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The Subway Commonwealth Games of Virginia organized by Virginia Amateur Sports, is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of the Games this year with five sports being held this weekend, including:

- Canoeing & Kayaking - New River Valley – July 13
- Biathlon - Roanoke Rifle & Revolver Club, Franklin County – July 12
- Adult Softball - Moyer Complex, Salem – July 12-13
- Judo - Hidden Valley High School – July 12

Thirteen (13) sports have already been held with over 2,400 athletes having competed. The **Subway Commonwealth Games of Virginia** officially opens on Friday night, July 18 at 7:15 pm with Opening Ceremonies being held at the Roanoke Civic Center. Join guest speaker, Olympic Gold medalist, Speed Skater, Chad Hedrick, as he addresses the athletes, their families and guests. This colorful and festive ceremony will include the parade of athletes, Ms. Virginia, indoor fireworks, lighting of the cauldron and so much more. Our fifth annual Tailgate party, an event for athletes and coaches, will be held in the Special Events Center prior to Opening Ceremonies starting at 4:30 PM. Entertainment, interactive games, and food provided by Subway will be available for participants and their families.

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

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