

**2001 "CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD"**  
**NATIONAL VETERANS**  
**Golden Age Games**

**Who Must Register:** All competitors, coaches, support staff and volunteers. Each individual registering must complete a separate registration form. There is no registration fee.

**Eligibility:** All veterans, ages 55 or older, who are currently receiving inpatient or outpatient care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Games Registration Deadline:** **COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2001. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKAGE TO:**

Stephen Stous  
NVGAG Coordinator (135)  
VA Medical Center  
4500 South Lancaster Road  
Dallas, Texas 75216

**NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Game Events:** All athletes must enter at least two but no more than four events. Complete the "Events" section in the registration package.

**Classification:** All age classifications will be determined by athlete's age as of June 1, 2001. There are six age classifications:

55-59	60-64	65-69
70-74	75-79	80 +

Athletes will compete by gender in the following events: bicycling, bowling, horseshoes, pentathlon, and swimming. Non-ambulatory athletes will have a separate division in the following events: nine ball, bowling, horseshoes, pentathlon, shuffleboard, swimming, and table tennis. Visually impaired athletes will have a separate division in the following events: bowling, horseshoes, and shuffleboard.



call or emergency medical treatment will be provided at the hotels and event sites. As a reminder, medical assistance is not intended for pre-existing conditions. Participants are reminded to bring with them enough medication to last throughout the Games.

**General Information:**

Upon arrival, competitors, staff and volunteers will need to check in at their hotel, relax, and then enjoy an evening of dinner and entertainment at the indoor air conditioned Mesquite Championship Rodeo. Hours for registration are Sunday, June 10, 2001 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Should you need additional copies of this registration packet, please feel free to copy. Should you not have the capabilities for copying, please contact Stephen Stous, Games Coordinator at 214-857-0428.

**"2001 Championship Gold"**  
**Duncanville, Texas**  
**Schedule of Events, June 9-15, 2001**

**Saturday, June 9, 2001**

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 5:00 pm

Athlete's, Coaches and Support Staff arrival  
 Support staff registration  
 Mesquite Championship Rodeo, Dinner, Rodeo & entertainment

**Sunday, June 10, 2001**

8:00 am - 10:00 am  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
 5:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm  
 9:15 pm

Breakfast  
 Athlete's & Coach's registration  
 Lunch  
 Evening Meal  
 Sponsorship Banquet  
 Opening Ceremony  
 Firework Display set to music

Cafeteria, DHS  
 Bldg. #10 Gym, DHS  
 Cafeteria, DHS  
 Cafeteria DHS  
 Duncanville Community Center  
 Poe-Hobden amphitheater,  
 Armstrong Park, Duncanville

**Monday, June 11, 2001**

8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
  
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pentathlon; Air gun, shot put  
 Basketball free throw, discuss  
 Softball hit  
 Golf  
 Swimming  
 Veterans Canteen Service Casino Night

See competition schedule  
 for the exact sites, DHS

Twin Wells Golf Course  
 Natatorium, DHS  
 Duncanville Community Center

**Tuesday, June 12, 2001**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Horseshoes  
 Shuffleboard  
 Checkers  
 Fort Worth Stockyards

Practice Field, DHS  
 Bldg. #10 Gym/High Hat Gym, DHS  
 Classrooms, DHS  
 Billy Bobs, Fort Worth

**Wednesday, June 13, 2001**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Bowling  
 Nine Ball  
 Dallas Stars Hockey Clinic

AMF Spare -Time Lanes, Arlington  
 Main Gym, DHS  
 Dr. Pepper/Stars Center, Duncanville

**Thursday, June 14, 2001**

8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Croquet  
 Table Tennis  
 City of Champions  
 Barbecue and Dance

Practice Field, DHS  
 Bldg. #10 Gym, DHS  
 Armstrong Park, Duncanville

**Friday, June 15, 2001**

8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
*To be announced*  
 7:00 pm

Dominoes  
 Bicycling  
*Open time for Rainouts*  
 Closing Ceremony

High Hat Gym, DHS  
 Stadium Track, DHS  
  
 Auditorium, DHS

**Saturday, June 16, 2001**

Departures for airport

DHS - Duncanville High School

**Daily Medal Awards Ceremony**

**Duncanville High School Auditorium**

Tuesday 4:30 pm  
Wednesday 4:30 pm  
Thursday 4 :30 pm  
Friday 4:30 pm

**Daily Meals, Monday through Friday**

6:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Cafeteria DHS
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Cafeteria DHS
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Cafeteria DHS

## 2001 "CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD" Registration Checklist

Please ask your coach or Chief, Recreation Therapy Service to review this checklist prior to mailing. Registration deadline is April 15, 2001.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                                    First                                    M.I.

