

I enjoyed the games very much

The volunteers and officials at the track and field events are friendly and helpful and I enjoyed attending. The only drawback was the long and triple jump pit was too hard. It had rained the previous day and the rain compacted the sand making the landing hard. I badly twisted my ankle that I'm just now getting over. I would recommend a shovel to turn over the sand to loosen it up. If there was a shovel at the pit that day I would have been happy to turn it over to loosen it up.

It was a great time and very well organized

Keeps me active as a Senior athlete

Maybe willing to help promote, depending on several factors

My athlete experience is minimal. I've tried a couple of different sports/events. Since I'm not at the competitive level (and never will be) since I never competed in any sport growing up, I just dabble for fun to support the games. If I get better as I dabble, that's just a bonus

I think I do enough promoting already. It is a wonderful concept and encourages socializing & exercising, especially important after 65

People that are running the organization are doing a great job

Seeing old friends and going to the nationals in senior softball

Keep up the good work !

We need a playoff for Pickleball for the four best scoring teams in a round robin. One Game to 15

I love the competition and annual visits with friendly rivals but living in the Belfast area, it's sometimes hard to travel so far for the track & field events

Gratitude for those who do the work to sustain MSG.

Open to photographing outdoor events

A great opportunity to compete, participate and make new friends that share your passion for sports.

I look forward every year to being involved. I have made life long friends via the Senior Games. There is also an additional sense of pride when competing in the National games as a Mainer. Add to that the people who put the events on and it is simply a wonderful experience. Well done all!

I have enjoyed the atmosphere and competition while competing in pickleball. I would help recruit players and sponsors if that would help.

The bowling is stretched out very long and for those of us who are not retired we could not do all events . It would be nice if we could do more than one event in a day.

I think you should post sample videos of each competition on your web site. That way, we would know how many people compete, what it's like, etc. It can be daunting to enter into competition when we haven't played a sport for years. Also, it would be nice to have some MSG sponsored times at venues to practice: archery, pickleball, golf driving range and putting, tennis, cornhole, etc. Finding places to play/practice with our older peers is difficult.

Always meet great people and have so much fun. I have participated in NH games (Maine much more organized) looking forward to this year.

Can be exciting, but also a humbling experience.

Please explain why you have removed Softball from the competition?

It's been a wonderful experience.

My experience in Pittsburgh (pickleball) was fantastic. MSG did a great job (except that I didn't get a t-shirt for the reasons stated above :-)

If cooperate track was part of the the Maine Senior games it was a blast, although I tore a hamstring in the 100 meter (still came in second) due to no conditioning for the sport and over enthusiasm. I would very much like to become a participate and then might like to participate in promoting the sport. Please contact me

Always enjoyable, looking forward to later this year.

Sadly, it takes money to market MSG. Broaden the expertise and connections on the board. Get sports associations involved like golf, tennis, swimming, adult basketball, softball, social/recreational clubs, senior centers who recruit physically active members, Basics Gym, town rec programs, OLLI, work with other for profit and non-profit organizations to market together. Think statewide and region-wide. At least New England. Get articles in Downeast Magazine, 85% of subscribers live outside of Maine and other boutique publications. Make MAINE the draw. People love Maine! Get a young, athletic PR professional involved!!!

Always impressed with the volunteers. It continues to be a great motivator even at my tender age of 84. Looking forward to 85 and the 2025 natls.

Applaud the sense of a welcoming community as a newer participant over the past few years

Great program

Have very much enjoyed participating in candlepin bowling at Maine Senior games.

Get the Not too late camp going again. It served as a catalyst to get more players

I love them. It's a great organization

Maine is a great Senior Games host. Keep up the good work. Senior fitness is very important.

It is a great thing for us seniors! Thanks to all who volunteer especially Karen (and formerly Jo)! Keep it going!

Always had a great experience playing tennis in the Games. I have since become a Certified Pickleball instructor and would love to help teach others the sport. I am NOT non-ambulatory myself, but would be happy to learn how to play Pickle in non-ambulatory fashion and how to teach it as well. Thanks!

I've loved my experience playing basketball with Maine Senior Women!

I love the Senior Games, competing has changed my life!

I signed up for the cycling a year and a half ago, but was unable to compete due to having Covid so have not actually competed yet

Whne Jo Dill retired there were big shoes to fill. Karen Readon has done a great job in her new role.

I'm a seasonal person now, so participation is limited to when I'm in Maine

You did a great job

I look forward to the track events every year.

Keep up the good work!

I think chip timing would be a recommendation that I have for any of the foot races that you do.

I enjoyed my experience even though it was a very hot day out! I will most likely participate again this year.

As a former Vice Chair of the MA Senior Games, I have been able to collaborate with the leadership of the Maine Senior Games and conclude that Maine is among the best administered games in the country. If there is anything I can do to help maintain that level of excellence, I am happy to do so.

I loved playing basketball with Maine Moxie until I had too many injuries. I enjoyed being on the Health and Wellness Committee, but was frustrated with very minimal interest in our activities.

Thank you for all your hard work!

More info on accommodation and restaurants locations

I travel from a distance to participate, but the Maine Games are a joy!

Again I wish I would have heard about the games sooner. Cornhole needs to have more competitive people sign up.

Every other year--or at least occasionally--move the Games to a central Maine venue, such as the renovated Cameron Stadium in Bangor. In other words, ask the southern Mainers to travel for a change.

Outstanding experience.

You've had great "swag". A lot of folks don't like competition. I've had a good time every time I go, but I'm not always in Maine when the swimming takes place. I like to qualify for NSGames, so I do it sometimes - why I went to NH a few times.

I wish you could add an Open Water swim - in a lake - probably in August. I'm willing to help organize that.

all is good on my end. I just show and play and support what I can.

