



**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA**  
**2010 GENERAL ASSEMBLY & NATIONAL SPORTS WEEKEND**  
Hosted by the St. James Armenian Church ACYOYA Seniors of Watertown, MA  
May 28-31, 2010

March 1, 2010

*Sports Weekend Committee*

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Diocese of the Armenian Church  
of America (Eastern)

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Dear ACYOYA Members:

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 2010 ACYOYA General Assembly & National Sports Weekend hosted by St. James in Watertown. The weekend will be held in the center of downtown Boston in historic Back Bay!

This year's Sports Weekend promises to be unique and memorable! Our luxurious boutique hotel will be occupied exclusively by the ACYOYA. All evening events will be held outside the hotel and will feature some of the best venues that Boston has to offer. The sporting events will be held at a state of the art facility less than a mile from the hotel. This will be a special Sports Weekend - not to be missed!

There will also be ample free time to immerse yourself in all that Boston has to offer! Shop on famous Newbury Street, Visit Fenway Park, Walk the Freedom trail or take a duck tour, it will all be at your fingertips. Arrive and find out why Boston is such an amazing city.

Please closely read over the registration materials, including the Sports Weekend Code of Conduct which will be strictly enforced throughout the weekend. As in the past few years the following registration procedures and protocol will be in place:

- All applications must be signed by a parish priest and approved by the ACYOYA Central Council and host Sports Weekend Committee.
- Participants must be at least 18 years of age. No minors will be permitted in hotel rooms or at events. An 18-year-old participant must be an active member of the ACYOYA Seniors and receive prior approval from his/her parish priest and the ACYOYA Executive Secretary.
- Hotel rooms can only be reserved through the Sports Weekend Committee. No rooms can be booked through the hotel directly. Hotel rooms are the responsibility of the participants once booked through the committee.
- Participants must be registered in order to attend weekend events. There will be no tickets sold at the door and no paper tickets distributed. A photo ID must be shown for entrance to all events.

We cannot wait to welcome you all and show you Sports Weekend Boston-style!

Sincerely,

Mark Giragosian & Sarven Ipek  
2010 Sports Weekend Co-Chairs

St. James Armenian Church  
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Watertown, MA 02472  
SW2010Boston@gmail.com





# ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA CENTRAL COUNCIL

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)  
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

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Dear Sports Weekend participants and guests,

For over 60 years, the ACYOA has strengthened the spiritual and social bonds amongst Armenian youth. One of the goals of Sports Weekend is to provide a forum for our youth to grow in their faith through worship, athleticism, and fellowship. It is the hope of the Central Council that the dignity and integrity of the ACYOA and the Armenian Church is upheld during the course of the weekend.

All participants and guests attending any activity affiliated with Sports Weekend will be held accountable for their actions. In an effort to insure a safe and enjoyable weekend for all, the following guidelines will be enforced by the Sports Weekend Committee and respective venue security/police departments throughout the weekend:

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- Proper dress and language are expected at all times.
- Any acts of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of facilities, at any of the respective venues, will not be tolerated. Those found responsible for such behavior will be held financially liable.
- Destructive behavior of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Excessive noise in common areas of the hotel will not be tolerated.
- No alcohol from the outside may be brought into any of the facilities.
- The consumption of alcohol by those under the age of 21 is strictly prohibited by law, and will be dealt with in accordance with local state law.
- The use and/or distribution of controlled dangerous substances will not be tolerated and will be referred directly to the local police department.
- Any other illegal activity, as stated in the local Statutes, will be referred to the local police department for investigation and adjudication.

The hotel and any venues affiliated with Sports Weekend reserve the right to evict and/or take legal action against anyone who is disorderly or who causes damage to any property.

Individuals or chapters responsible for damages to any property or furnishings will be responsible for its repair or replacement. Any individual who disregards or is in violation of the aforementioned guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action including, but not limited to, forfeiture of weekend privileges and dismissal. No refunds will be given to individuals who are dismissed.

