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**FIRST QUALIFIERS FOR THE BAYSTATE SUMMER GAMES**

*Register now for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the summer games*

**WOBURN, MA** - The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) is celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bay State Games, which will be held July 10-23. Massachusetts residents of all ages and abilities are invited to compete in 25 different sports.

The first qualifiers will be for swimming and track and field. Four regional swimming qualifiers will take place Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10. Track and field qualifiers will be held between Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 24. On-site registration is available for scholastic, junior, and open divisions. For more information regarding the times and locations of the qualifiers, please visit <http://www.baystategames.org/summer/swimming.asp> and <http://baystategames.org/summer/trackfield.asp>.

All finalists will receive a Bay State Games 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary t-shirts. Finalists, as well as their families and friends, are also invited to attend the Bay State Games' Opening Ceremony taking place at Boston University's Agganis Arena on Thursday, July 13. The Opening Ceremonies will feature keynote speaker Travis Roy.

Registration is still open for all 25 sports with varying deadlines. For registration forms and more information, contact your school's athletic director, visit the Games' website, [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org), or call the Bay State Games office (781) 932-6555.