



The Dwarf Athletic Association of America

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Amateur Athletes to Compete in New York

(Brooklyn NY) The Dwarf Athletic Association of America (DAAA) will host the 23rd Annual National Games in Brooklyn, New York from July 5 through July 8, 2009. Over 200 dwarf athletes are expected to participate in track & field, soccer, volleyball, swimming, basketball, bocce and golf competitions at various venues throughout Brooklyn including Icahn Stadium at Randall's Island, Polytechnic Institute of NYU and St. Francis College. Audience attendance for the DAAA National Games is projected to be in excess of 2,000. The associated Little People of America National Conference will be held concurrently at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge.

DAAA does much more than provide the opportunity for dwarf athletes to develop and test their athletic skills. "The DAAA National Games offer a level playing field on which each athlete can reach their true potential." stated Amy Andrews, President of the DAAA, "The National Games instills a profound sense of accomplishment and rewards our athletes for their determination and skill."

Founded in 1985, the Dwarf Athletic Association of America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide quality amateur athletic opportunities for persons with dwarfism. Whether novice or elite, the DAAA is committed to providing athletes with dwarfism a showcase to demonstrate their prowess in a variety of sports, the opportunity to experience the thrill of competition, and a chance to meet fellow athletes from across the nation. The DAAA National Games expects all participants to embrace and embody high personal values, including courage, determination, good sportsmanship, and equality.

For more information on the DAAA National Games or the Dwarf Athletic Association of America, please contact Mike Cekanor, DAAA Board Vice President, at daaa.mike.cekanor@gmail.com.

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