

Southwest Tennessee District Senior Olympics Fall 2021

September 13-24

Deadline to Register: August 20

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The Southwest District Tennessee Senior Olympics is a special event for seniors 50 and older that combines 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.

The following counties are included in the Southwest District: Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and McNairy.

General Information

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+

Participants will qualify for age divisions according to their age as of December 31, 2022. In doubles events and in team competition, teams will compete in the division determined by the age of the youngest team member.

Registration and Fees

Participants may enter an unlimited number of events. If you are unable to participate in the Southwest District, please visit our website, www.tnseniorolympics.com, to find information on other districts.

All participants are required to pay a one-time entry fee of \$25.00. Below are additional event-related fees. All fees must be submitted with the registration form and be postmarked by August 20, 2021.

After August 20, add a \$10.00 late fee .

No refunds after August 20, 2021

Bowling	\$ 7.50 for each three game set
Golf	\$28.00

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

Team captains are responsible for submitting team entry forms and team rosters by August 20. A roster is included in this document. Entry forms and fees must be mailed to the address on the back of this booklet.

Participants must mail the completed entry form and all fees to:

Linda Kauffman
SW TN District Senior Olympics
175 Bolivar Hwy
Jackson, TN 38301

Please make checks payable to:

SW TN District Senior Olympics

Inclement Weather

The Tennessee Senior Olympics reserves the right to cancel or postpone events in case of inclement weather or other extenuating circumstances. Any schedule changes will be available by calling the South Jackson Community Center at (731) 425-8614. If you are unable to reach anyone at the South Jackson Community Center. Please check Event Schedule for rain dates.

Rules and Equipment

All events will be conducted in accordance with the 2021 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 our 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 by the Southwest Tennessee District Senior Olympics unless stated in the rules of each event. Participants are advised to consult the Official Rules Manual concerning equipment for their specific event (s).

Awards

Medals will be presented for first, second, and third place finalists in each age/sex category. The awards will be presented at the conclusion of each event. No medals will be mailed out.

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Event Schedule

Monday, Sept. 13 8:00 a.m.. Raindate: Sept. 20 1:00 p.m.	Golf Woodland Hills Country Club Table Tennis, singles, doubles, mixed doubles South Jackson Community Center
Tuesday, Sept. 14 5:00 pm.	Pickleball singles, doubles, mixed doubles Conger Park
Wednesday, Sept. 15 7:30 a.m. 9:00 am	Fitness/Power Walk Badminton singles, doubles, mixed doubles Horsehoes South Jackson Community Center
Thursday, Sept. 16 9:00 a.m.	Bowling (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) Savannah Bowling Center
Friday, Sept. 17 9:00 AM	Cornhole singles, doubles, mixed doubles South Jackson Community Center
Monday, Sept. 20 9:00 a.m.	Cornhole, mixed doubles if needed South Jackson Community Center
Tuesday, Sept. 21 8:00 AM 9:00 a.m. .	Basketball Skills Free Throws, 3 point, Hotshot Malesus Baptist Church Gym Shuffleboard, Doubles South Jackson Community Center
Wednesday, Sept.22 8:00 a.m.	Shuffleboard Singles South Jackson Community Center
Saturday, Sept. 25 6:00 p.m	Banquet South Jackson Community Center

Note: On Sept. 21, events may go long, light snacks and drinks will be furnished.

Archery was held on May 1 & 2

*Ladies 3 On 3 Basketball team
will qualify at the
Barbara Hill Memorial Tournament
Sat. Sept. 18 @ Northeast Middle School*

Men's basketball qualifying date TBA.

Note:

Track and field, swimming, volleyball, tennis, 5K & 10K road races, cycling, pole vault, triple jump and racquetball are open events at the Tennessee State Senior Olympics.
Local events will not be held this year, however we would like to know if there is interest in adding any of these events back into our schedule. Please let us know.

CLOSING CEREMONY

*Banquet
Saturday, Sept. 25 6:00 PM
South Jackson Community Center*

*Must register for this event by
Sept. 14 by calling 425-8614 and
paying fees in advance.*

*Recognition State Winners and Participants!
Recognition of those planning on attending the
National Senior Games-Senior Olympics for
May 10-23, 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.*

Check-in for Events

Unless notified by mail or phone, check-in for events will be at the starting time listed on the schedule of events. If you are not present at game time (even an exhibition game), you will be scratched. Game Time is Forfeit Time.

Health

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

NEXT SUMMER'S STATE FINALS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!

Information and exact dates for the 2022 Tennessee Senior Olympics State Finals will be posted at www.tnseniorolympics.com by the end of the year.

To be eligible for the 2022 state finals, athletes must participate in a fall 2021 district event in most sports.

District participants will participate and qualify in age divisions that match the state finals age determination. 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, 2022 to compete in the 2022 state finals.

