

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gainesville Senior Games

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## Serving Alachua County Florida - The Gainesville Sports Commission

The Florida Senior Games Series is a multi-sport event program for adults 50 and over. The series consists of events throughout Florida leading up to the Florida Senior Games in December. The Florida Senior Games is also a destination for top athletes throughout the US and internationally. No matter your skill level, we invite you to participate and experience the Games!

This local Senior Games is sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation and is a qualifier for the Florida State Championship.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **FOR ALL SPORTS INCLUDING DOUBLES, COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION AS AN "INDIVIDUAL SPORT"**
- Complete the official entry form
- **Registration and Payment MUST be received by August 30, 2024 (Mail-in entry deadline is August 23, 2024)**
- **Late registrations are not guaranteed acceptance. There will be a \$5 late fee for entries received after the registration deadline (Late registrations are not guaranteed a t-shirt or goodie bag)**
- **There will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION for the following events: Cycling, Pickleball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Track & Field**
- Entry forms will not be processed until fees are received.
- You may enter as many sports or events as you desire (except swimming: up to 6 events)
- It is the responsibility of the athlete to make sure there are no schedule conflicts (Suggestion: do not register for more than one event per day, unless at the same facility)
- **Doubles partners must fill out separate registrations**
- Each athlete must complete the waiver before competing

### REGISTRATION FEES

- \$15 for the first event
- \$5 per additional event up to six events
- ***Additional one-time \$5 facility fees required for: Archery, Cycling, Swimming, Track & Field***

## **ATHLETE CHECK-IN**

Athletes will check-in at the location of the event.

## **PARTICIPANT AWARDS**

- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event.
- Registered participants will receive an official Senior Games Commemorative T-shirt and goodie bag.

## **AGE GROUP INFORMATION**

- Minimum age to compete: 50 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2024.
- Age Groups for most events will be divided in 5 year intervals.
- All doubles and team competitors will be determined by the youngest player.

## **OUT-OF-STATE COMPETITORS**

Out-of-state residents are welcome to compete in the Gainesville Senior Games. Some limits may apply.

## **QUALIFYING INFORMATION**

- The Gainesville Senior Games is a qualifying event for the 2024 Florida Senior Games
- This year is a qualifying year for the National Championships on July 24-August 4, 2025 in Des Moines, Iowa
- \*Top 5 in each age group for each sport will qualify, except for open competitions



## **INSURANCE/MEDICAL**

- Insurance is the responsibility of each participant
- Each participant must have proof of insurance
- In case of an emergency, injury or illness, medical assistance will be on call

## **Event Cancellation by the GSC**

The GSC reserves the right to cancel an event due to low enrollment, inclement weather, or other circumstances which would make the event non-viable. If the GSC cancels an event, registrants will be offered a full refund. Should circumstances arise that result in the postponement of an event, registrants will have the option to either receive a full refund or transfer registration to the same event at the new, future date.

In the case of inclement weather and the cancellation of an event, it will be posted on the GSC website at [www.gainesvillesportscommission.com](http://www.gainesvillesportscommission.com) and on the GSC social media pages.

**Event Cancellation & Refund Policy**

The Gainesville Sports Commission (GSC) reserves the right to refuse/cancel registrations. If the GSC refuses a registration, registrants will be offered a refund. **No refunds after August 1, 2024.**

Cancellations received after **August 1, 2024** will not be eligible for a refund. Refunds will not be available for registrants who choose not to attend an event. Cancellations will be accepted in writing only and must be received by the stated cancellation deadline. All refund requests must be made by the attendee or credit card holder. Refunds will be issued by check or digital means depending on how each participant has registered.



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**Archery, SEPT 21:** Gator Bowmen Archery Range, 10404 S W Williston Rd, Gainesville FL 32608

**Cycling, SEPT 27:** Gainesville Raceway, 11211 N County Road 225, Gainesville, FL 32609

**Golf, SEPT 20:** Ironwood Golf Course, 2100 NE 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609

**Petanque, SEPT 28:** City of Gainesville Pétanque Court, 6400 NW 43rd Way, Gainesville, FL 32653

**Pickleball – DOUBLES, SEPT 21:** Northside Park, 5701 NW 34th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32653

**Pickleball – MIXED DOUBLES, SEPT 22:** Northside Park, 5701 NW 34th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32653

**Swimming, SEPT 22:** Dwight H. Hunter (Northeast) Pool, 1100 Northeast 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

**Table Tennis, OCT 6:** Alachua County Sports & Events Center, 4870 Celebration Pointe Ave., Gainesville, FL 32608

**Track & Field, SEPT 28:** James G. Pressly Stadium, 325 Woodlawn Dr, Gainesville, FL 32608

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Contact Information

Petanque

**Event Date:** Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 9:00am, Warm Ups:  
8:30am

**Event Location:** Dwight H. Hunter (Northeast) Pool

**Event Address:** 1100 Northeast 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

**Event Coordinator:** Emily Grissom (352) 338-9300

*\*Swim Competition is a United States Masters Swimming  
Recognized Event*

**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

### Events:

- 200-yard Freestyle (SW-200FS)
- 200-yard Backstroke (SW-200BS)
- 100-yard Individual Medley (SW-100IM)
- 50-yard Butterfly (SW-50B)
- 200-yard Breaststroke (SW-200BRS)
- 50-yard Freestyle (SW-50FS)
- 100-yard Backstroke (SW-100BS)
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- 100-yard Freestyle (SW-100FS)
- 50-yard Backstroke (SW-50BS)
- 100-yard Breaststroke (SW-100BRS)
- 500-yard Freestyle (SW-500FS)



### Entry Regulations:

1. Swimmers may enter a maximum of six events.
2. Swimmers must provide their own suits, caps, goggles, towels, etc.

### Format:

1. All swimming events will be timed finals.
2. Warm-up time will be available.
3. Events will be competed in a 25-yard outdoor pool.
4. Heats will be in the following order: Female then Male, and Oldest to Youngest.

### Sport Rules:

This meet will be conducted in accordance with United States Masters Swimming (USMS) rules.