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**The largest sporting event in history
exclusively for dwarf athletes!**

Registration Is Open!

8 weeks until April 15 deadline
(Late registration up to April 30 - \$50 late fee applies)

Register Now:

<http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org/index.php/register/readthis.html>

Special registration news!

- **Everyone** registered for the Games must sign a [Liability Waiver](#) and the [Code of Conduct](#) when they arrive at the Games*.
- **Anyone** registered for the Games can receive a discount on their registration for the Little People of America National Conference scheduled in Washington DC, June 28 - July 4.
- **Only USA athletes** are required to bring a completed [Athlete Medical Evaluation](#) to Michigan. We do recommend that all athletes discuss the risks and benefits of sport participation with their primary care providers before choosing to compete.
- **Everyone** registered for the Games will be emailed a reminder in early July of what to bring to Michigan, and what will need to be signed when you arrive.

* Any athlete or other registrant **under the age of 18** on August 2, 2013 must have their parent or legal guardian co-sign their Liability Waiver and Code of Conduct when they arrive in Michigan. If a parent or legal guardian is not coming to Michigan, then an appropriately authorized temporary legal guardian can co-sign the documents. See details and the [Guardianship Form](#) at:

<http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org/index.php/register/readthis.html>

Got Questions?



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Are you eligible to compete? Find your answer here:
<http://www.2013worlddwarfgames.org/index.php/sports/eligibility.html>

Lansing Rotary touches kids all over the world!



Photo: Lansing Rotary President Suzy Carter and Foundation President Dan Aylward (front row); Lyndsie Pouliot, Len Sawisch and Casey Peterson

The Lansing Rotary presented Lyndsie Pouliot, WDG Kurling Technical Director a check for \$2,242.71 to purchase 3 Youth indoor Kurling sets for the World Games. Thank you, Lansing Rotarians!

Basketball Fundraiser Benefits World Games



Photo: Marty Klebba and DAAA President and World Games Host Amy Andrews accept a donation check to support the Games

Marty Klebba and Matt Roloff's Coalition for Dwarf Advocacy ran a Statesmen vs Celebrity benefit basketball Game on January 20, in coordination with WDG's Director of Games Support Amy Welch. The event raised the \$4,100 for the World Dwarf Games. About a third of the money was raised by Ben Trotochaud and the kids at Murphy Elementary School in Haslett, Michigan. They gathered \$1,200 for the Games in a coin drive!

World Games Honored at Hall of Fame

The 57th Michigan Sports Hall of Fame Induction presented the Tony Filippis Courage Award to recognize the growth of dwarf sports. From humble beginnings in 1985, its now an international sports movement. Accepting the award, DAAA Co-Founder Len Sawisch said, "Back when I was born, dwarf kids with an interest in sports could aspire to the circus or midget wrestling. But 30 years

ago we planted a seed for change at MSU. Today, kids with dwarfism all across the globe dream of coming to MSU this August for the largest sporting event in history exclusively for dwarf athletes. This award is for them!"



Photo: Dr. Sawisch, Master of Ceremonies, 1985 CP/LA Games at MSU

Blast from the Past: 1989 Pan Am Disabled Youth Victory Games



DAAA co-sponsored the 1989 Pan Am Youth Games, and for the first time classifications specifically for athletes with dwarfism were offered. How many of these athletes will you recognize at the World Games?

Be Part Of History

The Dwarf Athletic Association of America invites dwarf athletes of all ages and abilities, along with their families, friends and fans, to join us as we host the 2013 World Dwarf Games August 3 -10 on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. And if you can't be with us, join us in spirit. [Donate to support the World Dwarf Games.](#)

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August 3 - 10, 2013
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI, USA

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