



2023 Gulf Coast Guard Games Competition

Location: Jersey Village Clark Henry Pool, 7804 Equador St, Jersey Village, TX 77040

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023

Time: Check-in at 7am, competition to follow

Registration:

Early Registration (June 16-July 9): \$100 per team (4 shirts and lunch included). Max of 3 teams per organization.

Late Registration (July 10-14 pending space): \$150 per team (4 lunch included, shirts not guaranteed). Organizations may register more teams than their original 3 if space allows.

Extras: Additional shirt - \$15 / Additional Lunch - \$5

* Coaches, alternates, judges, and volunteers must purchase shirts if they would like them.

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Competition Rules:

1. Each organization registering a team must be a member of GCAA.
2. Each participant (4 per team) will receive a shirt and lunch.
3. Events may include but are not limited to first aid, CPR, spinal rescues, active, passive, or submerged rescues, individual skills, surveillance, and more.
4. A copy of each participant's certification card is required during registration.
5. Teams may be made up of any gender lifeguards. Teams must be ACTIVE guards who participate in staff rotations at least 60% of the time.
6. No LGs are permitted to compete. LGs may attend as coaches, judges, or volunteers.
7. Participants, judges, coaches, and volunteers may not have any type of electronic/recording/photography devices out or in view at any time during the competition. Failure to observe this rule will be grounds for disqualification of ALL teams associated with the offender's organization.
8. Once teams have checked in, judges & volunteers may not have access to teams until after the competition.
9. Coaches must stay with their teams as they participate. They may not go to ANY other scenario until their team moves to that scenario. A coach must remain with one team throughout the competition.
10. Participants, judges, coaches, and volunteers may not have contact with ANY other teams, including other teams from the same organization during the competition. This includes trips to the restroom, holding areas, concession areas, etc... Discussion of the competition before its conclusion will be grounds for disqualification.
11. The competition may be delayed or changed due to weather or other safety concerns.
12. Two alternatives must be listed for each team.
13. Participants and alternates cannot be listed on more than one team's registration.
14. The top 3 teams are awarded bids to the Texas Lifeguard Championship. Roll down bids will be awarded if more than 2 teams from the same organization are in the top 3. Only 2 teams from a single organization will receive a bid.
15. If a team progresses to the Texas Lifeguard Championship, both the participants and the alternates must be the SAME participants and alternates that are listed on a team's GCAA registration. Additional or different staff members may NOT be substituted.
16. ANY disrespectful language or actions by a team member, directed toward ANY volunteer, judge, event coordinator will result in disqualification of team. Competition directors reserve the right to reject any entry or withdraw any participant from the contest at any time.
17. Spectators for a particular team or teams cannot have contact with their team after the competition has begun.