



First District
Tennessee
Senior Olympics

Entry Deadline:
August 23

**September 3 – October 11,
2025**



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First District includes Carter, Greene,
Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi
and Washington Counties

General Information

The First District Tennessee Senior Olympics is a special event for seniors 50 and older that encompasses a wide range of competitive activities. The objectives of the Senior Olympics are to recognize people who have achieved and maintained good health throughout their lives; promote physical fitness and the pursuit of lifetime leisure activities; and provide opportunities for fun, recreation and fellowship.

District Information

The Tennessee Senior Olympics hosts 10 district events across the state. It is necessary to participate in a district event to advance to the state finals. This does not apply to "open" sports offered at the state finals. Athletes are encouraged to participate in their home district (determined by county of residence). If unable to do so, one may choose from any district.

All out-of-state participants must live within 30 miles of the Tennessee state line and be pre-registered to participate.

Individuals and teams may participate in as many districts as desired. Registration and payment are required for each district. If you are unable to participate in the First District Senior Olympics, please call (615) 200-8760 or visit the Tennessee Senior Olympics website, www.tnseniorolympics.com, to find information on other districts.

Registration and Fees

Athletes may enter an unlimited number of events. However, they may not register for events that will overlap in time.

All participants are required to pay a one-time entry fee of **\$40.00**. The fee includes awards and t-shirts. Below are additional event-related fees. Unless otherwise noted, all fees must be submitted with the registration form and be postmarked by **August 23, 2025**

Golf \$25.00 per person, to be paid to Pine Oaks Golf Course on the day of the event (fee includes cart). A practice round is available for an additional \$25.00 (including cart) on August 29, August 30 or September 3, 2024 ONLY (no exceptions).

If you are interested in receiving a bag lunch (sandwich, chips, etc.) during the Track/Field events on Saturday, October 11, 2025, please add \$10.00 to your registration fee (see [Entry and Event Fees](#) on page 6).

Inclement Weather

The First District Senior Olympics reserves the right to cancel or postpone events in case of inclement weather or other extenuating circumstances. Any schedule changes will be announced at the event site. In the event of bad weather, it is your responsibility to call and check for changes. Call 423-434-

6237 to check for information and updates to the schedule.

Age Categories

The Tennessee Senior Olympics age categories are as follows:

50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74
75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99
100-104				

Participants will qualify for age divisions according to their age as of December 31, 2026. In doubles events and in team competitions, teams will compete in the age category determined by the age of the youngest team member.

Rules and Equipment

All events will be conducted in accordance with the 2025 Tennessee Senior Olympics *Official Rules Manual*. A copy of the manual is provided to each district coordinator. The complete rules manual is also available on the Tennessee Senior Olympics website, www.tnseniorolympics.com. A copy of the rules for each event will be available at each event site.

Equipment for each event will be provided, unless stated in the rules of each event. Participants are advised to consult the *Official Rules Manual* about equipment for their event.

Awards

Medals will be presented for first-, second-, and third-place finalists in each age/gender category. Any athlete who **participates** at a district event may advance to state finals in the exact sport/event in which he/she participated. (some exceptions apply-consult TSO rulebook). The awards will be presented at the conclusion of each event.

Check-In for Events

Unless notified by mail, email or phone, check-in for events will be at the starting time listed on the schedule of events. Please allow ample time between events. Last-minute substitutions will not be allowed unless it is a team event and a player cannot participate due to illness. The substitute must be a registered participant of the Senior Olympics and cannot have already participated in the event.

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Event Schedule

Athletes wishing to register for doubles and mixed doubles events will not be registered for those events unless they have a partner listed on their entry form.

IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COORDINATOR TO PARTNER PLAYERS TOGETHER.

Wednesday, September 3

Golf

9:30 a.m. Pine Oaks Golf Course, Johnson City
(Golf practice round available August 26, 27, 28, 29 **ONLY**—
No exceptions. Details under Registration & Fees, page 2.)

Friday, September 12

Basketball Free Throw/Hot Shot/3 Point

1:00pm Memorial Park Community Center
Johnson City

Tuesday, September 16

Bowling—Doubles (All Ages) (Practice at 8:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Warpath Lanes, Kingsport

Wednesday, September 17

Bowling—Mixed-Doubles (All Ages) (Practice at 8:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Warpath Lanes, Kingsport

Friday, September 19

Bowling—Singles (Men and Women) (Practice at 8:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Warpath Lanes, Kingsport

Wednesday, September 24

Pickleball—Singles, Doubles

9:00 a.m. Memorial Park Community Center,
Johnson City

Friday, September 26

Pickleball—Mixed Doubles

9:00 a.m. Memorial Park Community Center,
Johnson City

Wednesday, October 1

Table Tennis—Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles

9:00am Memorial Park Community Center,
Johnson City

Thursday, October 2

Shuffleboard—Singles, Doubles (May Be Mixed)