### Participant Forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Participant Registration Form  
\_\_\_\_\_ Travel Information  
\_\_\_\_\_ Event Selection Form  
\_\_\_\_\_ General Medical Information  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Copy of current action profile and EKG must be included.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Activities  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hometown News Questionnaire  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consent for Use of Picture and/or Voice  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cost Breakdown (below)

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### Coach/Support Staff/Volunteer Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Coach/Support Staff/Volunteer Registration Form  
\_\_\_\_\_ Travel Information  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Activities

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### Cost Breakdown

Lodging \_\_\_\_\_  
Meal Tickets (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Activity Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Mesquite Championship Rodeo \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or money orders payable to:

**2001 NVGAG Account #2087**

Credit card payments or inter-station transfers **WILL** be accepted.

**NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES**

JUNE 9-15, 2001

**COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Age (As of June 1, 2001) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF VA MEDICAL CENTER \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Support Staff Contact(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you: Ambulatory \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair: Self-propelled \_\_\_\_\_ Motorized \_\_\_\_\_  
Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Inpatient \_\_\_\_\_ Outpatient \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact in Case of Emergency (2 names please)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Street Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Street Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**T Shirt size:**

(Circle one) S M L XL XXL XXXL

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL WILL BE BY: AIR \_\_\_\_\_ GROUND TRANSPORTATION \_\_\_\_\_

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AIRLINE \_\_\_\_\_ FLIGHT# \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

DEPART DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AIRLINE \_\_\_\_\_ FLIGHT# \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE UPON ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF ARRIVING BY GROUND TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ AM or PM  
(Circle one)

# 2001 CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD

## Competition Event Time Schedule

### Monday, June 11, 2001

<u>Golf</u>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	All Divisions	Twin Wells Golf Course
<u>Pentathlon</u>	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	All Divisions	Soccer Field, DHS
<u>Swimming</u>	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	All Divisions	Natatorium, DHS

### Tuesday, June 12, 2001

<u>Horseshoes</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	65-69	Soccer Field, DHS
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64	Soccer Field, DHS
		80 +	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59	Soccer Field, DHS
		70-74	
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	75-79	Soccer Field, DHS
<u>Shuffleboard</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	65-69 (Amb)	Bldg. #10 Gym
	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	65-69 (W/C & VI)	High Hat Gym
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64 (Amb)	Bldg. #10 Gym
		80 + (Amb)	
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64 (W/C & VI)	High Hat Gym
		80 + (W/C & VI)	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59 (Amb)	Bldg. #10 Gym
		70-74 (Amb)	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59 (W/C & VI)	High Hat Gym
		70-74 (W/C & VI)	
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	75-79 (Amb)	Bldg. #10 Gym
		75-79 (W/C & VI)	High Hat Gym
<u>Checkers</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	55-59	Classrooms
		70-74	
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	75-79	Classrooms
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	65-69	Classrooms
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	60-64	Classrooms
		80 +	

**Wednesday, June 13, 2001**

<u>Bowling</u>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	All Divisions	AMF Spare-Time Lanes Arlington
<u>Nine Ball</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	All Ages (W/C)	Main Gym
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	65-69 (Amb)	Main Gym
		80 + (Amb)	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	70-74 (Amb)	Main Gym
		75-79 (Amb)	
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	55-59 (Amb)	Main Gym
		60-64 (Amb)	

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**Thursday, June 14, 2001**

<u>Croquet</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	60-64	Soccer Field
		70-74	
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	65-69	Soccer Field
		80 +	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59	Soccer Field
		75-79	
<u>Table Tennis</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	55-59	Bldg. #10 Gym
		75-79	
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64	Bldg. #10 Gym
		70-74	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	65-69	Bldg. #10 Gym
		80 +	

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**Friday, June 15, 2001**

<u>Dominoes</u>	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	75-79	High Hat Gym
		80 +	
	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64	High Hat Gym
		70-74	
	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59	High Hat Gym
		65-69	
<u>Bicycling</u>	8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	¼ mile	Stadium Track
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	½ mile	

# 2001 CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD

## Event Selection

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age (as of 6/1/01) \_\_\_ 55-59 \_\_\_ 60-64 \_\_\_ 65-69 \_\_\_ 70-74 \_\_\_ 75-79 \_\_\_ 80+

Check at least TWO, but not more than FOUR events. When the athlete is scheduled for two events with conflicting times, attend the bracketed events first. Otherwise, the athlete will be disqualified for failure to report to the event on time. DO NOT schedule conflicting events!