I play pickleball at ATC in Bangor and encourage players there to participate in your tournament.

Thanks for your efforts!

I have always enjoyed participating

No, I think you are doing a good job!

Thankful for all you do. It's a huge job!

Local small efforts to promote participation

The tee-shirt handed out for pickle ball looks like a NASCAR. I could design a t-shirt just for pickle ball that looks nice and people would wear at their own summer/winter venues; now that's marketing. I quickly gave away the burgundy shirt received this past summer. It was too busy and had little to do with pickle ball. I can be reached at 2078075164 but leave v-mail as I don't answer if you're not in my contacts. I return calls promptly. Thank you for asking via this survey.

It,s a great event!!!

I've been trying for some time to get the national golf game results for my age group (I'm 81) is there a group for my age?

again, the summers are hot, and getting hotter-consider re-schedule in cooler weather.

great survey - I agree that more people need to know about the opportunities that the Maine Senior Games offer.

I've enjoyed participating as I approach 80

I didn't have a very good experience but plan to try again this year.

This is truly a great organization. Very very worthwhile.

Swimming officials are not very professional recently

Maine is one of the best run Senior Games that I attended.

It's always a joy to drive to Maine and compete. Great folks and volunteers every year.

I enjoy participating in the golf tournament. Thanks for all the planning that goes into it.
Love the the competition and community it creates
Basketball in fall
I'm from NY and have always been welcomed with open arms by the people of Maine.
I hope to be able to schedule this summer's Track and Field on my calendar.
I come to the Maine Senior Games to qualify for the National Senior Games. Unfortunately my state, Pennsylvania, does not have a cycling qualifying event. Your event is in an area which is nice for a mini vacation and makes it worth the trip.
I just hope they keep up with the sports they have
Thank you for allowing N.H. runners to qualify for Nationals at your venue
Great experience...met lots of amazing athletes and volunteers. Keep up the great work. I am more than happy to help in anyway I can.
Not able to get to games as I live in New Hampshire now. Had a great time with your golf tournaments!
Generally well run track and field event. Like the venue at St. JOSEPH College. I travel 5 hours to participate.
I really enjoyed competing last year, and look forward to doing so again - it was a bit new to me so might be something I would be willing to be more involved in at some point in the future
Thanks for your efforts. I suspect it's a case of 3% doing 93% of the work!
It has been a wonderful experience and has greatly added to my life!
Love your Maine Senior Games.
Thank you so much for continuing the Senior Games in Maine!
Last year I won the 5K event and was very disappointed when no photos that were taken were made available. Please, if there's a photographer there at the events, make sure to make the photos available to the athletes. It means a lot.
I appreciate your allowing out of state players.
Thank you for opening your Games up to NH residents. It's much appreciated.
Jo provided an outstanding Maine b-ball tourney. The setting, organization and opportunity to be with other teams is what brings us all there,
Thanks so much!! Maybe when I retire I can volunteer.
Current Maine Games Coordinator does not respond to emails.
Just grateful.
We enjoy attending the games
I enjoy traveling to Maine to participate in the MSG and reconnecting with my table tennis friends.

My start has been slow. I signed up for triathlon several years ago. Sometime after I signed up and before the Pumpkinman event Maine Senior Games and Pumpkinman ended their affiliation. I received no notice. There was no MSG representatives at the triathlon, and I felt a bit lost. Triathlon was not offered through MSG after that for a couple of years. I did go to a Vermont event, and felt welcomed there.

I have signed up for Pumpkinman Tri this year already. I am not registered through MSG yet (I understand registration opens 3/15/24). I am glad a Tri event through MSG will be offered in Maine again.

I'm with the group from Rochester NY that comes for the basketball. Some of the guys have been coming longer than I have and I can say we have always enjoyed playing and have done fairly well over the years.you run a nice tournament.

More convenient location for swimming. Bangor too far for Southern Maine

Keep up the good work.

I enjoyed the tennis competition and would do that again. It seemed well organized.

I thought the basketball games were run very well. Would love to have more teams join!

Great venue last year for pickleball.

It's always a fun day. Everyone does a great job.

Disappointing that both times that I entered the double woman's tennis we only played 2 time. There were only 2 -3 teams competing. Did not get to play very much. Both times we won the gold medal.

Two years ago I drove 50 minutes to the games (pickleball), paid \$50, and only got to play 45 points. Need air conditioning for indoors!

My husband and I have always loved participating, and hold a few of the records in both the singles and doubles events. I would love to see an updated list from the '23 event, to see if anyone broke our records! Just a personal comment to Deb Smith: Deb, are you the Deb Smith who knew my mother-in-law Helen Gordon in Altrusa? :)

love the candlepin bowling

Keep me on your list and one of these days I'll find time to try an event!

a great motivator to remain active

Great leadership - Jo and Karen

I received a nice surprise in the mail as a winner of a \$100 Selby Shoes gift certificate! Thank you very much!

Appreciate that the tournament exists!

Keep doing surveys - expand survey content.

Space State events eg the MA and VT games are around the same sate as ours. That reduces our numbers. Why not not stage every two years and allNew England games on top of our annual events. Move the venue around. I think that might create some real interest not to mention potential business in each location.

I played Picklball last year and did not enjoy playing on the last court which was 2 courts squeezed on half a tennis court. Too tight and I spent a good part of the game figuring out the lines.

Wonderful organization and program.

I am from out of state and I have a lot of friends in Maine that I have talked into competing in the games not only from Maine but other states as well

Well organized- thank you

Meeting new people

Loved meeting the track coach of St. Joseph's -- a great guy. Also, a fine facility for track and field.

St Joseph College is Difficult to reach from Mass - in case you ever have the opportunity for Scarborough or something closer to Portland

games are fun and meeting people

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