



Games Management System (GMS)

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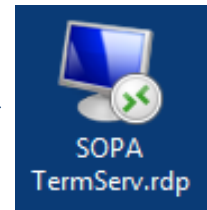


What is GMS?

- Software is specifically designed for Special Olympics event management.

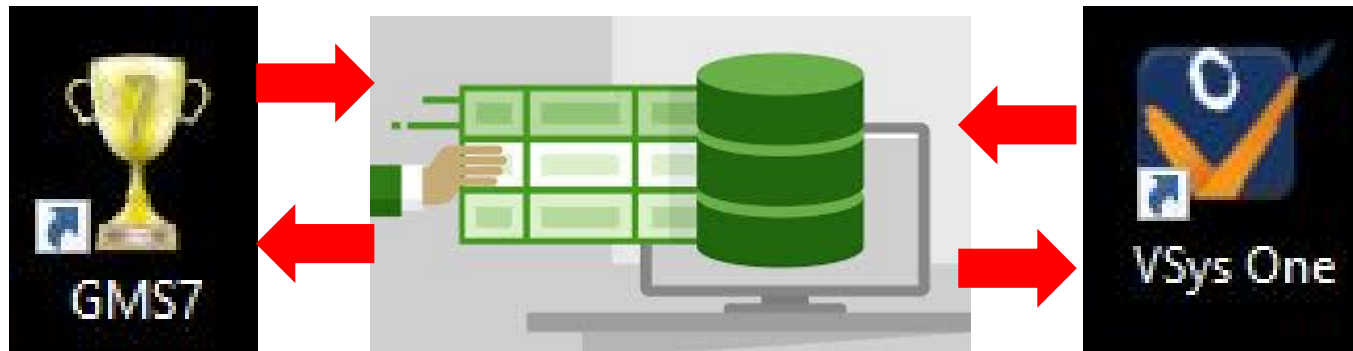
Where does one find GMS?

- GMS is found on the SOPA Terminal Service, a shared desktop.





GMS shares a database with VSys

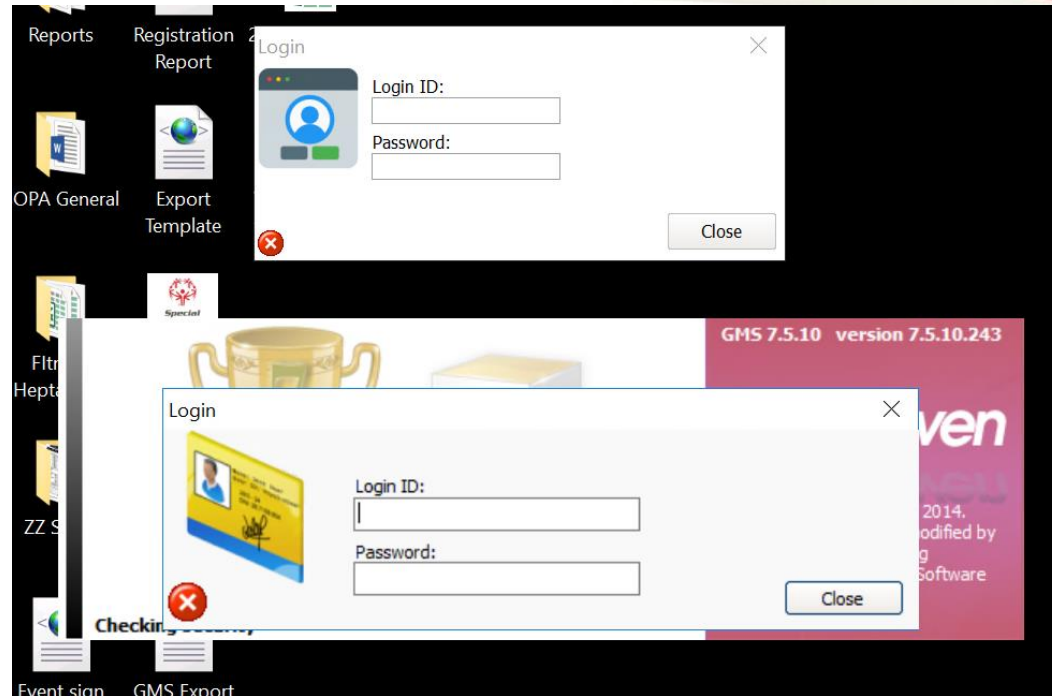


This is great, because anything that is inputted into VSys will populate the records in GMS and vice versa.

It can also be concerning, if a record is incorrectly updated in either system, it will affect the records in all software.

It is best to practice extreme caution when working in GMS as anything that is edited will ripple across all records.

