



**Mecklenburg County  
Park and Recreation**



2016

Entry Packet and General Information  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games

2225 Tyvola Road

Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

704-332-4020

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# Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games 2016 ENTRY PACKET

For Athletes, Artists & Cheerleaders

**ENTRY DEADLINE – MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18**



## **LOCAL GAMES**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>**



### **Opening Ceremonies**

**Marion Diehl**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

### **SilverArts Awards**

**Tyvola Senior Center**  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 PM**

### **Performing Arts**

**Levine Senior Center**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6:00 PM**

#### **HOST AGENCIES**

Alexander Graham Middle School  
Charlotte Motor Speedway  
Levine Senior Center  
Mecklenburg Wildlife Club  
Monroe Country Club  
Park 10 Lanes  
Rack'em Pub & Billards  
SouthPark RaceFest

#### **COORDINATING AGENCIES**

YMCA of Greater Charlotte  
Levine Jewish Community Center  
Matthews Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource Dept.  
Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Services  
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games are dedicated to providing year-round health promotion and education for adults 50 years and better. Local Games provide fun, fitness and fellowship for people of all ages.

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games are committed to creating a healthy and safe environment for all participants, staff and spectators. We request that every participant consult his or her doctor in regard to preparation for, and competition in, Senior Games or any similar activity. To promote total health and physical fitness, events of longer duration and lower intensity are strongly recommended. High intensity types of activity are offered primarily for the conditioned, trained athlete.

*This program is sanctioned by North Carolina Senior Games, Inc. NCSG, Inc. is sponsored statewide by the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services.*

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**For more information, visit the website at [www.cmseniorgames.org](http://www.cmseniorgames.org)**

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in Senior Games you must be 50 years of age or better on or before December 31, 2016. A participant must be a North Carolina resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the year. To participate in an official sport at State Finals you must be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in that event from a sanctioned Local Games. To participate in the SilverStriders Fun Walk, you must have completed the Fun Walk at a Local Games. To participate in the Cheerleader Showcase or Performing Arts you or your group must have been chosen as a representative for your Local Game. To participate in SilverArts; Heritage or Visual Showcase, you must be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in that sub-category in a Local Game. To participate in the Literary Arts, you must be a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in a Literary sub-category in a Local Game to qualify. A participant may only submit one entry per sub-category.

### AGE CATEGORIES

Your age category is determined by your age on December 31, 2016. Men and women compete in separate categories in the following five year increments: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89, 90-94, 95-99, 100+. You must compete at the scheduled time with your age/sex category. In doubles competition, partners compete in the same age category of the younger partner. In team sports, the age category is determined by the age of the youngest player on the Local Games level. You must play or participate with the partner or team you qualified with, no exceptions!

### GOLF

To qualify for State Finals, golfers need to meet a minimum performance score (MPS) and finish in the top 3 in their age group. MPS is available from your Coordinator and in the NCSG Rules Book on the NCSG website ([www.ncseniorgames.org](http://www.ncseniorgames.org)). Minimum performance scores for each age group can be found at [www.cmseniorgames.org](http://www.cmseniorgames.org).

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION & PROCESS

### BEFORE you submit your Entry Form please make sure you have:

1. Completed all applicable pages of the ENTRY form.
2. Checked ALL the ACTIVITIES in which you want to participate. For doubles and mixed doubles events, your partner's name is required.
3. If you are a Literary, Visual or Heritage Artist or Performing Arts group leader, you must submit the required SILVERARTS INFORMATION pages too.
4. **CMSG must receive your Entry Form by 4:00 PM March 18<sup>th</sup>.** Each individual, including both doubles partners and all team members, must submit a completed Entry Form with total payment to CMSG by the deadline. **There are no exceptions.**
5. Your Personal Schedule will be mailed and/or emailed in early April. It will contain starting times for your activities and all the Local Games details.
6. Contact CMSG at 704-332-4020 if you do not receive your personal schedule by **April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

After your Entry Form is received and processed please review your confirmation sheet to make sure your information is correct. If you have questions, please call 704-332-4020 BEFORE the games.

