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### Virginia Commonwealth Games to host Swimming – THIS WEEKEND

The Virginia Commonwealth Games, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS), is excited to host Archery on June 27 – 29 at the Saint Gertrude's Outdoor Athletic Center in Henrico. Over 50 athletes will be competing this weekend!

Like with all VA Commonwealth Games events, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded. Visit [CommonwealthGames.org](http://CommonwealthGames.org) for more information on these events and to see the full list of sports.

For 36 years, the Virginia Commonwealth Games have provided excellent opportunities for thousands of Virginians to develop and foster new relationships, establish new goals and personal bests, while at the same time learning teamwork, sportsmanship, as well as individual team responsibilities.

Save the date for Main Games weekend – July 18-20, which always upholds a positive reputation with the community for bolstering tourism and serving as an economic engine to the host city each year.

Medal Winners from Archery and several other sports will qualify for the 2026 State Games of America in Pennsylvania.

Presented by Virginia Amateur Sports, ABC 13, Liberty University, the City of Lynchburg, OrthoVirginia, Delta Star, and Kroger.

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About Virginia Amateur Sports (VAS): The rights holder for the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University – this event is modeled after the Olympics, the Games welcome athletes regardless of age or skill level. The Games embody the values of participation, sportsmanship, and healthy living amongst residents of Virginia and surrounding eligible states. VAS has been organizing the event for 36 years, and it is truly a grassroots effort that relies on the dedication of thousands of volunteers and support from local sponsors and organizations across the Commonwealth. VAS is a member of the National Congress of State Games.

About the National Congress of State Games: The National Congress of State Games (NCSG) is a membership organization comprised of 34 Summer State Games and 9 Winter State Games organizations and is a member of the United States Olympic Paralympic Committee's Multi-Sports Organizational Council. The mission of the NCSG is to support State Games member organizations in the promotion of health, fitness, and character building through Olympic-style competitions and physical activities.

For more information on the Games, including images for download, visit: [www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews](http://www.CommonwealthGames.org/vasnews)

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