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Sunflower State Games opens online registration

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Sunflower State Games announces online registration opens on May 1, 2009 for the 20th Anniversary of the Games. Those interested are encouraged to visit www.sunflowergames.com for sport information and to register. All participants who register online will receive a discount off their entry fee. The amateur multi-sports festival will be held July 10-26 at sites throughout Topeka.

Athletes will compete in a record 43 different sports including five new sports: Fencing, Gymnastics, JR Rodeo, Paintball and Strongman. The Games will officially kickoff with the Athlete Festival held on Friday, July 17 at Hummer Sports Park. The festival is open to all athletes and volunteers and will include the annual lighting of the torch, the 5K/10K Governor's Cup Road Race, free picnic and much more!

"We are extremely excited about what's in store for the 2009 Sunflower State Games. The addition of five new sports will provide more opportunities for Kansas athletes to compete at a high level," says Executive Director, Mitch Gross. "I am looking forward to celebrating our 20th Anniversary with our participants and supporters."

The Sunflower State Games is a non-profit organization based out of Topeka, Kansas. The Games are held annually in July and its purpose is to promote physical fitness, personal health and well-being for Kansans of all ages and skill levels.

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