

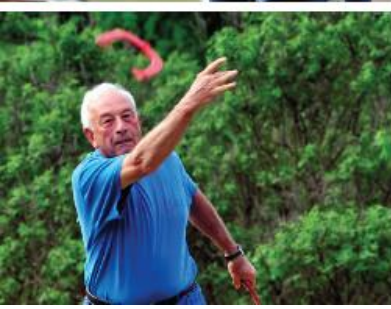


# Entry Packet

## Mecklenburg County Senior Games

**Tyvola Senior Center**  
2225 Tyvola Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28210

(980) 314-1328  
[SeniorGames@MeckNC.gov](mailto:SeniorGames@MeckNC.gov)



# Mecklenburg County Senior Games

## 2024 ENTRY PACKET

For Athletes, Artists, Performers, & Cheerleaders

**ENTRY DEADLINE – MUST BE RECEIVED BY**

**MARCH 8, 2024**



### **LOCAL GAMES**

**April 9 – June 8**

NORTH  
CAROLINA  
Senior Games



#### **Big Saturday**

**Marion Diehl Park**  
May 4 | 10am to 2pm

#### **Silver Arts Showcase**

**Tyvola Senior Center**  
May 4 | 10am to 2pm

#### **Celebration of Champions & Closing Party**

**Levine Senior Center**  
June 8 | 6pm to 8pm

#### **HOST AGENCIES & COORDINATING AGENCIES**

Alexander Graham Middle School  
Bowlero (Park 10 Lanes)  
Charlotte Motor Speedway  
Levine Senior Center

Matthews Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Dept.

Mecklenburg Wildlife Club  
Pineville Park & Recreation  
Rack 'em Pub & Billiards  
Red Bridge Golf Club

**The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department provides year-round health promotion and education for adults 50 years and better. Local Senior Games provide fun, fitness, and fellowship for all skill levels.**

The Mecklenburg County Park & Recreation Department is committed to creating a healthy and safe environment for all participants, staff, and spectators. We request that every participant consult their doctor regarding 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.***

**Mecklenburg Senior County Games, Inc. | 2225 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28210 | (980) 314-1328  
For more information visit the Senior Games link at [www.parkandrec.com](http://www.parkandrec.com)**

**Keep this page for your reference**

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in Senior Games you must be 50 years of age or older on or before December 31, 2024. 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 top three finisher in your age/gender bracket in that event or a top six Bowling place winner from a sanctioned Local Games. All participants who complete a Local Games Fun Walk, Football Throw, Softball Throw and/or Basketball shooting will qualify for State Finals.** To participate in the Cheerleader Showcase or Performing Arts, you or your group must have been chosen as a representative from your Local Game. To participate in SilverArts Heritage or Visual Arts 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.

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 Events Coordinator and in NCSG Rules Book on NCSG website ([www.ncseniorgames.org](http://www.ncseniorgames.org)).

### AGE CATEGORIES

Your age category is determined by your age on December 31, 2024. 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!

## 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. **MCPR must receive your Entry Form by 4:00 PM March 8.** Everyone, including both doubles partners and all team members, must submit a completed Entry Form with total payment to **MCPRD** by the deadline. **There are no exceptions.**
5. Your Personal Schedule will be emailed as soon as available. It will contain starting times for your activities and all the Local Games details.

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 (980) 314-1328 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 always have with you: 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 2024 Local Games t-shirt, insurance, EMT services, awards, facility rentals, officials, and equipment for activities you choose to enter. **Registration fees differ by category and county resident status.**

Fee Type	Date(s)	Registration Cost* (Meck Resident)	Registration Cost* (Non-Meck Resident)
Early Bird	2/5/2024 - 2/23/2024	\$15	\$18
Standard	2/24/2024 - 3/8/2024	\$25	\$30

**Final Registration Deadline: March 8, 2024** NO REFUNDS will be given. \*Additional fees for events with venue costs.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION - Mecklenburg County Residents ONLY

**DEADLINE: Scholarship applications & registration packet: March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Scholarships will be awarded to Senior Games participating individuals for the year in which they apply; payment amount paid directly to Mecklenburg Senior Games. Each scholarship awarded will not exceed 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 while funds are available. To apply, please visit a MCPR Recreation or Senior Center, print application from [www.parkandrec.com](http://www.parkandrec.com), or call the MCPR Senior Games @ (980) 314-1328.

