

2022 Gwinnett Senior Golden Games

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.

Full information on the rules is on our website (www.gwinnettseniorgoldengames.org).