### AT THE GAMES:

1. You must have your photo ID to check in each day and at each event.
2. Bring your "personal schedule" with you. Visit the check in station for each event. You will receive the participant packet at your first event.
3. Please have with you at all times a list of medication, medical conditions and allergies, personal physician's name and telephone number, emergency contact names and telephone numbers and proof of insurance in case of any emergency.

## FEES & REFUNDS

As a participant, your **Entry Fee** helps cover charges for a 2016 Local Games t-shirt, insurance, an EMT, awards, facility rental, officials and equipment for activities you choose to enter. **The Early Bird registration fee is \$20 if received before February 26<sup>th</sup>.** **If your registration is received after February 26<sup>th</sup> your fee will \$25.** NO REFUNDS will be given.

## NEW --- SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships will be awarded to individuals to participate in the Charlotte – Mecklenburg Senior Games for the year in which they apply. The payment amount will be paid directly to Charlotte – Mecklenburg Senior Games. Each scholarship awarded will not exceed the amount of the general entry fee \$25.00. Additional fees required with the application process will not be included and will be the responsibility of participant. Scholarships will be awarded as long as funds are available. To apply please visit the CMSG website ([www.cmseniorgames.org](http://www.cmseniorgames.org)) to print the application or call the CMSG Hotline (704-332-4020) to obtain a hard copy.

## RULES

**A COPY OF THE RULES FOR ALL SENIOR GAMES EVENTS IS AVAILABLE AT  
[www.ncseniorgames.org](http://www.ncseniorgames.org)**

**IN THE EVENT OF RAIN-OUT, PLEASE CALL THE CMSG HOTLINE AT 704-332-4020.**

# 2016 CMSG SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Saturday, JANUARY 30

Time	Event	Location
10:30 – 12:30pm	Kick-Off	Waltonwood Providence

No RSVP Required. All are Welcome! For more information, please contact 704-332-4020 or AdultSports@mecklenburgcountync.gov.

## Tuesday, APRIL 12

Time	Event	Location
8:00 – 4:00	Cycling Make Up Date: 4/19/16	Charlotte Motor Speedway

## Thursday, APRIL 14

Time	Event	Location
12:00 – 4:00	Billiards	Rack'em Pub and Billiards

## Saturday, APRIL 16

Time	Event	Location
7:00 – 11:00	5K Run	SouthPark Mall (Racefest)

## Wednesday, APRIL 20

Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 9:00	Badminton Singles	Marion Diehl

## Thursday, APRIL 21

Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 9:00	Badminton Doubles and Mixed Doubles	Marion Diehl

## Saturday, APRIL 23

Time	Event	Location
8:00 – 4:00	Track & Field Events	A G Middle School

## Tuesday, APRIL 26

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Golf Tournament Make Up Date: 5/3/16	Monroe Country Club

## Wednesday, APRIL 27

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Swim Meet	Marion Diehl

## Friday, APRIL 29

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 4:00	SilverArts Drop-Off	Tyvola Senior Center

## Saturday, APRIL 30

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 4:00	Pickleball Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles Overflow date: 5/7/16	Crews Road Rec. Center

## Tuesday, MAY 3

Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 9:00	Table Tennis	Hawthorne Rec. Center

## Wednesday, MAY 4

Time	Event	Location
6:00 – 9:00	3 on 3 Men's Basketball	Tom Sykes Rec. Center

## Friday, MAY 6

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Tennis	Jewish Community Center

## Monday, MAY 9

Time	Event	Location
10:00 – 2:00	Racquetball	Dowd YMCA

## Wednesday, MAY 11

Time	Event	Location
1:00 – 5:00	Archery Make Up Date: 5/25/16	Mecklenburg Wildlife Club

