



Brunswick County

FOR THE ATHLETE & ARTIST IN



WITH OVER 70 ATHLETIC EVENTS & ARTS CATEGORIES, BC GATOR SG & SILVERARTS HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

SilverArts All events held April 2-May 16

Entry fee: \$15 Entry begins: Feb Ist Last day to enter w/paper entry: 3/12 Last day to enter online: 3/19

SCAN BELOW TO CALL 910.253.2670 ENTER ONLINE bcparks.recdesk.com ncseniorgames.org **BRUNSWICK COUNTY North Carolina PARKS & RECREATION Senior Games** Leland oceanisle GOLF BAR INSWICK ENIOR SOFTBALL ARTS COUNCIL SENIOR RESOURCES, INC. RUNSWICK ADUATIC CIT

2025 GENERAL INFO FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

HOW TO ENTER ONLINE

Beginning 2/1/25, enter online at torch.ncseniorgames.org. Sign up online until the deadline of 3/19/25. It is each participant's responsibility

to ensure event partners are , entered by the deadline.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR HERITAGE/VISUAL/LITERARY SILVERARTISTS ENTERING ONLINE

Photo upload of your art is not required for online entry for BC Gator SG & SA. <u>Any</u> image can be uploaded to proceed with online entry. Actual photo (for H/V) is necessary for State Finals competition.

HOW TO ENTER WITH A HARD COPY (PAPER) ENTRY FORM

Call BC Parks & Recreation at 910.253.2670 to have an entry form mailed to you. Entry forms are also available across BC at various locations including co-sponsor venues and all Senior Centers. Drop off or mail entry form with payment until the deadline of 3/12/25.

<u>Drop off</u>: BC Parks & Recreation PO Box 249 Bolivia, NC 28422 <u>Mail to:</u> BC Gator Sr Games & SilverArts 20 Referendum Dr/Bldg G Bolivia, NC 28422

It is each participant's responsibility to ensure event partners are entered by the deadline.

ELIGIBILITY FOR BC GATOR SG & SA

Men and women 50 years and older (as of 12/31/25) who have resided in NC for a minimum of 3 consecutive months during the last 12 months may participate in Sr Games & SilverArts. A participant's age on 12/31/25 determines the age category in which they will compete at Local Games and State Finals.

AGE CATEGORIES

Medals are awarded in each athletic event by age category (men/women separately): 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, etc. Medals will be awarded onsite for athletic events at the conclusion of each day's events. In partnered events, age of younger partner determines age category. Age categories **do not** apply for SilverArts or Cheerleaders.

FEES



\$15.00 fee includes a t-shirt, and entry in UNLIMITED Athletic/SilverArts events. Additional fees apply for Bowling (\$6) and Mini Golf (\$10). Meals and/or snacks and drinks included at most events.

WHEN DO I GET MY T-SHIRT?

Join us for Opening Ceremony (4/2) and pick up your t-shirt. After 4/2, participants will receive their t-shirt on their 1st event day.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I FILL OUT MY ENTRY FORM?

AFTER YOU ENTER ONLINE:

Go to bcparks.recdesk.com(click Programs/Seniors/BC Gator SG & SA) to get Games' details. <u>YOUR ONLINE ENTRY DOES NOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC EVENT DETAILS.</u>

Check your email for your CONFIRMATION OF EVENTS the week of 3/28.

AFTER YOU SUBMIT A HARD COPY ENTRY: Keep your packet with all the details for the Games.

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WHAT IS A CONFIRMATION OF EVENTS & WHY DO I NEED IT?

ALL registered participants will receive a CONFIRMATION OF EVENTS by email by March 28, 2025.

(MAKE SURE TO CHECK EMAIL SPAM/JUNK FOLDERS)

This message will confirm all events, fees, partners, etc. in which YOU are entered and have paid for. It is the participant's responsibility to check for any errors in event choice and event partner listings. Contact Khrystye Haselden (910.253.2670)

k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov with corrections/changes.

2025 NC STATE FINALS ELIGIBILITY



The following qualify for State Finals:

*1st place (overall winner) in Performing Arts (Follies).

*1st place in the Cheerleading.

*1st and 2nd place entries in each Literary Arts sub-category, provided the places are not won by the same artist (i.e. only one entry by the same artist per sub-category).

*1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries in each Visual Arts and Heritage Arts sub-category, provided the places are not won by the same artist (i.e. only one entry by the same artist per sub-category).

Refer to the 2025 NCSG SilverArts Booklet for details at ncseniorgames.org/silverarts.

ATHLETICS

The top 3 male and female qualifiers in each official NCSG athletic/event in each age category will be eligible to participate in State Finals except:

*All participants who complete in Fun Walk, Football Throw, and Basketball Shooting will qualify. ***Teams**: The 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place teams per the team sport age category will qualify.

