



2007 FLORIDA'S SUNSHINE STATE GAMES **GENERAL INFORMATION**



Get ready to play in the 28th Annual Sunshine State Games, June 9-10 & 15-17 in Central Florida's Polk County! Join Florida's long-standing tradition and become a part of this Olympic-style sports festival with 25 sports and over 7,000 athletes. In partnership with the Polk County Sports Marketing, the Florida Sports Foundation is proud to offer premier facilities in Central Florida! The Sunshine State Games – Summer Games will be held in Polk County in 2007-2008.

The Sunshine State Games is a program of the State of Florida, offering affordable competition for all of Florida's amateur athletes. Whether you are seeking Olympic Gold or are a weekend warrior, the Sunshine State Games is the place to showcase your talent!

You will find everything you need to know about the Games in the following information. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to call (850) 488-8347 or toll-free 1-866-FL-GAMES (354-2637). In the meantime, keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing you in June!

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SPORTS OF THE 2007 SUNSHINE STATE GAMES

Archery	June 9-10
Badminton	June 16-17
Baseball	June 15-17
Basketball	June 15-17
Boxing	June 16-17
Canoe / Kayak	June 16-17
Fencing	June 16-17
Flag Football	June 9-10
Judo	June 16-17
Karate	June 16-17
Kickball	June 16
Powerlifting	June 16
Racquetball	June 15-17
Rowing	June 16
Rugby	June 16
Softball – Fast Pitch	June 15-17
Swimming	June 15-17
Synchronized	
Swimming	June 15-17
Taekwondo	June 16
Table Tennis	June 16-17
Tennis	June 16-17
Track & Field	
Open/Masters	June 16
Youth	June 15-16
Ultimate	June 16-17
Weightlifting	June 16
Wrestling (Inverness)	June 16

Who Can Compete?

All Florida residents who have lived in the state for at least 30 days prior to the date of competition are eligible if they meet the requirements specified by each sport. Age divisions, levels of expertise and types of qualification vary with each sport.

How Can I Enter?

To enter any sport, a 2007 Sunshine State Games Official Entry Form and Waiver of Liability must be completed and returned to the address below received by the deadline for your sport or **register online at www.flasports.com**. Sports may vary, so please see the sport specific information for more details on registration procedures, deadlines and entry fees. Confirmation of entry in the 2007 Sunshine State Games will be the responsibility of the registrant, and can be checked by visiting **www.flasports.com** or by calling toll-free 1-866-FL-GAMES (354-2637).

To enter, return the completed official entry form and signed waiver with entry fees payable to the **Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF)** or **register online at www.flasports.com**. There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks. Major credit cards are accepted.

Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF)
Attn.: 2007 Summer Games
2930 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite 101
Tallahassee, FL 32309
Toll-free 1-866-FL-GAMES (354-2637)
Phone: (850) 488-8347

Athlete T-shirts / Games Headquarters

Athlete t-shirts will be available at each competition venue during designated check-in times. For most team sports, athlete t-shirts will be available at the mandatory coaches meeting. Though every effort will be made to have t-shirts available for all athletes, those athletes registering on-site will not be guaranteed a t-shirt or souvenir program.

For on-site questions, Games Headquarters in Polk County will be open from June 12 – June 17, 2007. Games Headquarters can be reached by calling toll free 1-866-FL-GAMES (354-2637).

Insurance

Insurance is the responsibility of each participant. Every participant should be sure to have proof of insurance.

Conduct

Sportsmanship and fair play are the cornerstones of the Sunshine State Games, and are at the core of the Olympic ideal. The Florida Sports Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any Games participant for the improper use of alcohol or drugs, the destruction of property, unsportsmanlike conduct, or any other behavior that is detrimental to the Games.



Venue Directions

A list of general venue directions will be available in this section by April 2007.

Inclement Weather

The Florida Sports Foundation is not responsible for changes to the event program, postponements or cancellations due to inclement weather or other circumstances beyond our control. In the event of inclement weather, every effort will be made to complete all games and events as scheduled. However, the Florida Sports Foundation reserves the right to change the schedule or format of the competition, postpone events or cancel events due to inclement weather. No refunds will be given as a result of these circumstances.