## RULES

A copy of the rules for all Senior Games events, local and State results are available at [www.ncseniorgames.org](http://www.ncseniorgames.org)

Any RAIN-OUT INFORMATION will be communicated directly to participants



## 2024 Mecklenburg County Senior Games Schedule of Events

REGISTRATION/SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES				EVENT/ACTIVITY	DAY, DATE	TIME	SITE
Registration starts (Early Bird)	Friday, 2/5/24	9am	MCPRD Senior & Rec Centers/Online	Silver Arts Pick up	Monday, 5/6/24	10am - 4pm	Tyvola Senior Center
Early Bird registration ends	Friday, 2/23/24	4pm	MCPRD Senior & Rec Centers/Online	Bowling (Singles)	Thursday, 5/9/24	1-3pm	Bowlero (Park 10 Lanes)
<b>SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE</b>	Friday, 3/1/24	4pm	MCPRD Senior & Rec Centers/Online	Basketball Tourney (Men)	Tuesday, 5/14/24	6-8pm	Tom Sykes Rec. Center
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	Friday, 3/8/24	4pm	MCPRD Senior & Rec Centers/Online	Basketball Tourney (Women)			
EVENT/ACTIVITY	DAY/DATE	TIME	SITE	Pickleball (Singles)	Saturday, 5/18/24	10am - 4pm	Crews Road Rec. Center
Cycling	Tuesday, 4/9/24	9am - 12pm	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Pickleball (Doubles)			
Badminton (singles)	Thursday, 4/11/24	6-8pm	Marion Diehl Rec. Center	Pickleball (Mixed Doubles)	Tuesday, 5/21/24	5-8pm	Tyvola Senior Center
Badminton (doubles)				Table Tennis (Singles)			
Badminton (mixed doubles)				Table Tennis (Doubles)			
Silver Arts Drop off	4/15 - 4/19	10am-4pm	Tyvola Senior Center	Table Tennis (Mixed Doubles)	Thursday, 5/23/24	9-11am	Meck County Aquatic Center
Cycling (rain date)	Tuesday, 4/16/24	9am - 12pm	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Swim Meet			
TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS - SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH				Billiards	Wednesday, 5/29/24	1-3pm	Rack 'em Pub & Billiards
Races	Saturday, 4/20/24	10am-2pm	Alexander Graham Middle School	Bowling (Doubles)	Thursday, 5/30/24	1-3pm	Bowlero (Park 10 Lanes)
Shot Put				Bowling (Mixed Doubles)			
Discus				Softball Tourney (Women)	Saturday, 6/1/2024	10am - 4pm	Park Road Park
Long Jumps				Tennis (Singles)	Saturday, 6/1/2024	2-4pm	Park Road Park
Archery	Tuesday, 4/23/24	1-5pm	Mecklenburg Wildlife Club	Tennis (Doubles)			
Archery (rain date)	Tuesday, 4/30/24	1-5pm	Mecklenburg Wildlife Club	Tennis (Mixed Doubles)	Thursday, 6/6/24	10am - 2pm	Nevin Park
Golf Tournament	Wednesday, 5/1/24	9am - 1pm	Red Bridge Golf Club	Croquet			
BIG SATURDAY - MAY 4TH				Horseshoes	Saturday, 6/8/2024	3:30 - 5:30pm	Levine Senior Center
Silver Striders Fun Walk	Saturday, 5/4/24	10am-2pm	Marion Diehl Park	Shuffleboard			
Football Throw			Marion Diehl Park	Bocce (rain date)	Thursday, 6/6/24	10am - 2pm	Nevin Park
Softball Throw			Marion Diehl Park	Performing Arts Showcase	Saturday, 6/8/2024	3:30 - 5:30pm	Levine Senior Center
Bocce			Marion Diehl Park	Closing Party	Saturday, 6/8/2024	6-8pm	Levine Senior Center
Corn Hole (singles + doubles/mixed)			Marion Diehl Park	<b>*** NOTE: PLEASE ARRIVE AT ALL EVENTS AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED START***</b>  <b>5/10K Road Race - Date and location TBD</b>  <b>You will receive your personal schedule prior to your event along with a map and address to each facility.</b>			
Basketball Shoot			Marion Diehl Rec. Center				
Silver Arts Display			Tyvola Senior Center				

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# MECKLENBURG COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 2024 ENTRY FORM

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Future correspondence will be sent to this contact information.

First time participant?

YES

NO

### REQUIRED INFORMATION\*

First Name\*

Middle Initial

Last Name\*

Email Address – **required\***

Mailing Address\* (PO Box or Street Address)

City\*

State\*

Zip Code\*

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)\*

**NC**

Age as of Dec. 31, 2024\*

GENDER\*

T-Shirt Size\* (**Please Select**)

Telephone Number (including area code)\*

Phone Type (**Please Select**):

Cell

Home

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name\* Relationship\* Phone\*

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (kept confidential)

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

YES

NO

Racial Identity (please select):

Which Recreation/Senior Center do you utilize most frequently?

