



DOÑA ANA
COUNTY
2022
SENIOR
GAMES
March 12 -
April 30

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DACSO Contact Information

Doña Ana County Senior Olympics is located at 2211 North Main St., Suite 1, Las Cruces, NM 88001 in the Pioneer Building. The closest cross street is Madrid Avenue. As you proceed north on Main through the Madrid intersection, stay in the left lane to make a U-turn near the MMJ Pawn shop/Oban Ct. Immediately on your R as you go south on N. Main St you will see a tall sign stating Pioneer Building 2211. Turn in to this parking lot and enter the main door, DACSO is the first office on the right, with a sign in the window, Suite 1.

WEBSITE: dacso-nm.org

OFFICE HOURS: The office is currently open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and staffed by one of the officers of the board. Starting Monday, Feb. 14, 2022, the office will be open on Monday and Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to assist in registration for the local games.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's almost time for our 2022 Doña Ana County Senior Olympic Games! We missed out on the 2020 and 2021 games and now hopefully, everyone is ready to start fresh. Let's make this the year to renew our commitment to exercise, health, and renewed friendships that we have missed out on during this Covid crisis. With the help and support of the State of New Mexico, City of Las Cruces, Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces Bulletin, and many other local businesses, we as your DACSO Board of Directors welcome you back to make this a safe and fun start of our 2022 Senior Games.

Participating in the Senior Games will offer us an opportunity to



improve our health, engage in fun activities and fuel a little friendly competition. Hopefully we can inspire others to become more active and involved in our local community.

Our 2022 registration to participate will be held Feb. 12, 2022, at the Munson Senior Center at 975 S. Mesquite, Las Cruces 88001. Time will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our actual games will begin in March 2022.

Paul Fetterhoff

President, Doña Ana County Senior Olympics

KICKOFF & REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 2022

9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite Street

This is a great time to chat with friends over light refreshments, visit with your sport's event manager and have help registering for the local Doña Ana County Senior Games. Registration will be online through fusesport at <http://dacso.fusesport.com/registration/1530/>. You may register on your own with an email address and credit card. The first 50 registrants will receive a free DACSO ball cap. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR THE 2022 DACSO GAMES.**

OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER

→ ONLINE:

Go to <http://dacso.fusesport.com/registration/1530/>. Follow the instructions for registration, you will need an email address, credit/debit card and be asked to create a password for return or future use.

→ IN PERSON:

Come by the office on Monday or Wednesdays starting Feb. 14, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for assistance in online registering. You will need a credit card and your email address. If you have a partner for a sport you will need their name, DOB and email to partner with them online. Fusesport will send them an email invitation to join also.



2022 DACSO Games Schedule of Events

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	MANAGER	PHONE	E-MAIL
MAR 12	SAT.	SWIMMING	9 - 11AM	FRENGER POOL	JACK WELCH	575-571-2274	johnwel@nmsu.edu
MAR 14	MON.	DOUBLES PICKLEBALL	8 AM - 12 PM	MEERSCHIEDT	JAYNE MILAVEC	575-312-8371	amila4321@aol.com
MAR 15	TUE.	MIXED DBL PICKLEBALL	8 AM - 12 PM	MEERSCHIEDT	JAYNE MILAVEC	575-312-8371	amila4321@aol.com
MAR 18	FRI.	TABLE TENNIS S/D/MD	11AM - 3 PM	PAPEN CENTER	BESS HOBSON	575-405-6615	besshobson@gmail.com
MAR 19	SAT.	ROAD RACE 5K/10K	7:30 - 11:30 AM	LA LLORONA PARK	PAUL FETTERHOFF	575-405-9892	1nmrunner@gmail.com
MAR 22	TUE.	DOUBLES BOWLING	1 - 4 PM	WSMR ALLEY	GARY TUTTLE	575-649-6356	gmtut708@gmail.com
MAR 23	WED.	SINGLES BOWLING	1 - 4 PM	WSMR ALLEY	GARY TUTTLE	575-649-6356	gmtut708@gmail.com
MAR 25	FRI.	MIXED DBL BOWLING	1 - 4 PM	WSMR ALLEY	GARY TUTTLE	575-649-6356	gmtut708@gmail.com
APR 1	FRI.	ARCHERY	8 AM - 1 PM	B&J LANE	BOB DUKE	575-640-4192	rjduke@zianet.com
APR 2	SAT.	TRACK	8 AM - 12 PM	CENTENNIAL HS	PAUL FETTERHOFF	575-405-9892	1nmrunner@gmail.com
APR 2	SAT.	FIELD	8 AM - 12 PM	CENTENNIAL HS	BOB SHERMAN	575-526-1363	bobsherman@q.com
APR 2	SAT.	RACEWALK	8 AM - 12 PM	CENTENNIAL HS	BETTY BURGESS	575-644-0782	bettyburgess1948@yahoo.com
APR 2	SAT.	POWER WALK	8 AM - 12 PM	CENTENNIAL HS	BETTY BURGESS	575-644-0782	bettyburgess1948@yahoo.com
APR 2	SAT.	EST WALK/RUN 400M/800M	8 AM - 12 PM	CENTENNIAL HS	HENRY YOUNG	575-496-1637	hank.young60@yahoo.com
APR 9	SAT.	TRAP&SKEET	9 AM - 1 PM	BUTTERFIELD RANGE	BOB SHERMAN/ RICK RICHARDSON	575-526-1363	bobsherman@q.com
APR 18	MON.	GOLF	12 - 6 PM	NMSU COURSE	GARY TUTTLE	575-649-6356	gmtut708@gmail.com
APR 20	WED.	AIRGUN	8 AM - 5 PM	EAGLES CLUB	STEVE OLIMB	575-523-1118	tara2420@comcast.net
APR 21	THUR.	AIRGUN	8 AM - 5 PM	EAGLES CLUB	STEVE OLIMB	575-523-1118	tara2420@comcast.net