Logins



Your VSys (top) and GMS (bottom) login credentials are the same for each program. Once you set your username and password for one system, it will carryover to the other.

GMS Landing Page



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Person lookup/data entry

Games: 35 (312 not shown) [Create new games](#)

Games: All games ☐ Include non-GMS 7 games

Games groups: State Competitions

Games	Start ...	Games group
2023 Indoor Winter Games	03/04/2023	State Competitions		
2023 Winter Games	02/14/2023	State Competitions		
2022 Villanova Fall Festival	11/04/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Sports Camp	08/14/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Fall Training Season	07/01/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Summer Games	06/02/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Indoor Winter Games	03/05/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Winter Games	02/06/2022	State Competitions		
2021 Villanova Fall Festival	11/05/2021	State Competitions		
2021 Virtual Indoor Winter Games - Floor Hockey Skills	03/05/2021	State Competitions		
2020 Virtual Villanova Fall Festival	11/06/2020	State Competitions		
2020 Summer Games	06/11/2020	State Competitions		
2020 Indoor Winter Games	03/06/2020	State Competitions		
2020 Winter Games	02/09/2020	State Competitions		
2019 Villanova Fall Festival	11/01/2019	State Competitions		

Applicant screening

Reports

GMS Transfer

User tools

Administrator tools

Setup

Once you login, you will see a number of grey bars with titles like “Games” and “Reports”. You will do the vast majority of your work inside the “Games” tab.

Quality of Life - note



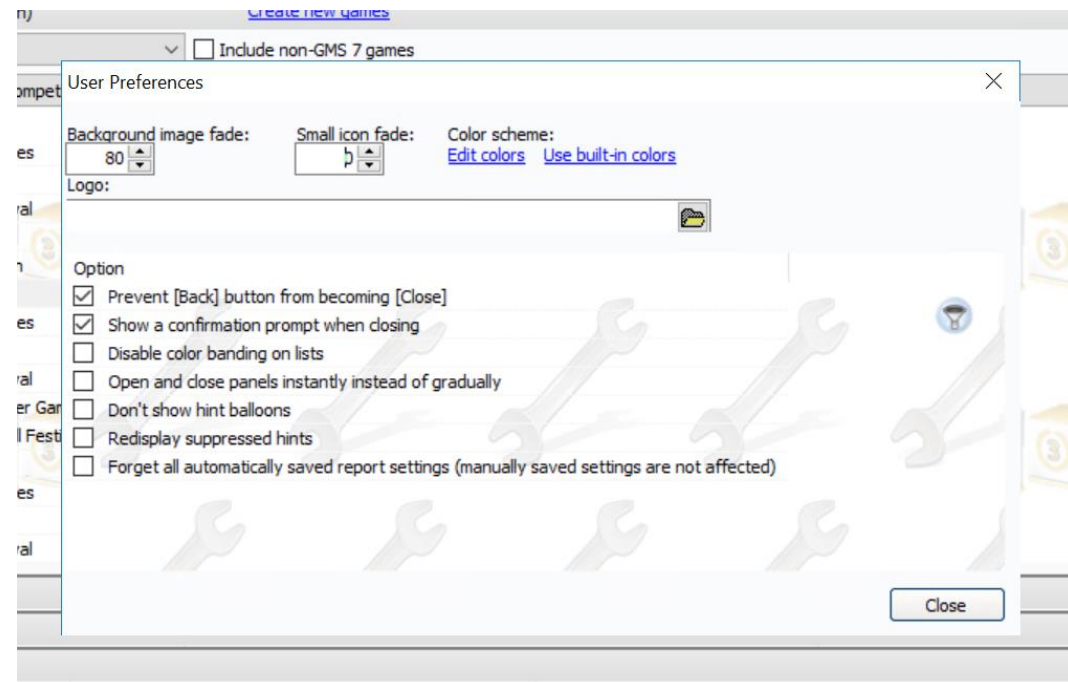
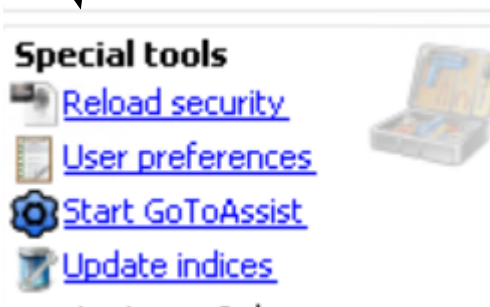
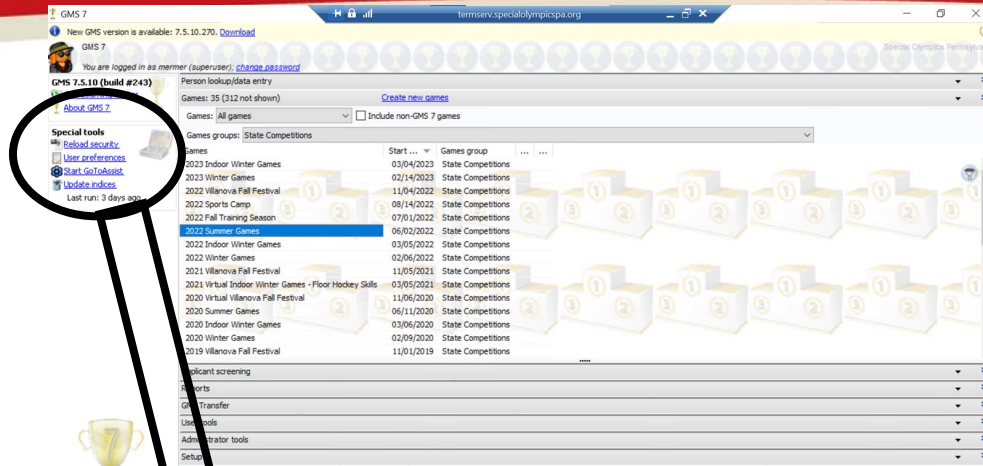
On the previous slide, you may have noticed the awards stands in the background of the Games Tab. While a nice wallpaper, it can be annoying when working in GMS for an extended time.

