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Virginia Commonwealth Games Paddleboarding THIS WEEKEND

The Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University, organized by Virginia Amateur Sports, is excited to host it's sport for the 2021 calendar – Paddleboarding. The event will take place on Sunday, May 16th at Marina Shores in Virginia Beach. The event is being organized in partnership with Tula Paddle Sports. Check in begins at 7:30am and the first race kicks off at 9am with the 9 mile distance, followed by the 4.5 and 2 mile distances. Like with all VA Commonwealth Games events, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded.

There is still time to register for this event and many others slated for the 2021 Games. There are more than 30 events on the schedule and the Games strive to offer something for everyone. Visit CommonwealthGames.org for more information on Paddleboarding and to see the full list of sports for the 2021 Games.

For 31 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.

Presented by Centra, ABC 13, Liberty University, and the City of Lynchburg.

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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 welcomes 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 32 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 a member of the United States Olympic 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.