



Virginia Senior Games

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 10-13, 2017 ♦ (804) 652-1411
www.virginiaseniorgames.org ♦ Email: VSG@henrico.us



Sport	<i>Badminton</i>	
Events	Singles, Doubles, and Mixed	
Dates & Times	Saturday, May 13 Singles: 8:00 a.m., Doubles: 10:30 a.m., Mixed: 1:00 p.m.	
Location	Deep Run Recreation Center 9910 Ridgefield Parkway Henrico, VA 23233	
Contact Person	Marie Sicola Phone: (804) 652-1404 Email: sic01@henrico.us	
Format of Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tournament format will be double elimination or round robin based on participation numbers. Round Robin will go to single elimination bracket play based on seeding to determine medal finish. 2. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd place for each event within each age division. 3. The NSGA and LOC reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or other circumstance. 4. Default during competition Rule R will be strictly enforced. <p>Rule R: “Athletes or teams that forfeit during pool play rounds shall not be permitted to advance to the championship or consolation brackets except where such a forfeit is the result of a verified medical reason, or a good-faith effort was made to compete.”</p> <p>The organizer reserves the right to change the format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions, or any other circumstances.</p>	
Rules	<p>Athletes must qualify in each badminton event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the 2017 National Senior Games, except when Rule E applies.</p> <p>Rule E: “Doubles partners who qualify together are not required to play together at the 2017 National Senior Games. All participants must have qualified for the sport in which they intend to participate, with one partner having qualified in the event in which they intend to participate. The NSGA and LOC WILL NOT assign partners at the Games. Badminton, bowling, pickleball, racquetball, table tennis and tennis doubles partners must be of the same gender. Note: Badminton, bowling, pickleball, racquetball, table tennis</p>	



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and tennis also have a separate mixed doubles event. Shuffleboard open 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, 2017. You cannot compete in an age division younger than the youngest partner.

Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. At a NSGA Qualifier, you may partner with someone who has already qualified at another NSGA Qualifier. All Doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team.

Athletes whose doubles partners are unable to compete may be replaced after the official registration deadline for valid medical reasons only. Determining valid change requests are at the discretion of the NSGA and may be made after the advertised registration deadline. The new partner must have qualified in the sport they wish to enter, at a qualifying state game.”

All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Badminton Association rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:

USA Badminton
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
(719) 866-4808
www.usabadminton.org

Awards

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be given for Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Divisions in each age category (50-54; 55-59; 60-74; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; 90-94; 95-99; 100+). All medal winners will be recognized immediately following competition.

Entry Regulations

1. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. Under NSGA rules, doubles and mixed doubles are classified as events. Therefore, athletes may not compete in more than one age division for doubles or mixed doubles.
2. The age division of competition for doubles and mixed doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners as of December 31, 2017.
3. Competitors must bring their own racquets. Natural-feathered shuttlecocks will be provided.
4. Partners must register online through VRPS to be eligible to participate.



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	<p>Individuals age 50 or older by December 31 of the competition year are eligible to participate, if properly registered. The Virginia Senior Games are considered “open” games, meaning participants from other states are permitted and encouraged to compete in the Virginia Senior Games. The Senior Games strongly recommends that each participant consult his or her physician in regard to practice and participation in this program or any similar physical activity program.</p>
Equipment	<p>Competitors must bring their own racquets. Natural-feathered shuttlecocks will be provided - Yonex Aero Club 3 Feather Shuttlecocks.</p>
Athlete Check-In Information:	<p>Stop by Athlete Check-in to receive your information packet, t-shirt, participant bag, and name tag.</p> <p>Deep Run Recreation Center 9900 Ridgefield Parkway Henrico, VA 23233 (804) 652-1430</p> <p>Tue, May 9 4-6 pm Wed, May 10..... 7 am-2 pm Thu, May 11 7 am-2 pm Fri, May 12 7 am-noon & 5-7 pm Sat, May 13 7-11 am</p>