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**FIRST QUALIFIERS FOR THE BAY STATE SUMMER GAMES**

*Register now to participate in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of the Summer Games*

**WOBURN, MA-** The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation (MASF) is celebrating the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bay State Games, which will be held July 8-22. 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 8 and Saturday, June 9. The track and field qualifiers will be held between Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 23. 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://www.baystategames.org/summer/trackfield.asp>.

All finalists will receive a Bay State Summer Games t-shirt. Finalists, as well as their families and friends, are also invited to attend the Bay State Games' Opening Ceremony taking place at University Massachusetts Boston on Thursday, July 12. The Opening Ceremony will feature the Master of Ceremonies, Ramiro from "The Ramiro and Pebbles Morning Show" on Jam'n 94.5 as well as DJ Pup Dawg providing music for all athletes.

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.

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