

2011 N.S. 55+ Games (Kings County) Information Supplement

The following information is provided as a supplement to the Registration Form. **Please read carefully before completing your registration form.**

TO REGISTER

There are three ways to register for the 2011 Nova Scotia 55+ Games. Note : Each individual must fill out a registration form. Couples or partners cannot register together using one form.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Go to : atlanticchip.ca/events and click on “ 2011 Nova Scotia 55+ Games (Sep 22, 2011) and this will take to the 55+ Games page where you can follow directions to register online using your credit card. For each individual there will be a service charge of \$ 3.00 for online registration.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL (IF YOU HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS)

Go to the 55+ Games website at : www.novascotia55plusgames.com and click on the 2011 Games heading. This will take you to a menu which will provide more information including the registration form which can be downloaded, printed and mailed with payment (cheque) to the address printed on the form.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR DROP OFF (IF YOU DO NOT USE A COMPUTER)

Contact the Host Committee at **902-690-6124** (Kings County Recreation Services) and we will mail you, or you can pick up a registration package up at any local Recreation Department.

Registration Deadline

The deadline for registration is **Friday, September 2, 2011**. To be considered registered, payment must accompany all registrations.

Competition Notes

Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2011 N.S. 55+ Games, you must be a resident of Nova Scotia and be 55 years of age or older by December 31, 2011.

Double Booking Events

Before choosing the competitions you wish to enter, please check to make sure that they do not conflict with other competitions that you may also wish to register for. Some of the competitions are only half day events and others are full/all day events and golf (2 days) and men's hockey (3 days) are multiple day events (see complete schedule) - please make sure there are no conflicts before you finalize your registration form.

Partners

Many of the competitions require partners and registrants must include partner's names on the registration forms. The following competitions are for teams of two:

- Floor Shuffleboard
- 45's
- Washer Toss
- Duplicate Bridge
- Contract Bridge
- Darts (singles & doubles)
- Skip Bo
- Crokinole
- Tennis
- Horseshoes (singles & doubles)
- Badminton
- Cribbage

GOLF FEES and CARTS

Golf registrants fees are \$ 60.00 per person for the Games which includes the green fees for two rounds as well as other activities included with registration at the Games. Golf registrants need not pay the regular registration fees of \$ 25.00.

Golf Registration Fees do not include the cost of carts, or other equipment. Should you wish to reserve a cart please contact the Berwick Heights Course at (902) 847-9000.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CURLING

Curling Club ice in Kings County is not available in September, therefore the 55+ Games Curling Competition will be held at Glooscap Curling Club in Kentville from November 15 – 17, 2011 (depending on number of entries received) Curling will be contested in 55+ Men's and Ladies Competition with team only entries accepted. The fee per team is \$ 125.00 and each team will be guaranteed three eight end games. Team representatives

will be contacted after the registration deadline to inform them of the schedule of play. To enter the Curling competition, complete the Curling Team Registration Form and send with payment to the address on the regular registration form.

MEN'S HOCKEY

The Men's Hockey competition is for team entries only. (\$ 500.00 per team) For more information on the Men's Hockey competition contact tournament co-ordinator, Bill Boyd at 678-6436 or e-mail at: bboyd@kentville.ca

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The Women's Hockey is a demonstration sport in the 2011 Games. The competition will be held over two days (Thurs/Fri,) with individual entries being made and teams being formed from the entries received. Registrants should indicate which position they regularly play and will only pay a registration fee of \$ 35.00 per person(no regular registration fee required). Once teams have been formed in early September players will be contacted regarding their teams and the schedule of play. Medals will be awarded in this event. The 55+ Games Board has decided that due to the developmental nature of this competition the qualifying age for this tournament is **50 years of age or over as of December 31/2011.**

Triathlon

The Triathlon Competition will be a sprint distance triathlon which will include a 750 metre pool swim plus a 20 km bike ride plus a 5 km run. For those who are members of Triathlon Nova Scotia the regular registration fee of \$ 25.00 applies (bring proof of TNS membership). Those who are not members of TNS must pay the TNS day fee of \$ 20.00 to participate in the Triathlon.

NON COMPETITIVE SESSIONS

The Host Committee in addition to the 26 competitive events scheduled is offering three non-competitive sessions for interested individuals to participate in. They include :

- Try Geocaching (high tech scavenger hunt outdoors using hand held GPS units)
- Try Archery
- Try Mixed Indoor Soccer

COMPETITION VENUES

Please check the Complete Schedule for locations of the competitions and other activities during the Games.

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

The 55+ Games Host Committee will make every reasonable effort within our means

to assist those with transportation needs to attend games at venues away from the Games Headquarters. Most of the Games venues are located within 5-15 minutes drive from the headquarters at the Old Orchard Inn (except men's hockey, golf and washer toss in or near Berwick -20-30min from Old O.) Transportation will be available (vans or buses) to most of the venues from headquarters on a daily basis, however the committee expects that those with available transportation, will use it as their planned way of travelling to these competitions.

If you require assistance in travelling to some or all of the venues for competitions, please let us know on your registration form in as much detail as possible.

ACCOMODATIONS/ GAMES HEADQUARTERS

The Old Orchard Inn is the headquarters of the Games and will host five sessions/events plus the Registration Desk, Arts& Crafts Display, Opening Ceremonies/Reception, Variety Show and Closing Banquet & Dance. Registrants needing accommodations must book themselves and please check our list of accommodations should you require more information.

ARTS & CRAFTS DISPLAY

Again, in 2011, the Host Committee will welcome registrants who would like to display their arts & crafts at headquarters. Please bring them to the Registration Desk for display at a secure location at the Old Orchard Inn for viewing by the Games participants and visitors at the Inn. Please check the box on the registration form if you plan to bring an item for this display.

REGISTRATION FEES

The Games registration fee of \$ 25.00 includes all competitions, transportation assistance and social/entertainment activities except for the following :

Men's Hockey - team fee - \$ 500.00

Women's Hockey – individual fee - \$ 35.00

Golf - \$ 60.00

Triathlon - \$ 20.00 (TNS Day Membership fee if not a TNS member)

Closing Banquet & Dance - \$ 20.00 per person

Curling Team Fee - \$ 125.00 per team

INQUIRIES

Anyone with questions regarding any aspect of the Games, please contact Host Committee Chairman :

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