



Virginia Senior Games

Henrico County, VA ♦ May 10-13, 2017 ♦ (804) 652-1411
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Sport	<i>Pickleball</i>	
Events	Singles, Doubles, Mixed	
Dates & Times	Thursday, May 11: Doubles - 8:00 a.m.; Mixed - 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 12: Singles - 9:00 a.m.	
Location	Thursday, May 11 (Doubles, Mixed) Richmond International Raceway, Main Exhibit Hall 600 East Laburnum Avenue Henrico, VA 23222 Friday, May 12 (Singles) Confederate Hills Recreation Center, Tennis Courts 302 Lee Avenue Henrico, VA 23075	
Contact Person	William Hill Phone: (804) 652-1417 Email: hil078@henrico.us	
Format of Event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there are 6 or more players in a division, there will be a round robin (pool play), with top 4 players advancing to a single elimination championship tournament. If there are 5 or less players in a division, the tournament format will be double elimination. 2. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd place for each event within each age category. 3. Tournament play will be played side-out scoring system and double elimination. Games are played with first person/team to win best two out of three games; each game is played to 11 points (win by 2 points). 4. Round Robin play will be played side-out scoring system. Each participant in the bracket will play the other opponents in that age and event category; each game is played to 15 points (win by one point). 5. The NSGA and LOC reserve the right to change the tournament format for any age division based on entry numbers, space restrictions or other circumstances. <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> <p>Game start times are subject to change if ahead of schedule.</p>	
Rules	All matches will be conducted in accordance with the USA Pickleball Association rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write, call or visit website: USA Pickleball Association P.O. Box 7354 Surprise, AZ 85374	



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	http://www.usapa.org/ifp-official-rules/
Awards	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be given for Men’s, Women’s, 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When playing Doubles (same gender or mixed) participants must register and play in the younger of the two participant’s age bracket. 2. When playing Doubles (same gender or mixed) participants must identify a participant partner and that partner must reciprocate at the time of registration. 3. 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. <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	Tournament assigned and provided ball: Onyx Pure 2 Outdoor Pickleball. Participants must provide own paddle that meets USA Pickleball standards.

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 137-11 am</p>
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