

5K Road Race

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Commissioner: Scott & Angela Crenshaw, 601-934-3189
 Date: Saturday, June 16
 Time: Competition begins at 8 a.m.
 Site: Bonita Lakes
 Entry Fee: \$20
 Late/Day of Entries: 30 minutes prior if space available; no additional fee.
 Late entries cut off at 7:45 a.m.
 T-shirt size not guaranteed if enter on day of event.
 Event Choice: Participants may enter **ONLY** one event:
 • 5K Road Race
 • 2-Mile Walk (All ages)
 • 1-Mile Run (Two age groups: 6 & under; 10 & under)
 Divisions: 5K and 2-Mile Walk—Males/Females
 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, etc. up to 70+
 Format/Rules: 5K and 2-Mile Walk: Three places awarded per age division.

Date Received: _____ \$ Received: _____ Athlete #: _____

Confirmation: Yes No Waiver: Yes No T-Shirt: Yes No Input: _____

**OFFICIAL
USE ONLY**

IMPORTANT! You MUST include the Individual Waiver Form with this registration.

TO ENTER

Information: 1-800-482-0205 or www.stategamesofms.org

PRINT clearly.

Send entry & check or money order to: State Games of MS, P.O. Box 5866, Meridian, MS 39302.

Sport: 5K Road Race 2-Mile Walk 1-Mile Fun Run

Male Female

Age Group: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____ Phone (w): _____ (h): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Entry Fee(s): \$ _____

Relation: _____ T-shirt size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL (\$1 extra) XXL T-Shirt Fee: \$ _____

Note: One shirt included in entry fee.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Not only do I want to ENTER, I want to DONATE! Donation of \$ _____ also enclosed.

Individual Waiver Form

MUST BE INCLUDED with EVERY Individual Sport Entry Form

THIS OFFICIAL WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY ATHLETE and LEGAL GUARDIAN (if athlete under age 18).

This Individual Waiver form for Individual Sport athletes and coaches ONLY. Teams will sign a separate waiver.

The following sports require this form. Please mark your sport, sign the form and include with entry.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling/Road Race | <input type="checkbox"/> 5-K Road Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball--Tryouts Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/Kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> Powerlifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel Racing (see special section below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage (see special section below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biathlon | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian (see special section below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stickball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis: Adult/Junior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |

IN CONSIDERATION of the Participant being allowed to participate in any way in the State Games of Mississippi athletics/sports programs and related events and activities, the undersigned: **ACKNOWLEDGE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND** that the participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses that might result NOT only from his or her own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or now reasonably foreseeable at this time. **ASSUME** all of the foregoing risks, known and unknown, and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death. **RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** State Games of Mississippi, Inc., sponsor of the State Games of Mississippi, the National and State Governing Sports bodies, City and County Government of Lauderdale County, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents, representatives, coaches and other employees or volunteers of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns or next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law. **CONSENT** to permit and authorize officials of the State Games of Mississippi to seek emergency medical treatment in the event of accident or injury and consent

to permit and authorize those providing medical care to perform medical treatment as deemed necessary. **CONSENT** to allow Participant's picture and/or voice or likeness to appear in any official documentary, promotional (including all advertisements) television, radio or film coverage of the State Games of Mississippi without compensation. **THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY.**

X

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Participant's Name _____

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(Under age 18 at the time of registration.)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

For Equestrian Events Only

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS: I acknowledge every entry of this competition shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (including without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, rider, handler and the horse) for themselves, their principles, representatives, employees and agents shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the competition; represent that every horse, rider and handler is eligible as entered; agree to be bound by the rules of ASHA and the competition and will accept as final the decision of the State Games of Mississippi officials; agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, competition management may market, transfer, assign or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audio tapes or video tapes taken of the horse(s) and participants while on the grounds in any way seen fit for the promotion of the event, without compensation to any of them and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in conjunction with such use, including any claim of invasion of privacy, right to publicity or to misappropriation; and agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and competition involve inherent dangerous risks of serious injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the ASHA, the competition and their officials, the State Games of Mississippi, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees and agents of the ASHA, the competition, or the State Games of Mississippi, and agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my (my child's) horse while in or upon the competition grounds, and

I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim of theft, disappearance, death to horse or rider, I hereby assume sole responsibility.

X

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Rider's Name _____

X

Horse Owner's Signature _____

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Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

State Games of Mississippi

General Information

The State Games of Mississippi is for you—the amateur athlete—and it has all of the thrills of an Olympic-style event!

We invite you to enjoy Opening Ceremonies—sponsored by AT&T— Friday, June 15, at Meridian High School's Ray Stadium, complete with the parade of athletes, the lighting of the State Games torch and a spectacular fireworks display. Come celebrate our 16th year with us!