## Saturday, MAY 14 (BIG SATURDAY)

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremonies	Marion Diehl Field
10:00 – 2:00	Basketball Shoot, Corn Hole, Football Throw, Softball Throw Spin Casting, Silver Striders Fun Walk Bocce, Croquet	
10:00 – 2:00	SilverArts Display	Tyvola Senior Center
2:00 – 3:00	Awards presentations	Tyvola Senior Center

## Monday, MAY 16

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 12:00	Bowling Doubles	Park 10 Lanes

## Wednesday, MAY 18

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 12:00	Bowling Mixed Doubles	Park 10 Lanes

## Thursday, MAY 19

Time	Event	Location
1:00 – 4:00	Performing Arts Rehearsal	Levine Senior Center

## Saturday, MAY 21

Time	Event	Location
6:00 – 8:00	Performing Arts Showcase	Levine Senior Center

## Monday, MAY 23

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 12:00	Bowling Singles	Park 10 Lanes

## Tuesday, MAY 24

Time	Event	Location
12:00 – 4:00	Horseshoes Shuffleboard	Nevin Park

## Wednesday, JUNE 1

Time	Event	Location
6:00 – 8:00	3 on 3 Women's Basketball	Crews Road Rec. Center

## Saturday, JUNE 11

Time	Event	Location
9:00 – 3:00	Softball Tournament	Park Road Park

**\*\* Event based on the number of teams registered**

## Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10

Time	Event	Location
10:30 – 12:30	Celebration of Champions	Waltonwood - Providence

**\*Limited to the first 100 respondents only. To RSVP call CMSG Hotline between August 15<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> at 704-332-4020.**

**\*\*\*PLEASE ARRIVE AT ALL EVENTS 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START.**

**You will receive your personal schedule before April 8<sup>th</sup>, along with a map and address to each facility.**

# CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2016 ENTRY FORM

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print clearly. Future correspondence will be mailed to this address. First time participant? (Please circle) Yes No

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (PO Box or Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State NC Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) Age as of Dec. 31, 2016 MALE FEMALE Telephone Number (include area code)  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (please circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL

My ethnicity (please circle): Black/African-American Asian American Indian or Alaska Native White  
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Hispanic Unknown/Refuse

My annual household income is less than \$11,770 (1 person in household) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Response

My annual household income is less than \$15,930 (2 people in household) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Response

### Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Check the activities below that you want to participate in:

### 1. ENTRY FEE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

Entry Fee (Early Bird before February 26)..... \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee (After February 26)..... \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Activities with an asterisk (\*) will not be offered at State Finals.

### SPORTS

Archery (Limit one event per participant)

Conv. Recurve Bare Bow  Conv. Recurve with Sight  Conv. Recurve with Sight and Release Aid

Compound Bare Bow  Compound with Sight  Compound with Sight and Release Aid

Bowling (includes lunch)

Bowling Single..... \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Doubles – Partner’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Mixed Doubles – Partner’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cycling

1 Mile  5K  10K

Open Events

Basketball Shoot

Football Throw

Softball Throw

Spin Casting

SilverStriders Fun Walk

Track & Field Events

50 M Dash (new)  200 M Dash  800 M Dash  1500 M Race Walk  5K Run

100 M Dash  400 M Dash  1500 M Run  Shot Put

Running Long Jump  Standing Long Jump  5K Race Walk  Discus

PAGE 1 Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Swimming Events (limit 6 events)

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|---|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Freestyle    | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Freestyle    | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Freestyle    | <input type="checkbox"/> 500 yd Freestyle   | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Ind. Medley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Breaststroke | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Ind. Medley | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Backstroke   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Backstroke  | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Backstroke   | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 yd Butterfly     | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 yd Butterfly   | <input type="checkbox"/> 200 yd Butterfly   |

**Golf (includes lunch)** ..... \$40.00=\_\_\_\_\_

## Tournament Sports

- Bocce
- Billiards
- Cornhole
- Croquet
- Horseshoes
- Racquetball
- Shuffleboard
- Pickleball Singles

Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_  Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Badminton

