NEW MEXICO SENIOR OLYMPICS INC. IS ACCEPTING BID PROPOSALS TO HOST THE STATE SUMMER GAMES FOR THREE YEARS

Athletes 50+ from all over New Mexico and out of state will be qualifying at the 2020 New Mexico Senior Olympics Summer Games for the next 2021 National Senior Games planned for Fort Lauderdale, Florida. New Mexico Senior Athletes recently placed first in the medal count at the 2019 National Senior Games held in Albuquerque, NM with 683 medals won. Over 1500 athletes from New Mexico competed in the ’19 National Games.

NMSO is accepting cost proposals for the Summer Games to be held in JUNE for the next three-years 2020-2022. Bids information is available on the NMSO website at www.nmseniorolympics.org.

The NMSO Board of Directors recently dedicated the State Games to Game Founder and Godfather of New Mexico Senior Olympics as the Ernesto Ramos State Games. Ernesto Ramos was from Santa Fe, NM and passed away in 2017.

Fast Facts:

- The State Summer Games will attract 1100 senior athletes and over 500 families and friends from 90 communities throughout New Mexico and athletes from 8-10 states.
- Registration for State Summer Games will include early bird option to save on registration fees.
- Host Site to be announced in October 2019.
- Age divisions for both men and women are 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; … 95-99.
- Competition is held in 27+ different sports including: Air Gun, Archery, Badminton, Basketball 3-point/Free Throw, Billiards, Bowling, Cycling, Dance, Golf, Horseshoes, Huachas, Pickleball, Powerwalk, Race Walk, Road Race, Racquetball, Soccer Kick Accuracy, Softball Throw, Frisbee Distance/Accuracy, Shuffleboard, Swimming, Table Tennis, Talent, Tennis, and Track & Field.
- State Summer Games will include an Opening Ceremony Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. Open to the Public.
- Spectators encouraged to come watch all the Events. Visit our website.
- State Summer Games provide an economic boost with 300+ hotel nights; meals for five days; fuel; shopping and recreation for over 1100 athletes and their families.
- Closing program generally includes a Sports Dinner Banquet and Dance on Saturday Evening. Banquet dinner is a ticket event.
- State Summer Games will utilize 400 dedicated community volunteers.
- State Summer Game partners include N M Aging and Long-Term Services; Humana, Lovelace, Presbyterian.
- The NMSO official headquarters is located in Roswell at 1600 SE Main St., Suite C, and is staffed with five staff members.

New Mexico Senior Olympics Inc. is the event producer of the largest multi-sporting event in the State of New Mexico for active older adults. The mission of the NMSO organization is to motivate seniors 50+ to be involved in regular exercise for improved health and fitness. NMSO is dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles for all seniors through education, fitness and sporting events.

“You don’t stop playing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop playing.”