



GEORGIA GAMES

2014 Georgia Games Championships
Open Water Swimming Information
July 12th, 2014



--SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION--

Date:	Saturday, July 12 th , 2014
Site:	Lake Allatoona, Dallas Landing, Acworth, GA
Time:	Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. The 1-Kilometer (.63 miles) Swim starts at 11:00 am. The 3-Kilometer (1.9 miles) starts at 9:30 am. The 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) Swim starts at 8:00 a.m. See the order of events for complete check-in and starting times.
Entry Fee:	\$30.00 and \$10.00 each additional event, up to three events totaling \$50.00 *Out of state residents add \$5.00 to entry fee*
Early Deadline:	Entries must be received by July 5 th , 2014. *Late entry and race day entries add \$5.00 to entry fee* Late entries will be accepted on the day of the swim until 10:30 a.m.
Eligibility:	Open to all Open Water Swimmers.
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--ORDER OF EVENTS & SCHEDULE--

5 Kilometer Swim

Check-in closes: 7:30am. Pre-race Meeting: 7:40 am. Event start: 8:00am. Awards presentation: 10:45am.

3 Kilometer Swim

Check-in closes: 9:00 am. Pre-race Meeting: 9:20am. Event start: 9:30 am. Awards presentation: 11:45am.

1 Kilometer Swim

Check-in: 10:30am. Pre-race Meeting: 10:40am. Event start: 11:00 am. Awards presentation: 12 pm.

--RULES & REGULATIONS--

Age as of July 12, 2014 will determine your age group. USMS individual event age groups begin with 18-24, then proceed by age groups (25-29, 30-34...100+) increasing in 5-year increments. Please complete the entry information, **including registration number, date of birth, and club affiliation.**

- **All swimmers who have not completed the course by 11:45am, will be disqualified and escorted off the course.**
- **Swimmers may enter 1 or 2 events. Those entering 2 events may enter the 1-K and the 3-K OR the 1-K and 5-K.**

--DIRECTIONS TO VENUE--

From Atlanta- Taking I-75. – Get on I-75 N/I-85 N
Follow I-75 N to Old Cherokee St in Bartow County. Take exit278 from I-75 N
Continue on Old Cherokee St. Take Lake Acworth Dr to Allatoona Dr in Acworth
Turn left onto Old Cherokee St
Turn right onto Lake Acworth Dr
Turn right onto W Lakeshore Dr
Turn left to stay on W Lakeshore Dr
Continue onto Allatoona Dr
Destination will be on the left
5120 Allatoona Dr, Acworth, GA 30101



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Georgia Games Official Individual Athlete Form & Waiver

Sport Event Information: Check (✓) the event or events you wish to enter

Event # 1 – 5 Kilometer (3.1 miles) _____

Event # 2 – 3 Kilometer (1.9 miles) _____

Event # 3 – 1 Kilometer (0.6 miles) _____

Athlete Information: Name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Street Address/Apt # _____

City/Town _____ **County** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone Numbers: _____
 Daytime _____ Evening _____ Cell Phone _____

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

Scholastic Sports Olympiad Affiliation: Middle School / High School (circle) **School:** _____

Grade Level: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: _____
 Last Name _____ First 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,
- (2) 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 ENTIRITY 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, Individually and in the capacity _____ Date _____
 as Parent/Legal Guardian if Athlete is under 18 years of age.



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Georgia Games Championships Open Water Swimming General Information



Georgia State Games— Developed to promote “grassroots” amateur sports and an improved quality of life, the Georgia 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. Every two years, 40 State Games come together as one to participate in a national competition, the State Games of America. All medal winners from State Games programs are eligible to compete. For more information, contact the Georgia Games or visit www.georgiagames.org.

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 Championships will consist of 45 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 USA and USMS registered athletes, nation-wide.

How To Enter – To enter any Georgia Games Championships competition, an official entry form must be completed. Entry forms may be obtained by visiting our web site www.georgiagames.org 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. All participants will receive an official Georgia Games Championships commemorative T-shirt.

Weather – Sports using outdoor venues are weather dependent. Competitions will be conducted unless the sport event coordinator, facility management and Georgia Games officials determine that weather conditions are potentially dangerous or if the playing surface would incur significant damage. No refunds will be given if events are canceled due to inclement weather.

Refund Policy – REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNDER THE FOLOWING 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.

Gate - Due to severe budget cutbacks and the economy, a modest spectator gate fee will be charged for some events.

Awards – 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. USA-Swimming State Open Water team championship trophies will be presented to the top 3 teams.

Organizers – The Georgia Sports Foundation and the Georgia Games staff, assisted by thousands of volunteers, carry out the various tasks associated with the execution of the 2012 Georgia Games Championships.

For More Information Contact the Georgia Games:
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WWW.GEORGIAGAMES.ORG



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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	Diving	Rowing	Tennis-USTA
Badminton	Equestrian	Rugby-HS	Track & Field
Billiards	Fencing	Shooting-BB Gun	Volleyball-Indoor
Baseball	Golf	Shooting-Shot Gun	Volleyball-Outdoor
Basketball-Boy's	Judo	Soccer-Boys	Weightlifting-Olympic
Basketball-Girl's	Lacrosse-Boys	Soccer-Girls	Weightlifting-Power
Billiards	Lacrosse-Girls	Swimming-Open Water:	Wrestling-Folk,
BMX Cycling	Mt. Biking	1K, 3K, 5K	Free / Greco
Bowling	Racquetball	Swimming-Youth	Water Polo
Boxing	Road Race: 5K & 10K	Table Tennis	
Cycling-Criterium & Road Race	Roller Hockey	Taekwondo	

Categories 1A through 6A 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!