



2009 Keystone State Summer & Senior Games

July 21-26 & July 31-August 2, 2009



ABOUT THE KEYSTONE STATE GAMES

ORGANIZATION

The Keystone State Summer Games is organized under the authority of Keystone State Games, Inc., a nonprofit, private corporation. Keystone State Games, Inc. is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and the National Congress of State Games, which is a member of the United States Olympic Committee. Keystone State Games is a state contractor and is committed to the principles of EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for all persons and AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. We have agreed to the NON-Discrimination Clause in our contract in accordance with the Commonwealth requirements.

PURPOSE

Provide a comprehensive, coordinated and citizens supported program of sports competition to promote physical fitness in which all Pennsylvanians can participate for the purposes of personal growth and development, and the enhancement of physical and mental health.

Provide a mechanism and medium through which Pennsylvania's sports bodies can stimulate physical fitness and sports involvement for everyone.

Encourage government, schools, businesses, industry, foundations, and individuals to support the expansion of physical fitness and sports participation opportunities for all Pennsylvanians.

Provide a statewide, multi-sport program with an Olympic format, to encourage and assist in preparing Pennsylvania's athletes to enter national and international competitions.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Registration will be held at York Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Ave. York, PA 17404. All athletes, coaches, volunteers, and officials must register BEFORE COMPETING.

Registration will be held during the following times:

Tuesday, July 21.....	4pm-8pm
Wednesday, July 22.....	8am-8pm
Thursday, July 23.....	8am-8pm
Friday, July 24.....	8am-7pm
Saturday, July 25.....	8am-12pm, 4pm-7pm
Sunday, July 26.....	8am-12pm

MEDICAL SERVICES

There will be volunteer physicians, trainers, therapists and other medical personnel on duty during all times of competition. These people may be identified by their KSG Medical Staff shirts. All injuries or illnesses must be reported to the trainer or physician on site. First Aid will be administered on site. If an athlete requires further review or treatment, the athlete will be transported to a local flagship hospital. Final disposition of an athlete's continued participation remains with the KSG Medical Staff. In the event of injury or illness requiring hospital treatment, expenses must be paid by the participant. The agreement and consent form previously signed by the participant and/or parent contains a medical treatment clause, which is important in case treatment is necessary.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Persons attending the Games are asked to establish a telephone number at their hotel, dormitory, or competition venue and relay this information back home. The Keystone State Games staff will be headquartered at York Expo Center in case of emergencies. Contacting individual athletes for messages is unrealistic. For business before or after the 2009 Games, persons should call the office number of 570-823-3164.

INFORMATION/HOSPITALITY AREA

An Information/Hospitality Area will be located at the registration site. All Event Passes, Opening Ceremony Tickets, and Souvenir Programs may be obtained at this location. Directions to each competition venue will be available at the Information/Hospitality Area.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If the competition is held, as scheduled or rescheduled, there is no refund of the registration/finals fee. The option is the individual's or team's as to whether to compete or not. If the competition is cancelled by the Keystone State Games, and not rescheduled, and there is no opportunity for the individual or team to compete, then there may be a full or partial refund depending on the circumstances.

ENGRAVING SERVICE

Have your medal personalized with engraving while you wait! Just bring your medal to the Registration Location and your medal may be custom engraved with up to 40 letters. A fee is required.

ADMISSION

All Event Pass (Adult & Student)..... \$15.00

All Event Pass includes admission into all sports that charge Daily Admission, which are: Baseball (Medal Games), Basketball, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Judo, Karate, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling. All Event Passes will be available at the Hospitality area, and some other selected sites.

Daily Admission (paid at the door of the competition)..... \$7.00

Children 5 years of age and younger are free for all events requiring admission.

PROTESTS

No protests on judgment calls or rules interpretations are allowed. Any disagreements must be resolved before continuation of play. The referee's decision is final. The only protests allowed are for ineligible players - an older division player participating in a younger division. A younger division player playing in an older division is not cause for protest. The Competition Committee is the final authority on all protests.

TRANSPORTATION

All persons attending the Games are responsible for transportation to and from their competition sites.

SOUVENIRS

A complete line of Keystone State Games souvenirs will be available during registration hours.