- Singles

Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_  Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tennis (Playing on clay courts)

- Singles

Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_  Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## Table Tennis

- Singles

Doubles – Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_  Mixed Doubles Partner’s Name Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM SPORTS (Please also fill out team sports section on page 7 if you are the team captain)

- Women’s Basketball – Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Men’s Basketball – Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Women’s Softball – Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Men’s Softball – Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## SILVERARTS (Please also fill out the SilverArts section)

- Heritage Arts (page 8)
- Literary Arts (page 8)
- Visual Arts (page 8)
- Performing Arts (page 8 and page 7 if group leader)
- Cheerleading (page 8 and page 7 if group leader)

Page 1 Subtotal ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Page 2 Subtotal ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW: Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to: Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department**

**MAIL to: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games  
2225 Tyvola Road  
Charlotte, NC 28210**

## 2. CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions including CMSG Champions (\$250 individual/\$400 couple), CMSG Supporters (\$100 individual/\$175 couples) and CMSG Friends (\$25 individual/\$40 couples) can only be made separately through Partners for Parks. For more information, please contact us at 704-332-4020 or visit [www.partnersforparks.org](http://www.partnersforparks.org).



# CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2016 ENTRY FORM

## SENIOR GAMES PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Required for all Artists, Athletes and Cheerleaders)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2016 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I am in sufficiently good enough physical condition to participate in the activities checked on the following pages of this entry form and that I assume all risks attendant upon my participation in these events. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal responsibilities and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games, Inc., its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, Host Agencies, Sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“Releases”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEARBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and
6. I give permission for free and unrestricted use of my name and picture in broadcasts, telecasts, or other written account of the event; and
7. I meet the eligibility requirements of being 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2016; and
8. I understand that it is my responsibility to check with my Local Senior Games Coordinator immediately following my Local Senior Games to determine if I qualified for State Finals and to get a State Finals Entry Packet if I do not have internet access. My State Finals registration with payment and all required items must be received in the NCSG office in Raleigh by 11:59 pm, on August 1<sup>st</sup>. I understand that this deadline is strictly enforced in fairness to all and it is my responsibility to make sure I am registered; and
9. I authorize Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games personnel and volunteers to use and/or disclose my personal medical information contained on the back of my name tag and my emergency contact information to individuals providing first aid or medical assistance to me, including first responders and physicians, in the event that a medical emergency should arise while at a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games event.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ASSESSMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

**THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

# CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2016 ENTRY FORM

## TEAM SPORTS INFORMATION

**TEAM CAPTAINS SHOULD FILL OUT THIS SECTION.**

**EACH TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE ALL THEIR TEAM MEMBERS TURN IN THEIR PERSONAL ENTRY FORM. NO ROSTER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE TEAM HAS QUALIFIED FOR STATE FINALS. THE TEAM WILL PLAY IN THE AGE CATEGORY OF THE YOUNGEST PLAYER ON THE TEAM.**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM CAPTAIN PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERFORMING ARTS GROUP INFORMATION

**GROUP LEADERS FILL OUT THIS SECTION. CONTACT PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE ALL GROUP MEMBERS TURN IN PERSONAL ENTRY FORMS.**

GROUP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP LEADER'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2016 ENTRY FORM

## SILVER ARTS ENTRIES

Please read ALL SilverArts information & rules on Page 10 before completing this section. You must pick a sub-category for your artwork. Copy and complete additional pages as necessary. Visit our website at [www.cmseniorgames.org](http://www.cmseniorgames.org) for specific sub-category requirements for SilverArts.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

### HERITAGE ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit two entries per sub-category)

BASKET WEAVING, CHINA PAINTING, CROCHETING, RUGS (HOOKED/BRAIDED/WOVEN), JEWELRY, KNITTING, NEEDLEWORK, POTTERY (THROWN & HAND BUILT), QUILTING, STAINED GLASS, TATTING & NEEDLELACE, TOLE/DECORATIVE PAINTING, WEAVING, WOODCARVING, WOODWORKING, WOODTURNING, CERAMICS (does not qualify to go to State Finals)

