

2022
Gwinnett Senior Golden Games
www.GwinnettSeniorGoldenGames.org



September 7 – October 12

In partnership with Gwinnett Parks & Recreation

MISSION

The purpose of the Gwinnett Senior Golden Games is to provide seniors 50 years of age and older with an opportunity to participate in a variety of sports, meet new people, learn new leisure skills, and become more aware of the recreational opportunities available to the citizens of Gwinnett County and neighboring counties.

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2022 Gwinnett Senior Golden Games Information

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IMPORTANT

- Age will be determined by the participant's age as of December 31, 2022
- Events will be divided into men's and women's divisions and compete in 5-year age groups.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in appropriate age groups. Multiple medals will be awarded in the event of a tie.
- Cancellation or rescheduling of outdoor events due to inclement weather may be determined by calling the event manager.
- Medals will be awarded at the end of each event ONLY.
- **Participant packets may be picked up at opening or closing ceremonies and events ONLY. Packets must be picked up in person and will not be mailed.**
- Game rules are listed on www.gwinnettseniorgoldengames.org. Event managers will have a copy on site.
- **Participants signing in later than 15 minutes after the event starts may not be able to compete.**

Gwinnett Senior Golden Games are supported by private corporations and other non-profit agencies and individuals to maintain the low-cost registration fee.

IN GRATITUDE

We wish to express our gratitude to the organizations, corporations and individuals who so generously contribute. Without their support, we could not reach our goal to serve seniors of Gwinnett County as described in our Mission Statement.

Mail completed Registration Form, completed Events Schedule & payment to:

2022 Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

P.O. Box 1213, Buford GA 30515

*All fees are non-refundable. Entries received by July 29, 2022, shall be returned. **Please mail early!***

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____ Phone _____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email: _____ Check: Female Male

T-shirt Size (check): S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL NONE (shirts are men sizes only)

Emergency contact name: _____ Phone _____

Check one: WILL WILL NOT attend Opening Ceremony (Wednesday, September 7, 11:00am)

Check one: WILL WILL NOT attend Closing Ceremony (Wednesday, October 12, 11:00am)

Participation fees:	Registration fee for all participants	\$20 _____
	Additional registration fee for non-Gwinnett residents	\$20 _____
	Guest fee for Opening Ceremony	\$10 _____
	Guest fee for Closing Ceremony	\$10 _____
	Golf (cart included)	\$25 _____
	Bowling (\$4 for each event) # _____ events x \$4	\$ _____
	Donation (Donations of \$25 or more will be recognized at Closing Ceremony)	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____ Enclosed

No refunds can be made, no exceptions.

Make check payable to: Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

LIABILITY WAIVER (Must sign to participate)

I, undersigned, hereby request permission to enter onto land or facilities operated by Gwinnett County and all other sponsored event locations used in the Gwinnett Senior Golden Games for the purpose of engaging in duly authorized and approved leisure activities. I agree with all the rules and regulations that have been read and are understood by me.

In executing this unconditional waiver, I state that my attendance and participation in the Gwinnett Senior Golden Games is voluntary. I am familiar with the premises in which the activities I will participate are conducted and know the risks and dangers involved in such activities. I assume all the risks of injury to my person and property that may be sustained in connections with stated participation in and about the premises.

In condition of the permission granted to me to enter the premises and the privilege of participation in the recreational activities, I hereby, for myself and my heirs, administrators and assignees, release, remiss, waive and discharge Gwinnett County, **Gwinnett Parks & Recreation**, its sponsors, agents, employees, representatives or officials from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of my action of any sort for injury sustained to my person and/or property during my presence on the premises and my participation in the activities due to negligence or any other fault or cause whatsoever. The indemnity shall survive my participation in this sports program.

I acknowledge that Gwinnett County and other sponsors are under no obligation to place such premises in any other condition than the same that now exists as to ensure my safety while I am therein or thereon and that Gwinnett County does not carry any liability coverage that would apply to any injury that I might sustain by means of my participation.

I understand that Gwinnett Senior Golden Games and **Gwinnett Parks & Recreation** reserve the right to photograph and videotape all its activities, events, programs, and facilities for promotional purposes.

Signature

Date

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Billiards-Women's	9/8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bocce Ball	9/12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling - Doubles * (Practice 9:45) Registered Partner: _____	9/23
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling - Mixed Doubles * (Practice 9:45) Registered Partner: _____	9/30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling - Singles (Practice 9:45)	9/16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling-NO TAP Singles (Practice 9:45)	9/9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cornhole	9/28
<input type="checkbox"/>	Croquet	9/15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Darts	9/19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Games - Discus	10/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Games – Javelin	10/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Games - Shotput	10/10
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Gym Games – Ladder ball	9/21
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horseshoes	9/13
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball	9/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Putting	9/19
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rolle Bolle	10/3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rummikub	9/22
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shuffleboard	9/28
<input type="checkbox"/>	Table Tennis - Men's and Women's	10/4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis-Doubles * (Practice 5:00) Registered Partner: _____	9/26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis-Mixed Doubles * (Practice 5:00) Registered Partner: _____	9/26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis-Singles (Practice 5:00)	9/26
<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk	9/14
<input type="checkbox"/>	Closing Ceremony	10/12

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Check the events you are entering and keep this copy for your reference.

