

2018 Illinois Senior Olympics

The Illinois Senior Olympics based in Springfield began in 1977, making it the oldest State Games in the United States. Springfield's first Senior Olympics hosted 122 athletes. Today, the Illinois games hosts up to 1,400 male and female athletes with an age range of 50 years and better. The Illinois Senior Olympics include more than 20 events and 3 team sports. **Springfield is the only qualifying site in Illinois for athletes that would like to participate in the National Senior Games.**



The Illinois Senior Olympics is proud to promote healthy lifestyles for seniors. The games are an excellent way for seniors to be fit and active and improve their physical and mental condition. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other athletes, enjoy some friendly competition and engage the entire family in health and wellness.

Volunteer Opportunities

Illinois Senior Olympics would not be possible without dedicated volunteers. Volunteer opportunities are available for all ages. Welcome athletes from across the country to Central Illinois by helping at athlete registration, which will be located at Senior Services in Springfield. Get in the game by helping with scoring, event hospitality, timing, and medaling.

Registration is already in progress and the **deadline to apply is September 6, 2018**. The cost to register is \$40 (\$45 if registering after August 9, 2018) and allows the participant to enter 6 events (additional events are \$3 each). Register online at ilseniorolympics.org or call 217-528-4035 ext. 118 for registration forms and brochures.



For information please visit ilseniorolympics.org or springfieldparks.org or contact Justin Yuroff (Development Officer, Director of Illinois Senior Olympics) at 217-528-4035 ext. 118 or email development@soci.org.

The 2018 Illinois Senior Olympics are right around the corner. Please see below for our schedule of events.

Saturday, July 28

Stoneman Triathlon (8am) - Lake Springfield Beach House
Volleyball

Saturday, August 4

Cycling (8:30am) - Chatham Intermediate School

Tuesday, August 28

Bridge (1pm) - Erin's Pavilion

Thursday, September 13 - Saturday, September 15

Pickleball Singles (1pm Thur) - Pickleball Courts, Iles Park
Pickleball Doubles (9am Fri) - Pickleball Courts, Iles Park
Pickleball Mixed (9am Sat) - Pickleball Courts, Iles Park

Saturday, September 15

Archery (10am) - Robin Roberts Stadium

Saturday, September 15 - Sunday, September 16

Softball (9am) - Spartan Sports Park

Wednesday, September 19 - Thursday, September 20

Tennis (9am) - Washington Park

Thursday, September 20

Badminton (1:30pm) - Downtown YMCA
Basketball Free Throw (9am) - Downtown YMCA
Bocce (5:30pm) - Aqua Sports Club
Ropeskiing (11am) - Downtown YMCA
Miniature Golf (2pm) - Knights Action Park

Friday, September 21

Casting (12:30pm) - Washington Park
Celebration of Athletes Social - Erin's Pavilion

Friday, September 21 - Saturday, September 22

Bowling (9am Fri & 12pm Sat) - King Pin Lanes
Table Tennis Singles (12pm Fri) - Douglas Ave. United Methodist Church
Table Tennis Doubles/Mixed (8am Sat) - Douglas Ave. United Methodist Church
Shuffleboard Doubles (1:30pm Fri) - Lincoln Park
Shuffleboard Singles (10am Sat) - Lincoln Park

Saturday, September 22

Bags (2:30pm) - Lincoln Park
Horseshoes (2:30pm) - Lincoln Park
Swimming (Warm Up-10:30am/Competition-11:30am) - Eisenhower Pool
5K/10K Runs (7:30am) - Washington Park

Sunday, September 23

Track & Field (9am Field & 11am Track) - Memorial Stadium

Monday, September 24

Golf (8am) - Bunn Golf Course

Tuesday, October 16

Wii Bowling (11am) - Erin's Pavilion



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