



## FACTS AT A GLANCE

# 2023 National Senior Games presented by Humana

Pittsburgh - July 7-18, 2023

### Games Impact

- Begun in 1987 and held every other year, The National Senior Games has grown to become the largest qualified multisport event in the world.
- Event is governed by the National Senior Games Association (NSGA), a nonprofit Affiliate Organization Council Member of the United States Olympic Paralympic Committee.
- This is the second time Pittsburgh will host the event after a successful first experience in 2005.
- 2,000+ volunteers from the host region will be sought to help stage this massive event.
- The 2022 National Senior Games generated an estimated \$30 million economic impact for Fort Lauderdale and Broward County.

### Sport Information

- More than 1,100 medal events will be contested, over 12 days, at sport venues throughout the region.
- 21 Medal Sports: Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Bowling, Cornhole, Cycling, Golf, Pickleball, Power Walk, Race Walk, Racquetball, Road Race, Shuffleboard, Soccer, Softball\*, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field, Triathlon and Volleyball.

*\* Softball Tournament will be held at the Berliner Softball Complex in Columbus, Ohio May 3-7, 2023*

- Age Divisions
  - Individual sports - male and female divisions compete in five-year increments, ages 50 through 100+.
  - Team sports - male and female divisions compete in five-year increments, ages 50 through 80+.
  - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, plus 4th-8th place ribbons, are awarded for each age division event.
  - Older athletes sometimes “play down” to a lower age group, usually in team sports and doubles play.
- Qualifying
  - Participants are required for most sports to qualify in one of 52 NSGA sanctioned Member State Games independently hosted in the previous year.
  - Exceptions: Cornhole, Power Walk and Soccer will be considered Open Sports (no qualifying) for 2023.

### Major Events and Activity (Also Open to Public)

- **The Village**
  - Located in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, this expo will be the hub of activity where athletes and the public can mingle and enjoy exhibits, activities and entertainment in a festive atmosphere. NSGA also offers its Senior Athlete Fitness Exam (SAFE) to athletes and hosts health and well-being programs and activities like Olympic Day during the event.
- **Flame Arrival Ceremony** – Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Rooftop Terrace, David Lawrence Convention Center
  - The torch flame arrives to ignite the ceremonial cauldron in an open-air welcome party atmosphere.
- **Celebration of Athletes** – Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – PNC Park
  - A combination open and closing event held mid-schedule that includes a Parade of Athletes, athlete recognition, and the passing of the flag to the 2025 Host City



Information: [NSGA.com](https://www.nsga.com)

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