In case of inclement weather for outdoor sports, please report to your scheduled venue at the appropriate time. If games are postponed or cancelled, please check the designated area for schedule changes. Designated areas can be found on the sport pages of this book or will be determined at the mandatory coaches meeting for your sport. Though Games Headquarters will remain updated of any changes in schedule, all "official" rescheduling will take place at the sport venue or designated location. Games Headquarters can be reached by calling 1-866-FLGAMES (354-2637).

Housing and Food

Participants are responsible for their own housing arrangements and meals while competing in the Sunshine State Games. Please be sure to mention the Sunshine State Games when making reservations to ensure the best rates. Some hotels may require a group code. To ensure rates and availability, we suggest making hotel reservations **no later than May 18, 2007**.

Holiday Inn Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center – Host Hotel for Taekwondo

3260 US Hwy 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33805
Rate: \$82 Double/ \$79 King
Group Code: Sunshine State Games – SSG Athlete)
Reservations: 863-688-8080

Best Western Inn & Conference Center
3311 US 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33805
Rate: \$72
Group Code: Sunshine State Games
Reservations: 863-688-7972
www.lakelandfloridahotels.com

Holiday Inn Lakeland South
3405 South Florida Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33803
Rate: \$89
Group Code: SCS
Reservations: 863-646-5731

Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites
4141 South Florida Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33803
Rate: \$79
Group Code: Sunshine State Games
Reservations: 863-647-3000
www.imperialswanhotel.com

Comfort Inn & Suites
3520 Hwy 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33809
Rate: \$89.99
Reservations: 863-859-0100

Courtyard by Marriott
3725 Harden Blvd
Lakeland, FL 33803
Rate: \$124
Reservations: 863-802-9000 or cylakeland@earthlink.net

Jameson Inn of Lakeland
4375 Lakeland Park Drive
Lakeland, FL 33809
Rate: \$89
Reservations: 863-858-9070

Quality Inn & Suites
4645 N Socrum Loop Road
Lakeland, FL 33809
Rate: \$59 Single/ \$65 Double
Reservations: 863-858-1411

Residence Inn
3701 Harden Blvd
Lakeland, FL 33803
Rate: \$149 Single/ \$139 Studio/ \$199 Double
Reservations: 863-680-2323

Royalty Inn
3425 US Hwy 98 N
Lakeland, FL 33809
Rate: \$69.95
Reservations: 863-858-4481

Sleep Inn & Suites
4321 Lakeland Park Drive
Lakeland, FL 33809
Rate: 69.99
Reservations: 863-577-1170

Sunshine State Games Checklist

- ✓ Complete the registration form and return it with the waiver and entry fee to the Florida Sports Charitable Foundation by the registration deadline for your sport or **register online at www.flasports.com**.
- ✓ Make checks payable to **Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF)**. Major credit cards are accepted.
- ✓ Make your hotel reservations in the Polk County area by May 18, 2007.
- ✓ Check-in at your competition site as required by the sport. All T-shirts, souvenir programs and goodie bags will be available during on-site designated check-in times or mandatory coaches meetings.

Florida Sports Foundation Florida Sports Charitable Foundation

The Florida Sports Foundation is the official sports promotion and development organization of the state of Florida. Its goal is to promote and develop professional, amateur and participatory sports for the citizens of Florida and attract out-of-state visitors through sports, thus creating new economic development.

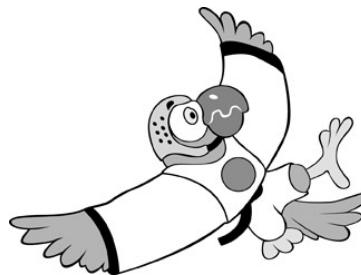
The Florida Sports Charitable Foundation is the 501(C)3 arm of the Florida Sports Foundation. The annual Sunshine State Games and Florida Senior Games State Championships are an example of the many ways the Florida Sports Foundation & Charitable Foundation work in partnership with the Office of the Governor providing amateur sports opportunities for Floridians.

For more information on the Florida Sports Foundation and Charitable Foundation, please check **www.flasports.com** or call (850) 488-8347.

