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**GET READY FOR STATE FINALS 2018 WITH NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR GAMES!**

**RALEIGH** – Ready. Set. Game On! Get ready for an experience like no other, as North Carolina Senior Games (NCSG), the statewide senior olympic program for adults 50 years of age and better, kick off the 2018 State Finals Tournament! Only those who qualified at one of the 53 Local Games this spring are competing at State Finals. The 2018 State Finals are held from October 1-November 18, in Raleigh, Cary and Durham. 3,150 elite participants will compete in various sports and art competitions with over 900 volunteers coordinating the activities. North Carolina has the largest senior olympic program in the nation and remains as a role model for “healthy aging” in the U.S. “It is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, learn something new, stay active, and have fun!” says Beth Cameron, NC Senior Games Ambassador and Senior Games participant. The 2018 State Finals will showcase how camaraderie, friendships, and memories can be made while creating healthier, happier, and longer lives!

Be sure to come out to the Cheerleader Showcase, presented by Humana, at the McKimmon Center, Friday evening, November 16 at 5:00p.m! Get immersed in creative inspirations during the Celebration of the SilverArts at the McKimmon Center on Saturday, November 17, with the Literary, Visual, and Heritage Arts Display beginning at 9:30a.m. and continuing until 1:30p.m. Following the Display is the sellout Performing Arts show, the SilverArts Follies presented by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of North Carolina at 2:30p.m!

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“STEP UP TO THE PLATE” AT THE  
2018 SENIOR GAMES STATE FINALS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**CARY** – Seniors are bringing it home, one pitch at a time! Prepare for an exciting week as North Carolina Senior Games hosts its annual State Finals Softball Tournament at Thomas Brooks Park, October 5-8 in Raleigh! Get ready as 16 Women’s and 16 Men’s teams compete for the State Championship. Each participant and team at State Finals had to qualify at one of the 53 Local Games this past spring. That means over 490 participants, ranging in age from fifty to ninety, will strive to see who truly is “The Best of the Best.” Which team will “step up to the plate” and prove they deserve the championship title?

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CREATIVE EXPRESSION SHOWCASED DURING THE “SILVERARTS”  
THROUGHOUT SENIOR GAMES STATE FINALS

**RALEIGH** – Get immersed in the talent and creative expression of seniors all across the state during the North Carolina Senior Games State Finals Celebration of the SilverArts held on Thursday, September 20 and Friday September 21 at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh. North Carolina Senior Games (NCSG) is the statewide senior olympic program for adults 50 years of age and better. SilverArts provides a true stage for the creative talents of older persons and is a major component, along with various sporting events, of the Senior Games health promotion program.

Innovative pieces and performances are showcased during an engaging schedule for both Thursday and Friday! Get ready to cheer, as the Spirit of Senior Games is emphasized during the **Celebration of the Games featuring the Cheerleader Showcase** on Thursday, September 20 at 5:00p.m. Then get prepared to have your sights set on astonishing work at the **Visual, Heritage, and Literary Arts Showcase** in the McKimmon Center on Friday, September 21 from 9:30a.m. until 3:00p.m. End the night at the sellout **SilverArts “Follies” presented by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of North Carolina** performing arts show at 7:00p.m!

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2018 STATE FINALS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**WINSTON-SALEM** –Our handicap? --Woods and Irons. Get ready for two days on the green as North Carolina Senior Games (NCSG) presents its annual State Finals Golf Tournament on October 16-17. Over 150 seniors, ages 50 years and better, from all across North Carolina will assemble at Tanglewood Golf Course in Clemmons, NC. This course is home of the PGA Vantage Championship and boasts two of America’s finest golf tournaments as rated by Golf- Digest-- the Reynolds Course and the Championship Course.

The two-day Golf Tournament is just one part of the 2018 North Carolina Senior Games State Finals! North Carolina has the largest senior olympic program in the nation. This year’s State Finals will have 3,150 participants in various sports and arts activities, and will last for 19 days.

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SENIORS TAKE IT TO THE HOOP in 2018!

**GREENVILLE** – Let’s take it to the court because... it's tip-off time! Experience the action as 19 women’s and 36 men’s basketball teams get together to compete at the North Carolina Senior Games’ (NCSG) State Finals Basketball Tournament. The two-day tournament will be held at East Carolina University Student Recreation Center, October 26-27. NCSG is the statewide senior olympic program for adults 50 years of age and better. Each of the teams competing at State Finals had to qualify at one of 53 Local Games all across North Carolina this past spring. Greenville-Pitt County Senior Games and East Carolina University Department of Recreation Services will serve as hosts for this year’s basketball tournament. Spectators are welcome to come and enjoy themselves at all State Final events!

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2018 STATE FINALS BOCCE AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

**CLAYTON** – North Carolina Senior Games (NCSG) presents its annual State Finals Bocce and Cornhole Tournaments on October 2-3. Both days will be held at Clayton Community Park with the Clayton Parks and Recreation Department as the host for the events.

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2018 STATE FINALS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

**CONCORD** – The 2018 State Finals Pickleball Tournament will be held on October 16-18, at Carolina Courts in Concord, NC. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the nation. “Pickleball quickly gained participants’ enthusiasm at Senior Games and has grown to become one of our more popular sports,” stated NCSG President and Executive Director, Brad Allen. The Cabarrus County Active Living and Parks Department hosts this tournament.

The Pickleball Tournament is just one part of the 2018 North Carolina Senior Games State Finals! For State Finals, participants had to qualify at one of 53 Local Senior Games this past spring. This year, State Finals has 3,150 participants in various sports and arts, and will last for 19 days.

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