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APR 22	FRI.	AIRGUN	8 AM - 5 PM	EAGLES CLUB	STEVE OLIMB	575-523-1118	tara2420@comcast.net
APR 23	SAT.	FUN & REC	9 AM - 12 PM	PARK AT PAPER CENTER	JAYNE MILAVEC	575-312-8371	amila4321@aol.com
APR 23	SAT.	HUACHAS S/D/MD	9 AM - 12 PM	PARK AT PAPER CENTER	PAUL FETTERHOFF	575-405-9892	1nmrunner@gmail.com
APR 23	SAT.	CORN HOLE	9 AM - 12 PM	PARK AT PAPER CENTER	JAIME FLORES	575-993-8634	jm-flores@hotmail.com
APR 25	MON.	SHUFFLEBOARD S/D	8 AM - 4 PM	ST. GENEVIEVE'S HALL	MIKE LEWIS	575-649-0526	t.mike.lewis@comcast.net
APR 26	TUE.	SHUFFLEBOARD D/MD	8 AM - 4 PM	ST. GENEVIEVE'S HALL	MIKE LEWIS	575-649-0526	t.mike.lewis@comcast.net
APR 29	FRI.	TENNIS SINGLES	4 - 8 PM	LIONS COURT	EDWARD FRANK	610-888-6116	lascruceslalo@gmail.com
APR 30	SAT.	TENNIS DOUBLES	8 AM - 12 PM	LIONS COURT	EDWARD FRANK	610-888-6116	lascruceslalo@gmail.com

- **THE SWIMMING ORDER OF EVENTS WILL BE:** 200 Free, 100 Fly, 50 Breast, 200 IM, 100 Back, 50 Free, 200 Breast, 100 IM, 200 Back, 100 Free, 50 Fly, 100 Breast, 50 Back, 500 Free.
- At the time of this printing, **BOWLING** requires proof of Covid Vaccine, mask wearing and picture ID to enter the White Sands Missile Range base – Check with Gary Tuttle on updates.
- **ARCHERY WILL ALLOW ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:** Recurve (with sights), Compound Fingers (with sights), Compound Release (with or without sights), Barebow Recurve (no sights), and Barebow Compound (no sights).
- **THE TRACK ORDER OF EVENTS ARE:** 5K power & race walks, 100M run, 1500M run, 50M run, 400M est walk, 400M run, 1500 Power & race walks, 800M run, 800M est walk.
- **THE FIELD ORDER OF EVENTS ARE:** Standing Long Jump, Running Long Jump, High Jump, Shotput, Discus, Javelin.
- **THE RACEWALK AND POWER WALK INCLUDE:** 1500M and 5K (you may only participate in either race or power in either event as they are run at the same time).
- **THE AIR GUN EVENT INCLUDES:** Pistol -standing, pistol -benchrest, rifle -standing, rifle -benchrest.
- **FUN&REC EVENTS INCLUDE:** Soccer Accuracy Kick, Softball Distance Throw, Frisbee Distance, Frisbee Accuracy Throw.

PRICING:

Registration \$20, each Event \$5, Corn Hole is an exhibition and free, Fun & Rec is \$10 for any or all of the 4 events, the extra fees for golf are \$39.00 and Bowling \$6/day.

THE LIABILITY WAIVER YOU WILL BE SIGNING IS THE FOLLOWING:

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics, Inc. and any of their agents or representatives: City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State University, Fairacres Fire Department, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces, B&J Archery, Good Samaritan Society- Las Cruces Village, NMSU Golf Course, WSMR (Roadrunner Lanes Bowling Center), and Las Cruces Public Schools. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have no physical restrictions that would prohibit my participation in the events I have selected. The DACSO Board has my permission to have a physician, RN or EMT attend to me if it is deemed necessary during my participation in the DACSO games. I also agree to observe all rules and regulations of the DACSO games, to exercise good sportsmanship, and to follow all oral and written instructions given by game personnel. I agree that failure to do so will result in my disqualification or suspension from the DACSO games for a specified period of time.

2022 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2022 Doña Ana County Senior Games! We've missed playing the past two years but look forward to seeing everyone this year!

