



Fact Sheet

About the World Dwarf Games

The World Dwarf Games are a quadrennial multi-sport competition designed for dwarf athletes. Prior games were held in 1993 - Chicago USA, 1997 - Peterborough England, 2001 - Toronto Canada, 2005 - Rambouillet France, and 2009 - Belfast North Ireland. Over 500 athletes from over 25 nations from all continents are expected to compete at the 2013 Games.

Dates/Location

The 2013 World Dwarf Games will be held August 3-10, 2013. Most events will be conducted at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan USA. Swimming competition will be held at the Mason High School Aquatic Center in Mason Michigan USA.

Participants

Dwarf persons of all ages and all abilities are welcome to participate. Dwarfism is defined as an adult height of 5 feet 0 inches (152.4 cm) for persons with a disproportionate dysplasia, and 4 feet 10 inches (147.3 cm) for a proportionate short stature due to medical reasons.

Divisions

- Age divisions: Futures 6 & younger, Juniors 7-15, Open any age, Masters 35 & older
- Dwarfism classifications: Class 1-2-3 based upon body proportions

Sports

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boccia
- Floor Hockey
- Kurling
- Powerlifting
- Shooting
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

Costs

The estimated cost for one athlete to participate in the 2013 World Dwarf Games is \$663 (\$150 entry fee, 9 nights of dormitory housing @ \$32/night, and 9 days of meal plan @ \$25/day). In addition, athletes are responsible for personal travel expenses and training expenses.

Host

The 2013 World Dwarf Games are hosted by the Dwarf Athletic Association of America (www.daaa.org). The DAAA has provided athletic opportunities in Olympic style sports for America's dwarf community since 1985.

Sponsors

DAAA is a 501(c)(3) organization that relies upon passionate volunteers and compassionate sponsors to conduct the 2013 World Dwarf Games and annual national competitions. DAAA does not receive funding from the U.S. government, the U.S. Olympic Committee, or U.S. Paralympics. Prospective sponsors should contact Mike Cekanor (mikec@machsys.com).

Web Site

www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org