



# NEW MEXICO SENIOR OLYMPICS, INC.



## NEW MEXICO ATHLETES ATTENDING NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES Pittsburgh, PA July 7-18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

NMSO is excited to learn that you are planning to attend the Games in Pittsburgh in July 2023. The report from Nationals indicates 150 New Mexico Athletes have registered to date. Nationals currently has an OPEN ENTRY Parameter Period to allow folks to still register for the Games who were unable to qualify and to accommodate various circumstances. Our total number may increase by the May 2<sup>nd</sup> final registration deadline.

New Mexico Senior Olympics has announced the '23 National Game Information for New Mexico Athletes and kindly ask that you contact us at 1-888-623-6676 or by email at [nmso@nmseniorolympics.org](mailto:nmso@nmseniorolympics.org) in the event you are interested in any of the following: ordering a National Uniform, applying for a travel scholarship or attending the State Reception while at the Games.

### STATE UNIFORM FOR CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES

New Mexico Athletes will sit together at the Celebration of Athletes, Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> as a GROUP. If this is your first year to attend Nationals, consider purchasing from NMSO, the bright red New Mexico Uniform (wind suit) for Nationals (not mandatory – only recommended). New Mexico athletes will stand out during the Celebration and look sharp!

- Uniform consists of a red wind suit – Jacket and Pant. Jacket is adorned with a southwest artistic graphic design on backside – Cost \$120.00 – Deadline to order is May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- A free New Mexico Souvenir patch will be distributed at the celebration to all who attend. (No Charge)
- NMSO lapel pins for trading at Nationals will be available for purchase. (\$2.00 each)
- Ffillable order form is available on our website at [www.nmseniorolympics.org](http://www.nmseniorolympics.org) - Deadline is 4/30/23.

### TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

- NMSO has a limited number of travel scholarships available to assist with your travel expenses to the 2023 National Senior Games. To request a scholarship form, contact NMSO.
- If you need help to make TRAVEL PLANS contact the NSGA Official Housing Partner, TEAM TRAVEL SOURCE at [info@teamtravelsource.com](mailto:info@teamtravelsource.com).

#### Criteria for NMSO travel scholarship:

- Must be a state resident and 60 years or older.
- Must have qualified through New Mexico Senior Olympics and **not** received a scholarship in the last 2022 National Games.
- Scholarship amount is \$350.00 (Three hundred fifty dollars).
- Deadline to apply is May 26, 2023.

### STATE RECEPTION

NMSO will hold a small social gathering event in Pittsburgh for New Mexico Athletes and their guest(s). The N M reception is planned for Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. at a nearby Restaurant – with appetizers, music, and refreshments, for athletes to catch up and share game experiences. A cost of \$25 per person will be required. Please RSVP by calling NMSO at 1-888-623-6676 or email us at [nmso@nmseniorolympics.org](mailto:nmso@nmseniorolympics.org). Dress attire will be casual. Restaurant to be announced early May. Deadline to RSVP is June 13<sup>th</sup>.

**It is each athlete's responsibility to contact NMSO for any of these opportunities.**

Visit our website at [www.nmseniorolympics.org](http://www.nmseniorolympics.org).

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