



Dallas Park and Recreation Department The Dallas Golden Games 2023 Registration Packet

EVENT DATES: September 8, 2023 – September 29, 2023
REGISTRATION DATES: August 14th, 2023 – August 29th, 2023
ORGANIZING AGENCY: Dallas Park & Recreation Department, Senior Program Division
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WELCOME

The Dallas Park and Recreation Department, Senior Program Division, is excited to host the 2023 Dallas Golden Games. The Dallas Golden Games is an opportunity for adults over the age of 50 to compete in a variety of sports and games.

In addition to The Dallas Golden Games, the Dallas Senior Program Division is actively providing programs across the City of Dallas. The Dallas Park and Recreation Department is committed to enhancing the quality of lives of Active Seniors and Adults over the age of 60 by providing recreation and leisure activities to complement your rich and rewarding lifestyle.

Various activities are offered at our recreation centers Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm. Activities focus on 5 core areas: Competition, Special Events, Health/Wellness, Socialization, and Special Interests.

Example of activities: Aerobics, Walking Clubs, Weight Training, Bridge, Dominoes, Arts & Crafts, Book Clubs, Fitness and Nutrition Classes, Volunteer Opportunities and much more!

Stop by one of our 43 Recreation Centers, or contact us at the Senior Program Division to find the perfect recreation activities for you!

Senior Program Division
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Visit www.dallasparcs.org and click on the Senior Games logo at the bottom of the homepage. Once you are on the Senior Games information page you will click on the “Register Here” link. Information can also be found by visiting <http://dallas.fusesport.com/registration/1897/website/>

Registration closes August 29, 2023, at 11:59pm.

REGISTRATION FEE

There will be a \$25.00 registration fee per person along with a per sport fee.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Bring your completed registration form, and payment in the form of Visa or Mastercard, to the Senior Program Office located at: 3012 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas, TX 75224. In person registration hours are Monday – Thursday from 9:00am-2:00pm / August 14th, 2023 – August 29th, 2023.

PACKET PICK-UP | Packet’s will be available for pick up on the day of your event / competition.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY | All Athletes must be at least 50 years old. Athletes’ competition age will be based on his/her age on or before Dec. 31, 2023.

AGE CATEGORIES | Participants will compete in one of the following age categories for both individual and/or doubles sports: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90 and over. Doubles / Mixed doubles age groups will be determined by the age of the oldest partner/team member.

PROOF OF AGE | All athletes may be required to show proof of age during the Senior Games. Any athlete unable to prove age will be disqualified. Any individual on a team sport who is not of the minimum age or whose age is listed on the roster incorrectly and causes the team to play in the wrong age division will be disqualified.

RULES | All events will be conducted in accordance with both the Texas Senior Games Association Official Rules and the 2023 National Senior Games Association Rules unless otherwise specified.

EQUIPMENT | Athletes are required to provide their own equipment unless otherwise specified by sport.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES | The City of Dallas Senior Games reserves the right to cancel any event due to insufficient registration, weather, or events beyond their control. In the event of a venue change or cancelation, athletes will be notified by email or phone. Every effort will be made to contact athletes prior to the start of the event.

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PHYSICAL CONDITION | It is recommended that athletes consult with their personal physician prior to this event. It is also recommended that athletes prepare and train accordingly.

HOW MANY SPORTS/EVENTS CAN I ENTER? | Athletes are encouraged to enter more than one event if events are not held at conflicting times. Scheduling cannot be done to accommodate other events. You must be a member of a team to enter the team events; teams/doubles will not be assigned. It is your responsibility to be at each scheduled event in which you are registered. No refunds will be given if you miss a scheduled event due to participation in another event scheduled for the same day.

DOUBLES EVENTS | Athletes must have a partner to enter doubles events. During registration, you must enter your partner's name when asked, doubles will not be assigned.

OPENING CEREMONY | All participants and their guest are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony Tuesday, September 5th, 2023. Opening Ceremony will begin at 10:00 am at Beckley Saner Recreation Center located at 114 W. Hobson Ave. Dallas, Texas 75224. There will be entertainment, food, and lots of fun for everyone!

