



# Media Alert

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## Press Conference

### 2013 World Dwarf Games Coming to East Lansing, MI

**Who:** Dwarf Athletic Association of America (DAAA) and the International Dwarf Athletic Federation (IDAF)

**What:** Press Conference announcing the 2013 World Dwarf Games and introducing Honorary Games Directors

The Games will be held August 3-10, 2013, at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan USA. The Games are a quadrennial multi-sport competition designed for dwarf athletes. Over 500 athletes from more than 25 nations and all continents are expected to compete at the 2013 Games, making it the largest sporting event in history exclusively for athletes with dwarfism.

**When:** Thursday, October 25, 2012 from 9 - 10 a.m.

**Where:** MSU's Pentecost Plaza Gateway, East Lansing, MI, near the entrance to McLean Baseball Stadium, Secchia Softball Stadium, and DeMartin Soccer Stadium. *Parking is available behind Jenison Fieldhouse. This is an outdoor event, in the event of inclement weather the event will move to Jenison Field House.*

**Speakers:**

Amy Andrews	President of the DAAA, IDAF Board Member and master level DAAA athlete
Rick Atkinson	Assistant Athletics Director, Michigan State University; Honorary Director, 2013 World Dwarf Games
Kellie Dean	President, Dean Transportation; Honorary Director, 2013 World Dwarf Games
Erin Popovich	The most decorated dwarf athlete worldwide, a three-time United States Paralympic swimmer, winner of 14 career Paralympic gold medals, 19 medals in total
Arthur Dean	President of the IDAF; President, Dwarf Sports Association UK

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