To fade out the background, go to the “User preferences” tool on the left hand side.

In User Preferences, set the “Background image fade” to 100, and the background images will disappear.



Quality of Life - note





The Games Tab

The Games Tab can be a little overwhelming, there are currently more than 300 games in GMS.

Thankfully, there is a filter device. A drop down menu “Games Groups” allows you to streamline your search.

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Games: ☐ Include non-GMS 7 games

Games groups:

Games	Start ...	Games group	Location	...
2023 Indoor Winter Games	03/04/2023	State Competitions		
2023 Winter Games	02/14/2023	State Competitions		
2022 Villanova Fall Festival	11/04/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Eastern Fall Sectional	10/02/2022	Sectionals		
2022 Western Fall Sectional	09/25/2022	Sectionals		
2022 Central Fall Sectional	09/25/2022	Sectionals		
2022 Sports Camp	08/14/2022	State Competitions		
TEST 6/29/22 - VOL/ATH Criteria	07/08/2022	Testing		
2022 Fall Training Season	07/01/2022	State Competitions		
2022 Team PA	06/04/2022	USA and World Games		
2022 Summer Games	06/02/2022	State Competitions		
2022 PIAA/SOPA Unified Track & Field State Championships	05/27/2022	IUS Competition		
IUS T & F Erie Championship @ GM	05/17/2022	IUS Competition		
IUS T&F Delaware County Regional Championship	05/17/2022	IUS Competition		
IUS T&F Upper Montgomery County Championship	05/16/2022	IUS Competition		



The Games Tab

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Games groups:

Games

- ☐ (blank)
- ☐ Fitness Heptathlon
- ☐ IUS Competition
- ☐ Job Slots
- ☐ Local and Invitational Games
- ☐ Regional Events
- ☐ Sectionals
- ☒ State Competitions
- ☐ Testing
- ☐ USA and World Games

2022 Indoor Winter Games	02/06/2022	State Competitions
2021 Villanova Fall Festival	11/05/2021	State Competitions
2021 Virtual Indoor Winter Games - Floor Hockey Skills	03/05/2021	State Competitions
2020 Virtual Villanova Fall Festival	11/06/2020	State Competitions
2020 Summer Games	06/11/2020	State Competitions

Depending on what level of games you are working on, you can choose from a number of options. Most likely you will be working in either “IUS Competition”, “Regional Events”, “Sectionals”, or “State Competitions”.

This will reduce the number of games you see on the tab, so you can find the games you are looking for.

Games Landing Page



A screenshot of a web browser window showing the 'Games Landing Page'. The browser's address bar displays 'termserv.specialolympicspa.org'. A notification at the top left states 'New GMS version is available: 7.5.10.270. Download'. Below this, a banner for '2022 Summer Games' is visible, along with a login status 'You are logged in as mermer (superuser); change password'. The main content area is titled '2022 Summer Games' and features a sidebar with links: 'People', 'Delegations', 'Events', 'Reports', 'User tools', 'Timing systems', and 'Setup'. The 'People' link is selected, showing a 'Tool' section with options: 'Register people using the Registration Wizard', 'See all people in 2022 Summer Games', and 'Find people in 2022 Summer Games'. Below this is a table with columns for 'Delegations: 56', 'Events', 'Reports', 'User tools', 'Timing systems', and 'Setup'. Each row has a dropdown arrow and a blue double arrow icon. A 'Back' button is located in the top right corner of the page.

