will be available on-site at designated competition check-in times. A short survey will be required to be completed at check-in. This survey can be found in the following pages, completed in advance and brought to check-in.
2. All entries must be **received by November 16, 2007 or register online by November 19, 2007** at **[www.flasports.com](http://www.flasports.com)**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Director.
3. Entry forms, waiver of liability and entry fee should be made payable to the Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF), Attn: 2007 FSG, 2930 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida 32309. Save a stamp and beat the deadline! Register online at **[www.flasports.com](http://www.flasports.com)**.
4. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event.
5. The age division of competition for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners.
6. Competitors must bring their own racquets. Feathered shuttlecocks will be provided.

### **FORMAT**

1. Tournament format will be single elimination with a consolation bracket for first round losers.
2. Event Director reserves the right to alter the format, including the use of a round-robin format, based upon participant numbers.
3. A match consists of best two out of three games.
4. Mixed Doubles, Doubles and Men's Singles divisions play to 15 points.
5. Women's Singles division plays to 11 points.
6. Fourth place ribbons will be awarded in addition to Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

### **SPORTS RULES**

All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Badminton (USAB) rules, but may be modified at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

**NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES QUALIFYING RULES**

2007 is not a qualifying year for the National Senior Games.

**STATE DIRECTORS**

Philip Ayoung-Chee (954) 931-3172 or pchee@grpnet.com  
Dave Zarco (305) 829-0920 or dave@blackdawg.tv

**TOURNAMENT REFEREE**

Dudley Chen (305) 903-2407 or diggychen@juno.com

**VENUE DIRECTIONS**

From 1-75: Take Exit 123/Corkscrew Road/Miramar Outlets Boulevard/Estero/CR 850. Take Corkscrew Road/CR 850 West. Continue approximately 1.2 miles and turn Left onto Corkscrew Palms Boulevard. Turn Right at the first stop sign. Estero Community Center will be ahead on the Left.



**Individual Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in or assisting others in participating in the Florida Senior Games State Championships "Games", 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, DECLARE AND AGREE 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 Games;
- (b) Participating or assisting others in participating in the Games 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, inaction or negligence but also the actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of 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,

(2) I ASSUME ALL OF THE ABOVE RISKS AND RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:

- (a) the State of Florida or any of its agencies, the Florida Sports Foundation, Inc. and the Florida Sports Charitable Foundation, their commissioners, employees or volunteers, coaches, trainers, officials affiliated with the international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, coaches, trainers, officials or any other individuals affiliated with the Games;
- (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 Senior Games Association (NSGA), 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 Games.

(3) I FURTHER 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 Games 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 any and all advertisements), television, radio or film coverage of the Games, WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
- (c) I have read and agree to the Florida Sports Foundation no refund policy.

(4) I CONSENT TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances by medical personnel or personnel associated with the Games.

(5) Please list **any** medications you may be allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_

(6) Are there **any** current medical conditions or medications that emergency personnel should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HAVE PROVIDED TRUTHFUL INFORMATION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature (or guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***All participants must complete the Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability in order to compete in the Florida Senior Games State Championships. Team entries should include copies of this form for each athlete that participates.***

**FLORIDA SENIOR GAMES STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MANDATORY ACCOMODATIONS SURVEY INFORMATION**

This brief survey will need to be submitted at time of check-in in order to receive your athlete t-shirt. Surveys will be available on-site, but for your convenience, this form has been provided in advance. Lee County residents are not required to complete this survey.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell or Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

Sports participating in \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are staying in a Hotel or RV Park complete this section. If not, complete the next section.**

Hotel or RV Park Name _____	
Hotel Phone or Location _____	
Check in _____ / _____ / _____ (month) (day) (year)	Departure _____ / _____ / _____ (month) (day) (year)

**If you are not staying in a Hotel or RV Park complete this section.**

Are you staying with a friend?	Yes	No
If yes, how many nights?	_____	
Are you driving in for the day?	Yes	No

*Thank you for your cooperation!  
If you have not made hotel reservations yet please call  
Lee County Sports toll free 1-888-529-6588  
They are the official housing bureau & will help you find the best value & closest to your venues!*

# 2007 Florida Senior Games State Championships

Hosted by Lee County & City of Cape Coral

December 1-9, 2007

## Volunteer Application

Upon Completion, Please Return Form To:

Florida Sports Foundation; Attn: Sr. Games Volunteers; 2930 Kerry Forest Pkwy, Ste. 101; Tallahassee, FL 32309; 850.410.5288

**2007 Senior Games Sports**  
Archery~Badminton~Basketball 3 on 3~Basketball Shooting~Billiards~Bocce~Bowling~Bridge~  
Cycling~Golf~Horseshoes~Pickleball~Powerlifting~Racewalk~Racquetball~Road  
Race~Shuffleboard~Softball~Swimming~Table Tennis~Tennis~Track and Field~Volleyball

Personal Information (PLEASE PRINT):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*DOB (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_ \*MUST BE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO VOLUNTEER

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL XXXL Celebration of Athlete Ticket (circle one): Y N

Please note sports or areas of interest, note "any" if no preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note days and times of availability:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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### VOLUNTEER - WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to serve as a volunteer for the Florida Senior Games State Championships, I, on behalf of myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby refuse and forever discharge the Florida Sports Foundation & Florida Sports Charitable Foundation, the city, county and state in which I may serve as a volunteer, and all sponsors, producers, their agents, representatives, successors and assigns of any liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses which I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation as a volunteer, including travel to or from my volunteer assignment or assignments or other volunteer activities and meetings, and including injuries which may be suffered by me before, during or after my participation as a volunteer. I understand that this waiver includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the above parties.

I have carefully read this volunteer release and fully understand it's content. I am aware that this is a release of liability and sign it of my own free will.

Dated, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN - WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

(If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute in addition to the above, this following waiver.)

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ referred to as the parent, and natural guardian or legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties herein referred to above as releases from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said releases Because of any defect or lack of such capacity to act and release said releases on behalf of the undersigned.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_