2009-2010 ACYOA Central Council  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)

# 2010 ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday May 27, 2010

7-10 pm: **General Assembly**  
St. James Armenian Church, Watertown

10 pm-12 am: **Delegates Reception**  
Armenian Library and Museum of America,  
Watertown

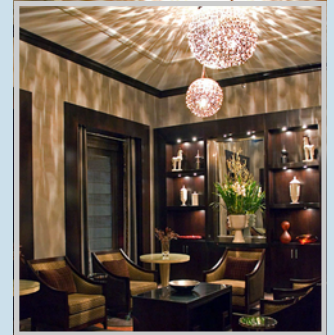


### Friday May 28, 2010

8:30 am-5 pm: **General Assembly**  
St. James Armenian Church, Watertown

12-8 pm: Weekend Registration  
Copley Square Hotel, Boston

10 pm-1 am: **Welcome to Boston at Kings**  
Back Bay Kings, Boston



### Saturday May 29, 2010

8 am-6 pm:  
**Sporting Competitions**  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Tansey Gym, Boston

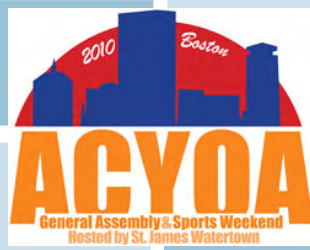
9 am-3 pm:  
Weekend Registration  
Copley Square Hotel,  
Boston



2 pm: **Boston Duck Tours**  
(Pre-Registration  
Only)



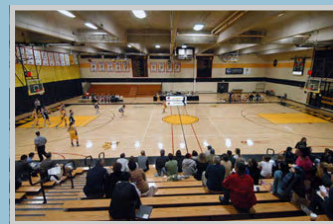
8 pm-1 am:  
**ACYOA Gala at  
The State Room**  
Boston



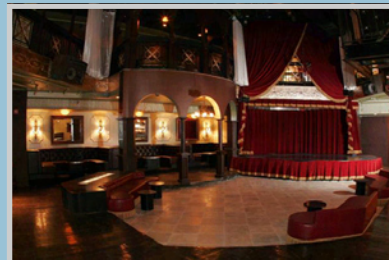
### Sunday May 30, 2010

10 am-Noon: **Divine Liturgy**  
St. James, Watertown

1 pm-6 pm:  
**Sporting Finals**  
Wentworth  
Tansey Gym, Boston



9 pm -2 am:  
**The Final  
Countdown  
at The Estate**  
Boston



2:00 AM  
After Hours Lounge  
Copley Square  
Hotel, Boston

**Monday May 31, 2010: 9-11 am – Farewell Brunch (St. James , Watertown)**





# 2010 ACYOA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND NATIONAL SPORTS WEEKEND

## REGISTRATION FORM

Boston, MA | May 27-31



### Registration Guidelines

Hotel reservations can **only** be made through this registration form, and a clergy signature is **required** in order to process any registration or hotel reservation. Travel and Transportation information is available on our website.

If you have any questions, contact us at 617.923.8860 x19, or e-mail [sw2010boston@gmail.com](mailto:sw2010boston@gmail.com).

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

ACYOA Chapter Affiliation (Parish Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Status:  Athlete  Delegate  ACYOA Member  Local

If you are a delegate, please remember to register for the General Assembly with your Chapter's chairperson or by e-mailing [acyoa@armeniandiocese.org](mailto:acyoa@armeniandiocese.org).

Please add me to the ACYOA national mailing list.

I have attended the following ACYOA programs:

Armenia Service Program  Leadership Conference  Chapter Workshop  Holy Land Pilgrimage

### CLERGY INFORMATION

CLERGY SIGNATURE IS **REQUIRED** IN ORDER TO PROCESS REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATION.

Parish Council Chairperson signature is acceptable **ONLY** if your parish does not have a designated clergyman.

To be filled out by a member of the clergy:

I acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ is affiliated with the \_\_\_\_\_

parish and plans to participate in the 2010 ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clergy Name (Print) Clergy Signature Date

The St. James Armenian Church ACYOA is not responsible for any personal property loss, bodily damage, or financial loss due to travel, activities, or excursions taken during the 2010 General Assembly and Sports Weekend. Participants are solely and directly responsible for any damage to their respective hotel rooms. Registering for the 2010 General Assembly and Sports Weekend events indicates an acknowledgment of these terms and conditions.

[www.acyoa.org/sportswweekend](http://www.acyoa.org/sportswweekend)



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Questions? 617.923.8860 x19 or sw2010boston@gmail.com



### EVENT REGISTRATION

Athletes and Delegates must purchase the Delegate/Athlete Package.

**Advance reservations are required.** NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Paper tickets will not be distributed; admission to each event will be by guest list and photo ID.

**ALL packages include :**

- Admission to all three evening events.
- Appetizers at all three evening events.
- Farewell breakfast on Monday.

