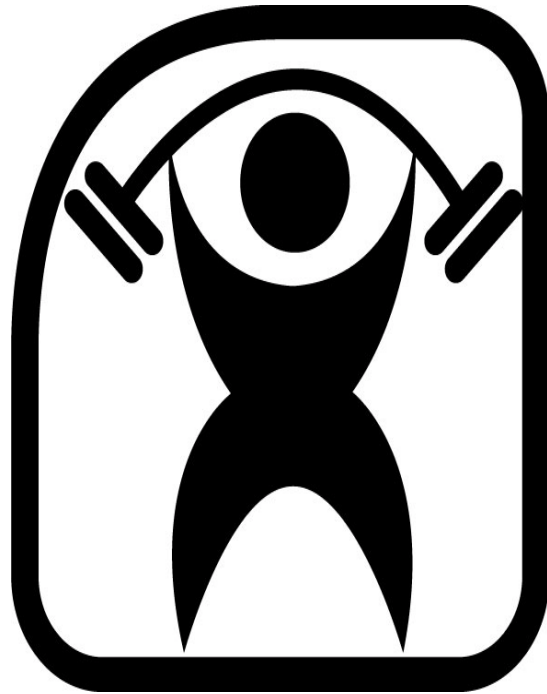




GEORGIA GAMES

**2011 CHAMPIONSHIPS
Olympic Weightlifting
Entry Form
August 6, 2011**

- IWF/USAW Regulations
- National Qualifier for the National State Games of America
- Earn Valuable Points toward your School's Scholastic Olympiad Competition
- Snatch, Clean, & Jerk
- Olympic-Style Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in each division
- Olympic-Style T-shirt given to each competitor
- Advanced Online Registration



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2011 Georgia Games Championships
 Olympic Weightlifting - Information
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--SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION--

Date: August 6, 2011
 Site: Newnan Recreation Center
 Times: See Schedule
 Entry Fee: **\$20.00/athlete**
 out of state residents add \$5.00 to entry fee

REGISTER ONLINE at www.georgiagames.org

Entry Deadline: Can register up until the morning of the competition
 Divisions: School Age (11 & Under) (12-13) (14-16), Juniors (17-20), High School, Masters (35+), Open (Men & Women)
 Contact: Scott Ragan – 678-552-2530 -

--COMPETITION INFORMATION--

Governing Body/Rules: United States Weightlifting ([membership required](#)). IWF/USAW Regulations apply.
Competition Format: Snatch/Clean & Jerk
Sports Olympiad: Points accumulated by competing will go directly towards winning your school a sports grant! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for each division. See Georgia Games website for details.
Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each weight class within each division receive Georgia Games medals. Athletes who qualify for more than one division may compete in a maximum of 2 divisions. All competitors will receive a Georgia Games T-shirt.
Weigh-In Times: Saturday – August 6, 2011 – Session at meet site.

	<u>Weigh-In</u>	<u>Lifting</u>
Session 1 – All Women & male 13U who wish to use a women's bar)	8:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Session 2 – Men: 52-77 kg	10:00 a.m.	12:00 pm
Session 3 – Men: 85 kg and up	12:00 pm	2:00 pm

*** Any changes will be made and posted on www.georgiagames.org

--DIRECTIONS TO VENUE--

Coweta County Recreation Department
 39 Hospital Road
 Newnan, GA 30263

Directions: I-85 South to Exit 9(Newnan), Right onto Bullsboro Road (Highway 34), Right onto Farmer's Industrial Boulevard, Left onto Hospital Road.



2011 Georgia Games Championships
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Georgia State Games – Developed to promote “grassroots” amateur sports and an improved quality of life, the Georgia State Games attracts athletes from a variety of backgrounds, ages and skill levels. Each year the Georgia Games continues to develop programs that fit the athletic and lifestyle needs of the Georgia public. As a member of the National Congress of State Games (NCSG), which is a community based, multi-sport member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), the Georgia Games is committed to enhance and promote participation in amateur sports.

Advance to Regionals or Nationals –

NATIONALS - Every two years, 40 State Games come together as one to participate in a national competition, the State Games of America. All medal winners from State Games programs are eligible to compete. For more information, visit www.stategames.org

Sports Olympiad Competition – Statewide competition between schools in all divisions. Earn points based on four criteria for your school. Points will be totaled for individuals in each sport and given to respective school.

