



2008 National Senior Games Championship Festival and Euflexxa Hockey Championships

September 4-7 Rhode Island

Event Fast Facts

EVENT OWNER

- National Senior Games Association (NSGA)
- A national not-for-profit organization promoting healthy lifestyles for adults through education, fitness and sport.
- Founded in 1985 and comprised of 51 member organizations.
- A multi-sport organizations council member of the United States Olympic Committee.
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2008 EVENT PRODUCER

- The 2008 Rhode Island Local Organizing Committee (RILOC).
- 2008 RILOC operates under contract with NSGA through a local staff with guidance from a board of directors that is independent from the NSGA board of directors.
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EVENT DATES

- **September 4th-7th, 2008**

EVENT SITE(S)

- Rhode Island Convention Center
- Brown University, Providence
- East Providence Lanes, Providence
- Thayer/Warburton Ice Arenas, Warwick



EVENT SIZE & SPORTS

- The Festival is an annual multi-sport event that will be rotated between two different host locations.
- 1,500-2,000 athletes and an additional 1,000 family and friends are projected
- More than 149 events contested over 4 days of competition
- Medal Sports: Billiards, Hockey, Pickleball, Team Bowling and Weight Lifting

AGE DIVISIONS

- **Individual sports** for both men & women compete in 5-year age increments beginning at age 50 through 100+
- **Team Sports** for both men & women compete in 5 or 10 -year age increments beginning at age 50 through 75+

QUALIFYING INFORMATION

- This is an Open Competition and athletes do not have to qualify to participate but may have competed in a Member games. To get sport specific information on rules and format please check the NSGA website at www.nsga.com
- 1500-2000 athletes will compete in five different sports during the Festivals four days of competition.
- Athletes must turn 50 years old the year of the event to compete. For more detailed information please go to www.nsga.com to get specific age requirements and rules for each of the various sports.

OPENING CEROMONIES

- Friday, September 5th. 2008 (Date and location TBD)

HISTORY OF THE GAMES

Year	Host City	# of Athletes
2000	Lake Placid, NY	265
2002	Lake Placid, NY	240
2003	Buffalo, NY-Hockey only	640
2004	Blaine, MN-Hockey only	560
2005	Blaine, MN-Hockey only	440
2006	Blaine, MN-Hockey only	500
2007	Blaine, MN-Hockey only	420
2008	Providence / Warwick	1500-2000*

*projected