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The largest sporting event in history  
exclusively for dwarf athletes

## Must be present to win!



### **April 15 = Registration Deadline!**

You must be [registered](#) to: (1) Compete, (2) Stay and/or eat at Athlete Village, (3) Attend WDG receptions, (4) Participate in recreation events, (5) Ride the shuttle bus (Late registrations up to April 30; \$50 late fee)

**TEAM USA: No Uniform - No Play - No Exceptions**

- [Order](#) by March 25!
- Problem? Contact Chef-de-Mission Mike Cekanor: [daaa.mike.cekanor@gmail.com](mailto:daaa.mike.cekanor@gmail.com)



## Chef-de-Mission updates

- **Netherlands:** just named Rien Timmer, [timmer-thie@wxs.nl](mailto:timmer-thie@wxs.nl) as chef
- **Australia:** shifted chef duties to Robert Millard, [rob.millard1@gmail.com](mailto:rob.millard1@gmail.com)
- **Ghana:** updated email contact is Daniel Arhin, [dwarf.sportsggh@gmail.com](mailto:dwarf.sportsggh@gmail.com)
- **France:** new chef is Anthony Aube, [aube.anthony@gmail.com](mailto:aube.anthony@gmail.com)
- **Spain:** new chef is Joan Pahisa, [esportadaptat@gmail.com](mailto:esportadaptat@gmail.com)
- **Nigeria:** just named Olawumi Olanrewaju Situ, [ola\\_ore2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ola_ore2001@yahoo.com) as chef.
- What's up with **Germany, China, Mexico, Brazil**  
- how about your country?

## Special Circumstances?

- Just coming to watch? Opening Ceremony, Sport Competition, and Closing Ceremony are free to spectators!
- Just coming for a few days? Do the math! If you will be here at least three days, it's probably cheaper (and less hassle) to buy the Athlete Village [food and lodging](#) package than a three-day or more stay at a hotel and food on your own.
- On a Shoe-string budget? [Be creative!](#) The only absolute WDG requirement is that you pay for registration. (USA athletes are also required to have the correct uniform for each sport).

## It's Tuesday morning,

August 6 and most athletes are still in bed. You are standing on a boat in the middle of a lake, wondering whatever possessed you. Suddenly your bait disappears, you rod bends in half, and



you are about to land a fish in the first ever International Dwarf [Bass Fishing Tournament!](#)

It's a recreation event, but the competition is keen. The first 60 registrants to indicate an interest can fish; no additional cost; each boat comes with a driver/guide and all the equipment you'll need to set a World Record! (Other recreational events that Tuesday will include flag football and tennis)

### **Picking Your [Sport Events](#)**

Most athletes have a main sport or two that peaks their passion and is the focus of their preparation. But keep in mind, if you are here all week, you can try other sports on your 'off' days. You might be surprised how well you do when you enter an event 'just for fun'!

### **Are you training?**



If you have a serious passion for a sport, you have about 4 months to train and peak by August. It helps if your nation holds special training and coaching events. But don't overlook your local community. Call the High School or University coaches for your sport and ask how you can access some coaching or training. Put an ad in the local paper or blog for help. You might be surprised who would appreciate the opportunity to help you prepare to represent your country at the World Dwarf Games.

### **How's your finances?**

Just because you paid registration doesn't mean your fundraising is over! Folks will be raising funds right up to the

moment they leave for East Lansing. Remember, you are representing your nation - allow your countrymen the honor of helping you make the trip. [Fundraising tips](#) on the WDG web.

### **Parents Only**

These two articles put sports into perspective - we encourage you to click on a pic and take a



Scouts Honor

look.



The Gator 's Going for Gold

### **Sponsors, Partners, and Donors - Thank You!**

There is still a ways to go to reach our fundraising goal, but do take a minute to see the [fine organizations and individuals](#) who have felt strongly enough to invest in the 2013 world Dwarf Games - and there's still room if you want to see your name or organization on the list!

## Be Part Of History

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