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## **GEORGIA STATE GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS KICK-OFF THIS WEEKEND IN ATLANTA**

**Kennesaw, Ga.** -- The Georgia State Games kicks off its 17<sup>th</sup> annual sports festival tomorrow, July 7, 2007 and will continue through July 22, 2007. Athletes from all over the state of Georgia will travel to College Park in Fulton County to compete in this year's cycling championships.

The cycling road race will be one of over 35 sports being hosted by the Georgia State Games throughout the metro-Atlanta area this summer. Athletes will be traveling to various venues from more than 200 cities around the state to compete in this year's championships.

During the two-week championship games, athletes will have the opportunity to participate in the Games' first Athlete Celebration Ceremony, which will be held at Marietta High School. The Ceremony will be held Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. and will feature a parade of athletes, musical performances, guest speaker Matthew Ryan, Captain of the USA Team Handball team, and much more.

The Georgia State Games would not be complete without dedicated athletes, volunteers and sponsors. To help the Georgia Sports Foundation continue providing programs for athletes of all ages and skill levels that promote physical fitness throughout the state, please contribute to our 2007 donation drive. For more information about competing, volunteering, donating, or becoming a sponsor, contact the Georgia State Games at 770-528-3580 or visit our Web site,

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