Refer to the 2025 NCSG Rules Book for details at ncseniorgames.org/sports.

2025 NC STATE FINALS INFO

State Finals Information: 2025 State Finals will largely be held in Raleigh, NC, September 15–21, 2025. Other events are held at various locations/times across NC through October. For tentative State Finals schedule and to register, visit ncseniorgames.org (see ABOUT, then CALENDAR). **The deadline to enter State Finals is August 1, 2025, at 11:59 pm.** National Senior Games is offered every two years for State Finals qualifiers.

2025 is not a qualifying year. For more info, visit nsga.com.

Anti-Discrimination Policy

North Carolina Senior Games, Inc. does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, marital status, family status or other items protected by law. This policy applies to all employees, volunteers, participants and spectators and any other individuals involved with a North Carolina Senior Games program.

North Carolina Senior Games



This program is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc. NCSG, Inc. is sponsored statewide by the NC Division of Aging and Adult Services. For more info, contact Khrystye Haselden, Local Coordinator, Brunswick County Gator Senior Games & SilverArts 910.253.2670 or 800.222.4670 or email at k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov or khrystye.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov or visit bcparks.recdesk.com and ncseniorgames.org

2025 ATHLETICS INFO

- Swim: Participants are limited to participation in 4 swimming events.
- <u>Pickleball/Tennis</u>: Participants are required to supply their own racquet. Balls will be provided. Participants will be notified of reporting times prior to the event day by email.
- Table Tennis: Participants should wear solid colored clothing. No white or multicolored clothing will be allowed. Participants are required to supply their own racquet. Balls will be provided. Participants will be notified of reporting times prior to the event day by email.
- National Senior Games: Offered every two years for State Finals qualifiers. 2026 is the next gualifying year for the National Senior Games to be held in 2027. For more info, visit nsga.com.
- REMINDER: To promote total health and physical fitness, events of longer durations and lower intensity are strongly recommended. High-intensity types of activities are offered primarily for the conditioned, trained athlete.

ATHLETIC EVENTS OFFERED

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Billiards Disc Golf Mini Golf Road Races (5k/I0k) Swim Events (enter up to 4 events) **200 Freestyle 100 Breaststroke 100 Butterfly 50 Freestyle** 100 Ind. Medley 400 Ind. Medley **50 Breaststroke** 200 Backstroke **100 Freestyle 50 Backstroke** 200 Ind. Medley **100 Backstroke 200 Breaststroke 50 Butterfly 200 Butterfly 500 Freestyle**

Opening Day Events* Cornhole **Football Throw**

Basketball Shoot

Fun Walk (I mile) ALL 4 events take place at the same time. Sign for all 4!

Tournament Day Events* Bocce

Shuffleboard *BOTH events take place at the same time. Sign up for both!

PARTNER EVENTS SINGLES/DOUBLES/MIXED DOUBLES Bowling **Pickleball Table Tennis** Tennis

*Age (as of 12/31/2025) of YOUNGER partner determines age category.

NEED A PARTNER? **GO TO BCPARKS.RECDESK.COM**

TEAM EVENTS 3-on-3 Basketball

Softball

NEED A PARTNER?

IF YOU NEED A PARTNER FOR BOWLING, PICKLEBALL, TABLE TENNIS, OR TENNIS, GO TO bcparks.recdesk.com (Click PROGRAMS/SENIORS/SR GAMES & SILVERARTS). Click "NEED A PARTNER?" to connect with others.

BE READY FOR YOUR SG ATHLETIC EVENTS

Arrive at the event location 15 minutes before the event begins or before scheduled event time. Each participant MUST have a photo ID available for check-in each day at each event. Upon arrival, check-in with the event manager. **Rain/Inclement Weather Policy: In** the case of inclement weather, some events will be rescheduled. other events will still be held due to staffing, venue, etc. CHECK BRUNSWICK COUNTY **PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE and/or your** email for updates.

2025 SILVERARTS INFO

*Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of local games' submission date.

Heritage/Visual Artwork Entries:

Artists must enter by deadline and indicate number of entries and sub-category. "Untitled" can be used if artwork has not been completed. Once registered, artists may change the entry and/or title of entry leading up to and on day of check-in at LCAC. Sub-category entered cannot change.

"Local Only" Sub-Category:

If the appropriate subcategory for an art entry is not offered/sanctioned by NC Senior Games, Inc., artists can enter artwork in the "Local Only" sub-categories. "Local Only" subcategories include Paper Arts (Heritage Arts) and Metalworking (Visual Arts). Art entries in "Local Only" will be judged and awarded ribbons but will not qualify to be entered at State Finals.