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

### ENTRY FEE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

Mecklenburg County Resident

Non-Mecklenburg County Resident

Early Bird Entry Fee: **February 5 through February 23**

**\$15 = \$**

**\$18 = \$**

**\$**

Standard Entry Fee: **February 24 through March 8**

**\$25 = \$**

**\$30 = \$**

Activities with **(-S)** will not be offered at State Finals. Activities with **“(N)”** are National Senior Games Events.

### SPORTS:

**Archery (N) (-S) Not being offered at state finals starting 2025.** (\*Limit one event per participant)

☐

Conv. Recurve Bare Bow **(-S)**

☐

Conv. Recurve with Sight **(-S)**

☐

Conv. Recurve with Sight and Release Aid **(-S)**

☐

Compound Bare Bow **(-S)**

☐

Compound with Sight **(-S)**

☐

Compound with Sight and Release Aid **(-S)**

**Bowling (N)** (\*does not include lunch)

☐

Bowling – Singles

**\$**

☐

Bowling – Doubles – Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$**

☐

Bowling – Mixed Doubles – Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$**

**Cycling Upright (N)**

☐

1 Mile

☐

5K

☐

10K

**Recumbent (N)**

☐

1 Mile

☐

5K

☐

10K

**\$**

### Open Events

☐

Basketball Shooting

☐

Football Throw

☐

Silver Striders Fun Walk

☐

Softball Throw

**Please make check/money orders payable to Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation.**

**Page 1 Subtotal  
(Including base  
entry fee)**

**\$**

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# MECKLENBURG COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 2024 ENTRY FORM

## Track & Field Events (N) (-S) Not being offered at state finals starting 2025

<input type="checkbox"/> 50 M Dash	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 M Dash	<input type="checkbox"/> 800 M Run	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500 M Race Walk (-S)
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 M Dash	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 M Dash	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500 M Run	<input type="checkbox"/> Shot Put
<input type="checkbox"/> Running Long Jump	<input type="checkbox"/> Standing Long Jump	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K Race Walk (-S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discus
			<input type="checkbox"/> Powerwalk 1500 M
			<input type="checkbox"/> Powerwalk 5K

## Swimming Events (N) (limit 6 events)

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

☐ Golf (includes lunch) ..... \$

## Tournament Sports

☐ Billiards ☐ Bocce ☐ Croquet ☐ Horseshoes ☐ Shuffleboard (N)

## Badminton (N)

☐ Singles ☐ Doubles – Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mxd. Doubles Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cornhole (N)

☐ Singles ☐ Doubles – Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mxd. Doubles Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pickleball (N)

☐ Singles ☐ Doubles – Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mxd. Doubles Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

## Table Tennis (N)

☐ Singles ☐ Doubles – Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mxd. Doubles Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tennis (N)

☐ Singles ☐ Doubles – Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mxd. Doubles Partner's Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM SPORTS (Please also fill out team sports section on page 8 if you are the team captain)

<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Basketball (N)	Team Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Basketball (N)	Team Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Softball (N)	Team Name: _____

## SILVERARTS (Also required to fill out the SilverArts section)

<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Arts (page 9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts (page 9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (page 9)
<input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts (page 10 and page 8 if group leader)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading (page 10 and page 8 if group leader)	

## Celebration of Champions/Closing Party (June 8 | 6pm-8pm | Levine Senior Center | 1050 Devore Lane, Matthews, NC, 28105)

☐ YES, I will attend...plus # \_\_\_\_\_ guests (maximum 3) ☐ NO, I will not be attending

Please make check or money order payable to Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation.

IF SUBMITTING VIA MAIL, DO NOT SEND CASH.

Page 1 Subtotal \$

Page 2 Subtotal \$

TOTAL PAYMENT \$

Mail registration forms and fees (check or money order) to:  
Mecklenburg County Senior Games @ Tyvola Senior Center | 2225 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28210  
OR stop by any MCPRD Recreation or Senior Center to submit registration form and fees (cash, check, or credit card).

