

**From:** World Dwarf Games Steering Committee [len@sawisch.com]  
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**The largest sporting event in history  
exclusively for dwarf athletes**

## Are you packing?

### You need WDG Credentials to Go!

**Athletes:** At [check-in](#), you will receive official WDG Credentials. Keep them with you at all times. You must have credentials to enter Athlete Village, to purchase food at the Village, to ride WDG shuttles and buses, to participate in any sport or recreation event, to enter the Opening Reception, the Closing Banquet and the Closing Dance. Without credentials, you are just a spectator and restricted to public access areas only.



**Non-Athletes:** At [check-in](#), you will receive official non-athlete WDG Credentials. Keep them with you at all times. You must have credentials to enter Athlete Village, to purchase food at Athlete Village, to ride WDG shuttles and buses, to enter the Opening Reception, the Closing Banquet and the Closing Dance. Without credentials, you are just a spectator and restricted to public access areas only.

**Team Staff:** To participate in Coaches meetings and briefings, to accompany your team in coach only areas, or to otherwise represent your team to WDG officers, officials, referees or staff, you must be registered and wearing your Athlete or Non-Athlete credentials. Without credentials, you are just a

spectator.

**Not registered yet?** You can get Non-Athlete credentials by registering at the Games for \$75. On-site registrations do not include a ticket for the Closing Banquet! (Athlete registration is closed).

## What's in your suitcase?

**Clothes:** When you are not in your team's uniform, you'll want to dress with a Michigan August in mind: hot, humid, mosquitoes in full bloom, and a chance of summer rain. So consider bringing hats, sun screen, light colored clothes, bug repellent, comfortable shoes, swim suit, light rain gear, and smiles.



**Equipment:** If you haven't read the [rules for your sports](#), how will you know what equipment you'll be using? Some sports require you to bring personal equipment:

*Floor hockey* - shin guards & safety goggles/glasses (no ice hockey equipment allowed)

*Soccer* - shin guards

*Shooting & Archery* - closed-toe shoes (or you can't compete)



WDG provides all other basic equipment. You may bring your own favorite tools, like your table tennis paddle, badminton racket, air pistol, etc., and each sport's head referee or Sport Technical Officer will determine if your equipment meets the rules. Note: If you are bringing an air pistol, YOU are responsible for complying with all national and international and airline rules for pistol transport.

**Personal Care:** Please bring what you need to brush your teeth, tend your hair, bath, smell nice, and look your best! (My Mother made me say this . . .)



**Electronics:** You are responsible for any electronics and charging devices you bring. We will use twitter, Facebook, and the web to supplement on-site communications.

**National Pride:** Feel free to bring things like small national flags, signs and banners to promote your country and team. It is also a tradition to trade mementos with new friends, like pins & patches & hats & shirts & . . . just don't trade your uniform parts until after closing ceremonies!



## Where are you staying?

**Athlete Village** is the hub. If you are staying here, carefully read the [Athlete Village check-in process](#) and amenities. The Village bookings are now closed. Room assignment information will be shared soon. Marge Carlisle is the Athlete Village Director ([margeclpa@aol.com](mailto:margeclpa@aol.com)).



**Marriott Hotel** is the major [off-campus lodging option](#) and is now taking additional reservations (1-517-337-4440; ext. 195 or [darmour@marriottsales.com](mailto:darmour@marriottsales.com)). There is a charge for cancellations after Monday July 8.



**Staying somewhere else?** Shuttle service may be limited to and from the other identified hotels. You might consider relocating to the Marriott or plan your own transportation to Athlete Village each day.

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**East Lansing, MI, USA**

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