



NCSG Summary of Major Changes for 2024

New Activities

The following non-sanctioned events have the highest number of Local Games and participation and will now be our newest sanctioned State Finals Activities in 2024:

- Cornhole doubles and mixed doubles
- Disc Golf

Removing Activities

The following activities have the lowest participation statewide and will be removed from State Finals in 2025: Archery, Race Walks.

State Finals qualification criteria returns to pre-covid with the exception of open events. The Full qualification policy is as follows:

- The **top three male and female** qualifiers in each official North Carolina Senior Games sport/event in each age category will be eligible to participate in State Finals except:
- **Bowlers: places 1-6**
- **Golfers** must meet a minimum performance score (MPS) **and** finish 1, 2 or 3 to qualify.
- **All** participants who **complete** a Local Games **Fun Walk, Football Throw, Softball Throw and Basketball Shooting** will qualify.
- **Teams:** The first, second and third place teams per the team sport age category will qualify.
- In **SilverArts**, each Local Games may qualify:
- One entry in **Performing Arts** and the **Cheerleader Showcase**.
- First and second place in each **Literary Arts** sub-category, provided the places are not won by the same artist.
- First, second and third place entry in each **Visual Arts and Heritage Arts** sub-category, provided the places are not won by the same artist (i.e. only one entry by the same artist per sub-category).

- See the **2024 edition** of the **NCSG Rules Book** for detailed sports changes. It will have its own "Summary of Changes" page in it. The revised edition will be presented at the Sports Management Clinic.
- See the **2024 edition** of the **NCSG SilverArts Manual** for any changes. It will have its own "Summary of Changes" page in it. The revised edition will be presented at the SilverArts Workshop.

REMINDERS:

- Remember qualifying date for age determination: A person must be 50 years of age or better as of **December 31st, 2024** to participate. A participant's age on **December 31st, 2024** determines the age category in which they will compete at the Local Game and State Finals.
- **Required:** Local Games **must** request an "E-Mail Address" from your participants on your Entry Forms *and enter it in Torch 1.0* This will allow for much more efficient communication with participants from you and NCSG (especially for State Finals!).
- Local Games should request their participants to **have a photo ID available** for check-in each day at each activity to encourage this good habit for State Finals and for their personal safety.