Everyone MUST submit this page

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 2024

## SENIOR GAMES PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(Required for all Artists, Athletes, Performers and Cheerleaders)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in 2024 Mecklenburg County Senior Games, all related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for myself, my heirs, personal representative or assigns, do HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND DISCHARGE MECKLENBURG COUNTY, and its PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT (MCPRD), its agents, employees, officers, referees, and facilities from any and ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, AND JUDGEMENTS, including attorney fees, which I may have, or claim to have, against the County or Parks and Recreation Department. FOR ALL PERSONAL INJURIES, AND ALL INJURIES TO PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, caused by, or arising out of participation in games, clinics, and tournaments sponsored functions by Mecklenburg County through MCPRD, its agents, employee and officers.
2. I HAVE NO PHYSICAL CONDITION THAT WOULD PREVENT ME FROM PARTICIPATING IN SENIOR GAMES sponsored by the County through MCPRD. I am in good health and physical condition. I FULLY UNDERSTAND the dangers involved in these types of activities, functions, competition and practice. I am VOLUNTARILY participating in Senior Games. I KNOWINGLY assume any and all risk, known or unknown to me, associated with my participation.
3. I understand that MCPRD RECOMMENDS ALL PARTICIPANTS TO HAVE HEALTH PHYSICAL OR CONSULT with medical practitioner if unsure of their participation in this type of activity.
4. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPANT TO MAINTAIN HIS/HER OWN HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. MCPRD ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER. MCPRD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED PERSONAL PROPERTY.
5. COVID-19, the illness caused by "novel coronavirus", is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through the air by coughing or sneezing, person-to-person contact including touching and shaking hands or through touching you nose, mouth, or eyes before washing your hands. The World Health Organization (WHO), The Center for Disease Control (CDC), and Federal, State and local health agencies recommend social distancing, mask wearing, vaccinations and smaller crowd sizes to limit or slow virus spread. COVID-19 complications may include severe illness, long term disabilities, worsening of existing chronic conditions or death. I UNDERSTAND that my participation in in MCPRD programs, such as Senior Games, or accessing Senior Games venues could increase risk of contracting COVIE-19. Mecklenburg County in no way warrants that COVID-19 exposure or infection will not occur through my participation in Senior Games.
6. This program adheres to all Federal, State and Local Health Department recommendation and guidelines. MCPRD reserves the right to adjust dates (cancel and/or delay activities) and/or revise program rules based on current and/or future recommendations from Health Department officials.
7. I give Mecklenburg County and MCPRD the right to use photographs or images with or without my name either separately or in conjunction with other persons or objects for presentations, advertising, publicity or promotions relating thereto.
8. I meet AGE AND RESIDENT eligibility requirements.
9. 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.
10. I authorize Mecklenburg County personnel and volunteers to use and/or disclose 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 Mecklenburg County 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

**Everyone MUST submit this page with registration forms**

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# MECKLENBURG COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 2024 ENTRY FORM

## TEAM SPORTS INFORMATION

### TEAM CAPTAINS SHOULD FILL OUT THIS SECTION.

- Each **TEAM CAPTAIN** is responsible to assure all their team members submit their own personal registration 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:

## PERFORMING ARTS GROUP INFORMATION

### GROUP LEADERS complete and submit this section.

**CONTACT PERSON** is responsible for assuring all group members submit their own personal registration form.

**CONTACT PERSON** is responsible for submitting any music used for act by Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm to the Levine Senior Center | 1050 Devore Lane, Matthews, NC 28105 | Phone #: (704) 846-4654

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

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

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

GROUP MEMBERS:

Submit this page with registration forms if applicable

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 2024 ENTRY FORM

## SILVER ARTS ENTRIES

Please read ALL SilverArts information & rules on Pages 12-14 before completing this section. You must pick a sub-category for your artwork. Copy and complete additional pages as necessary.

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### HERITAGE ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit one entry per sub-category below)

BASKET WEAVING, CROCHETING, GENERAL FIBER ARTS, JEWELRY, KNITTING, NEEDLEWORK, POTTERY (THROWN OR HAND BUILT), QUILTING (HAND STITCHED OR MACHINE STITCHED), STAINED GLASS, TOLE/DECORATIVE PAINTING, WEAVING, WOODCARVING, WOODWORKING, WOODTURNING. *Items not accepted for North Carolina Senior Games competition: CHINA PAINTING, TATTING & NEEDLELACE, CERAMICS.*

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ | Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ | # of pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ | Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ | # of pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ | Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ | # of pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

### LITERARY ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit one entry per sub-category) Submit entries WITH registration packet.

