



GOAN OVERSEAS ASSOCIATION

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AN INVITATION - G.O.A. SUMMER GAMES 2013, TORONTO, JULY 20 TO 27, 2013

The Goan Overseas Association (G.O.A.) Toronto is in the preliminary stages of organizing the G.O.A. Summer Games 2013 with the intention of bringing Goans both locally and from all parts of the world to join us in sport at the weeklong event. The games will kick off with a track and field competition on July 20 and culminate with the grand ball on July 27, 2013. We invite you, your committee and members to join us at the games. We take this opportunity of providing you with advance notice in order to allow you and your members to plan for this.

G.O.A.'s Toronto International Goan Convention held a while ago in 1988 was extremely successful and showcased a panorama of Goan achievement and afforded Goans the world over the opportunity to collaborate. Our Goan community associations have made multiple contributions in the sporting arena which have truly distinguished us apart within the international community. We believe it is time for a global sport gathering!

The intention for the G.O.A Summer Games 2013 is to fulfill much the same purpose as our convention; to serve as a vehicle to rediscover a sense of Goan togetherness. At this time we anticipate your association putting forward individuals or teams in badminton, track and field, volleyball, soccer, hockey, basketball, golf etc and including all ages from children to seniors. The organizing committee welcomes your feedback as soon as possible on any other events your team(s) or individual members would like to compete in.

As you will appreciate, our planning at this time is tentative based on the appetite of the various associations to participate and we will keep you informed of developments as they unfold over the next few months. However, we encourage you and your members to let us know your plans to attend and can contact us at **goasummernames@goatoronto.com**.

You can also follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/GOA-Summer-Games/153992968058296>

Alternatively either Audrey Almeida, at audreyalmeida@hotmail.com, or Abel Nunes, at abelnunes@rogers.com, of the organizing committee may be contacted for further information.

Yours truly,

Glynis Viegas, President

Goan Overseas Association, Toronto, [2011/2012]