



## HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

The purpose of the Michigan Senior Olympic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor outstanding athletic performances, as well as outstanding contributions made to the success of the Michigan Senior Olympics by athletes, Board Members, and volunteers. The award will be presented to not more than 3 athletes and 1 volunteer each year. Nominations may be submitted by anyone; self-nominations are acceptable. The award may be granted posthumously.

### **There are two categories of recognition:**

- A. Athletic Achievements
- B. Volunteer Service

### **Eligibility requirements:**

1. Must be a Michigan resident.
2. Athlete, Board Member, or Volunteer for at least 7 years
3. **Athletes Only** must have won numerous gold medals in Michigan Senior Olympics competitions
4. **Volunteers Only** must have made an exceptional contribution to the success of the Michigan Senior Olympics programs.
  - Nominee has made a long-lasting positive and meaningful difference in the lives of the people in the organization through volunteer service activities
5. Other considerations (not all required):
  - Has exhibited good sportsmanship and citizenship
  - Has been a positive ambassador for the Michigan Senior Olympics
  - Has volunteered time and/or money to the Michigan Senior Olympics
  - Has set a record in Michigan Senior Olympic competitions
  - Has competed against at least one other athlete in most events
  - Has well-represented Michigan in the National Senior Games
  - Has participated in activities exemplifying health living
  - Has encouraged others to lead healthy lifestyles



### **How is someone nominated?**

1. Complete the appropriate nomination form, providing the most complete information possible
2. Include all appropriate supporting documentation (newspaper articles, testimonials, photographs, athletic records, letter explaining volunteer service etc.)
3. Mail the above requested items to:

**Michigan Senior Olympics**

**650 Letica Dr.**

**Rochester, MI 48307**

All nomination forms and documentation must be postmarked by **June 1** of the year they are to be considered. Nominations received after June 1 may be held over for consideration in the next year's nomination process. All nomination forms will be reviewed by the Executive Director to verify that the person being nominated meets the afore mentioned eligibility requirements. If nominated but not selected, a nominee will automatically continue to be considered for selection in the ensuing years. Qualifying nominations will be presented to the Board of Directors for review and approval before being forwarded to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will consist of three individuals chosen annually by the Board of Directors and will include at least one Board member. Successful candidates must receive approval of at least two of the three members of the Selection Committee. Presentations of the awards will be made at the Celebration of Athletes dinner held in conjunction with the following Michigan Senior Olympics competition.





**Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Has this nominee received previous recognition from other organizations? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, from what organization \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what is your nominee's outstanding contribution or greatest achievement in the Michigan Senior Olympics?

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**Nominee Declaration:** I have reviewed this form and certify that all information submitted is accurate and truthful.

Nominee's Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions??? Call 248-608-0250. Please send application to:  
**Michigan Senior Olympics, 650 Letica Dr., Rochester, MI 48307**

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