Disclaimer: When you register in one division, you must register for all events in the same division; for example, if registered in the wheelchair division, then all events will require the use of a wheelchair.

### Monday, June 11, 2001

___	Golf	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	All Divisions
___	Pentathlon	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	All Divisions
	Ambulatory ___	Wheelchair ___	
___	Swimming	1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	All Divisions
	Ambulatory ___	Wheelchair ___	

**NOTE: You CANNOT compete in both Golf and Pentathlon**

### Tuesday, June 12, 2001

___	Horseshoes	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	65-69
___	Horseshoes	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64
___	Horseshoes	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	80+
___	Horseshoes	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59
___	Horseshoes	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	70-74
___	Horseshoes	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	75-79
	Ambulatory ___	Wheelchair ___	Visually Impaired ___
___	Shuffleboard	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	65-69
___	Shuffleboard	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64
___	Shuffleboard	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	80+
___	Shuffleboard	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59
___	Shuffleboard	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	70-74
___	Shuffleboard	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	75-79
	Ambulatory ___	Wheelchair ___	Visually Impaired ___

**NOTE: You CANNOT compete in both Horseshoes and Shuffleboard**

___	Checkers	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	55-59
___	Checkers	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	70-74
___	Checkers	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	75-79
___	Checkers	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	65-69
___	Checkers	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	60-64
___	Checkers	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	80+

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

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**Wednesday, June 13, 2001**

_____	Bowling	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	All Divisions
	Ambulatory_____	Wheelchair, manual_____	Wheelchair, adaptive_____
	Visually Impaired_____		

_____	Nine Ball	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	All Ages (Wheelchair)
_____	Nine Ball	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	65-69
_____	Nine Ball	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	80+
_____	Nine Ball	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	70-74
_____	Nine Ball	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	75-79
_____	Nine Ball	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	55-59
_____	Nine Ball	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	60-64

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**Thursday, June 14, 2001**

_____	Croquet	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	60-64
_____	Croquet	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	70-74
_____	Croquet	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	65-69
_____	Croquet	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	80+
_____	Croquet	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59
_____	Croquet	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	75-79

_____	Table Tennis	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	55-59
_____	Table Tennis	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	75-79
_____	Table Tennis	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64
_____	Table Tennis	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	70-74
_____	Table Tennis	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	65-69
_____	Table Tennis	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	80+
	Ambulatory_____	Wheelchair_____	

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**Friday, June 15, 2001**

_____	Dominoes	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	75-79
_____	Dominoes	8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	80+
_____	Dominoes	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	60-64
_____	Dominoes	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	70-74
_____	Dominoes	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	55-59
_____	Dominoes	1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	65-69
_____	Bicycling	8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.	¼ mile
_____	Bicycling	10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	½ mile



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS:** (List each or send current Action Profile) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CAN HE/SHE CONTROL THEIR OWN MEDS? YES / NO**

**ALLERGIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL THEY BRING DURING HIS/HER STAY?**

Raised toilet seat \_\_\_\_\_ Shower Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ Hoyer Lift \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT EQUIPMENT NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED?**

Raised toilet seat \_\_\_\_\_  
Shower Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ Hoyer Lift \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY SPECIAL NEEDS?**

(e.g. feeding tube, tracheotomy, catheter, mobility, bladder and bowel care, etc.)

IF YES, WHAT? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE SPECIAL NEEDS?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE PARTICIPANT NEED ASSISTANCE? YES / NO**

If yes – with what? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IS ASSISTANCE COMING WITH THE PARTICIPANT? YES / NO**

(nurse, therapist, family member) If yes – who is it? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS IF ANY EXIST?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF CURRENT EKG**

In the **examining physician's opinion**, the above individual:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Is cleared to compete** \_\_\_\_\_ **Is not cleared to compete**

**Doctor's signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's printed name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**VAMC** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ**

Participants are responsible for bringing enough medication for the week, arranging for any special equipment and/or care they need, and assistance if they need it. **Physicians and nurses are provided to take care of emergencies and illnesses ONLY.** Routine care must be provided by the participants and/or the VAMC sponsoring them.

# NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

JUNE 9-15, 2001

## COACH/STAFF/VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE SPECIFY: COACH \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTEER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M. I.)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

VA MEDICAL CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF PATIENT(S) SUPERVISING:  
(PLEASE ATTACH SHEET(S) FOR ADDITIONAL NAMES)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Daytime Phone Number) (Evening Phone Number)

DO YOU NEED MEAL TICKETS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW MANY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE)    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION (VOLUNTEERS ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERS: What event/activity do you want to volunteer for and when? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE MAIL TO: Stephen Stous  
NVGAG Coordinator (135)  
VA Medical Center  
4500 South Lancaster Road  
Dallas, Texas 75216

**\*\* 2001 GOLDEN AGE GAMES ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES \*\***

**MONDAY, JUNE 11**

1	Morning	The <u>DALLAS ZOO</u> is celebrated as one of the country's top animal research facilities. Founded in 1888, the Zoo has 95 acres of outdoor habitat.	\$6 Adult / \$4 Senior
2	Afternoon	The <u>MEYERSON SYMPHONY CENTER</u> is the crown jewel of Dallas' musical venues. Opened in 1989, the \$81.5 million center is a striking architectural monument and is often cited by visiting artists as one of the acoustically finest halls in America. The trip will also include a trip to the <u>DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT</u> .	Free

**TUESDAY, JUNE 12**

3	Morning	The glitter may have worn off <u>TEXAS STADIUM</u> since its 1971 opening, but it remains the shrine of Texas football to this day. The public may visit the proshop featuring cowboy memorabilia, the field, locker room, stadium club and a suite.	\$ 5 Adult / \$75+ for party
4	Afternoon	Located on White Rock Lake, the <u>DALLAS ARBORETUM</u> offers a spectacular assortment of trees, bushes, flowers and a sculpture garden. As an added bonus, the Arboretum is perfect for picture taking, with countless photogenic spots.	\$ 6 Adult / \$ 5 Senior

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13**

5	All Day	The <u>BALLPARK IN ARLINGTON</u> opened in 1994 as the centerpiece of a 270-acre complex. This trip will include tours of the Ballpark and the Legends of the Game Baseball Museum.	\$10 Adult/ \$6 Senior
6	All Day	To call <u>GRAPEVINE MILLS</u> a mall is an understatement. With its 1.5 million square feet of discount shopping, dining and entertainment, it's Disneyland compared to the average shopping center. Texas-themed sculptures mark each of six entrances to the oval structure that opened in the fall of 1997. <u>BASS PRO SHOPS/OUTDOOR WORLD</u> is a 200,000 square foot Valhalla for fishers, boaters, hikers and hunters. The store includes gun and archery ranges, a boat hull and water tank for fishing demos, a 25-foot waterfall and pool stocked with native Texas fish, taxidermied animals (including a mountain lion and a longhorn steer), putting green and laser arcade.	Free

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14**

7	Morning	<u>LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE</u> is a 135-acre horse-racing park. The Post Time Pavillion includes a Las Vegas-style race book, sports bar and casual dining area. The building has more than 300 television monitors, including 6x8 rear-projection video screens. The barn area includes 28 pre-manufactured barns, encompassing about 600,000 square feet and space to accomodate up to 1,400 horses.	\$ 3 Adult
8	Afternoon	Parts of such memorable movies as "RoboCop" and "Silkwood" were created at the 128-acre <u>STUDIOS AT LAS COLINAS</u> . Costumes from "RoboCop" and "The Sound of Music" are preserved behind glass. A behind-the-scenes tour includes a blue-screen demonstration of how "Superman" flies and a visit to "The Addams Family" graveyard. "Star Trek" fans may want to man battle stations to fight Klingons. This trip also includes a stop at the <u>MUSTANGS OF LAS COLINAS</u> sculpture at Williams Square. The 5 mares, 2 colts, young stallion and dominant older stallion make up the largest equestrian sculpture in the world.	\$12.95 Adult / \$10.95 Senior

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

9	All Day	This landmark-packed tour of <u>DOWNTOWN DALLAS</u> includes a visit to the John F. Kennedy Memorial, Sixth Floor Museum, Dealey Plaza, Reunion Tower, West End and the Dallas World Aquarium.	\$19.85 Adult / \$14.66 Sr
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## 2001 Championship Gold Alternate Activities

