



NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

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Veterans Showcase Benefits of Physical Activity, Healthy Living at 27th Golden Age Games

BUFFALO –Veterans from across the country are coming to Buffalo, N.Y., to compete in the largest sports and recreational event for senior military Veterans.

More than 700 Veterans ages 55 and older are set to compete in the 27th National Veterans Golden Age Games sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Veterans Canteen Service (VCS). Competitive events begin May 31 and run through June 4.

“VA is honored to present the Golden Age Games in Buffalo this year,” said Brian G. Stiller, Director, VA Western New York Healthcare System. “The Veterans competing in these Games are an inspiration to all Americans and a testament to the power of healthy living and physical activity.”

This year’s Games are hosted by VA Western New York Healthcare System, with competitions in 15 events, including swimming, cycling, horseshoes, bowling, croquet and air rifles.

“VCS is extremely proud to be a sponsor of the 2013 Golden Age Games. This event underscores our unwavering commitment to support our Veterans and demonstrates that rehabilitation of the body and mind can overcome any obstacle that they may encounter,” said Director of Veterans Canteen Service, Mrs. Marilyn Iverson.

The National Veterans Golden Age Games are a qualifier for the National Senior Games, a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee. Through this partnership, gold, silver and bronze medalists in certain events have the opportunity to compete further among America’s elite senior athletes.

The event is open to all U.S. military Veterans ages 55 or older who are currently receiving care at a VA medical facility.

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VA is a recognized leader in rehabilitative and recreational therapies, and operates more than 1,700 sites of care, including 152 medical centers.

Learn more about the event online at www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov

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