About the Georgia Games Championships – The Georgia Games Championships is a sports festival created for Georgia's amateur athletes. Patterned after the Summer Olympics, the Championships will consist of 40 sports providing Georgia's amateur athletes, of all ages and skill levels, a meaningful opportunity to participate in a true amateur sport competition.

Who Can Compete – All residents of Georgia who have lived in the state for at least 30 days prior to the date of competition for their sport are eligible if they meet the requirements specified by that sport. Georgia residents attending school or serving in the military in other states are also eligible. Residents of South Carolina and Tennessee are invited to participate as well.

How To Enter – NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION! Visit our website www.georgiagames.org to register online and receive a discount. Entry forms may be obtained by visiting our web site or by calling 770-528-3580. Participants are encouraged to note deadlines and register early for all competitions. A signed agreement, release and waiver of liability and payment of an entry fee is required in order to compete.

Refund Policy – REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNDER THE FOLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES **ONLY**:

- Entry received after maximum numbers of teams or individuals are bracketed.
- Insufficient number of teams or individuals entered.
- Entry received from a non-qualified athlete.

Insurance – *Insurance is the responsibility of each participant.* In some instances, the National Governing Body (NGB), which sanctions an event, may have secondary coverage. Medical aid will be available in the event of an emergency, injury or illness. Preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided.

Governing Body Registration/Membership – NGB registration requirements vary between sports. Please check your sport event information for details.

Number of Sports Entered - You may enter as many sports as you wish, as long as the events are not held at conflicting times. It is the athlete's responsibility to make sure there are no schedule conflicts in the sports he/she enters.

Awards – All participants will receive an official Georgia Games Championships commemorative T-shirt. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first three places. With the inclusion of out-of-state athletes, no Georgian will be displaced for a medal. See your Event Director with any questions regarding this information. The Georgia Games Sportsmanship Award will be presented to the male and female in each sport who best exemplifies the positive attributes of a model competitor. Additionally, one male and one female athlete from the pool of Sportsmanship Award winners will be nominated for the State Games Athlete of the Year Award.

Organizers – The Georgia Games staff, assisted by thousands of volunteers, carry out the various tasks associated with the execution of the Georgia Games Championships.

For More Information Contact the Georgia Games: P.O. Box 2043 Kennesaw, GA 30156
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Georgia Games Scholastic Sports Olympiad

Fundamental Principle: To provide a fun, competitive atmosphere where the Olympic Ideals of the founder of the modern day Olympics, Pierre De Coubertin's, "A Celebration of Life through Sports" is a positive attribute that should be encouraged across all youths, all skill levels, all ethnicities and all geographic areas of the state.

What is the Scholastic Sports Olympiad? Its a statewide scholastic sports and fitness competition!

Ask yourself: Is your school the most athletic and physical fitness oriented & spirited?

How can you help your school claim bragging rights for ALL sports and not just a few?

- Earn your school points via: 1) final standings, 2) participation points, 3) sportsmanship points & 4) distance traveled.

Schools win the right for a sports development grants by placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their classification.

Over 40 sports offered!

Archery	Diving	Rowing	Tennis-USTA
Badminton	Equestrian	Rugby-HS	Track & Field
Billiards	Fencing	Shooting-BB Gun	Volleyball-Indoor
Baseball	Golf	Shooting-Shot Gun	Volleyball-Outdoor
Basketball-Boy's	Judo	Soccer-Boys	Weightlifting-Olympic
Basketball-Girl's	Lacrosse-Boys	Soccer-Girls	Weightlifting-Power
Billiards	Lacrosse-Girls	Swimming-Open Water:	Wrestling-Folk,
BMX Cycling	Mt. Biking	1K, 3K, 5K	Free / Greco
Bowling	Racquetball	Swimming-Youth	Water Polo
Boxing	Road Race: 5K & 10K	Table Tennis	
Cycling-Criterium & Road Race	Roller Hockey	Taekwondo	

Categories 1A through 5A High Schools and Middle Schools each have their own division.

Eligible Participants:

Anyone who attends and competes from your school can earn points towards the Olympiad!

Every athlete receives a Sports Festival t-shirt just for competing!

Individuals and teams receive Gold, Silver or Bronze medals for winning their respective sports, divisions or events. Thousands of medals are up for grabs!

The majority of the events are in the summer. Visit our website for complete details on scoring, schedules and more!

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Remember, you do not have to be the best to earn points for your school. You just have to compete!