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The Tennessee Senior Olympics is gearing up for another great year! Here is information that you might find helpful from recent board decisions:

## *National Senior Games*

The National Senior Games- the Senior Olympics is scheduled for July 21st-August 5th , 2013 in Cleveland, OH. This year is a qualifying cycle for the 2013 event. Athletes are required to qualify at a state games prior to December 31, 2012. Our state finals event in Williamson County serves as the qualifying site for Tennessee. Pickleball and the 50m dash have been added to the slate of events in Cleveland.

Top finalists from this summer's state finals in Williamson County will qualify for the event. This includes:

- The top 3 teams in basketball, volleyball, and softball
- The top 3 finalists in each age group in pickleball and tennis.
- In golf, the first place winner will qualify as well as all others who meet the minimum performance standard.
- The remaining individual sports will qualify the top 4 in each age group.
- Athletes may also qualify by meeting or exceeding the Minimum Performance Standards (MPS) in archery, golf, race walk, road race, swimming and track & field at a 2012 qualifying games.

For further information, rules, and minimum performance standards please visit [www.nsga.com](http://www.nsga.com).

### *\*New Phone Number\**

Please make a note that the phone number for the TSO State Office has changed. The new number is **(615) 200- TSO0 (8760)**.

## *Newsletters*

For the 2012 budget, there are only funds to mail this newsletter as well as a state finals newsletter to all registered athletes. The other newsletters and updates will be done electronically. If you are not on our e-mail list, please visit [www.tnseniorolympics.com](http://www.tnseniorolympics.com) and sign up. There is a place on the home page to join our mailing list.

## *Results and Records*

Please visit our website at [www.tnseniorolympics.com](http://www.tnseniorolympics.com) for 2011 State Finals Results and Records.

## *Qualifying for State Finals-Reminder:*

Any athlete who PARTICIPATES at a district may advance to state finals in the exact sport/event in which he/she participated. If your district offers the sport in which you would like to participate at state finals you must qualify in your district or another. You **may not** register in a district that does not offer the sport as a way to play at state finals.

Open sports at the state finals that do not require district participation include archery, cycling, power walk, racquetball, road races, pole vault, triple jump, 50m dash, and any event not offered at your district.

District	2012 Dates	Entry Deadline	Contact Name	Phone Number	Email Address
Chattanooga	May 7-12	April 2	Samantha Parker	(423) 755-6114	sparker@alexianbrothers.net
East TN	April 20-25	April 2	Susan Backus	(865) 453-5441	sbackus@seviervilletn.org
First TN	May 8-25	April 27	Teresa Sutphin	(423) 722-5120	tsutphin@ftaad.org
Greater Nashville	April 30-May 5	April 13	Angela Nutt	(931) 682-6876	gnseniorolympics@gmail.com
Memphis	April 16-27	March 16	Lori Fageol	(901) 383-9101	Lori.fageol@memphistn.gov
Northwest	April 23- May 11	March 30	Jeana Mills	(731) 885-1246	jeana.mills@nwtdd.org
South Central	April 9-13	March 30	Beth Campbell	(931) 762-4231	bcampbell@lawrenceburgtn.gov
Southeast	April 19-28	April 9	Holly Currier	(423) 745-6830	mcminnsenior@comcast.net
Southwest	April 17-30	April 6	Linda Kauffman	(731) 425-8614	southjacksoncenter@cityofjackson.net
Upper Cumberland	April 30-May 11	April 20	Peggy Houston	(931) 484-7416	fpsctn@yahoo.com

District forms and State schedule will be available on our website as they become available.

***State Finals Dates: July 13-19, 2012***

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