

# FLORIDA'S 2005 SUNSHINE STATE GAMES

June 15-19 Broward County, Florida

Take Part in Florida's Olympic-style Sports Festival

Get ready to play in the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunshine State Games, June 15-19 in Broward County! Join Florida's long-standing tradition and become a part of this Olympic-style sports festival with 25 sports and over 9,000 athletes.

The Sunshine State Games is a program of the State of Florida, offering affordable competition for all of Florida's amateur athletes. In partnership with the Greater Ft. Lauderdale Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the Florida Sports Foundation is proud to present the annual Sunshine State Games. Whether you are seeking Olympic Gold or are a weekend warrior, the Sunshine State Games is the place to showcase your talent!

You will find everything you need to know about the Games in the following information. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to call (850) 488-8347 or toll-free 866-FL-GAMES. In the meantime, keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing you in June!

## 2005 Florida's Sunshine State Games Sports

Archery	Rugby
Badminton	Soccer (Adult)
Baseball	Softball – Fast Pitch
Basketball (age group divisions)	Softball – Slow Pitch
Bowling	Swimming
Boxing	Synchronized Swimming
Canoe / Kayak	Taekwondo
Fencing	Track & Field – Open/Masters
Inline Hockey	Track & Field - Youth
Judo	Water Polo
Karate	Weightlifting
Racquetball	Wrestling
Rowing	

### Who Can Compete?

All Florida residents who have lived in the state for at least 30 days prior to the date of competition are eligible if they meet the requirements specified by each sport. Age divisions, levels of expertise and types of qualification vary with each sport.

### How Can I Enter?

To enter any sport, a 2005 Sunshine State Games Official Entry Form and Waiver of Liability must be completed and returned to the address below postmarked by the deadline for your sport listed under the Entry Requirements section below.

Confirmation of entry in the 2005 Sunshine State Games will be the responsibility of the registrant, and can be checked by visiting <http://www.flasports.com/>. To enter, return the completed official entry form and signed waiver with entry fees payable to the **Florida Sports Foundation**. There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks. NO refunds.

**Florida Sports Foundation**  
**Attn.: 2005 Summer Games**  
**2930 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite 101**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32309**  
**Phone: (850) 488-8347**

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

Athletes will receive a t-shirt commemorating the 2005 Sunshine State Games, souvenir program and goodie bag. T-shirts will be available at Games Headquarters located in the Office Depot Center beginning on Tuesday, June 14. Games Headquarters will be open June 14-19, from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (closed at 8:00 p.m. on June 18 and 5:00 p.m. on June 19). Athletes do not need to check-in at the Games Headquarters prior to competition.

*Coming to the Celebration of Athletes?* Games Headquarters will be open until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18 for the Celebration of Athletes at the Office Depot Center. Pick up your Games t-shirt and join the fun at the Celebration of Athletes including live entertainment, games, prizes, the Parade of Athletes and ceremonial torch lighting

Though every effort will be made to have t-shirts available for all athletes, those athletes registering on-site will not be guaranteed a t-shirt or souvenir program.

### **Insurance**

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

### **Conduct**

Sportsmanship and fair play are the cornerstones of the Sunshine State Games, and are at the core of the Olympic ideal. The Florida Sports Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any Games participant for the improper use of alcohol or drugs, the destruction of property, unsportsmanlike conduct, or any other behavior that is detrimental to the Games.

### **Housing and Food**

Participants are responsible for their own housing arrangements and meals while competing in the Sunshine State Games. A list of area hotels with special rates has been provided below. Please be sure to mention the Sunshine State Games when making reservations to ensure the best rates. Some hotels may require a group code. To ensure rates and availability, we suggest making hotel reservations **no later than May 20, 2005**.

#### **Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Sunrise – Badminton Host Hotel**

Rate: \$89  
Group Code: Sunshine State Games  
Reservations: (954) 748-7000  
3003 North University Drive  
Sunrise, Florida 33322

#### **Holiday Inn Plantation / Sawgrass – Overflow Hotel**

Rate: \$89  
Group Code: Sunshine State Games  
Reservations: (954) 472-5600  
1711 North University Drive  
Plantation, Florida 33322

#### **Crowne Plaza at Sawgrass Mills – Overflow Hotel**

Rate: \$89  
Group Code: SSG  
Reservations: Toll Free (800) 2CROWNE or (954) 851-1020  
crowneplaza@sawgrasshotel.com  
13400 W Sunrise Boulevard  
Sunrise, FL 33323

#### **Wellesley Inn-Sunrise at Sawgrass**

Rate: \$69 Single/Double Rooms / \$79 Suites

Group Code:  
Reservations: (954) 845-9929  
13600 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Sunrise, Florida 33071

