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NV Senior Olympics A Go for September

The 2021 Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, scheduled for Sept. 18-30, is "definitely a Go," says Michael McLaughlin, acting chairman. "There may be a few events missing due to unavailable venues, but we hope to secure all of the locations by July," said McLaughlin.

Events on the schedule include golf, 10 pin bowling, swimming, pickleball, croquet, bocce, horseshoes, cycling, orienteering, miniature golf, sudoku, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, yo-yo, track, rowing, diving, tennis, football and frisbee throw, softball hit and throw, cornhole toss, basketball field goals and free throws, field events and Wii bowling. The NVSO committee is working on venue confirmations for some of these events.

"All registrations will be online this year at www.nvso.us," said McLaughlin. Registration will open Saturday, July 31 and close Monday, Sept. 6. Registration fee remains the same at \$15 which covers multiple events. There are additional fees for golf, 10 pin bowling, cycling and orienteering.

All past NVSO participants will receive a brochure in July with detailed information and event rules. Participants must be 50 years of age by Dec. 31 and live in a sponsoring jurisdiction. "It is expected that all participants and volunteers will have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and follow protocols in place during the competitions," said McLaughlin.

Sponsoring jurisdictions are the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church and the counties of Arlington, Loudoun, Fairfax, Fauquier and Prince William. For further information, check the website at www.nvso.us, email, nvso1982@gmail.com or phone 703-508-0331.

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