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USA Masters Games May 2016 Newsletter



Only 50 Days To Go to 2016 USA Masters Games!

Today marks a historic milestone: only 50 days to go to the start of the USA Masters Games! The big event is drawing closer and the excitement and anticipation are building. Perhaps, most important for all of you who have been intending to, or considering, participating in the Games, there is only a little over one month to the June 30 deadline for registering for the Games. So don't put it off a second longer. Go ahead and get yourself registered, or gather your teammates and get your team in the Games.

The Games Fee has been lowered to \$60 and we are dedicated to an entry process that is as easy and as affordable as possible.

So there are no more reasons for you to hesitate. Get in the Games today!

To register for the 2016 USA Masters Games, click here.

Geographic Reach of the USA Masters Games Expanding

The 2016 USA Masters Games is a multi-sport competition for athletes ages 21 and over not only from across the United States, but the Games are also open to international athletes as well. If international competitors are in Games sports that are sanctioned by one of our US national sport governing bodies, where participants in the sport should be members of that governing body, those athletes should come to the Games with their member cards or identification from the comparable sport governing body in their country.



Currently within the U.S., we have Games participants registered from 39 states, ranging from Alabama to Wisconsin alphabetically and from Alaska to Florida geographically. We are also excited to have athletes registered from six continents, thus far representing the following countries: Australia, Canada, Egypt, Great Britain, India, Japan, Palestine, Russia, Turkey, Uruguay, and Venezuela. No doubt the varied locations and backgrounds of our Games athletes will add tremendously to the festive nature of the Games, so plan on making some new friends and doing some learning and sharing while taking part in the big event in July!

Volunteering for the Games

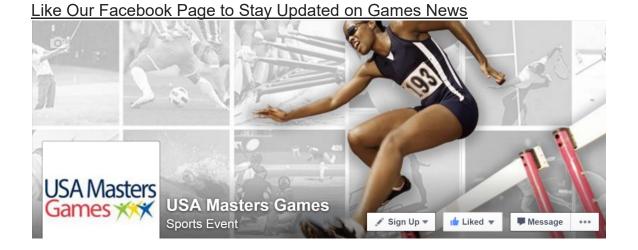
Serving as a USA Masters Games volunteer is one of the most important roles in helping ensure the overall success of the Games. Volunteers are literally the face of the Games as they are often the first Games representatives that an athlete encounters when arriving at the event. Greensboro and the Triad region are known for their southern hospitality, so we know that local volunteers will be much appreciated by Games competitors. However, as you can imagine, it takes a very large volunteer contingent to adequately support an event with 24 sports and thousands of participants. So we encourage everyone who can spend some hours serving as a Games volunteer, please sign up as soon as possible to be a part of the 2016 USA Masters Games Volunteer Team. To get started, click here.

US Open Volleyball Serves Up Big Numbers



More than 130 adult men's and women's volleyball teams are finishing up today at one of the biggest volleyball events in the world, the USA Volleyball US Open in Orlando, Florida. USA Masters Games staff members Mandy Wolfert and Tess Heron were on hand for the Open, promoting the USA Masters Games and especially the Games Volleyball Competition. Volleyball in the USA Masters Games includes both court competition and sand competition, running continuously throughout the entire 11-day Games period. Indoor games start on Thursday, July 21 and conclude on Monday, July 25. Beach Volleyball gets underway the following day, Tuesday, July 26 and wraps up on Sunday, July 31. Volleyball will be conducted at some of the region's finest venues including the Greensboro Coliseum Complex and the University of North Carolina at

Greensboro, among others. For those interested in getting in on the USA Masters Games Volleyball action, you can get started by <u>clicking here</u>.



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