### **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.

### **Sunshine State Games Checklist**

- ✓ Complete the registration form and return it with the waiver and entry fee to the Florida Sports Foundation by the registration deadline for your sport.
- ✓ Make your hotel reservations in the Broward County area by May 20, 2005. Don't forget to mention the Sunshine State Games or use the designated group code found above.
- ✓ Check-in at your competition site as required by the sport. All T-shirts, souvenir programs and goodie bags will be available at the Office Depot Center.
- ✓ Make plans to attend the 2005 Sunshine State Games Celebration of Athletes on Saturday, June 18 at the Office Depot Center. With free admission for athletes, all coaches and guests. The Celebration of Athletes will feature the Parade of Athletes, ceremonial torch lighting and live entertainment beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### **2005 Sunshine State Games Celebration of Athletes**

June 18, 2005

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Live Entertainment

7:00 p.m. – Parade of Athletes Line Up

7:30 p.m. – Ceremony begins

Join us as we celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> year of Florida's Sunshine State Games on June 18 at the Office Depot Center. The Celebration of Athletes is free to all athletes, coaches and guests.

Come be a part of the festivities featuring live music, games and much more!

### **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

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## **BADMINTON**

*USA Badminton Florida State Championships*



### **EVENTS / EVENT CODES**

Men Singles Junior 17 & Under	003MNS17
Men Doubles Junior 17 & Under	003MND17
Women Singles Junior 17 & Under	003WMS17
Women Doubles Junior 17 & Under	003WMD17
Mixed Doubles Junior 17 & Under	003MXD17
Men Singles Junior 21 & Under	003MNS21
Men Doubles Junior 21 & Under	003MND21
Women Singles Junior 21 & Under	003WMS21
Women Doubles Junior 21 & Under	003WMD21
Mixed Doubles Junior 21 & Under	003MXD21
Men Singles Open (Any Age)	003MNS20
Men Doubles Open (Any Age)	003MND20
Women Singles Open (Any Age)	003WMS20
Women Doubles Open (Any Age)	003WMD20
Mixed Doubles Open (Any Age)	003MXD20
Men Singles Senior (40+)	003MNS40
Men Doubles Senior (40+)	003MND40
Women Singles Senior (40+)	003WMS40
Women Doubles Senior (40+)	003WMD40
Mixed Doubles Senior (40+)	003MXD40
Men Singles Master (50+)	003MNS50
Men Doubles Master (50+)	003MND50
Women Singles Master (50+)	003WMS50
Women Doubles Master (50+)	003WMD50
Mixed Doubles Master (50+)	003MXD50

### **DATES**

Saturday, June 18 – Sunday, June 19

### **SITE**

Tamarac Community Center  
8601 West Commercial Blvd.  
Tamarac, Florida 33321

### **VENUE DIRECTIONS**

From I-95: Take Exit 32 - Commercial Boulevard / SR 870. Turn West onto Commercial Boulevard past Florida's Turnpike and facility is on the right (7.2 miles).

From Office Depot Center: Turn Left onto Panther Parkway to Flamingo Road. Turn Left onto Flamingo Road to Toll Road SR 869 (Sawgrass Expressway). Turn Left onto SR 869 and get in the right lane. Turn North onto SR 869 to Exit 3 SR 870 / Commercial Boulevard. Turn East onto Commercial Boulevard and facility is on the left (1.7 miles).

### **SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday

8:00 a.m.	Check-in
9:00 a.m.	Competition (Starting with MS Open)

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Check-in  
9:00 a.m. Competition

Draws will be posted online at <http://www.flabadminton.org>. Posted draws are preliminary and subject to change, unless otherwise stated.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Entry fee for USA Badminton members is: Adult - \$15 per event per participant, Juniors - \$10 per event** per participant and includes an official Sunshine State Games t-shirt. NO refunds.
2. **Entry fee for USA Badminton non-members is: Adult - \$40 for 1<sup>st</sup> event and \$15 per each additional event, Juniors - \$35 for 1<sup>st</sup> event and \$10 per each additional event** and includes an official Sunshine State Games t-shirt. NO refunds.
3. Applicants must include their USAB membership number under the column labeled "NGB membership #".
4. USA Badminton memberships will be available the day of the tournament. A one year membership for Adults is \$30 and for Juniors (21 and Under) is \$20.
5. Each applicant must complete an Individual Entry Form and Waiver of Liability and submit them by the entry deadline.
6. Doubles and Mixed Doubles applicants must note partner's name on Individual Entry Form. A partner may be requested by writing "REQUEST" under the "partner name" column.
7. Pre-registration entries must be **postmarked by May 27, 2005**.
8. On-site registration will be taken at the discretion of the Event Director.
9. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm their registration by visiting <http://www.flasports.com> or contacting (850) 488-8347.
10. Adult age divisions will be determined by age on December 31, 2005. (Example: you may play in the 50+ division if you are 49 on June 18 but turn 50 on December 1, 2005.) Eligibility for Adult doubles events is determined by age of the youngest partner, when applicable.
11. Junior age division will be determined by age on June 18, 2005 (the first day of the tournament). Eligibility for Junior doubles is determined by age of the oldest partner, when applicable.

