



2017 USAMG March Newsletter

100 Days to Go to Opening Ceremonies!

Today is a very special day for the 2017 USA Masters Games in San Diego – marking 100 days to the Opening Ceremonies, which will be held on Friday, July 14 at Qualcomm Stadium! Opening Ceremonies will be a fun and festive occasion for all athletes and fans. Hopefully today's milestone will encourage those of you planning to participate in the Games, but who have yet to register, to go ahead and Get In The Games! It's easy to do. Just [click here](#) to register today.



Additional Motivation to Enter the 2017 Games

If the 100 Days to Opening Ceremonies doesn't inspire you to enter the 2017 USA Masters Games, what about these other important deadlines?:

- 39 days to go to May 14, 2017 when registration fees go up for Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, and Triathlon, the first five sports of the Games. Competition for these sports will be held Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25, 2017.
- 61 days to go until June 5, 2017 when registration closes for those same five sports.
- 56 days to go to May 31, 2017 when registration fees go up for the remaining 19 sports of the Games, which will be contested Thursday, July 13 through Sunday, July 16, 2017.
- 82 days to go to June 26, 2017 when registration closes for those 19 sports.

Register in April and Score an Official Games T-shirt!

If the 100 Day Commemoration and a number of key deadlines is not enough to get you off the couch and onto your computer to register for the USA Masters Games, then what about an attractive gift? For all those who register for the 2017 USA Masters Games during the month of April, we will send you an official Games t-shirt! Go to www.usamastersgames2017.com or click on the link above to Get in the Games today!

Games Medals Are a Winner!

Hasty Awards has provided the first medals of the Games and they are looking good! Sporting the unique design elements of the 2017 Games in San Diego, these medals will be a key motivation for Games athletes to do their very best.



Important Sport Updates: Swimming and Volleyball

There have been several changes to the Swimming competition for the 2017 USAMG: 1) The location has changed to the Alga Norte Aquatic Center in Carlsbad, California. 2) The course will now be long course meters. 3) Events have changed due to the long course format (for example, 25s have been eliminated). 3) We have a new Competition Manager, Kenny Brisbin, of Southern Pacific Masters Swimming, and 4) the event will also serve as the Southern Pacific Long Course Southwest Zone Championships. It promises to be an exciting meet at a beautiful pool, so please join us in July.



Indoor **Volleyball** has now added 4v4 competition to the existing 6v6 events. Volleyball competition will take place at Epic Volleyball in Poway, California, on Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16, 2017. Competition in both 6v6 and 4v4 will be held on both weekend days. With the addition of 4v4, Volleyball registration fees have been adjusted accordingly. Sign up your team during April and everyone on the team will receive a free Games official t-shirt.

Soccer has now changed from an 11v11 competition to a 6v6 competition for the Men's and Women's divisions. Coed competitions are 7v7. If you couldn't get enough people for a team before, now is your chance!

Runners Paradise

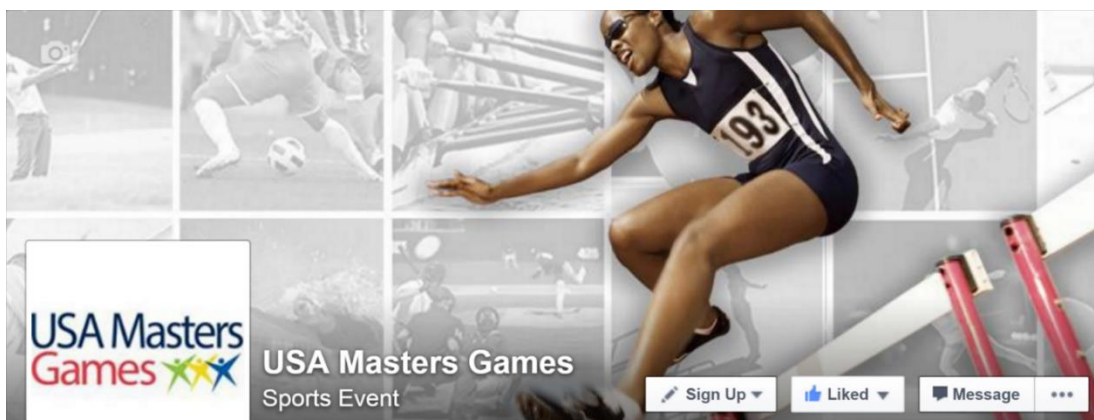
Running World Magazine has recently rated San Diego as the country's number 4 best place to run. Citing the city's excellent year-round climate and attractive locations for running, the magazine noted that San Diego is one of the top destinations anywhere for a competitive run, fun run, or good exercise. To accommodate the runner in you, the 2017 USA Masters Games features both outstanding track events as well as a Road Race. Please check out our running options on the Games website, and come for a run in one of the most highly acclaimed running cities in the world.

Facebook Contest Winner

Congratulations to Angela Herzner of Tempe, Arizona on winning our Facebook contest for the month of March!

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