REFUND POLICY

REFUNDS

Full refunds will be granted* when requested more than 5 business days prior to the start date of the activity, less a \$5 administrative fee. Refunds requested less than 5 business days prior to the start date of the activity will not be granted.

MEDICAL REFUNDS

Medical refunds requested prior to the start date of the activity will be granted in full. A doctor's note must be provided for all medical refunds to be processed. A prorated refund will be granted for medical refund requests received during or after the activity. Medical refunds must be requested, with proper documentation, within a month of the activity or reservation date.

Courses canceled by the Parks and Recreation Department due to low enrollment or other circumstances will result in one of the following:

1. Participant may register for another available course, or
2. Participant may request a full refund.

To request a refund, please call the Senior Program Division at 214-671-1602.

Participants paying by credit card will have the refund amount credited to the original credit card.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, advertised prices are subject to change without notice.

*Refunds cannot be granted for non-recoverable costs on some programs and trips, such as hotel costs and pre-paid admission fees. Also, on events or programs where services are contracted to an outside entity, the entity's refund and cancellation policy will apply.

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COMPETITIVE EVENTS

BASKETBALL | \$5 per athlete / per event

Location: Beckley Saner Recreation Center | Friday, September 8, 2023

- **Men's Free Throw** | Men 50-69 - Best 25 Shots from Standard Free Throw Line (15ft); Men 70+ - Best of 25 shots from adjusted 11ft free throw line.
- **Women's Free Throw** | Women 50-59 - Best of 25 Shots from Standard Free Throw Line (15ft); Women 60+ - Best of 25 shots from adjusted 11ft free throw line.
- **Men's Around the World** | Men 50+ Shoot 3 shots per shooting location (5 shooting locations around 3pt line) each person gets 3 shots per location, 3 minutes per person.
- **Women's Around the World** | Women 50+ Shoot 3 shots per shooting location (5 shooting locations around 3pt line) each person gets 3 shots per location, 3 minutes per person.

BOWLING | \$15 per athlete tournament fee

Location: Forum Bowling Center | Friday, September 29, 2023

- Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Tournament format will be scratch scores. Each participant will bowl one series of two games with a final total score determining place within the age category. Partner must register at the same time; Fee is per bowler.

CORNHOLE | \$10 per athlete tournament fee

Location: Fretz Recreation Center | Saturday, September 9, 2023

- For Men 70+ and Women 50-84, Boards shall be measured to be 20' apart (front of board to front of board)
- Men 50-69, boards shall be measured to be 24' apart (front of board to front of board).
- Women 85+, the boards shall be measured 15' apart (front of board to front of board).
- Matches will be best 2 out of 3 games
- Each game is divided into a max of 7 frames OR first team to score 21 points. If score is tied after 7 frames, one additional frame will be played to determine winner.
- Scoring- 1 point per bag on board, 3 points per bag in hole. Note: Bag cancellation method will apply
- A bag that meets the ground before the board is not a legal throw
- Fouls-
 1. Thrower stepping over the plane of the front of the board extended
 2. Thrower throwing out of turn

GOLF | \$80 per athlete tournament fee

Location: Tenison Golf Course | Thursday & Friday, September 21 & 22, 2023

- 36 Holes of Scratch Play event held over two days. Medals Awarded based on 36-hole total. USGA rules apply.
- 18 Holes of Scratch Play for athletes 85+ held over two days



PICKLEBALL (INDOOR) | \$10 per athlete tournament fee

Location: Harry Stone | Saturday & Sunday, September 23 & 24, 2023

- Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Ball provided; players must provide own paddle. All players must register with a partner, we will not provide one for you. The tournament will be Double Elimination Format with matches consisting of best 2 out of 3 to 11 wins by 2, and consolation matches being 1 game to 15 wins by 2. This is a non-sanctioned event.

SWIMMING | \$5 per athlete/per event

Location: Greenhill School | Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 50y, 100y and 200y Backstroke. 50y, 100y, and 200y Breaststrokes. 50y; 100y; and 200y Butterfly. 50y; 100y; 200y; and 500y Free. 100y and 200y Individual Medley. All swimming events will be timed finals; swimmers must provide their own suits, caps, goggles, towels, etc.

