
GENERAL INFORMATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Games Headquarters: The Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George.

Check-In: Prior to your first scheduled event, you must check-in at the Dixie Center, St. George (see Page 5 for directions and hours of operation). Each individual must check-in personally. A photo ID showing your date of birth will be required. At check-in you will receive your ID Badge, \$10 Meal Voucher, Official Games Shirt and Welcome Bag.

Design a T-Shirt Contest: Send us your design for the 2008 Commemorative Games T-Shirt. A panel of judges will select one design as this year's Official Games T-Shirt. Winner will receive an official embroidered Games jacket, be recognized at the Opening Ceremonies and have his/her design printed on T-shirts sold at our Games Gift Shop. To enter, complete the entry form (in the "Insert" - the envelope inserted in this Handbook) and mail it to us with your design by August 1. All designs will become the sole property of HWSG, no designs will be returned, designer must be a registered HWSG participant by August 1 and HWSG reserves the right to modify the final design to be printed on sales merchandise.

Engraving: The Engraving Shoppe, Hooray! will be at the Dixie Center to engrave up to 5 lines on your medal for a nominal fee.

Equipment: Participants are required to provide their own equipment, except as specified on their sport page.

Event Cancellations / Postponements: In the event of inclement weather, Games officials reserve the right to cancel or postpone outdoor events. During the Games call or visit the Information Desk and/or the Sports Den for the latest updates. Games officials also reserve the right to cancel any event or combine age groups due to insufficient entries. In all cases, there will be no refunds.

Games Gift Shop: Official Games merchandise and souvenir items will be available for sale at the Official Games Gift Shop located in the Dixie Center. Gift Shop hours coincide with athlete Check-In hours.

Hometown Publicity: You know you've done great things at the Games. Why not let everyone back home know as well? This October come to the Games with the contact information for your local newspaper. When you win a medal, stop by the Hometown Publicity booth in the Dixie Center and we'll send a press release so everyone back home will know about your accomplishments.

Languages: Translators will be available. Please notify the Games office of arrival time and language assistance needed.

Lost and Found: Located at the Games Information Desk in the Dixie Center.

Meal Vouchers: (formerly called "Dinner Tickets") Each participant will receive one Meal Voucher in the amount of \$10 that is redeemable at any one of the participating restaurants listed on the voucher. Vouchers may be used for breakfast, lunch or dinner. No change will be given if the full value is not used, vouchers may not be redeemed for cash value, the \$10 cannot be applied to alcoholic beverages or gratuities and vouchers must be redeemed by October 31, 2008.

Medals: Medals will be awarded after an event or at the Sport Sponsor Social (see sport page). Any medals not picked up at these times will be available at the Games Information Desk at the Dixie Center the following day. No medals will be mailed.

Medical: Medical personnel and standby ambulance service will be available at some venue sites. Any ambulance transport will be at your expense. The Medical Support Team is sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare's Dixie Regional Fitness Institute.

Photographers: Official Games Photographers will be located at the Canyons Softball Complex and at the Dixie Center and will be taking individual, team and some action photos that will be available for purchase.

Qualifying for the 2009 Summer National Senior Games: The Huntsman World Senior Games is a qualifying event for the 2009 Summer National Senior Games that will be held in San Francisco Bay Area, California. Detailed qualification rules are in the "Insert" - the envelope inserted in this Handbook.

Results: During the Games, results will be posted on the Sport Boards in the Sports Den at the Dixie Center. An Official Results Book, including results of all sports, will be mailed to your home by the end of December.

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Shuttle Service: The Games will operate a free venue shuttle service to transport participants from their hotel to their sport venue sites. Calls for shuttle must be made 1½ hours in advance. Vehicles are supplied by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Transportation: St. George has local taxi and limousine service and a public transportation system. Visit the Games Information Desk at the Dixie Center for schedules and information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Opening Ceremonies and Parade of Athletes - Free Admission!

Tuesday, October 7 – 7:00 pm – Hansen Stadium, Dixie State College

March in the Parade of Athletes, then enjoy celebrity guest speakers, musical productions, bands, choirs, the running of the torch and spectacular fireworks.

Concert and Celebration - Free to Athletes and Registered Guests - ID Badge Required

Tuesday, October 14 – 7:00 pm – Burns Arena, Dixie State College

Celebrate exceeded expectations, athletic accomplishments and just life in general! Through preformed music or dance enjoy the opportunity to socialize with friends and be entertained by some of the best acts around. The Concert and Celebration is sponsored by Canyon Media.

International Festival - Free Admission!

Join in the fun and festivities as the Games fête the world at the new International Festival prior to the Concert and Celebration on Tuesday October 14th. You can enjoy some international cuisine while watching free entertainment. The Festival will run from 4-7 pm.

Health Screenings - Free to Athletes and Registered Guests - ID Badge Required.

October 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16 at the Dixie Center - Expanded days and hours to better meet your needs. Screening schedule will be available at the Games Information Desk - Dixie Center. Free health screenings include PSA, blood pressure, blood sugar, body composition, resting heart rate, BMR evaluation, balance and equilibrium, hearing deficiency, cholesterol (total cholesterol only-not lipid panel), bone density, visual acuity, glaucoma and breast cancer educational evaluation. Results of PSA and Cholesterol screening will be mailed to your home by the end of November. Health Screenings are a gift provided by Brigham Young University, Intermountain Healthcare's Dixie Regional Fitness Institute and Utah Valley University-Nursing Department.

Sport Sponsor Socials - Free to Athletes and Registered Guests of the Sport - Ticket Required.

Each sport's sponsor will host a social for the athletes and registered guests of their sport. The format varies by sport. Tickets are required. Participants will receive a ticket for their social at Check-In. Tickets for non-registered guests will be available for purchase at the Dixie Center Check-In area. Anyone without their Sport Social Ticket will be charged \$10.00 at the door. There are no refunds for unused tickets. Refer to your sport page for time, date and location of your social.

Global Cup Senior Volleyball Championship - Free to Athletes and Registered Guests - ID Badge

The Global Cup World Senior Volleyball Championship is the premier volleyball World Championship for athletes 50 and over; the only one of its kind in the world. National Senior Teams compete by invitation only for the prestige of World Champion. This year's event has expanded to include eight teams from North and South America, Europe and Asia. Games will be played October 13-16, but you definitely won't want to miss the Finals on the evening of October 16.

Western Dinner Dance - Ticket Required - \$15/person.

Thursday, October 9 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – Washington County Regional Park (Fairgrounds). Join us for this exciting Western Dinner Dance and get a feel for that great old western hospitality. Put on your western duds and enjoy a delicious barbecue. Following dinner, enjoy an evening of dancing, foot tappin' and heel-kickin' fun! You don't have to dance to join in the fun! Live country band! This is an excellent opportunity to visit with new acquaintances and renew old friendships from previous years. Shuttle service will be available. It's an evening not to be missed!

Participant Talent Show - Free Admission!

Sundays, October 5 & 12 – 3:00 pm – Dixie Center.

To enter, complete and mail the Talent Show Entry Form (in the "Insert") by September 1. A microphone, piano and tape/CD player will be provided. The order of participants will be drawn at show time. Participants need to check-in 30 minutes prior to show.