

2021 KEYSTONE SUMMER GAMES GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION DATES & LOCATIONS

The 39th Annual 2021 Keystone State Games Festival of Sports are taking place in the Greater Luzerne County Area Thursday July 29 – Monday August 2, 2021.

Since its inception in 1981 Keystone State Games, Inc. has attracted over 500,000 participants of various age groups into their events. The Keystone State Games, modeled after the Olympic Games, are PA's largest annually held multi-sport competitions providing Pennsylvania's amateur athletes an opportunity to compete against athletes from throughout the Commonwealth and beyond in a festival atmosphere that promotes all of the positive aspects of amateur sports.

HOUSING Athletes attending the Summer Games are responsible for their own lodging and meals. Athletes are urged to make room reservations early. A listing of discounted hotel accommodations will be made available to our athletes and their families during the Spring and Summer months before the Games.

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

AWARDS Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event at the Summer Games.

KSG ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY Amateur athletes in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, New York, West Virginia, Ohio and Washington D.C. are eligible to compete in the annual Keystone State Games Festival of Sports except for the sports of Baseball and Ice Hockey. (Unless a waiver is approved by the sport director)

KSG BASEBALL & ICE HOCKEY ELIGIBILITY An athlete must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- A full-time Pennsylvania resident within the region for 30 days prior to first day of tryouts.
- A full-time Pennsylvania student at a recognized academic institution in the region.

To determine your region, please check the County Codes Map (review specific sport pages on regional eligibility for ice hockey and field hockey)

OUT-OF-STATE ATHLETES There is currently no additional fees for athletes that do not reside outside of the state of Pennsylvania.

AGE AND SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS All athletes must meet the age and skill level requirement for their sport. Every sport has their own defined age and skill levels.

AGE DETERMINATION For all sports, you must register at your CURRENT level and age group as defined by each sport. Age determining dates for each sport are listed under the individual sports page.

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FOR KEYSTONE SUMMER GAMES All Keystone Summer Games athletes will register at their prospective sport venue the day of the competition. General information will be available at the KSG Headquarters: The Woodlands Inn, 1073 PA-315, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

ATHLETE FINALS REGISTRATION All finals athlete registration will take place directly at the sport venue.

ADMISSION

- Door Admission (Adult & Student) \$10.00 (Daily cost at door of competition)
- Two Day Pass (Adult & Student) \$15.00 Will allow entrance into any and all sports that charge Daily Admission. Can be used any two days during the week of the Games. (The Two Day Pass will be stamped or hole-punched to validate each of the two days used.)
- The ALL Event Pass (Adult & Student) \$20.00 Will allow entrance into any and all events that charges admission throughout the entire week of the Games.
- The Following Sports charge admission: Baseball (Medal Games), Basketball, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Fencing, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Judo, Karate, Powerlifting / Weightlifting, Swimming, Taekwondo, Track & Field, and Wrestling.
- Children 5 years of age and younger are FREE

MEDICAL SERVICES Keystone State Games medical services will be provided in the form of first aid administered on site by medical personnel at designated areas. If an athlete requires further review or treatment, the athlete will be directed to Urgent Care facility or transported to a local hospital. Final disposition of an athlete's continued participation remains with the KSG medical liaison on site. 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. In most cases, an athletic trainer will NOT be the medical personnel on site. Therefore, training services such as taping, muscle stretching, and other preventable services will not be provided.

EMERGENCY SERVICES Persons attending the Games are asked to establish a telephone number at their hotel or competition venue and relay this information back home.

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, 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.

Refund considerations may require additional paperwork and will be reviewed after the completion of the competition. Refund inquiries are to be emailed to: refund@ksgoffice.com

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.