



Participant Information Bulletin

DURHAM REGION SENIOR (55+) GAMES

Summer Games 2022

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

***Ministry of Health may require masks to be worn at all times.**

1. Participants may play in multiple **categories within an event** (i.e. women's and mixed, men's and mixed, team and singles) however the number of entries or available time and space may force the convenor to rescind this option.
2. The \$5 **event fee** applies **per** event in single category events (i.e. Bid Euchre) and for each category playing in (i.e. 65+ men's doubles and 65+ mixed doubles), in a multiple category event (i.e. Pickleball summer games event, Badminton winter games event).
3. In instances where there are insufficient entries within an **age group**, competitors will be placed in the next lower group. In doubles events, participants compete in the age group of the youngest member of their team.
4. **Summer Games: Bid Euchre and Euchre** partners play together for the entire tournament.
5. **Winter Games: Bid Euchre and Euchre** are progressive; partners stay together for all games.
6. **DRSG games are open to** Durham Region residents who are 55+ years of age as of Dec 31, 2022 and residents from adjacent districts wishing to play due to geographic proximity, event availability or social connections (i.e. play at a club in our district or playing partner lives in our district). Participants must limit their competition to just one OSGA 55+ District.
7. For **complete rules and eligibility** for all events go to the OSGA 55+ website: www.osga55plus.ca then click on the EVENTS tab at the top and click on SUMMER or WINTER as applicable.
8. **Participants who have competed provincially, nationally or internationally** may not be eligible for some provincial Ontario 55+ Games events; please go to the OSGA 55+ website: www.osga55plus.ca for eligibility rules for individual events.
9. In these games, the Durham Region Senior (55+) Games (DRSG) organizing committee endeavors to establish **rules of play** for all events which are familiar to the majority of participants. When the rules vary from those established by OSGA 55+ (Ontario Senior Games Association), qualifiers for provincial events should be aware that OSGA rules will be in effect at OSGA 55+ provincial events.
10. The next provincial bi-annual **Ontario 55+ Summer Games** will be held in August 2022. First place winners in the following applicable 2022 Durham Region Senior (55+) Summer Games events will qualify to represent our region at the 2022 Ontario 55+ Summer Games: Bocce, Bid Euchre, Cribbage, Euchre, Floor Shuffleboard, Golf, Lawn Bowling, and Pickleball.
11. Darts, Slo-Pitch, Cycling, Swimming, Snooker, Tennis, Contract Bridge, Prediction Walking, Nordic Walking and Carpet Bowling are additional provincial OSGA 55+ Games summer events which are currently not held within Durham Region. If you are interested in participating in one of these events, please refer to the OSGA 55+ Games website.
12. An Annual Awards Banquet will be held following our Winter Games Session.