For example, for the 2021 districts, age will be determined as of December 31, 2022. For the 2022 state finals, age will be determined as of December 31, 2022. This is to ensure that athletes are practicing and playing in the age group that they will be placed in at the summer 2022 state finals. For example, an individual who turns 50 on April 1, 2022 will play in the 50-54 division in the fall 2021 districts although he or she is 49. Athletes must be 50 years old by December 31 of 2022 year to compete in the 2022 state finals.

Open sports that do not require district qualification include archery, cornhole, cycling (5K and 20K), disc golf, the 5K and 10K road races, 5K Walk, racquetball, triple jump, pole vault, and the powerwalk. Sports not offered at your home district are also considered open. This list is subject to change by our board of directors. Notification of changes will be via e-mail.

Registration for the state finals will open in March 2022.

Details will be e-mailed to all district participants.

Visit www.tnseniorolympics.com for more information about the state finals.

NATIONALS

2022 Nationals

We wish the best of luck to those of you who plan to attend the National Senior Games- the Senior Olympics for May 10-23, 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In response to the pandemic, NSGA made many adjustments to the qualification process for the above-mentioned 2022 National Senior Games. All athletes who are eligible for the priority registration period will receive notification from the NSGA.

An open registration period will also be offered.

2023 Nationals

The 2023 National Senior Games- the Senior Olympics is slated for Pittsburgh, PA. Dates to be announced.

Qualification for this event will occur at the 2022 Tennessee Senior State Finals in Williamson County.

Therefore, participating in your 2021 district is vital for those sports that require qualification. See state finals article.

Both sides of this Entry Form must be completed fully to successfully register

Entry Form

**PLEASE MARK
YOUR SIZE!**

T-Shirt Size
(fill in appropriate box)

M L XL
XXL XXXL

General Information (please print)

Last Name First Name Initial

Street Address (Include Apartment Number)

City State Zip Code

County Date of Birth -- Age Male Female

Phone Number month day year as of 12/31/22

E-mail Address

Events --(Note: Open events at the State level include: 5K and 10K Runs, Archery, Cycling, tennis, swimming, track, field events, 5K walk, triple jump, pole vault and Racquetball)

- Badminton (singles)
- Badminton (doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Badminton (mixed doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Basketball Skills
 Free Throw 3 point Hot shot
- Basketball (3-on-3)
Team Name _____
Captain* _____
- Bowling (singles)
- Bowling (doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Bowling (mixed doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Cornhole (singles)
- Cornhole (doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Cornhole (mixed doubles)
Partner's Names _____ Age ____
- Golf
- Horseshoes
- Pickleball (singles)
- Pickleball (doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Pickleball (mixed doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Shuffleboard (singles)
- Shuffleboard (doubles-may be mixed)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Softball Throw
- Table Tennis (singles)
- Table Tennis (doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Table Tennis (mixed doubles)
Partner's Name _____ Age ____
- Power Walk

Event Sites

Savannah Bowling Center
Address: 320 Malcomb St, Savannah, TN
Phone: (731) 925-7177

Conger Park
1453 N. Highland Ave
Jackson, TN 38301

South Jackson Community Center
Address: 412 Bolivar Highway, Jackson
Phone: (731) 425-8614

Woodland Hills Golf & Country Club
Address: 3500 Highway 45 South, Pinson
Phone: (731) 988-5311

Health Information

Do you have specific health conditions or problems that would need to be known in case you need emergency treatment?

- No
- Yes _____

Family Doctor _____

Phone () _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relation _____

Phone () _____

Recruitment

Are you a first-time Senior Olympics athlete?

- No
- Yes, but I wasn't recruited by a returning athlete
- Yes, and I was recruited by a returning athlete and their name is _____

Entry and Event Fees

- Registration Fee \$ 25.00
Add \$10 after August 20, 2021 \$ _____
 - I am participating in a bowling event
_____ x \$7.50 \$ _____
number of
three game
sets entered
 - I am participating in golf
+ \$28.000 \$ _____
 - I am attending the banquet (Sept. 25) Included
 - I am attending the banquet with guests
_____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____
number
of guests
 - Donation \$ _____
- TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

*Make checks payable to
"SW TN District Senior Olympics."*

**Late Fee: After August 20 ADD \$10
NO REFUNDS after August 27, 2021**

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, Southwest District Tennessee Senior Olympics, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, City of Jackson Recreation and Parks Department, Woodland Hills Golf & Country Club, First United Methodist Church, University School of Jackson, Malesus Baptist Church, Savannah Bowling Center, Southwest Archers 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 Southwest 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 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 2021 District Senior Olympics without remuneration.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be completed and postmarked or hand-delivered to the South Jackson Community Center along with all fees by August 20, 2021 in order to participate.

**Mail forms to: SW TN District Senior Olympics
175 Bolivar Hwy, Jackson, TN 38301**

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

Final Checklist

- I completed the Official Entry Form and the Event Registration Form.
- 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 Southwest District Tennessee Senior Olympics and will submit all forms before August 20, 2021. I understand I may not enter any event after the deadline.
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Contact Information

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