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description (size, weight & # of pieces): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description (size, weight & # of pieces): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description (size, weight & # of pieces): \_\_\_\_\_

### VISUAL ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit two entries per sub-category)

ACRYLICS, DRAWINGS, MIXED MEDIA, OIL, PASTELS, PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURES, WATERCOLOR

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description (size, weight & # of pieces): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description (size, weight & # of pieces): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description (size, weight & # of pieces): \_\_\_\_\_

### LITERARY ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit two entries per sub-category)

ESSAYS, LIFE EXPERIENCES (autobiographical), POEMS, SHORT STORIES (fiction)

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERFORMING ARTS/CHEERLEADERS (limit one entry per size of act in each sub-category)

EACH member of the group must complete an Entry Form and pay the entry fee. All GROUP LEADERS and SOLO performers must complete the information below.

**SIZE OF ACT:** SOLO, SMALL GROUP (2-4), MEDIUM GROUP (5-9), LARGE GROUP (10+)

**TYPE OF ACT:** COMEDY/DRAMA, DANCE, INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL, CHEERLEADING, LINE DANCING (NEW: Cheerleader acts allowed a maximum of 4 minutes)

Title of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ # of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 min max) Title of Music (if used): \_\_\_\_\_

Will use: Compact Disc: \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanist: \_\_\_\_\_ (accompanist must be a registered participant and counts as a member of the act)

Brief Introduction Statement about Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SENIOR GAMES 2016 ENTRY FORM

## Silver Artists' Liability Waiver

**(Must be signed by all Heritage, Visual and Literary Artist)**

As a heritage, visual and/or literary artist, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. My entry is my original artwork created after I was 50 years of age, within the last two years and that this work has not been entered in prior SilverArts competitions.
2. My literary work must be submitted with my entry form and will be included in a Literary SilverArts Booklet and I will receive no compensation from the sale of these booklets.
3. I am responsible for submitting my artwork to the Tyvola Senior Center on Friday, April 15, 2016 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and will pick it up after no later than Monday, May 16, 2016.
4. My artwork will be on exhibition at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Center from April 15, 2016 – May 14, 2016, and that if I fail to pick up my artwork I will not hold Charlotte-Mecklenburg Senior Games responsible for it's safe keeping or it's loss.
5. When entering CERAMIC pieces in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg SilverArts, that my entry will be judged only at the local level, and will NOT qualify for NC State Finals.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

## SILVERARTS GUIDELINES

1. SilverArts is a Senior Games program and must be promoted as such. It must be held locally between February 1 and June 15. If SilverArts is held separately from the sports competition, the SilverArtists should be included, and recognized, as a part of the Local Games: i.e., showcases, performances, awards ceremonies, special events, etc.
2. All persons entering SilverArts must be 50 years of age or better as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, a N.C. resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the calendar year, and must qualify through a Local Senior Games SilverArts program for State Finals.
3. A Local Game must offer at least half of the official categories and/or sub-categories. Additional categories and sub-categories not offered at State Finals may be offered by a Local Game, but winners should be informed that they will not qualify for State Finals.
4. An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals; except in Performing Arts - an artist may only have one (1) entry per size of Act in each sub-category.
5. Each Local Games may send/submit a first and second place qualifier in each Literary Arts sub-category; one Act/entry in Performing Arts and Cheerleading to State Finals; and the first, second and third place qualifiers in each Heritage and Visual Arts sub-category. A participant may only submit one entry per sub-category. The Local Game may determine how to choose the Performing Act to represent their Game at State Finals.
6. NCSG will judge SilverArts at State Finals. Medals will be awarded in each sub-category in Visual, Literary, and Heritage Arts. Medals in Performing Arts will be awarded to solo, small group (2 - 4 performers), and large group (5 or more performers) in each sub-category.
7. The SilverArts entry/entries entered at State Finals **must be the same** entry/entries that won in the Local Games competition.
8. Entries must be the original work of the artist and must have been completed within 2 years of the Local Games' qualifying date.
9. An art entry may only be entered in one (1) SilverArts sub-category at State Finals.
10. Artists must not submit an entry if the piece/performance/entry has been showcased in the previous SilverArts Showcase at State Finals.
11. Art entry/entries incorrectly categorized by the artist, or not in compliance with NCSG Guidelines and Category Requirements, will not be considered in the judging process.
12. Local Games should include the NCSG *SilverArts Guidelines* and the *Specific Category Requirements* with/in the Local Games SilverArts Entry Form. A print-ready copy is in the SilverArts Manual, on the PPA and on the website.
13. The safety and sportsmanlike conduct of everyone is of paramount concern. Senior Games Officials have the authority to disqualify, and/or remove, from current and future NCSG programs, anyone who exhibits inappropriate behavior or a condition of medical concern. Falsifying information in the registration process will not be permitted and may result in disqualification from current and future Senior Games activities.