9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Park, Johnson City

Tuesday, October 7

Swimming Events:

Freestyle 50Y & 200Y, Butterfly 100Y, Breaststroke 50Y & 200Y,
Individual Medley 200Y & 400Y, Backstroke 100Y
Freestyle 100Y & 400Y, Butterfly 50Y & 200Y, Breaststroke 100Y,
Individual Medley 100Y Backstroke 50Y & 200Y
9:00 a.m. Freedom Hall Pool, Johnson City

Wednesday, October 8

Cornhole—Singles, Doubles and Mixed-Doubles

9:00am Memorial Park Community Center,
Johnson City

Saturday, October 11

Track/Field Events

Science Hill High School (Kermit Tipton Stadium),
Johnson City)

7:30 a.m.	1500M Run
8:00 a.m.	100M Run
8:30 a.m.	800M Run
9:00 a.m.	50M Run
9:30 a.m.	Men's Long Jump/Triple Jump
	Women's Shot Put
10:30 a.m.	200M Run
11:00 a.m.	Men's Shot Put
	Women's Long Jump/Triple Jump
	Break—30 minutes
	Bag lunch available—(see page 2, <u>Registration and Fees</u>)
12:00 p.m.	
12:30 p.m.	400M Run
1:00 p.m.	Men's & Women's Javelin/Discus
2:45 p.m.	Men's & Women's High Jump/ Softball Throw
3:30 p.m.	1500M Race Walk

Registration deadline: August 23, 2025

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EVENT SITES

Kermit Tipton Stadium (Science Hill High School)

501 Liberty Bell Parkway, Johnson City

Phone: (423) 378-8400

Freedom Hall Pool

1320 Pactolas Rd, Johnson City

Phone: (423) 461-4872

Kiwanis Park

821 West Market Street, Johnson City

Phone: (423) 434-5749

Memorial Park Community Center

510 Bert Street, Johnson City

Phone: 423-434-6237

Pine Oaks Golf Course

1709 Buffalo Road, Johnson City

Phone: (423) 434-6250

Warpath Lanes

2449 Memorial Boulevard, Kingsport

Phone: (423) 246-2695

DISTRICT T-SHIRTS

Shirts will be distributed at each event. If you would like your shirt earlier please indicate that on the registration form. Shirts will be available two weeks prior to the start of the Olympic events at Memorial Park Community Center. If you plan to pick up your shirt please do so before September 2, 2025.

HEALTH

The Tennessee Senior Olympics strongly recommends that each participant consult his/her doctor with regard to practice, preparation, and competition in these events and/or similar physical activity.



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Both Sides of Entry Form Must Be Completed In Order To Register.



Entry Form

General Information (Please Print)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address (Include Apartment Number)		
City	State	Zip Code
County	Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year)	
Phone Number	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Age (as of 12/31/2026)
Email Address		

T-Shirt Size

(Circle Preferred Size)

S M L
XL XXL XXXL

Shirts will be available at the events. Check Here for early pickup.

☐ Must pickup before September 2, 2025

Events (Open sports at the state level (and not offered at the First District level) include Archery, Cycling (5K and 20K), Disc Golf, 5K & 10K Road Races, 5K Walk, Team Sports, Pole Vault & Power Walk). Sports not offered at your home district are also considered open.

<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball— <input type="checkbox"/> Free Throw <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Shot <input type="checkbox"/> 3-point	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball (Mixed-Doubles)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (Singles)	Partner's Name _____ Age _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (Doubles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard (Singles)
Partner's Name _____ Age _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Shuffleboard (Doubles—May Be Mixed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling (Mixed-Doubles)	Partner's Name _____ Age _____
Partner's Name _____ Age _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming (Indicate Each Event—Up To 6 Events)
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole (Singles)	Backstroke: <input type="checkbox"/> 50Y <input type="checkbox"/> 100Y <input type="checkbox"/> 200Y
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole (Doubles)	Breaststroke: <input type="checkbox"/> 50Y <input type="checkbox"/> 100Y <input type="checkbox"/> 200Y
Partner's Name _____ Age _____	Butterfly: <input type="checkbox"/> 50Y <input type="checkbox"/> 100Y <input type="checkbox"/> 200Y
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole (Mixed Doubles)	Freestyle: <input type="checkbox"/> 50Y <input type="checkbox"/> 100Y <input type="checkbox"/> 200Y <input type="checkbox"/> 400Y
Partner's name _____ Age _____	Indiv. Medley (4 strokes): <input type="checkbox"/> 100Y <input type="checkbox"/> 200Y <input type="checkbox"/> 400Y
<input type="checkbox"/> Field Events (Indicate Each Event)	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis (Singles)
<input type="checkbox"/> Javelin <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Put <input type="checkbox"/> Discus	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis (Doubles)
<input type="checkbox"/> Triple Jump <input type="checkbox"/> High Jump <input type="checkbox"/> Long Jump	Partner's Name _____ Age _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Softball Throw	<input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis (Mixed-Doubles)
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	Partner's Name _____ Age _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball (Singles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Track Events (Indicate Each Event)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball (Doubles)	Run/Walk: <input type="checkbox"/> 50M <input type="checkbox"/> 100M <input type="checkbox"/> 200M <input type="checkbox"/> 400M
Partner's Name _____ Age _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 800M <input type="checkbox"/> 1500M
	Racewalk: <input type="checkbox"/> 1500M

