



Township of Woodbridge

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Dear Mayor, Council Member, Municipal Clerk and/or Municipal Representative:
Greetings from the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympics!!!

I am extremely proud to announce that Woodbridge Township will again serve as host to the New Jersey Senior Olympic games on September 10, 11 & 12, 2021. This is the 14th year that Woodbridge Township will welcome the statewide Senior Olympic competition. Although we had to cancel last year's games due to the pandemic, we are excited to say that with the lifting of the COVID-19 safety protocols, the 2021 games – sponsored by Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey - will be a well-attended and much needed community event. And that's why I am sending you this personal invitation – and challenge – to reach out and engage your Senior community to register and participate in the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympic games!!!

New Jersey is home to a significant and growing senior population which is more-and-more engaged in an active and physically fit lifestyle. With that being said, we understand how vulnerable this population is which is why we will be implementing any/all CDC and/or NJDOH COVID-19 safety protocols that are in place and/or recommended for indoor/outdoor athletic venues. We think you will agree that seniors will be more excited now than ever before to get out and participate in the Olympics after having to spend most of 2020 in quarantine. One sure way to ensure Senior participation in the upcoming New Jersey Senior Olympic games is through a sponsorship program. Why not sponsor your towns' Senior athletes by picking-up a portion of the registration fee? In Woodbridge, we offer our Senior athletes and Olympic contenders a special incentive to participate in the Senior Olympic games - we pay \$25.00 toward the \$30.00 General Registration fee for those Seniors who register before Aug. 25, 2021 - that means the Senior athlete will pay just \$5.00 to participate and compete in up to three Olympic events!!!



While a Senior athlete sponsorship program is a great way to ensure community representation in the statewide games, we recognize that current financial constraints may not allow you to sponsor your Senior athletes. However, you can certainly reach out to your Senior community to encourage participation in the upcoming games. Please ask your Health Department, Division on Aging, Recreation Department, or the appropriate municipal agency to “spread-the-word” to your Senior community.

In order to follow CDC guidelines, the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympic committee decided to reduce the number of events, but will still feature many favorite sporting competitions where senior athletes 50 years of age and older – male and female – compete for the Gold, Silver and Bronze in various age categories: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75-79; 80-84; 85-89; and 90+. The Olympic Games include competition in Basketball Foul Shooting/Accuracy, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Darts, Golf, Horseshoes, Miniature Golf, Pickleball, Racquetball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis and Track & Field. The New Jersey Senior Olympics is a member of the National Senior Games Association, which sponsors alternate year national Senior Olympic games at venues across the country – nearly 300 New Jersey Senior athletes qualified to compete in the 2019 National Senior games that were held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The next National Senior Games will be held in 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – so, let's encourage our Senior athletes to participate and qualify for the upcoming National Senior games.

It is important to note that Woodbridge Township offers Senior athletes a true, world-class competition venue with facilities at the Woodbridge High School stadium and athletic fields, JFK High School Tennis Center, Woodbridge Bowling Center, well-appointed municipal parks and recreation areas and excellent private venue facilities – all of which make Woodbridge Township the ideal location for the Senior games. The Woodbridge Community Center (WCC) and The Club at Woodbridge provide a combination of multi-purpose recreational and sporting facilities, including a full-size gymnasium, Olympic-size swimming pool, roller skating rink, NHL-size ice skating and hockey rink, indoor tennis and racquetball courts, walking track, meeting rooms and lounge.



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www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us

So... let's get the word out. **WANTED: New Jersey Senior athletes to compete in the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympic Games!!!**
Visit: www.njseniorolympics.com to register for the 2021 NJSO games. Go to: www.twp.woodbridge.nj.us for more information. Call the New Jersey Senior Olympic Headquarters at: 973-618-1111 or contact Woodbridge Township Senior Olympic Chairpersons Pat Trombetta at 732-636-3910 or Frank St. Marie at 732- 636-9439 for more information.

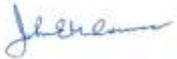
On behalf of the New Jersey Senior Olympic Committee and our Senior athletes, volunteers and sponsors, thanks for your support of the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympic games. I hope to see your community's Senior athletes at the 2021 New Jersey Senior Olympics!

NJSO Webpage: www.njseniorolympics.com

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2019 NJSO Promotional Video: https://youtu.be/BecW_nWvs_4

Best Regards,



Mayor John E. McCormac
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