### PACKAGES

- Delegate/Athlete Package \$150
- 3-Event Package \$160

### A LA CARTE EVENTS

- Welcome to Boston at Kings (Friday) \$45
- ACYOA Gala at State Room (Saturday) \$75
- The Final Countdown at The Estate (Sunday) \$55

### ADD-ONS

- 3-Point Shootout \$5
- Boston Duck Tours (Saturday) \$30

For those interested in touring Boston, we have reserved a bus with Boston Duck Tours, the best way to see the city! We will meet in the hotel lobby on Saturday at 1:15pm, with a 2pm tour time. Tour lasts approximately one hour and twenty minutes. For more information, visit [www.bostonducktours.com](http://www.bostonducktours.com). If our group reaches 20 reservations, each person will receive a \$5 rebate.

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Due Upon Arrival \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to 2010 ACYOA Sports Weekend.

### HOTEL RESERVATION

We are pleased to offer you the luxury accommodations of the entire Copley Square Hotel as our home for the weekend, in the heart of Boston's Back Bay. As it is a boutique hotel, rooms are smaller in size than a traditional hotel, and the amount of rooms with double beds is extremely limited. Please reserve as soon as possible.

To reserve a room at the **Copley Square Hotel**, please fill out this form. The room will be reserved under the name entered on Page 1.

**Room Rate: \$179/night**

Dates (mark boxes):

- Thurs 5/27
- Fri 5/28
- Sat 5/29
- Sun 5/30

Bedding Preference (not guaranteed):

- One King
- One Queen
- Two Doubles (SOLD OUT)

*Bedding requests are first come, first serve.*

**\*NOTE:** Extra cots may be available upon request. All rooms are non-smoking.

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. (to reserve room only—card will be not charged) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual cancellations are accepted up to 48 hours prior to arrival, otherwise penalty of (1) night's room plus tax. No show policy is 1 night's room + tax. Early departure fee is \$50.

I do not need a hotel room. I will be staying with: \_\_\_\_\_



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Questions about Sports? Email [sw2010boston@gmail.com](mailto:sw2010boston@gmail.com) with "Sports" in the subject line.

### ATHLETE REGISTRATION

All athletes participating in team sports must be listed on a team roster. Roster forms will be sent to ACYOA Chapter Chairs. All athletes must be registered participants of the weekend and purchase an Athlete Package, and cannot play for more than one Chapter's team.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish City/State \_\_\_\_\_

#### I plan to participate in the following events:

##### Team Sports

- Men's Basketball       Women's Basketball  
 Co-Ed Volleyball       Co-Ed Dodgeball

I am a member-at-large, but would like to compete in team sports.  
Please place me on a regional team.

##### Individual Sports

- Tavloo       Chess  
 3-point shootout (\$5)

Make sure you select the option under 'packages' on page 2 of the registration form. Winner gets a '3-POINT SHOOTOUT CHAMPION' t-shirt!

#### ATHLETE WAIVER

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the 2010 Sports Weekend, I hereby agree that the organization (ACYOA) and/or facilities will not be held responsible or liable for any injuries and damages which I may sustain/incur as a result of my participation in any athletic event. I hereby certify with my signature that I have my own accident and/or health insurance coverage to provide for any injuries or damages which I may sustain/incur.

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

I plan on traveling to the Copley Square Hotel by **(please circle)**:

Car      Bus      Train      Air

**CAR:** Please Note—parking at the Copley Square Hotel is costly, at a rate of \$42/night. Please plan accordingly, and visit our website for information on discounted parking options near the hotel.

**TRAIN:** The Copley Square Hotel is a convenient 5-minute walk from Amtrak's Back Bay Station.

**AIR:** There are several ways to reach the hotel from Boston's Logan Airport.

- **Airport shuttles:** \$14 to \$16 per person (average); trip takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes.
- **Taxi:** \$25 one way (average); trip takes approximately 15 to 45 minutes.
- **Subway:** \$2 per person, one way; we are within walking distance of both the Green Line T (Copley stop) and the Orange T (Back Bay Station stop).

**BUS:** Most buses arrive into South Station. From there, take the subway (T), using the instructions listed above.

# See you in Boston!

COMMITTEE USE ONLY

DATE REC'D \_\_\_\_\_

AMT \_\_\_\_\_

DUE \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE** with hotel reservation: **May 1, 2010.**  
**DEADLINE** for registration without hotel: **May 20, 2010.**

Mail form with payment to:  
ACYOA Sports Weekend 2010  
316 Belmont St.  
Watertown, MA 02472

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