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Health Information

Do you have specific health conditions or problems that medical personnel should be aware of in case of an emergency?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (please explain) _____

Family Doctor _____
Phone () _____

Emergency Contact _____
Relationship to Competitor _____
Phone () _____

Are you a first-time Senior Olympics athlete?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, but I wasn't recruited by a returning athlete
- ☐ Yes, I was recruited by a returning athlete
Name _____

Entry and Event Fees

- ☐ Registration Fee (includes one t-shirt) \$ **40.00**
- ☐ Extra T-Shirt = \$10.00 (size: _____) \$ _____
- ☐ Donation \$ _____
- ☐ Lunch (Track/Field only) = \$10.00 \$ _____
(Lunch will **only** be provided to those that sign up and pay the \$10.00 fee. **No** extra lunches will be available at the event. (See page 2—Registration and Fees)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

You have two options to register for First Tennessee District Olympics: By mail and payable to the **The City of Johnson City**.

Or Online at:

<https://myjcparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

There will be a fee for using your credit card

****Golf fees are payable to the Pine Oaks Golf Course on the day of your event.****

Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned, understand and expressly assume the dangers of the District Senior Olympics competition(s) I have entered. I hereby agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Tennessee Senior Olympics, First District Tennessee Senior Olympics, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, First Tennessee Development District and Area Agency on Aging and Disability, Science Hill High School, East Tennessee State University, Warpath Lanes, Pine Oaks Golf Course, City of Johnson City, Johnson City Parks & Recreation, and any other sponsoring agencies or their respective agents, representatives, successors or assignees for my health, safety, loss of property or injury resulting from my participation in the First District Tennessee Senior Olympics and planned special events. To the best of my knowledge, I have no physical restrictions which would prohibit my competing in the event(s) I have selected. Senior Olympics has my permission to have emergency medical personnel attend to me during my participation in the Senior Olympics if it is deemed necessary.

I, the undersigned, grant Senior Olympics and its sponsors the right to use any still or motion pictures taken of me during the District Senior Olympics without remuneration.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be completed and postmarked along with all fees by **August 23, 2025** in order to participate. Forms may be mailed to: First District Tennessee Senior Olympics, Memorial Park Community Center, 510 Bert Street, Johnson City, TN 37601. Registration and payment is also available online at: <https://myjcparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Please include your team and/or partner's name when registering for doubles events. Partners must also submit a registration form. You may not enter an event after the deadline.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!



2026 STATE FINALS ELIGIBILITY NOTE

Per the TSO Board, **participation in a 2025 District Games will be required to qualify for the 2026 State Finals. The 2026 State Finals is a qualifier for the 2027 Nationals.**

Attending our 2025 Districts will be a vital step towards qualifying for the 2026 State Finals! This is not just a requirement; it's an incredible opportunity for growth, competition, and connection. By participating in the district competitions, you'll not only enhance your skills but also immerse yourself in the wonderful camaraderie that our community fosters. Together, we can embrace the joy of movement, fitness, and shared experiences.

Support your fall 2025 district and make the most of this journey toward health and wellness.

2026 STATE FINALS INFORMATION

Information and exact dates for the 2026 Tennessee Senior Olympics State Finals will be posted www.tnseniorolympics.com by early 2025.

District participants will participate and qualify in age divisions that match the state finals age determination. The age at the district will be determined by the athlete's age as of December 31 of the **next** calendar year. Athletes must be 50 years old by December 31, 2026 to compete in the 2026 state finals.

Open sports that do not require district qualification will be announced in the fall of 2025. Visit www.tnseniorolympics.com for more information about the state finals.

2027 NATIONALS New Qualifying Cycle! THE ROAD TO TULSA, OK

The 2026 Tennessee Senior Olympics State Finals events will serve as qualifying opportunities for the 2027 Nationals.

Top finalists at our state finals events will qualify for the 2027 National Senior Games scheduled for Tulsa, OK, with dates to be determined.

Visit www.nsga.com for further info including detailed qualifying information.

Final Checklist

- ☐ I completed the Official Entry Form and Event Registration.
- ☐ I completed the Health Information Form and signed the Liability Waiver.
- ☐ I completed the Entry Form in full and included a check or money order for the total amount, payable to the City of Johnson City and will submit all forms and payments by **August 23, 2025**.
Or register online at:
<https://myjcparks.recedesk.com/Community/Home>
- ☐ I understand that I may not enter any event after the deadline.

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