ESSAYS (not autobiographical), LIFE EXPERIENCES (autobiographical), POEMS, SHORT STORIES (fiction)

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

### VISUAL ARTS SUB-CATEGORIES (limit one entry per sub-category)

ACRYLICS, DIGITAL ARTS, DRAWINGS, MIXED MEDIA, OIL, PASTELS, FILM PHOTOGRAPHY, DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURES, WATERCOLOR

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ | Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ | # of pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ | Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ | # of pieces: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-Category: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* SHOWCASE: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm - 5:30pm @  
Levine Senior Center | 1050 Devore Lane, Matthews, NC 28105 | Phone #: (704) 846-4654**

### PERFORMING ARTS (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.

GROUP SIZE (check one AND enter below): SOLO SMALL GROUP (2-4) LARGE GROUP (5 or more)

SUB-CATEGORY (enter below): COMEDY/DRAMA DANCE INSTRUMENTAL VOCAL LINE DANCING

TITLE OF ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ # of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_ SUB-CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ (3 min max) Will use: CD or mp3?: Yes No

Minutes Seconds

**MUST submit music by Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 4pm @ Levine Senior Center**

TITLE OF MUSIC (if used): \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMPANIST: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Accompanist must be a registered participant and counts as a member of the act, unless only one performer.)*

SOUND SYSTEM NEEDED: YES NO # MICROPHONES \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum of 3) PIANO?: YES NO

# OF CHAIRS NEEDED ON STAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Other props/tech equipment being utilized: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON'S PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Introduction Statement about Act (Required):

### 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.

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

NAME OF HEAD CHEERLEADER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP SIZE (enter below): SMALL GROUP (2-4) MEDIUM GROUP (5-9) LARGE GROUP (10+)

# OF CHEERLEADERS: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ (4 min max)

Minutes Seconds

Will use: CD or mp3?: YES NO TITLE OF MUSIC (if used): \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST submit music by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 4pm @ Levine Senior Center**

Submit this page with registration forms if applicable

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY SENIOR GAMES 2024 ENTRY FORM

## SilverArtist's Liability Waiver

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

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 by March 8<sup>th</sup> and may be included in a Literary SilverArts Booklet. I agree that I will receive no compensation for my piece being included in the Booklet.
3. I am responsible for submitting my Heritage and Visual Arts pieces between 10 am and 4 pm, April 15 through April 19, 2024, to the Tyvola Senior Center located at 2225 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC (980-314-1320). Pieces will not be accepted after 4 pm April 19<sup>th</sup>.
4. I am responsible to pick up all my SilverArts pieces no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
5. I will not hold Mecklenburg County and any of its representatives responsible for loss or damage of my pieces while in their care.
6. I understand that Mecklenburg County will NOT provide transportation of me or my SilverArts pieces to or from competition in the North Carolina State Games Finals.
7. When entering CERAMIC, CHINA PAINTING, TATTING & NEEDLELACE pieces in the Mecklenburg County Senior Games SilverArts competition, I understand that my entry will be judged only at the local level and will NOT qualify for North Carolina State Games Finals.

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

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Signature

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**All SilverArtists MUST complete and submit this page with registration**

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, 2024, an N.C. resident for a minimum of 3 consecutive months of the 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 unless the artist is the same person. A participant may only submit one entry per sub-category for State Finals. 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. Medals in cheerleading will be awarded to small groups (2-4), medium groups (5-9) and large groups (10+).
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 and Local Games.
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.

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**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.
- General Fiber Arts is art created using natural or synthetic material. Fibers can consist of cotton, linen, yarn, felt, help, string, ribbon, wool, silk, rayon and more. Includes heritage arts pieces with mixed media elements.
- 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 and securely 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.
- Digital Arts includes digital painting, digital drawing, matte painting and photomanipulation, and more. Still requires physical submission.
- 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 (back or bottom) 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.

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**C. Literary Arts**

- All entries must be typed, double-spaced (NOT including Poetry), on 8-1/2' x 11' paper with minimum 1" margins. 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.
- Writers may be invited to read one or more Mecklenburg County Senior Games winning entries between Mecklenburg County Senior Games Performing Arts performances.

**D. Performing Arts/Cheerleaders**

- 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; four (4) or less minutes for cheerleading groups. 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: soloists, small groups (2 - 4 performers), large groups (5 or more performers). Accompanist(s) will be counted to determine size of act, except when accompanying a solo player. No one under age 50 as of Dec. 31, 2024 will be permitted onstage and an accompanist must be a registered participant. Cheerleading groups are: small (2-4), medium (5-9), or large (10+).
- 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 received with the State Finals Entry Form and SilverArts Information Form by NCSG by August 1<sup>st</sup>. No recorded instruction is permitted. This should be the only track on the CD/flash drive 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, lightweight 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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