Doña Ana County Senior Olympics is committed to a program of sports and recreational events to promote healthy and active lifestyles for all seniors age 50 and above. Our programs encourage both the athlete and the beginner to participate within their own 5-year age category starting from 50-54 and going up to 90+. Senior Olympics in Doña Ana County is a volunteer group, with support coming from your modest registration fees. We offer 19+ sports with opportunities for singles, doubles and mixed doubles play. When participating in any of our events, each person is covered by an athlete insurance policy. Your age group for competition is the age you are on December 31 of the registration year. For more information call Betty Burgess at 575-288-0750.

If you are playing doubles you will need the name, birthdate and email of your partner.

Example: if you turn 50 on Sept. 1, 2022, you are considered 50 for the full year of 2022, and eligible for the spring 2022 games.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR THE 2022 DACSO GAMES.

With this new registration system, you will need an email address, to create a password and be able to pay via credit/debit card.

LOCAL SENIOR GAMES

The Local Senior Games are held in Las Cruces from March 12 to April 30, 2022. No qualifications are needed - just be 50 years old by Dec. 31, 2022.

NEW MEXICO STATE SENIOR GAMES

The New Mexico State Senior Games are held in Las Cruces June 8-11, 2022 at NMSU campus.

NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES

The National Senior Games are held in Fort Lauderdale, FL May 10-23, 2022. Check with nsga.com to see qualifications needed.

Athlete's Oath

As a Senior Olympian I pledge myself to the spirit of the Olympics.

The Spirit of Achievement, that I may reach my goals;

The Spirit of Competition, that I may win or lose with pride and honor.

The Spirit of Friendship, that I may be a true friend to those around me.





What is Doña Ana County Senior Olympics Mission and Vision?



OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to provide interesting sport activities to motivate mature men and women to continue year-round activities, enabling them to keep physically and mentally healthy.



OUR VISION

Our Vision is to provide opportunities for women and men age 50 and above to become involved in sport activities within their own five-year age groups, contributing to their own positive physical, mental, social and emotional well-being.



New Mexico Senior Olympics

Ernesto Ramos State Summer Games – Las Cruces NM

June 8-11th, 2022

41st Annual State Summer Games

**50+ Seniors still
got GAME!**

Limited Menu of Events due to COVID-19 • 18 Sports will be offered



Largest multi-sport event for Seniors 50+
Athletes compete in 5-year age divisions
50-54, 55-59, 60-64.... 95+

Open registration – no pre-qualifying required
Online registration opens January '22

\$60 registration entry fee for 1-5 sports
Campus housing and dining will be available

'22 Summer Games is a qualifying event for the
'23 National Senior Games scheduled for Pittsburgh, PA.



Visit www.nmseniorolympics.org for Game Schedule in early '22

"You don't stop playing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop playing!"

Michael R. Simione (1938 - 2020)

What do you call a person who takes the term "User Friendly" to the next level and is a competent, efficient administrator? If you have been involved with the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics (DACSO) in recent years you call that person Mike Simione. After serving as office administrator for the past twelve years, Mike passed away in December 2020.

When contacting DACSO whether in person, email or phone, you were warmly greeted. If you were in the office or at a sports venue you had the added benefit of experiencing his friendly demeanor and smile which was likely to evolve into laughter.

Mike and his wife of 55 years, Marilyn, retired to Las Cruces in 1996 from Northfield, Minnesota. Mike spent a 30-year career as an

administrator at St. Olaf College finishing as Director of Auxiliary Enterprise and Purchasing. His community service in Northfield included serving in City Council and as mayor. While in Las Cruces, in addition to Senior Olympics and with the support of Marilyn, he was involved with the Vista program, Community of Hope and St. Albert the Great Parish. Marilyn sums it best, "His work was his hobby, and his hobby was helping others."

DACSO president Paul Fetterhoff recalled, "Mike knew almost every registered athlete by name. Often when calling an athlete at home, he inquired about family members as well...that always amazed me." Long time participant and volunteer Jack Welch said, "Every meeting or encounter with Mike was a pleasure, he truly was a great guy."



Amelia Davis

Participation in Senior Olympics reveals many inspiring stories in meeting the challenges of life. Participants often demonstrate heroic measures of courage, grace and perseverance reminding us that how we journey in life is more important than how far we manage to go.

Amelia Davis is one such hero. She has participated in the Senior Olympics since 1980 and as you can tell, with much success. She has competed in race walking, horseshoes, bowling, and other numerous events. In 2002 she participated in the Bataan Memorial Death March at the White Sands Missile Range.

Amelia has overcome many challenges in her lifetime but states "remaining active has helped her maintain her health and enthusiasm." She was honored in 2010 as the Las Cruces Golden Athlete of the Year for her personal accomplishments and contributions for enhancing the quality of life for seniors. Now in her 90s she has finally hung up her running shoes but remains a loyal supporter of Senior Olympics and is an inspiration to all who know her. Senior Olympics is always looking for new role models so come sign up and be a part of our story.