TAEKWONDO

EVENTS/EVENT CODES

Gyoroogi (Sparring)	041TKD01
Goypka (Breaking)	041TKD02
Poomse (Forms)	041TKD03



DATE

Saturday, June 16

SITE

The Lakeland Center
701 West Lime Street
Lakeland, Florida 33815



SCHEDULE

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Athlete Check-in / Weigh-in
10:00 a.m.	Black Belt Poomse Competition begins
10:30 a.m.	Color Belt Poomse Competition begins

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Pre-registration entry fee is \$30 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event** per participant and includes an official Sunshine State Games t-shirt. Pre-registration entries must be **received by May 31, 2007** or register online at www.flasports.com. NO refunds.
2. **Late registration entry fee is \$40 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event** per participant and includes an official Sunshine State Games t-shirt. Late entries will be accepted online only at www.flasports.com by **June 14, 2007**. NO refunds.
3. **On-site registration entry fee is \$55 for the first event and \$5 for each additional event** per participant and includes an official Sunshine State Games t-shirt. No refunds. Only cash, checks and money orders will be accepted on-site. Only special entry forms provided on-site will be accepted for on-site registration.
4. Each applicant must complete an Individual Entry Form and Waiver of Liability and submit them by the entry deadline or register online at www.flasports.com.
5. Applicants should enter their Taekwondo school name in the field labeled "School/Club".
6. Applicants may enter all 3 events (sparring, breaking, or forms).
7. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm their registration by visiting www.flasports.com or calling toll-free 1-866-FL-GAMES (354-2637).
8. Breaking boards will be available at competition for \$3 per board. The Tournament Director must approve all breaking boards.

FORMAT

1. All color ranking belts with color tips will compete within the division of their belt color (i.e. blue belt with brown tip, entry division will be blue).
2. Belt classes will be defined as follows: white; yellow & orange; green; purple & blue; brown & red; and black.
3. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each event. Two Bronze medals will be awarded in sparring divisions.
4. A team trophy will be awarded to the top Taekwondo school.
5. Event Director has the right to change the competitor's weight division and categories as deemed necessary.
6. Electronic scoring will be used for all divisions.

AGE / WEIGHT CLASSES

Poomse (Forms) / Goypka (Breaking)

Junior Division: 16-17, 14-15, 12-13, 10-11, 8-9, 6-7, 5 & Under

Men/Women: 18-29 (Lt.), 18-29 (Hvy.), 30-39 (Lt.), 30-39 (Hvy.), 40-49 (Lt.), 40-49 (Hvy.), and 50+

Gyoroogi (Sparring)

Junior Division: 16-17, 14-15, 12-13, 10-11, 8-9, 6-7, 5 & Under

Men/Women: 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50+

Weight divisions will be in accordance to USA Taekwondo rules for competition

RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted in accordance to modified World Taekwondo Federation and USA Taekwondo rules for competition.
2. All USA Taekwondo Junior Safety Rules apply. 11 and under divisions may not kick to the head.
3. For sparring competition, World Taekwondo Federation / Olympic style only.
4. For forms competition, any recognized Korean form is acceptable.
5. Competitors must provide headgear, chest protectors, forearm protectors, shin and instep protectors, mouth guards and protective cups.

STATE DIRECTOR

Master James White (813) 545-6778 or dechambe@titlelogix.com

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Deborah Chambers (813) 690-1027 or dpctkd@verizon.net

VENUE DIRECTIONS - The following directions are listed to assist participants with the general location of their competition site. Directions have been given from I-4 as a standard, general point of reference and may not indicate the most direct route from your location.

The Lakeland Center

From I-4: Take Exit 32/US 98/Florida Avenue South. Continue straight on Florida Avenue South for approximately 3 miles. Turn Right (West) on Lime Street. The Lakeland Center will be on the Right. For parking, continue on Lime Street, past The Lakeland Center. Enter through Gate 6, continue straight at the gated booth and turn Right at Row 4. Parking is straight ahead.

