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Corpus Christi to Host Summer TAAF Games of Texas

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(CORPUS CHRISTI, TX) July 25–28, 2013, Corpus Christi will host the **Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) 2013 Summer Games of Texas, presented by CITGO**. Amateur, recreational, and young Olympic hopeful athletes will compete in 13 sports categories: baseball, boxing, fencing, golf, Judo, kickball, skateboarding, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis, track & field, and triathlon. Events will be held at various venues throughout the city. Over 8,000 participants and spectators are estimated to be part of the Summer Games of Texas. “It will be a pleasure to host the state’s top athletes this July. The atmosphere surrounding the Games is awe-inspiring as athletes go for the gold and thousands of spectators cheer them to victory. It’s ‘Game On’ again as thousands of athletes will descend on Corpus Christi to ***ignite the flame within***,” said Michael Morris, Director of Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation Department. The city was selected to host the Summer Games in 2012 and 2013.

This multi-sport event is supported by major media partners KIII-TV3, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, and Tejas Broadcasting.

For more event and registration details, call **361-826-3460** or visit **taaf.com**. For visitor information, call toll free **1-800-678-6232 (OCEAN)**.

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