

GENERAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY Any person, male or female, 50 years or older as of December 31, 2017 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 earlier than MAY 12 for a Registration fee of \$28.00 , After May 12 until May 22 submit-\$35.00 "late registration fee. NO REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 22. Also, pay: Event fees of \$4.00 per event listed) A T-shirt is included (state size) (Plus -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 per event.
See Sports Rules page for event fees.

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

QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION: BOZEMAN 406 586 5543

OTHER FEES: Facility fees are paid directly to the manager of the facility. Do not include on registration form. **Bowling: \$6.75 per event of 3 games. (Pay Sports Page Bowl.-(#5) Golf: Green fees \$45.00 (with cart-\$60) Pay Polson Bay golf Course - (#7)**

NO REFUNDS.

CHECK-IN HOURS AT HEADQUARTERS—POLSON RED LION INN -209 Ridgewater Drive.

Thursday June 15: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Friday: June 16: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday June 17: 7:00 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 Dec. 31,2017. 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 (or t-shirts) will be mailed.**

SPECIAL EVENTS:

THURSDAY: June 15

5K ROAD RACE: 6:00 PM -Ronan Hi school-130 3rd Ave NW

BUFFET: 7:00 PM .VFW Polson-423 Main St. \$10.00 for athletes & guests (need ticket)

FRIDAY: June 16

BANQUET & OPENING CEREMONY: 7:00 PM Elk's Club

512 Main St. Polson

(Casual dress) \$18.00 ea. (ATHLETES & GUESTS —NEED TICKETS)

Both the buffet & banquet have HAPPY HOURS at 6:00 pm.

HEADQUARTERS:RED LION INN POLSON

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

T-shirts are free⁴ with registration. Buffet tickets \$10 per person and Banquet tickets (guest and athletes) are \$18.00. These must be ordered on registration form.

Pasta Buffet sponsored by Heather Knutson, Polson mayor and owner of Country Pasta.

Thank You!

EQUIPMENT: MSO has no throwing implements. Bring your own throwing implements, bow & arrows, paddles,horse shoes etc.. This will be weighed at the site. Pole vault equipment will not be supplied. Must have your own pole! Balls for tennis, table tennis, pickleball, & shuttlecocks will be provided.

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 Red Lion Inn** 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 their professional sport. They may compete in other sports in which they have not competed professionally. **NOTE: Sponsored athletes are allowed to compete at both State and National levels**

INSURANCE: It is expected that all participants carry their own medical insurance for any and all injuries that might occur.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORMS: May be downloaded from our web site: <http://www.montanaseniorolympics.org/>

However, We would like you to try our **NEW ON-LINE REGISRATION:** montana.fusesport.com/registration/676/

Please call Kay (406) 586-5543. Or kayin3@gmail.com