Please indicate which events you plan to attend.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY \_\_\_\_\_ WHEELCHAIR \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COST</u>
___	<b>Monday June 11</b>	AM	Dallas Zoo	\$6.00 Adult \$4.00 Senior
___		PM	Meyerson Symphony Center	Free
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___	<b>Tuesday June 12</b>	AM	Texas Stadium	\$5.00 Adult \$75.00-for Party
___		PM	Dallas Arboretum	\$6.00 Adult \$5.00 Senior
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___	<b>Wednesday June 13</b>	AM	Ballpark in Arlington	\$10.00 Adult \$6.00 Senior
___		ALL DAY	Grapevine Mills Mall Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World	Free
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___	<b>Thursday June 14</b>	AM	Lone Star Park Grand Prairie	\$3.00 Adult
___		PM	Studios at Las Colinas	\$12.95 Adult \$10.95 Senior
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___	<b>Friday June 15</b>	ALL DAY	Downtown Dallas	\$19.85 Adult \$14.66 Senior
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### SPECIAL NIGHTLY ACTIVITIES

___	<b>Saturday June 9</b>	Mesquite Championship Rodeo and dinner
___	<b>Monday June 11</b>	Veterans Canteen Service Casino Night
___	<b>Tuesday June 12</b>	Fort Worth Stockyards
___	<b>Wednesday June 13</b>	Dallas Stars Hockey Clinic
___	<b>Thursday June 14</b>	City of Champions Barbecue and dance

# 2001 CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD

## Hometown News Release/Questionnaire (To be completed by participant)

We use the following information to put together a news release on you, which is sent back to newspapers in the city where you live. It is very easy to fill out. This is the information we **must** have to do a release. **Please fill this form out completely** (registration will also go much faster if you do it now!). Thanks.

1. Name (as you want it to appear in a news release): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the nearest DAILY and WEEKLY newspaper to where you now live and in **what city is it published?** (You may list up to four newspapers.) If you don't know where the closest daily newspaper is published, **please give us the name of the closest large city to where you live.**

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Name of Newspaper City

4. What military service did you serve in? (Check one):

\_\_\_\_ Army; \_\_\_\_ Air Force; \_\_\_\_ Army Air Corps; \_\_\_\_ Marines; \_\_\_\_ Navy;  
\_\_\_\_ Coast Guard; \_\_\_\_ National Guard; \_\_\_\_ Merchant Marines;  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. What were your dates of service?

6. Did you serve in any of the following wars or conflicts?

\_\_\_\_ World War II (European Theater); \_\_\_\_ World War II (Pacific);  
\_\_\_\_ Korean War; \_\_\_\_ Vietnam; \_\_\_\_ Lebanon; \_\_\_\_ Panama;  
\_\_\_\_ Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the primary diagnosis for which you are receiving VA care: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is your injury/illness combat-related? (We are **not** asking if your injury or illness is service connected, but whether your injury or illness is a result of service **in combat**.) \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

9. Were you a POW? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, where and when were you held prisoner?

10. Please give us a quote on how it feels to participate in the Golden Age Games, what an event like this means to you, or **anything else you would like to be quoted as saying in the news release.**

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## **“Championship Gold”**

- WHAT:** A national multi-event sports and recreational competition for veterans, age 55 or older, who are currently receiving care from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- WHEN:** June 9 - 15, 2001
- WHERE:** Duncanville High School, Duncanville, Texas
- WHO:** Military veterans, 55 years or older, who are currently receiving inpatient or outpatient care at VA Medical Centers are eligible to participate in the National Veterans Golden Age Games.
- SPONSOR:** Department of Veterans Affairs, VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS).  
Veterans of Foreign Wars
- WHY:** Sports and recreation are integral components in VA rehabilitative medicine. At VA hospitals, recreation therapy plays a major role in the lives of older patients. The sponsors of this event are committed to improving the quality of life for older veterans and to fostering better health through sports competition. The National Veterans Golden Age Games program serves as a showcase for the preventative and therapeutic medical value that sports and recreation provides in the lives of all older Americans.
- EVENTS:** Swimming, bicycling, pentathlon (shot put, discus, softball hit, basketball free throw, air gun), table tennis, dominoes, shuffleboard, horseshoes, nine-ball, bowling, checkers, golf and croquet.
- HOST:** VA North Texas Health Care System  
Games Coordinator: Stephen W. Stous (214) 857-0430
- MEDIA CONTACT:** VANTHCS: Stephen W. Stous (214) 857-0430