SUNSHINE STATE GAMES OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

APPLICANT'S NAME (Last, First & Middle Initial)

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY

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STATE

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ZIP CODE

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GENDER

<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
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COUNTY

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BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YEAR)

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NGB MEMBERSHIP # (if applicable)

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PHONE - DAY

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PHONE - NIGHT

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T-SHIRT SIZE (Circle One)

YL	S	M	L	XL	2X
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WEIGHT

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EMAIL ADDRESS

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SCHOOL / CLUB NAME

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COACH'S NAME

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COACH'S PHONE - DAY

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COACH'S PHONE - NIGHT

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COACH'S FAX

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COACH'S EMAIL ADDRESS

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EMERGENCY CONTACT (Last, First)

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (Last, First)

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RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

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EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

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REGISTRATION

Event Code	Sport / Event	Rating/Rank/Class/Belt	Partner Name
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit Card Type: Visa American Express
 Discover Mastercard

Cardholder Name
 (as it appears on card): _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Billing Address (if different than above):

Credit Card Expiration Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS

PAYABLE TO:
Florida Sports Charitable Foundation (FSCF)
Attn: 2007 Summer Games
2930 Kerry Forest Parkway, Suite 101
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Check#/Payment: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Initials: _____

Entered By: _____

Date Entered: _____

Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in or assisting others in participating in Florida's Sunshine State Games "Games", and related events and activities, on behalf of myself, or a minor child or ward, heir, next of kin, personal representative, successor or assign;

(1) I ACKNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTAND, DECLARE AND AGREE THAT:

(a) To the best of my knowledge, I am in Good Physical Condition and have no disease or injury that would be aggravated by participating in activities related to the Games;

(b) Participating or assisting others in participating in the Games may involve RISK OF INJURY TO ME, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ME OR MY PROPERTY, or other consequences, which might result not only from my own actions, inaction or negligence but also the actions, inaction or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used;

(c) There may be OTHER RISKS not known or not reasonably foreseeable; and Understanding All of the Above,

(2) I ASSUME ALL OF THE ABOVE RISKS AND RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:

(a) the State of Florida or any of its agencies, the Florida Sports Foundation, Inc. & the Florida Sports Charitable Foundation, Inc., their commissioners, employees or volunteers, coaches, trainers, officials affiliated with the international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, coaches, trainers, officials or any other individuals affiliated with the Games;

(b) any affiliated subsidiary, successor, organization, or related companies or businesses, other participants, participating or sponsoring municipalities, governmental agencies, international organizations, agencies, sponsors, or advertisers, the respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees or volunteers of such entities or organizations;

(c) the National Congress of State Games (NCSG), the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and/or their respective representatives, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns;

(d) owners, lessors and lessees of premises used to conduct the Games FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER CONSEQUENCE in connection with entry in or arising out of participation in, performance in or lack of performance in, including travel en route to and from the Games.

(3) I FURTHER AGREE THAT:

(a) Prior to participating as an athlete, I, or in the case of a minor, a parent or guardian, will INSPECT the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe same to be unsafe, I will immediately REPORT such condition(s) to the athletic coach, supervisor, or official connected with the Games of same and either DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE or ASSUME THE RISK of participating;

(b) I will ALLOW my PHOTOGRAPH, PICTURE or LIKENESS and/or VOICE to APPEAR in any official documentary, promotional (including any and all advertisements), television, radio or film coverage of the Games, WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

(C) I have read and fully understand the NO REFUND policy as implemented by the Florida Sports Foundation and forfeit all entry fees in event of withdrawal or ejection from competition.

(4) I CONSENT TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT as may be deemed appropriate under existing circumstances by medical personnel or personnel associated with the Games.

(5) I GRANT PERMISSION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS to the Florida Sports Foundation & Florida Sports Charitable Foundation, related to injury or illness, evaluation of injury or illness or treatment of injury or illness by on-site Games medical personnel or medical personnel contracted by the Florida Sports Foundation.

I HAVE READ THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND HAVE PROVIDED TRUTHFUL INFORMATION.

Participant Name (print)

Participant Signature
(if 18 years or older)

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian, individually and in the capacity as Parent/Legal Guardian is required if the Participant is under 18 years of age.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

All participants must complete the Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability in order to compete in Florida's Sunshine State Games. Teams should have a Waiver of Liability for each player with their final roster submitted on site.