

In order to remain in compliance with the National Senior Games Association, Louisiana had to offer its State Games this fall. We did, and we are in compliance. Now that our registration deadline has passed we have some events with little to no participants. Unfortunately, when you don't have enough participants to warrant a competition the event needs to be canceled.

Therefore, LSOG is canceling the following events from this year's State Games competition: Tennis, Badminton, Racquetball, Basketball, 5K, softball, and the Celebration of Athletes Dinner.

Even though the sports are being canceled, due to lack of participation, we are still in compliance with the National office. Our job was to offer the sports, and we did. Next year's State Games will allow us to be a qualifying state. As bad as it sounds or looks, things are truly turning around and we can see a brighter future. Despite all the setbacks, I haven't given up and I will continue to fight for you. The games that remain will go on, and we will put them on to the best of our ability. .

Our rule book states no refunds regardless, but I feel like the situation we were faced with deserves a break. So, for those of you who registered to participate in a canceled event, you have two options. You can email me at lsog@lsog.net, and request a refund for the canceled events only. Or, you can let us keep the entry fee and help us get back on our feet. It can be used as a charitable tax free donation at the end of the year.

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