TABLE TENNIS | \$15 per athlete tournament fee

Location: Marcus Recreation Center | Saturday, September 23, 2023

- Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles competition. Balls will be provided. The number of entries will determine tournament format. Doubles Players must register with a partner.

TENNIS | \$5 per athlete/per event

Location: Fretz Tennis Center | Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Best 3 Sets with regular scoring. Balls will be provided. Doubles players must register with partner, if you enter more than one event, you may have to play a match each day in each event. Please mark entry form.

TRACK AND FIELD | \$5 per athlete/per event

Location: Greenhill School | Saturday, September 9, 2023

- 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, and 1500-meter races.
- Discus, Shotput, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Softball Throw; competitors must provide own equipment.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT CHECK-IN BEGINS ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT START TIME.

Tuesday, September 5th

10am The Opening Ceremony Beckley Saner Rec. Center

Friday, September 8th

12pm Basketball Free Throw (Men's & Women's) Beckley Saner Rec. Center

12pm Basketball Around The World (Men's & Women's) Beckley Saner Rec. Center

Saturday, September 9th

9am Cornhole Fretz Recreation Center

8am Track & Field Greenhill School

Sunday, September 10th

8am Swimming Greenhill School

Tuesday, September 19th

8am Tennis Fretz Tennis Center

Wednesday, September 20th

8am Golf Tenison Golf Course

Thursday, September 21st

8am Golf Tenison Golf Course

Saturday, September 23rd

8am Pickleball Harry Stone Rec. Center

8am Table Tennis Marcus Rec. Center

Sunday September 24th

8am Pickleball Harry Stone Rec. Center

Friday, September 29th

10am Bowling Forum Bowling Center

ALL EVENTS, DATES, AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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EVENT LOCATIONS

Opening Ceremony

Beckley Saner Rec. Center
114 W. Hobson Avenue
Dallas, TX 75210

Basketball

Beckley Saner Rec. Center
114 W. Hobson Avenue
Dallas, TX 75210

Bowling

Forum Bowling Center
2001 S Great Southwest Pkwy.
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Cornhole

Fretz Rec. Center
6950 Belt Line Rd.
Dallas, TX 75254

Golf

Tenison Golf Course
3501 Samuell Blvd
Dallas, TX 75223

Pickleball

Harry Stone Rec. Center
2403 Milmar Dr.
Dallas, TX 75228

Swimming

Greenhill School
4141 Spring Valley Rd
Addison, TX 75001

Table Tennis

Marcus Recreation Center
3003 Northaven Rd.
Dallas, TX 75229

Tennis

Fretz Tennis Ctr.
6998 Belt Line Rd.
Dallas, TX 75254

Track & Field

Greenhill School
4141 Spring Valley Rd
Addison, TX 75001



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WAIVER

1. By registering in the Dallas Senior Games, which is sponsored by the Park and Recreation Department of the City of Dallas, I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes the City of Dallas, its City Council and its members, its boards and commissions and their members, its officers, employees, servants, agents, volunteers, successors, assigns, and any other person acting under its permission and authority (collectively herein referred to as "CITY") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that I may sustain while participating in the activity, while traveling to and from the activity, while on the premises owned or leased by the CITY, or otherwise in the care of the CITY, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of the CITY.** I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.
2. I expressly give and grant to the CITY the unqualified right, privilege, and permission to reproduce, publish, and circulate in every manner or form (including radio, television, newspapers, magazines, and the internet) video tapes, films, photographs, transparencies, and other images and likenesses of me, my child(ren), family, and/or property and audio recordings of my and their voices (collectively referred to as "video and audio recordings") , and I hereby grant, assign and transfer to the CITY all rights and interest therein at no charge. I specifically authorize and empower the CITY to cause any such video and audio recordings, to be copyrighted or in any other manner to be legally registered in the name of the CITY. I, for myself, my family, my child(ren), my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby remise, release, and discharge the CITY from any and all claims of any kind due to the use of such video and audio recordings, including all claims for damages or injunctive relief for libel, slander, and invasion of the right of privacy.

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____