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Virginia Commonwealth Games to host Swimming – THIS WEEKEND

Richmond, VA — The Virginia Commonwealth Games, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS), is excited to host Swimming on June 11-14 at NOVA Aquatics at Regency, Richmond. Over 800 athletes will be competing this weekend!

Like with all VA Commonwealth Games events, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded. Visit CommonwealthGames.org for more information on these events and to see the full list of sports.

For 37 years, the Virginia Commonwealth Games have provided excellent opportunities for thousands of Virginians to develop and foster new relationships, establish new goals and personal bests, while learning teamwork, sportsmanship, and individual team responsibilities.

Planning for the 2026 Games is well underway, and registration is officially open. This year marks the first Games hosted in the Richmond Region, which will serve as home to the event from 2026 through 2028. The region's central location and diverse facilities will help better serve athletes of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. The move represents a significant step forward in expanding participation and strengthening the Games' impact statewide.

The Main Games Weekend is scheduled for July 24–26, 2026, and athletes from Virginia and beyond are encouraged to register early for one of the Commonwealth's largest annual multisport festivals.

The next event in the Richmond area for the 2026 Games is Disc Golf, taking place June 20-21 at various courses in the Greater Richmond area.

Athletes can view the full list of sports and register at www.CommonwealthGames.org.

Presented by Sheetz and Delta Star.

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For more information on the Games, including images for download, visit: www.CommonwealthGames.org/news
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About the Virginia Commonwealth Games

Modeled after the Olympics, the Virginia Commonwealth Games welcome athletes of all ages and skill levels. The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship, and healthy living among residents of Virginia and surrounding eligible states. The event is organized by **Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS)**, which has operated the Games for 37 years. The Games are a true grassroots effort supported by thousands of volunteers, local partners, and community organizations across the Commonwealth. VAS is a proud 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 30 Summer State Games and 10 Winter State Games and is recognized by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee as a member of its Multi-Sport Organizational Council. The NCSG supports State Games organizations in promoting health, fitness, and character-building through Olympic-style competitions and physical activity. The NCSG also oversees the **State Games of America**, a national Olympic-style event featuring medalists from State Games programs across the country.