After entry by the deadline, how to submit Heritage/Visual Artwork:

Check -in for Visual and/or Heritage Art Entries will be held at Leland Cultural Arts Center between 9 am-11:30 am on Monday, April 28, 2025 at Leland Cultural Arts Center. Bring your entry to the door facing front on the far right side of the Center.

How to submit Literary Art Entries:

Artists must enter by deadline and indicate number of entries and sub-category. "Untitled" can be used if entry has not been completed. All Literary Art entries must be submitted by 11;59 pm on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Submit literary art entries by email at k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov or a hard/paper copy can be submitted in person/mail to BC Parks and Recreation(PO Box 249/20 Referendum Drive, Bldg G, Bolivia).

Judging:

Judging for Heritage/Visual/Literary Arts will be completed and Showcase on display on April 28, 2025. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be displayed in each category/subcategory of Heritage, Visual, and Literary Arts. **Unlike Athletic events,** judging for SilverArts is not based on age categories. Entries are judged by category/sub-category.

Public Viewing of SilverArts Showcase:

SilverArts Showcase will open for public viewing at the Leland Cultural Arts Center Gallery beginning Tuesday, April 29(9 am-9 pm), will continue April 30 (9 am- 9 pm), May 1 (9 am- 9 pm), and will close on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 11 am. SilverArts Showcase is free and open to the public.

Artwork Pick-up & COFFEE & CONVERSATION:

All artwork must be picked up May 2, between 11 am-12 pm. Early pick-up is not permitted. Receipt is required and will be checked for pick-up of art entries. BC Gator SG & SilverArts will not be responsible for art entries left after 12 pm on pick-up day. All participants are welcome to attend "Coffee & Conversation" to meet fellow artists and enjoy a last look at the SilverArts Showcase(see below).

SilverArts Showcase Categories Offered

Heritage Arts Basket Weaving Crocheting General Fiber Arts lewelrv Knitting Needlework Pottery(thrown or hand built) Pastels Quilting (hand stitched) Quilting (machine stitched) Stained Glass Tole/Decorative Painting Weaving Woodcarving Woodturning Woodworking Paper Arts (LOCAL ONLY)

Visual Arts Acrylics, Digital Art Drawing Mixed Media 2D Mixed Media 3D Oil Pastels Photography(film) Photography(digital) Sculpture Watercolor Metalworking (LOCAL ONLY)

Literary Arts Poetry Short story (fiction) Essay (not autobiographical) Life Experiences (autobiographical)



SILVERARTS PERFORMING ARTS (FOLLIES)/CHEER INFO

Performing Artists

***SOLO PERFORMERS/ PERFORMING ARTS GROUP LEADERS must** submit a brief introduction for use at Follies Show by 5/2/25. Email k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov

*PERFORMING ARTS GROUP LEADERS must email list with names of all performers (group members/accompanists) to k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov. All performers, group members and accompanists must be over the age of 50 and must register as SilverArts participants.

Rehearsal for Performing Artists/Cheer Teams

All participants in SILVERARTS FOLLIES SHOW are strongly encouraged to attend the SA Follies performance rehearsal on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 8:30 am at Leland Cultural Arts Center. Performers/Cheer Teams not present by 8:45 am, will not be allowed to rehearse.

Cheer Teams

*CHEER TEAM LEADERS must submit a brief introduction for use at Follies Show by 5/2/25. Email k.haselden@brunswickcountync.gov

*Cheer Teams will **PERFORM** at Opening Ceremony & **COMPETE** at Follies Show.

Performing Arts (Follies) & Cheer Awards

Artists/Cheer teams will compete and 1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals will be awarded during the Celebration of the Games featuring the SilverArts Follies, on Friday, May 16, 2025.

*1st place overall winner in performing arts qualifies to represent BC Gator SG & SA in Raleigh at NC State Finals SilverArts Follies (September 2025).

*1st place cheer team qualifies to represent BC Gator SG & SA in Raleigh at NC State Finals Cheerleader Showcase (September 2025).

SilverArts Showcase Categories Offered

Heritage Arts

Basket Weaving Crocheting General Fiber Arts Jewelry Knittina Needlework Pottery(thrown or hand built) Pastels Quilting (hand stitched) Quilting (machine stitched) Stained Glass **Tole/Decorative Painting** Weaving Woodcarving Woodturning Woodworking Paper Arts (LOCAL ONLY)

Visual Arts

Acrylics, Poetry Digital Art Short story Drawing Essay (not a Mixed Media 2D Life Experie Mixed Media 3D Oil Pastels Photography(film) Photography(digital) Sculpture Watercolor

Metalworking (LOCAL ONLY)

Cheer

Literary Arts Poetry Short story (fiction) Essay (not autobiographical) Life Experiences (autobiographical)

> Performing Arts (Follies) Categories Offered

> > **Performing Arts** Vocal Dance Drama/Comedy Instrumental Line Dance

2025 SilverArts Entries Specific Category Requirements

*All persons entering SilverArts must be 50 years or over as C. Performing Arts of December 31st, a N.C. resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the calendar year, and must qualify through a local Sr Games SilverArts for State Finals. *Art entry/entries incorrectly categorized by the artist, or not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Requirements, will not be considered in the judging process.

*Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of local games' submission date. *ADDITIONAL INFO: see ncseniorgames.org/silverarts, (see SILVERARTS BOOKLET).

A. Heritage Arts

- Entries must be the work of the individual and not a group.
- Heritage Art entries must be an original work. Patterns may be used, but no stamped pieces will be accepted.
- Pottery must be hand built or thrown.
- Entries from ceramic molds will not be accepted.
- All framed work must be securely wired, ready to be hung ٠ (no serrated hooks or string). Two-dimensional work not properly framed and wired will not be displayed.
- Framed works can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- All entries, except framed work, must be able to be displayed (can be larger) in an area $3'(W) \times 3'(L) \times 5'(H)$.
- Groupings (sets) shall have no more than 3 separate pieces per set. All objects within each piece of the set must be contained within or attached to 1 of the 3 pieces.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artists, or their representatives, must be able to deliver and pick-up the entry at/during the designated times.
- The heritage arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

B. Literary Arts (due 4/9/25)

- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, 8-1/2 x 11 paper and have a minimum of 1" margins. A minimum font size is 10-point type (prefer "times new roman" or "arial".
- Poems DO NOT have to meet double-spaced requirements.
- Poems can be no longer than 40 lines.
- Short stories, essays, and life experiences can be no longer than 8 pages.
- All entries must have a title page, which includes title of work, sub-category, and name of artist.
- Artist's name should not appear on the content pages.
- The literary arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

- An artist may only have one (1) entry per size of act in each sub-category.
- Performing entries are limited to three (3) minutes of on-stage time. Exceeding the time limit will result in automatic disqualification. Timing is the performer's responsibility and begins with the first note of music or the first movement visible to the audience and ends with the exit of the last performer from the stage or final movement of the act.
- Performing entries may be one of the following: (a) soloists, (b) small groups (2-4 performers), or (c) large groups (5 or more performers). Accompanist (s) will be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31st will be permitted on stage and an accompanist must be a registered participant.
- All performers for all acts must enter and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage.
- If recorded music is used, it must be an mp3 file (submitted by email or on a flash drive). Music may be picked up following the performance.
- State Finals, NCSG can provide the following items: chairs, microphone(s), piano and sound system. The act is responsible for all other props and equipment and must get NCSG advance approval for use at Show. Props must be small, few, light-weight and easy to set up quickly.
- Voice presentations must be a live performance by the artist. Background music can be recorded. Lip-synch is not permitted as a performing art.
- The performance at State Finals must be the same performance that won at the Local Games; i.e. same song, dance, music, etc.
- No live animals are allowed, except for service animals.

D. Visual Arts

- All artwork, except free standing pieces, must be framed (or gallery wrapped), securely wired, and ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Artwork, except sculpture, not properly wired will not be displayed.
- Artwork, except free standing pieces, can be no larger than 36" x 42", including matting and frame.
- Entries can be no heavier than 50 pounds.
- Sculpture groupings (sets) may have no more than 3 pieces per grouping (set).
- · Photography Film or Digital-determined by the medium on which the image is recorded.
- Freestanding entries may be Sculpture, Mixed Media and Digital Art and must be able to be displayed in an area $3'(W) \times 3'(L) \times 3'(L$ 5' (H).
- · Artists, or their representatives, must be able to deliver and pick-up the entry at/during the designated times.
- If on-site assembly is required, details must be specified.
- The art piece must be an original work, not a print.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification on the reverse side of entry.
- The visual arts piece entered at State Finals must be the same piece that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

YOU ARE INVITED...



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 IO:OO AM TOWN CREEK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER 6420 OCEAN HWY E/HWY 17, WINNABOW



ENJOY BREAKFAST & PICK UP YOUR T-SHIRT COME HELP US OFFICIALLY KICK-OFF OUR GAMES!

> All Artists & Athletes are invited to attend NO RSVP NEEDED

Celebration of the Games Reception featuring the SilverArts Follies



FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 II:00 AM LELAND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER 1212 MAGNOLIA VILLAGE WAY

RSVP BY MAY 9 CALL 910.253.2670

All Artists & Athletes are invited to attend with family/friends JOIN US FOR FESTIVITIES & FOOD AS WE HONOR ALL OUR 2025 PARTICIPANTS!



WEAR YOUR MEDALS & RIBBONS!