Similarly to the GMS Landing Page, the Games Page is formatted by tabs.

You will primarily work in the “Delegations” and “Events” tabs

Delegation Tab



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2022 Summer Games

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People

Delegations: 56

Delegation	Status	Group kind	Other	Count
Allegheny County		Delegation		55 entrants
Area P		Delegation		7 entrants
Armstrong/Indiana Counties		Delegation		29 entrants
Beaver County		Delegation		41 entrants
Bedford County		Delegation		(empty)
Blair County		Delegation		32 entrants
Bradford/Sullivan Counties		Delegation		22 entrants
Bucks County		Delegation		64 entrants
Butler County		Delegation		33 entrants
Cambria County		Delegation		20 entrants
Carbon County		Delegation		(empty)
Chester County		Delegation		33 entrants
Columbia/Montour Counties		Delegation		(empty)
Crawford County		Delegation		14 entrants
Delaware County		Delegation		79 entrants
DuBois/Jefferson County		Delegation		(empty)
Erie		Delegation		43 entrants


The “Delegations” tab will list the local programs that are competing in the selected games.

More about this tab in future GMS trainings!

Events Tab



The “Events” tab lists all of the sports offered for the games.



People	
Delegations: 56	
Events	
Event	Counts
+ Athletics/Track and Field	
+ Basketball	
+ Equestrian	
+ Golf	
+ Gymnastics (Artistic)	
+ Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	
+ Softball	
+ Swimming	
+ Tennis	

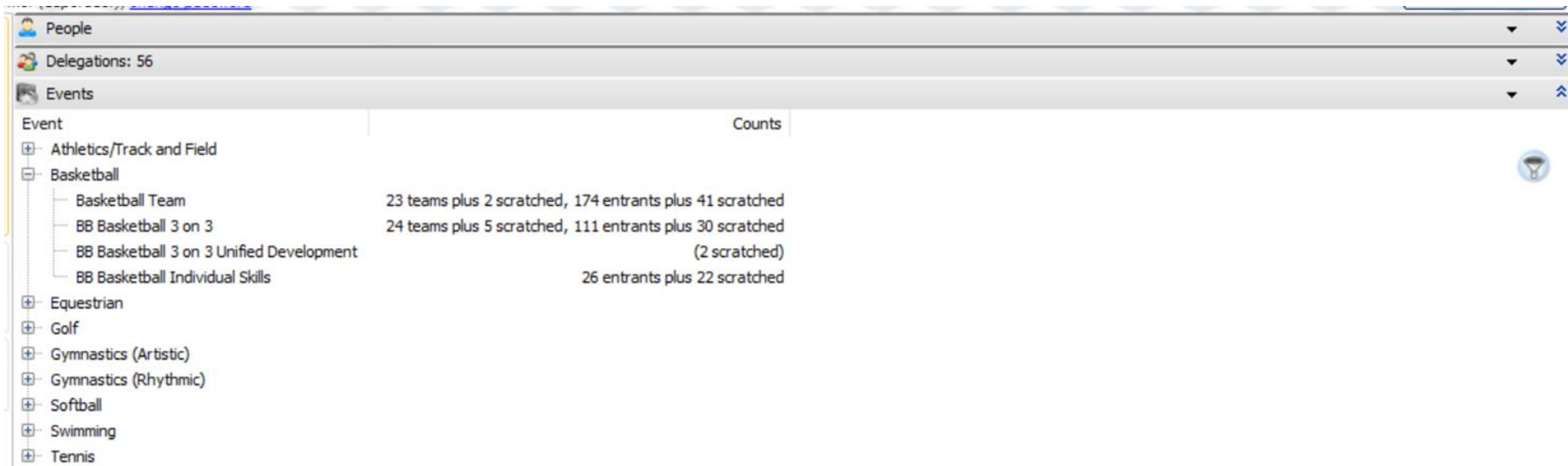
Events Tab



Clicking on the “+” symbol next to a sport will expand the file to show the events offered within the sport.

Each event will provide a snapshot of the participation for the event.

More to come on the wonders of each event in future GMS trainings



Event	Counts
⊕ Athletics/Track and Field	
⊖ Basketball	
Basketball Team	23 teams plus 2 scratched, 174 entrants plus 41 scratched
BB Basketball 3 on 3	24 teams plus 5 scratched, 111 entrants plus 30 scratched
BB Basketball 3 on 3 Unified Development	(2 scratched)
BB Basketball Individual Skills	26 entrants plus 22 scratched
⊕ Equestrian	
⊕ Golf	
⊕ Gymnastics (Artistic)	
⊕ Gymnastics (Rhythmic)	
⊕ Softball	
⊕ Swimming	
⊕ Tennis	