



2016 Georgia Games - State Qualifying Georgia's State Amateur Competition

In an effort to improve bowler awareness of the Georgia Games throughout the State, your 2016 Georgia Games package is being furnished early this year. The package includes: Volunteer Area Coordinator Form, Qualifier Entry Log, and Entry Forms (copied as needed). The early receipt will allow both Center Managers and Association Leaders time to plan this event. Please review and return your volunteer form ASAP.

The Coordinator Responsibilities & basic information (Q/A) is listed below.

What are the Georgia Games - The Games are authorized by State Legislators, and consists of more than 50 sports that foster Amateur Competition at different skill levels for youth, adult and seniors. Bowling has specific average divisions set for competition, and this year there are NEW Average Divisions for adults and seniors.

Who is eligible - all bowlers who are certified through a Georgia Bowling Association.

When and Where do you qualify - March - April during League Play, and any Sanctioned Tournament held during the current 2015-2016 bowling season. *If you wish to start league qualifiers before March, please check the box on the Coordinators form and return ASAP to the Games Manager.*

What does the qualifier cost - \$3.00 - League or Tournaments:

Multiple Entry - Yes.

How is it done - You collect the \$3.00 fee (no personal checks) record the name on your log and give the bowler an entry. The bowler is responsible for completing the form and returning it to you when their 3 game series has finished. **When the entry is returned, make sure the bowler has an average and their age listed**; check off the bowlers name on the log and mail the log sheet, entries, with fees to the Games Manager address listed on the bottom of the entry. The coordinator may send his/her personal check to cover all entries.

How will bowlers know if they qualify - Cuts will be made by the Games Manager using an advancement ratio of at least 1 for every 4 entries received. Bowlers who qualify to advance will be notified by US mail or email when possible.

Medal Round Format: State competition will be held at **Brunswick Zone Lilburn** on July 9 - 10th. On Saturday, everyone will bowl 3 games. Divisions with 10 entries or less will cut their field to 5; Divisions with more than 10 entries will cut their field to the top 10. **On Sunday the top 10 will bowl 2 games to reduce the field to 5.** The top 5 or less in each Division will bowl in a 1 game Final Round eliminator . The top 3 in each division (Male and Female) will be awarded: Gold, Silver, & Bronze Medals. In case of a tie; duplicate Medals will be awarded.

Championship Entry Fee Paid by June 1 is \$20.00, late entry after June 1 is \$25.00.
Commemorative Tee shirt is included with Entry Fee.

We hope this answers any questions that you may have had about the Georgia Games. Compete details can be found in the rules section on the back side of the entry form.

Please select an individual who will promote the Games to serve as your coordinator. It can be center representative, board member, even league secretary and the coordinator can have as many additional volunteers as needed.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation regarding this matter in making the Georgia State Games program a success.

If you have any questions, I can be reached Monday thru Friday after 6:00 PM at 770 477-9303 or utilize by email at dc1005@bellsouth.net

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