



Final Count Finishers - Results Updated – December 14, 2009

The National Senior Games NSGA (Senior Olympics) held in San Francisco and at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California for the year 2009, are now over. Some 9,288 Senior Athletes from all 52 States, US Territories, and Canada competed for Olympic Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals, and for Ribbons awarded to Eight (8) Places. A total of 78 (of the 300 NH athletes), who originally qualified for the National Senior Games from the State of NH through the Granite State Senior Games GSSG, were among these National competitors. Granite State Senior athletes from various parts of the State, competed in the NSGA events of Men's and Women's Basketball, Badminton, Bowling, Cycling, Golf, Racquetball, Shuffleboard and in Swimming, Track and Field Events, Tennis, Table-Tennis, and the Triathlon events. They had a lot of fun competing, made new friends, survived the 100 degree weather, and were happy to come home with their awards.

Senior Olympic Medal and Ribbon Award finishers in the National Competitions in California from the State of NH were as follows:

SWIMMING

Larry Dunham, (70-74) Mt. Vernon, NH. Gold Medal (50 yard fly), Gold Medal (200 yard freestyle), Bronze Medal (500 yard freestyle), Bronze Medal in (50 yard fly), 4th place Ribbon (100 yard freestyle) 7th place Ribbon (100 yard fly).

Robin Shiely, (50-54) Barrington, NH. 7th place Ribbon for (500 yard free).

Todd Ringlestein, (50-54) Moultonboro, NH. 8th place Ribbon (50 yard free).

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Steven Snow, (55-59) Gilford, NH. 1st place Gold Medal (4x100 m relay) (48.11 s) 2nd place Silver Medal (200 m Dash) (25.19 s) 4th place Ribbon, Long Jump (5.13 m), 7th place Ribbon Triple Jump: (10.12 m) and a 5th place Ribbon in the 100m Dash (12.28 s).

Buzz Gagne, (60-64) Pembroke, NH. 2nd Place Silver Medal in Javelin.

Kathy Engle, (65-69) Dublin, NH. 2nd place Silver Medal in the 1500m, 3rd place Bronze Medal (800m), 4th place Ribbon in (10k road race), 5th place Ribbon in the (5K road race), and a 5th place Ribbon in the (400m).

Len Rosen, (75-79) 2nd Place -Silver Medal (Discus Throw), 2nd place Silver Medal (Shot-put).

Bob Welts, (75-79) 4th place Ribbon (1500m), 7th place in 10K Road Race.

Ron Whittemore, (70-74) Claremont, NH. 8th place Ribbon (Triple Jump).

George Potter, (70-74), Bedford, NH. 7th place (Javelin).

RACEWALK

Richard McElvery, (50-54) Mt. Vernon, NH. 5th place Ribbon in the (5K), 7th place Ribbon in 1500m T & F.

ROAD RACE

Bill Spencer, (70-74) Litchfield, NH. 2nd place Silver Medal (5K), 1st place Gold Medal (10K).

HORSESHOES

James Leonard, (50-54) Nottingham, NH. 2nd place Silver Medal.

SHUFFLEBOARD

Roger Stevens, (70-74) Concord, NH. 6th place Ribbon in (singles), and a 6th place Ribbon in (65-69) (Men's doubles) with his brother Raymond from MA.

RACQUETBALL

Stephen Monsein, (65-69) Franconia, NH. 4th place Ribbon in (doubles).

BADMINTON

Mark Rynearson, (55-59) Goffstown, NH. 4th place Ribbon (singles).

Marcia Morgan, (50-54) Bedford, NH. 6th place Ribbon (singles).

Mark Rynearson, (55-59) Goffstown, NH. Gold Medal (doubles).

Victor Field, (60-64) Bristol, NH. 5th place Ribbon (doubles).

John Richters, (60-64) New London, NH. 5th place Ribbon (doubles).

Peter Garre, (60-64) New London, NH. 6th place Ribbon (doubles).

Kevin Simoni, (60-64) S.Sutton, NH. 6th place Ribbon (doubles).

TRIATHLON

Elizabeth Bunce, (65-69) Nelson, NH. 3rd place Bronze Medal.

TABLE TENNIS

Shane Gingras, (50-54) Waterville Valley, NH. 5th place Ribbon (doubles).

Doug Pryce, (55-59) Bedford, NH. 8th place Ribbon (doubles).

Chip Salmon, (55-59) Milford, NH. 8th place Ribbon (doubles).

Elizabeth Kuzia, (70-74) of Manchester, NH. who is the current Chair of the 2009 (GSSG) Granite State Senior Games, received a 6th Place Ribbon in Table Tennis competition in women's doubles with her partner Julia Council of LA at the Stanford University Ford Center in Palo Alto, California. "...I have found through my own experience in Table Tennis, that our Sports competitions have really improved over the years in all categories of the Senior Games, with the majority of our competitors taking coaching lessons, and attending various clinics and workshops to help improve their health, stamina, and the strength of their games. It's been a great experience".

Total NH Medal and Ribbon Awards:

6- Gold Medals

7- Silver Medals

4- Bronze Medals

5- 4th Place Ribbons

7- 5th Place Ribbons

6- 6th Place Ribbons

5- 7th Place Ribbons

4- 8th Place Ribbons

Congratulations to all of our NH Senior Athletes!

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