

About SC Sports Classic

The SC Sports Classic is the only SC sanctioned site for the National Senior Games Association, a member of the US Olympic Committee. It is a quality recreation experience for adults ages 40 years and older designed to promote health, wellness and fitness through sport. The SCSC encourages every South Carolinian to embrace the opportunity to create and maintain a physically, emotionally and spiritually healthy lifestyle.

The goals of the South Carolina Sports Classic programs are:

- To maintain and improve the health and wellness of South Carolina's 40+ adults.
- To provide competitive athletic and recreational experiences that focus attention on the importance of regular exercise in every individual's personal plan of health.
- To provide an opportunity for socialization for older adults across the state.
- To improve the quality and quantity of senior athletic programming at the local level by providing an opportunity for community groups to work together toward a common goal.
- To enhance the quality of life for South Carolina's 40+ adults through education and activity.

This is accomplished through a network of year round Local Games, Invitational Events and the State Games held annually in May.

SCSSC History

The Senior Games in South Carolina began in 1985 when Fulton Hines, a former Harlem Globetrotter, walked into the Recreation Department of the City of Florence to inquire about Senior Athletic Programming in the area. He had just returned from an Invitational Sports Festival in St. Louis and he wanted to know if SC had a similar event. The Recreation Director at that time, Debbie Wall, researched senior athletics across the state and had to tell Mr. Hines that there were no similar programs. But right then and there the seed was planted for a program that would become one of the best in the country. What started as a one-day event for fifty, 60-70 year-olds in the Florence area has blossomed into over 3000, 50 - 100-year-olds enjoying Spring and Fall Local Games around the state and a 4-day State Games Celebration in May. For the past three decades, the State Games have been held on the beautiful campus of Francis Marion University. Every other year, South Carolina qualifies 300 – 400 elite athletes for the National Senior Games, where 12,000 -15,000 competitors from across the globe go for the gold.



*** 2025 SOUTH CAROLINA SPORTS CLASSIC ***
OFFICIAL EVENT REGISTRATION FORM - COMPLETE AND RETURN

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This form must be completed in order to participate

NAME:

April 10 TRENHOLM PARK – COLUMBIA SC

9:00 am Team Chair Volleyball

Team Name _____

April 12 EARLEWOOD PARK – COLUMBIA SC

10:00 am Team Softball

Team Name _____

April 12 N. CHARLESTON AQUATICS CENTER – N. CHARLESTON SC

Saturday, April 12 12:00 pm ***Participants are limited to 6 events***

____ 100 Yard Butterfly
 ____ 200 Yard Freestyle
 ____ 50 Yard Breaststroke
 ____ 100 Yard Backstroke
 ____ 400 Yard IM
 ____ 100 Yard Breaststroke
 ____ 200 Yard Backstroke
 ____ 100 Yard IM
 ____ 50 Yard Freestyle
 ____ 200 Yard Butterfly
 ____ 50 Yard Backstroke
 ____ 200 Yard IM
 ____ 50 Yard Butterfly
 ____ 100 Yard Freestyle
 ____ 200 Yard Breaststroke
 ____ 500 Yard Freestyle

April 18 FORT JACKSON GOLF CLUB – COLUMBIA SC

Friday, April 18

____ 9:00 am Golf Registration and tee time

April 24 ROYAL Z LANES – COLUMBIA SC

Thursday, April 24 *** A fee of \$7.50 for two games for each bowling event ***

____ 1:00 pm Pocket Billiards

April 24-26 ROYAL Z LANES – COLUMBIA SC

Thursday, April 24 *** A fee of \$7.50 for two games for each bowling event ***

____ 3:00 pm Bowling Mixed Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____ (Ambulatory & Non-Ambulatory)

Friday, April 25

____ 3:00 pm Bowling Singles (Ambulatory & Non-Ambulatory)

Saturday, April 26

____ 3:00 pm Bowling Doubles Men & Women

Partner _____ YOB _____ (Ambulatory & Non-Ambulatory)

April 25 DENNY TERRACE GYM – COLUMBIA SC

Friday, April 25

____ 10:00 am Table Tennis Singles

____ 11:00 am Table Tennis Doubles Men & Women

Partner _____ YOB _____

____ 12:00 pm Table Tennis Mixed Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____

April 25-26 HOPKINS PARK – HOPKINS SC

Friday, April 25

____ 8:00 am 10K Cycling

____ 9:00 am 10K Run

____ 10:30 am 20K Cycling

Saturday, April 26, 2025

April 25-26 SAINT ANDREWS PARK – COLUMBIA SC

Friday, April 25

____ 10:00 am Team Volleyball

Team Name _____

Saturday, April 26

____ 10:00 am Team Basketball

Team Name _____

May 2-3 LEXINGTON COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX – LEXINGTON SC

Friday, May 2

____ 2:00 pm Pickleball Mixed Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____

Saturday, May 3

____ 9:00 am Pickleball Women's Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____

____ 10:00 am Pickleball Men's Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____

____ 12:00 pm Pickleball Women's Singles

____ 1:00 pm Pickleball Men's Singles

Friday, May 2

____ 12:00 pm Tennis Mixed Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____

____ 1:00 pm Tennis Doubles Men & Women

Partner _____ YOB _____

____ 2:00 pm Tennis Singles

May 3 OWENS FIELD – COLUMBIA SC

Participants limited to five (5) running events

____ 8:00 am 1500 M Powerwalk

____ 8:00 am Discus Men

____ 8:00 am High Jump Women

____ 8:30 am 800 M Run

____ 50 M Dash

____ 400 M Run

____ 100 M Dash

____ 1500 M Run

____ 200 M Dash

____ 9:15 am High Jump Men

____ 9:15 am Discus Women

____ 10:15 am Standing Long Jump Women NQE

____ 10:30 am Javelin Men

____ 10:30 am Running Long Jump Women

____ 11:30 am Standing Long Jump Men NQE

____ 11:45 am Running Long Jump Men

____ 11:45 am Javelin Women

____ 1:00 pm Shot Put Men

____ 1:00 pm Triple Jump Women

____ 1:30 pm Shot Put Women

____ 1:30 pm Triple Jump Men

May 9-10 BARR ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX – LEXINGTON SC

Friday, May 9

____ 9:00 am Shuffleboard Women's Singles

(Ambulatory/non-ambulatory)

____ 11:00 am Shuffleboard Men's Singles

(Ambulatory/non-ambulatory)

____ 1:00 pm Shuffleboard Doubles

Partner _____ YOB _____

(Ambulatory/non-ambulatory)

____ 3:00 pm Bocce (Non-Qualifying Event)