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9/7	Wed	Opening Ceremony	Bethesda Senior Center	11:00 AM
9/15	Thu	Basketball throw	Rhodes Jordan Park Gym	10:00 AM
10/5	Wed	Billiards-Men's	George Pierce Park Community Rec Ctr.	10:00 AM
9/8	Thu	Billiards-Women's	George Pierce Park Community Rec Ctr.	10:00 AM
9/12	Mon	Bocce Ball	Ronald Reagan Park	10:00 AM
9/23	Fri	Bowling - Doubles	Stars and Strikes (Dacula)	10:00 AM
9/30	Fri	Bowling - Mixed Doubles	Stars and Strikes (Dacula)	10:00 AM
9/9	Fri	Bowling-NO TAP Singles	Stars and Strikes (Dacula)	10:00 AM
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9/15	Thu	Croquet	Rhodes Jordan Park Community Rec Ctr.	10:00 AM
9/19	Mon	Darts	Rhodes Jordan Park Gym/Community room	10:00 AM
10/10	Mon	Field Games - Discus	Bethesda soccer field	10:00 AM
10/10	Mon	Field Games – Javelin	Bethesda soccer field	10:00 AM
10/10	Mon	Field Games - Shotput	Bethesda soccer field	10:00 AM
10/10	Mon	Field Games – Softball Throw	Bethesda soccer field	10:00 AM
10/11	Tues	Golf	Heritage Golf Links	10:00 AM
9/21	Wed	Gym Games – Football Throw	Rhodes Jordan Park Gym	10:00 AM
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9/13	Tues	Horseshoes	Rhodes Jordan Park horseshoe pits	10:00 AM
9/20	Tues	Pickleball	Rhodes Jordan Park Gym	10:00 AM
9/19	Mon	Putting	Rhodes Jordan Park Gym/Community room	10:00 AM
10/3	Mon	Rolle Bolle	Bethesda Rolle Bolle Courts	10:00 AM
9/22	Thu	Rummikub	Bethesda Senior Center	10:00 AM
9/28	Wed	Shuffleboard	Rhodes Jordan Park Gym	10:00 AM
10/4	Tues	Table Tennis - Men's and Women's	Bethesda Senior Center	10:00 AM
9/26	Mon	Tennis-All	Mountain Park Park Tennis courts	6:00 PM
9/14	Wed	Walk	Bethesda football field	10:00 AM
10/12	Wed	Closing Ceremony	Bethesda Senior Center	11:00 AM

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Highlights of Rules and Competition Changes

Some events will be changed this year to be more competitive, and you may be presented with a choice of the version of the event to participate in when you show up for the event. Here are the highlights:

Basketball Throw

- Players will choose the format when they arrive at the competition.
- Medals will be awarded in both formats by age groups
- Formats:
 - Format A - Standard 15 shots from designated free throw line based on age group
 - Format B - 3 times round the key in 5 designated shot positions

Billiards

- Format A - Billiard Players may choose to play standard hit and miss format as in previous games.
- Format B
 - Billiards will be played with standard 8 ball rules.
 - Players will draw for bracket position.
 - Best of 3 games advances in bracket.
 - No age groups.

Bocce Ball

- Bocce will be played with standard bocce rules
 - Form two teams of 2-4 players
 - 1 team tosses pallina (white ball) down the court
 - Teams alternate tossing bocce balls, trying to get closest to the pallina or to knock the opponents balls away
 - The closest team scores 1 points for each ball closer than the opposing team's balls, with 3 points for ball touching the pallina
 - First team to 11 points wins and advances in the bracket.
- Scored by five-year age groups.
- Players using mobility devices will be grouped together to even up the competition.

Shuffleboard

- Form 2 teams of 1-2 players
- Players requiring mobility devices will be grouped together for fair competition
- Discs must be shuffled from your side of the court
- The goal is to score clean 7's, 8's and 10 and not to land in the -10.
- Any disc touching a line doesn't count
- Teams take turn shuffling discs. The team starting will be designated by the score keeper
- 7 rounds will be played, and scores will be recorded by individuals
- Knocking out your opponent's discs is encouraged

Pickleball

- Standard pickleball rules apply.
- Players will draw for position in bracket
- Teams will play best 2 out of 3 games to determine who moves on in the bracket
- Individual points will be recorded as well as bracket wins to determine medal winners per age group.
- Some players may play additional games to even up the brackets.
- Games will be to 15 points, and the team must win by 2.

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Location	Address	City
Bethesda Park	225 Bethesda Church Road	Lawrenceville
George Pierce Park	55 Buford Highway	Suwanee
Heritage Golf Links	4445 Britt Road	Tucker
Mountain Park Park	5050 Five Forks Trickum Rd. SW	Lilburn
Rhodes Jordan Park	100 East Crogan St.	Lawrenceville
Ronald Reagan Park	2777 Five Forks Trickum Rd.	Lawrenceville
Stars and Strikes	1700 Winder Hwy, #100	Dacula

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