Athletes participate in true competitions, and are awarded Olympic-style gold, silver and bronze medals for the top three places in each division or event within all sports.

Every athlete receives a t-shirt, Opening Ceremonies pass and entry to all venues. You can enter many ways! First, you can send back this entry form and all waivers. Make sure you mail in the entry by the due date listed. If you are interested in one of our other sports, simply call for a form (800-482-0205) or go to our website, www.stategamesofms.org to download the entry forms and waivers.

To avoid late fees and long lines, be sure to get your entry form and check in early. For those who enter by June 8, 2007, we will send confirmation materials. Don't limit yourself to one sport!

After meeting age categories, all Mississippi residents (for at least 30 days prior to the first day of the competition of their sport) are eligible to participate. Mississippi residents attending schools or serving in the military in another state are eligible; as well as non-Mississippi residents attending school or serving in the military in this state.

Refunds will be given only in the following circumstances:

1) Entry received after the deadline and the maximum number of teams or participants in your sport has been met;

2) Minimum number of teams or participants in your sport has not been met; or

3) Entry received from a non-qualified participant.

Important: No refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God.

The State Games of Mississippi reserves the right to disqualify any coach or athlete from the Games for failure to exhibit the qualities and behavior or good sportsmanship. Unsportsmanship includes, but is not limited to: false representation of age, residency or eligibility; destruction of property; disorderly conduct; fighting; improper use of alcohol and/or drugs; and wearing clothing that reflects poorly on the Games.

The Opening Ceremonies and sports using outdoor sites are subject to weather, and we repeat: no refunds will be given if events are cancelled due to weather or other acts of God. Competitions will be conducted unless commissioners, facility manager and State Games of Mississippi officials determine the weather conditions to be potentially dangerous or life threatening, or if playing fields would incur damage.

It is the responsibility of each participant to obtain insurance. In some instances, the National Governing Body, which sanctions events, may have secondary coverage. In the event of an emergency, injury or illness, State Games of Mississippi will have medical aid available to assist the injured.

Please note, preparation for competition, such as taping, will not be provided. No athlete will be allowed to participate without signing the appropriate waiver.

State Games of Mississippi

Directions to Sporting Venues

1) Meridian Community College

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

- Then, for both:—go to 2nd light and take left onto Hwy. 19 N (8th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.

2) State Games of Mississippi Office—Command Central

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at red light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at traffic light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

- Then, for both:—go to 2nd light and take left onto Hwy. 19 N (8th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.
- take right off College Dr. on 14th St.
- 1st trailer on left in 2nd driveway to right

3) Meridian High School

From I-20 (Jackson/Hattiesburg)

- take exit 153 off I-20
- at light, take left onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 153 off I-20
- at light, take right onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

- Then, for both:—follow 22nd Ave. until it dead ends on 14th St.
- take left onto 14th St.
- at light, take right onto 23rd Ave.
- follow 23rd Ave. until Meridian High School is on left

4) Bonita Lakes Mall

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 154-A
- get into far right lane and take right into mall circle

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 154-B,
- at light, take left onto Hwy. 19 S
- follow to 3rd light; take right into mall circle

5) Bonita Lakes

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 154-A, follow to light
- at light, turn right onto Hwy. 19 S
- go through 2 lights and turn right into Bonita Lakes

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 154-B
- a light, take left onto Hwy. 19 S
- go through 3 lights and turn right into Bonita Lakes

6) Lauderdale County Agri-Center

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 154-A, follow to light
- at light, turn right onto Hwy. 19 S
- go through 2 lights and follow Hwy. 19 S until Agri-Center is on right

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 154-B
- a light, take left onto Hwy. 19 S
- go through 3 lights and follow Hwy. 19 S until Agri-Center is on right

7) Northwest Jr. High School

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20; circle around to light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)
- at 2nd light, take left onto Hwy. 19 N (9th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.
- Follow College Dr. until 20th St.

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)
- at 2nd light, take left onto Hwy. 19 N (9th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.
- Follow College Dr. until 20th St.

- Then, for both:—take right onto 20th St.
- at 4-way stop, take left onto 48th St.
- at 2nd stop sign, take left onto State Boulevard Ext.
- Follow State Boulevard Ext. until 30th St.
- take right onto 30th St. and at flashing red light, take left onto 45th Ave.; school straight ahead

8) Dixie Bowl Lanes

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 152 (29th Ave.) off I-20
- at stop sign, turn left

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 152 (29th Ave.) off I-20
- at stop sign, turn right

- Then, for both:—follow 29th Ave. until 4-way stop at North Hills St.
- take left on North Hills St.
- go through red light; Dixie Bowl on the right

9) Jeff Anderson Health & Fitness Center

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 153 off I-20
- at light, take left onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 153 off I-20
- at light, take right onto 22nd Ave. (Sela Ward Blvd.)

