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## Virginia Commonwealth Games to host Wrestling – TOMORROW (June 29)

The Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS), is excited to host Wrestling, Wednesday – June 29 in Lynchburg. The competition will begin at 10am in the LaHaye Multipurpose Center at Liberty University. Like with all VA Commonwealth Games events, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded. For more information, click here.

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Visit CommonwealthGames.org for more information on Wrestling and to see the full list of sports.

"We are proud to partner with Liberty University and Virginia Amateur Sports to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games and, most importantly, to welcome all of the athletes, families and friends to our City," said City of Lynchburg Mayor Mary Jane Dolan. "The Commonwealth Games bring thousands of athletes to the City and we are thrilled that both the number of participants and the impact they have in Lynchburg continues to grow. While you are here, we encourage you to explore all Lynchburg has to offer - from fantastic food offerings to historic sites and exciting outdoor activities. We hope you enjoy your time in the Hill City."

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Save the date for Main Games weekend – July 22-24, which always upholds a positive reputation with the community for bolstering tourism and serving as an economic engine to the host city each year.

"We're honored to be hosting this event for the seventh consecutive summer, and we appreciate everyone who has made the 2022 Virginia Commonwealth Games possible. We wish each athlete the best as they use their God-given abilities to push themselves to new personal bests." - President Prevo, Liberty University

Presented by Centra, ABC 13, Liberty University, and the City of Lynchburg.

About Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS): The rights holder for the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University – this event is modeled after the Olympics, the Games welcomes athletes regardless of age or skill level. The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship and healthy living amongst residents of Virginia and surrounding eligible states. VAS has been organizing the event for 33 years and it is truly a grassroots effort that relies on the dedication of thousands of volunteers and support from local sponsors and organizations across the Commonwealth. VAS is a member of the National Congress of State Games.

About the National Congress of State Games: The National Congress of State Games (NCSG) is a membership organization comprised of 34 Summer State Games and 9 Winter State Games organizations and a member of the United States Olympic Committee's Multi Sports Organizational Council. The mission of the NCSG is to support State Games member organizations in the promotion of health, fitness and character building through Olympic – style competitions and physical activities.

For more information on the Games, including images for download, visit: <a href="www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews">www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews</a>

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