### **FORMAT**

1. Format will be determined at the discretion of the Tournament Director and will be determined by the number of entries in the event. Age groups may be combined or played in a round-robin format.
2. All competitors will play at least 2 matches per event.
3. Men are limited to a maximum of 4 events, ladies are limited to a maximum of 5 events.
4. All age divisions will play with feather shuttles. Aeroplane tournament grade (G1130) shuttles will be used.
5. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

### **SPORT RULES**

This tournament will be conducted in accordance with USA Badminton (USAB) rules for competition and may be modified by the Tournament Director.

### **STATE DIRECTOR**

Philip Ayoung-Chee (561) 416-2000 x203 or pchee@grpnet.com

### **LOCAL CHAIRPERSON**

Terry Harte

### **TOURNAMENT REFEREE**

Dudley Chen

## HOW TO REGISTER

**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES:** To enter an individual sport (non-team sport), please complete the Individual Entry Form on page 30 and the waiver of liability on page 31 of this publication. In the case of individual sports with “Doubles” categories or partner requirements (i.e., badminton, judo), each partner must complete the Individual Entry Form on page 30, the waiver of liability on page 31, and submit them and a check or money order to the address printed below.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees can be found on the sport information pages of this book, under the “Entry Requirements” section.

Make checks payable to: **Florida Sports Foundation**, Attn: 2005 Summer Games, 2930 Kerry Forest Parkway Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

Entry forms will not be processed unless all waivers and fees are included.

**Individual Registration Instructions:** To register for an individual sport, please complete the Individual Entry Form and Waiver of Liability on pages 30-31.

1. Complete the information requested in the General Information Section of the Individual Entry Form.
2. Complete the registration information requested in the Registration Section of the Individual Entry Form. Event codes and descriptions can be found in the sport information pages of this publication. Where applicable, include your partner’s name in the respective columns labeled “Partner Name”. When applicable, also include your rank, rating, class or belt in the column labeled “Rating/Rank/Class/Belt”. (If entering more than six events, attach additional copies as needed.)
3. Sign and date the Waiver of Liability found on page 31 of this publication. If under 30, waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian.
4. Double check your entry for errors or blank lines.
5. Send pages 30 and 31 from the registration book and a check or money order payable to the **Florida Sports Foundation**, Attn: 2005 Summer Games, 2930 Kerry Forest Parkway Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

**TEAM ENTRIES:** To enter a team sport (i.e. Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Water Polo), the team manager / coach must complete the Team Entry Form on page 32 of this publication, and each team member or guardian must sign a Waiver of Liability located on page 31. Please remember to enter the event code of the sport and division you wish to enter. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed. Each team member is NOT required to complete an Individual Entry Form, UNLESS they wish to enter an individual sport.

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees can be found on the sport information pages of this book, under “Entry Requirements”. Make checks payable to: **Florida Sports Foundation**, Attn: 2005 Summer Games, 2930 Kerry Forest Parkway Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

Entry forms will not be processed unless all waivers and fees are included.

### Team Sport Registration Instructions:

#### **The Coach / Manager must:**

1. Complete the General Information / Registration section on the top of Page 32, with contact information for the manager / coach and assistant coach.
2. Do not forget to complete the event code for the sport and division in which the team is registering.
3. Please have all team members or guardians complete the Waiver of Liability on page 31, ALL team members or guardians must sign a waiver form. Entries will NOT be processed without a Waiver of Liability signed by ALL team members or guardians.
4. Send Team Entry Form and waivers with a check or money order payable to, **Florida Sports Foundation**, Attn: 2005 Summer Games, 2930 Kerry Forest Parkway Suite 101, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

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## AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in or assisting others in participating in Florida's Sunshine State Games "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., its 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 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 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 fully understand the NO REFUND policy as implemented by the Florida Sports Foundation and forfeit all entry fees in event of withdrawal or ejection from competition.

**(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) I GRANT PERMISSION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS** to the Florida Sports Foundation, related to injury or illness, evaluation of injury or illness or treatment of injury or illness by on-site Games medical personnel or medical personnel contracted by the Florida Sports Foundation.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature  
(if 18 years or older)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian, individually and in the capacity as Parent/Legal Guardian is required if the Participant is under 18 years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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