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### **Compete in the Georgia Golden Olympics**

If you are competitive, interested in meeting new friends, or just having fun, plan to participate in the annual Georgia Golden Olympics (GGO) scheduled for September 17-21, 2024, in the city of Warner Robins and surrounding areas. The annual competition is open to adults ages 50 and older. Events include tennis, golf, swimming, track and field, cycling, bowling, 5K run and power walk, horseshoes, billiards, wii bowling, cornhole, and much more. All events are divided into age categories and medals are awarded for each. If you are not interested in competing then join us as a volunteer. **Volunteers are always needed.**

A registration fee of \$45.00 allows the participant to enter 3 events. Additional events are \$7.00 each. Bowling, tennis, golf, cycling, archery, and racewalking require an additional fee. Fees are non-refundable. Early registration deadline is August 1. Late fees apply after that date.

The Georgia Golden Olympics is a member in good standing and qualifying site for the National Senior Games Association. This year is the qualifying year for the 2025 National Senior Games scheduled for July 24-August 4, 2025 in Des Moines, Iowa. The top four places (in most of the qualifying events) will qualify for the national competition.

The purpose of the games is to create an awareness of the abilities of older adults, to maintain and improve health and wellness and to promote an interest in lifetime sports, recreation and physical activity. The founding organizations of the event are: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health (presently the Georgia Department of Public Health); Robins Air Force Base, Services Divisions; Georgia Recreation and Park Association; The Georgia Health Care Association; The University of Georgia, J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership and Community Development and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

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