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Registration Now Open for the 2009 Summer Iowa Games *Your Sport. Your State. Your Games.*

Ames, IA - Online registration for the 2009 Summer Iowa Games is now available at www.IOWAGAMES.org. In July, athletes from every county in the state of Iowa will make the trip to Ames and surrounding communities to participate in the largest amateur sporting event in the state.

Over 16,500 athletes participated in the 2008 Summer Iowa Games, and with the growth of many sports, numbers are expected to increase. This year's Games will feature 42 individual sports and 13 team sports.

"After a long cold winter, we are looking forward to warm weather, fun times and great competition at the Summer Iowa Games," commented Executive Director, Jim Hallihan. "We encourage all Iowans to find a sport, sign up, and remember to always pursue victory with honor."

Join the Iowa Sports Foundation for the 2009 Summer Iowa Games, as we have your sport...in your state...and this is your Iowa Games. Visit www.IOWAGAMES.org to register now!

Iowa Games brochures will be available in mid-April at these Iowa locations: Hy-Vee Food and Drug Stores, participating Central Iowa Ford Dealers, Subway locations, U.S. Banks, U.S. Cellular locations, Casey's General Stores, Iowa Health System locations, ISU Extension offices, local Parks and Recreation departments, and YMCAs/YWCAs.

The Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) is a nonprofit sports management organization that helps develop amateur sports in Iowa and promotes positive lifestyles and physical fitness through athletic events and health education programs. The ISF host the Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Live Healthy America, Live Healthy Iowa, Live Healthy Iowa Kids, Go The Distance Day, Hoopin' at the Dome, Net Fest, Fish Iowa Games, the ISF Mud Run, and the Iowa Games Golf Classic.

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