

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY** Any person, male or female, 50 years or older as of June 11, 2009 may participate in the MSO. Athletes may be required to show proof of age (drivers license, etc,) There is no residency requirement.

**REGISTRATION FORM** must be postmarked no later than MAY 29. Registration fee of \$10.00 [if submitted before May 25, \$20.00 between May 26 & May 29.] (Plus -Event fees of \$4.00 ea. event) Applications are not considered complete until the liability waiver is signed and dated. **Confirmation of entry will be sent to you.**

**SENIORS 85 YRS. & OLDER FREE REGISTRATION, BUT YOU MUST PAY EVENT FEES (\$4.00 each) See Sports Rules page.**

**REGISTRATION AT THE GAMES OR CHANGING EVENTS AT THE GAMES IS NOT ALLOWED.**

**QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION: BOZEMAN 406 586 5543 or BOZEMAN 406 587 2032**

**OTHER FEES** Facility fees are paid directly to the manager of the facility. **Bowling \$6.75 per event of 3 games. (Pay Pick's Bowling Center.) Golf** Green fees and cart \$43.00. Pay Village Greens Golf course. Tennis players will pay \$10.00 court charge (include with registration.)  
**NO REFUNDS.**

**CHECK-IN HOURS AT HEADQUARTERS**  
**SUMMIT CLUB**  
Thursday June 11: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM **Note: Tennis players pick up packets after the Thurs. session.**  
Friday: June 12: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Saturday June 13: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

**AGE BRACKETS:** Five year groups for both men and women 50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74, etc. No age limit.You compete for awards in the age bracket you are in as of the first day of the games. If sufficient numbers are not present in an event, age brackets will be combined, for convenience of officials. Medals are awarded for each age group.  
**AWARDS:** Medals Awarded to the first 3 places in each age bracket -- **Presented at the end of each event. No awards will be mailed.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
**THURSDAY: June 11**  
5K ROAD RACE: 5:00 PM -  
BUFFET: 6:30 PM. Eagles 37 1<sup>st</sup> Street \$7.00 (need ticket)  
**FRIDAY: June 12 \$14.50 - (need ticket)**  
BANQUET & OPENING CEREMONY: 6:30 PM Eagles 37 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Casual dress

**HEADQUARTERS: SUMMIT CLUB - 205 Sunnyview Dr.. Please check in at HEADQUARTERS to alleviate confusion and save time at venues.** You will receive optional: MSO t-shirt **(if ordered)**, Buffet & Banquet tickets **(if ordered)**. Required: numbers for Track & Field, Cycling, Road Race, & Racewalk & **MAPS.**

T-shirts are \$10.00 and must be ordered on registration form. Buffet tickets are \$7.00 (guest and athletes) and Banquet tickets (guest and athletes) are \$14.50. These must be ordered on registration form.

**EQUIPMENT:** Participants are responsible for their own equipment. It is highly recommended that you bring your own equipment. This will be weighed at the site. Some equipment may be available, but not all weights. Pole vault equipment will not be supplied. Must have your own pole!

**UNIFORMS:** Athletes must wear the athletic type clothing & shoes, usual & customary, for the sports in which they are competing. Numbers in certain sports & events must be worn on front (**Pick up numbers at The Summit Club Check-in site**). Spikes in track shoes must be **suitable for rubberized track**. Table tennis - No white shirts and **must wear court shoes.**

**SCHEDULING CONFLICTS** Those planning to enter multiple sports should watch for possible conflicts. No event can be delayed to convenience a conflicting schedule.

**PROTEST:** Contact Commissioner of the sport.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** We reserve the right to cancel or postpone events in case of bad weather or other circumstances which make the games unsafe.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Participants must provide their own transportation to and from the various events.

**AMATEUR STATUS:** Professional athletes shall not be eligible to compete in the MSO in the sport in which they are a professional until 20 years after the date they last competed as a professional. They may compete in other sports in which they have not competed professionally. A professional is one who competes in a sport for money as a primary source of income.

**INSURANCE:** Montana Sr. Olympics does not carry medical insurance to cover injuries occurring in the games. It is expected that all participants carry their own medical insurance for any and all injuries that might occur.

**REGISTRATION FORMS:** May be downloaded from our web site [www.montanaseniorolympics.org](http://www.montanaseniorolympics.org). However, a complete registration booklet is needed to be able to fill it out. Please call Kay (406) 586-5543.