## SPECIFIC CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS FOR SILVERARTS

See SilverArts Guidelines for general requirements.

### 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.
- Latch hook rugs and pieces from ceramic molds will not be accepted.
- All framed entries must be securely wired, ready to be hung (no serrated hooks or string). Two-dimensional work not properly framed and wired will not be displayed.
- Framed entries 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 in an area 3'(W) x 3'(L) x 5'(Height).
- 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 one of the 3 pieces of the set.
- Artist's name and title of entry must appear on, or be attached to, entry for identification.
- Artist must send a photo of entry with State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.
- Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- The heritage arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

### B. Visual Arts

- All artwork, except sculpture, 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 sculpture, 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).
- Mixed media may be a freestanding piece.
- Freestanding entries must be able to be displayed in an area 3'(W) x 3' (L) x 5' (height).
- Artists, or their representatives, are responsible to deliver and pick-up their entry at/during the designated times.
- If on-site assembly is required, details must be specified on the Information Form for NCSG prior approval.
- 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.
- Artist must send a photograph of entry with State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. Photos cannot be returned.
- The visual arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

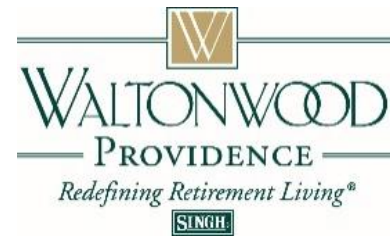
### C. Literary Arts

- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on 8-1/2 x 11 paper and have a minimum of 1” margins. A minimum font size is 10-pt type (preferably “times new roman or arial”).
- 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 entry, sub-category, and name of artist.
- Artist's name must not appear on the content pages.
- A display-quality copy of the winning Literary Arts entries, and two (2) additional copies, should be submitted to NCSG by the artist with their official State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. No framed or matted entries will be accepted.
- The original and all copies will be retained by NCSG.
- The literary arts entry entered at State Finals must be the same entry that won at the Local Games.
- An artist may only submit one (1) entry per sub-category at State Finals.

### D. Performing Arts

- 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), (c) medium group (5 – 9 performers) or (d) large groups (10 or more performers). Accompanist(s) will be counted to determine size of act. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will be permitted on stage and an accompanist must be a registered participant.
- All performers for all acts must enter stage right and exit stage left or begin and end on the stage. See the SilverArts Manual for a stage diagram.
- If recorded music is used, it must be an mp3 file (submitted electronically or on a flash drive) or a high-quality CD. Music must be sent with the State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form. No recorded instruction is permitted. This should be the only track on the CD/flashdrive or electronic file. Music may be picked up following the performance. It cannot be mailed/returned.
- At 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 Group Leader, who must be a participant, must complete the SilverArts Information Form for the group and submit it with their State Finals Entry Form and each member of the group must submit their own personal State Finals Entry Form by the August 1st deadline.
- 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.

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