- Then, for both:—follow 22nd Ave. until it dead ends on 14th St.
- go straight; follow directions to parking complex
- Fitness Center is on lower floor of parking complex

10) Northcrest Baptist Church

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 152 (29th Ave.) off I-20
- at stop sign, turn left

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 152 (29th Ave.) off I-20
- at stop sign, turn right

- Then, for both:—follow 29th Ave. until 4-way stop at North Hills St.
- at light, Northcrest Baptist Church is on right

11) Newton High School

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 109
- take right onto Hwy. 15

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 109
- take left onto Hwy. 15

- Then, for both:—follow Hwy. 15 until stop sign
- at stop sign, veer right onto Hwy. 80
- go about 1/2 miles to 4-way stop
- take a left on Scanlon St.
- go through 2 stop signs; Scanlon St. turns into School St.
- cross railroad tracks and go up hill
- Newton High School will be in front

12) East Central Community College

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 109
- take right onto Hwy. 15

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 109
- take left onto Hwy. 15

- Then, for both:—follow Hwy. 15 towards Decatur
- once in Decatur, take right at 2nd light
- follow road until you run into college

13) Newton County Academy

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 109
- take right onto Hwy. 15

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 109
- take left onto Hwy. 15

- Then, for both:—follow Hwy. 15 towards Decatur
- once in Decatur, take right at Newton County Academy sign
- follow road until high school is on left

14) Highland Park

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20; circle around to light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)
- at 2nd light, take left onto Hwy. 19 N (9th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- Follow College Dr. until 20th St.
- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)
- at 2nd light, take left onto Hwy. 19 N (9th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- Follow College Dr. until 20th St.
- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)
- at 2nd light, take left onto Hwy. 19 N (9th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.

- Then, for both:—take right onto 20th St.
- at 4-way stop, go straight
- at stop sign, take right onto State Boulevard
- follow State Boulevard until Highland Park is on left

15) Kate Griffin Jr. High School

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 152 (29th Ave.) off I-20
- at stop sign, turn left

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 152 (29th Ave.) off I-20
- at stop sign, turn right

- Then, for both:—follow 29th Ave. until 3-way stop

- take next left; school is on right

16) Sammie Davidson Sports Complex

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

- Then, for both:—go to 2nd light and take left onto Hwy. 19 N (8th St.)
- at 2nd light, veer right onto College Dr.
- follow College Dr. until Sammie Davidson is on the left

17) Jaycee Soccer Complex

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

- Then, for both:—go to 2nd light and take left onto Hwy. 19 N (8th St.)
- at 2nd light, take left onto Old 8th Street Rd.
- go through 4-way stop and follow Old 8th Street Rd. until soccer complex is on the right

18) Northeast Recreation Park

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 154-B
- circle around onto Hwy. 19 S; get into far right lane

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 154-B
- take right onto Hwy. 19 S; get into far right lane

- Then, for both:—at 3rd light, veer right (Hwy 39 N)
- get into left lane; go through light and follow Hwy. 39 N towards NAS Meridian and Stennis Center
- at light for intersection of North Hills St. and Hwy. 39 N go straight
- Northeast Recreation Park is on right (behind Tommy's Seafood Restaurant)

19) Andrew Chapel

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 154-B
- circle around onto Hwy. 19 S; get into far right lane

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 154-B
- take right onto Hwy. 19 S; get into far right lane

- Then, for both:—at 3rd light, veer right (Hwy 39 N)
- get into left lane; go through light and follow Hwy. 39 N towards NAS Meridian and Stennis Center
- at light for intersection of North Hills St. and Hwy. 39 N go straight
- keep following Hwy. 39 N towards NAS Meridian; take left on Hillview Drive and follow to Andrew Chapel

20) Philadelphia, MS

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- at 2nd light, take left onto Hwy. 19 N (8th St.)
- follow Hwy. 19 N to Philadelphia

21) Dream Lake

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)
- Then, for both:—go to 2nd light and take left onto Hwy. 19 N (8th St.)
- follow Hwy. 19 N until Chandler Rd.
- Take right onto Chandler Road; lake on right

22) Okatibbee Lakes Marina

From I-20 (Hattiesburg/Jackson)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20, circle around until reach traffic light
- at light, take left onto Airport Blvd. (Hwy. 11/80)

From I-20 (Tuscaloosa/Birmingham)

- take exit 150 off I-20
- at stop sign, turn right
- take right onto Okatibbee Dam Road; lake on right

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