



2022-2024

Florida Senior Games

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)



History of Florida Senior Games

The Senior Games movement first started in Florida when the Golden Age Games were created in Sanford in 1974. Soon after, Local and State Senior Games events began appearing nationwide, especially throughout Florida.

For 30 years, Florida's senior athletes have participated in the Florida Senior Games. Providing Florida Senior athletes, age 50 and over with the incentive to train and an opportunity to compete at the local, state and national levels. To participate in the Florida Senior Games, athletes must qualify at a local qualifying event. The Florida Senior Games are sanctioned by the National Senior Games Association and therefore is the only event in the State in which athletes can qualify for the national games. While most athletes come from Florida, athletes from around the country compete as well.

The focus of the Senior Games is participation and building camaraderie. The Florida Senior Games is dedicated to:

- Encouraging and promoting healthy lifestyles for Florida's Seniors
- Providing Florida senior athletes 50 and over with the opportunity to compete at the local, state and national levels
- Providing all Florida senior athletes 50 and over with an affordable and quality multi-sport festival they can call their own



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Previous Senior Game Locations

- 1992-1994: Bradenton
- 1997-1998: Sarasota
- 2001-2002: Polk County
- 2006-2010: Lee County & The City of Cape Coral
- 2013-2014: Lee County & The City of Cape Coral
- 2019: Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County
- 2021: Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County
- 1995-1996: Kissimmee/St. Cloud
- 1999-2000: Kissimmee/St. Cloud
- 2003-2005: The Villages
- 2011-2012: Polk County
- 2015-2018: Pinellas County
- 2020: Alachua, Brevard, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas & Polk



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Economic Impact

Economic Impact (4-Year Average)

- Athletes: 2200
- Sports: 25
- Hotels: 250-400 Room Nights
- Total Economic Benefit: \$1.7 Million



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Sports Offered

- Archery
- Cycling
- Powerlifting
- Shuffleboard
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Golf
- Race Walk / Powerwalk
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Basketball
- Horseshoes
- Racquetball
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Bowling
- Pickleball
- Road Race 5K
- Table Tennis

Note: Sports are subject to change.



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Sports



Archery

- 25 targets
- Large open field



Badminton

- Large gymnasium with high ceilings



Bag Toss

- Gymnasium with high ceilings



Basketball

- Hardwood floor gymnasium
- Four (4) regulation basketball courts



Billiards

- Facility with fourteen (14) tables



Bowling

- Full-service bowling center with 60 lanes



Cycling

- 5K & 10K out & back course
- 20K & 40K 4.3 km course



Disc Golf

- Sanctioned course



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Sports



Foot Golf

- Sanctioned course



Golf

- Two 9-hole championship courses



Horseshoes

- 18 pitching course



Pickleball

- 15-20 regulation indoor/outdoor courts



Powerlifting

- A 75 x 60 Space



Racewalk / Powerwalk

- Sanctioned 5K course or 400 meter track



Racquetball

- 4-6 Racquetball Courts
- Indoor Regulation Courts



Road Race

- Sanctioned 5K course or 400 meter track



Sports



Shuffleboard

- 24 regulation courts with appropriate markings



Softball

- Five fields with 40-foot pitching, 60-foot basepaths



Swimming

- One regulation swimming pool with 8 lanes



Table Tennis

- 100 x 100 space
- Space to accommodate 16 tables



Tennis

- 18-24 har tru courts



Track & Field

- 8 lane regulation track
- Synthetic surface with field event space



Volleyball

- Indoor facility able to accommodate 8 courts



Water Polo

- One 70 x 60 pool with 9-13 depth



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Request for Proposal Calendar



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