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**Southwest Florida area senior athletes competing in the 2015 National Senior Games**

**TALLAHASSEE** - The State of Florida continues its tradition of being well represented at the National Senior Games. Over 400 Florida senior athletes, age 50 and over, will compete at the 2015 National Senior Games in Bloomington/Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota.

The biennial event begins Saturday, July 4 and concludes on Thursday, July 16 with over 10,000 athletes competing in 19 sports. Two sports, Disc Golf and Judo, will be contested as Demonstration Sports.

Of the more than 400 athletes, 54 are from Southwest Florida. Those 54 athletes will compete in 15 of the 19 sports offered at the 2015 National Senior Games. They are listed by sport below.

The Florida athletes traveling to Minnesota qualified for the 2015 National Senior Games at the 2014 Florida International Senior Games & State Championships last December in Lee County. Since 2001, over 3,000 Florida athletes have travelled to the National Senior Games.

For more information about the 2015 National Senior Games and a complete schedule of events, visit <http://www.nsga.com/2015-national-senior-games.aspx>.

Southwest Florida area athletes competing in the 2015 National Senior Games  
Joan Peterson, North Fort Myers, Archery

Donald Harmon, Copeland, Basketball - Mens - 75+  
Bill Kampa, Punta Gorda, Basketball - Mens - 65+  
Warren Chichester, Naples, Basketball - Mens - 75+  
Bob Durfey, Naples, Basketball - Mens - 75+  
Bill Frey, Naples, Basketball - Mens - 75+  
James McKenna, Naples, Basketball - Mens - 65+  
Dennis Karnstedt, Naples, Basketball - Mens - 65+

Jerry Gavin, Cape Coral, Bowling  
Patricia Boesche, Naples, Bowling

Craig Manchen, Naples, Cycling

Wilbur Chase, North Fort Myers, Golf  
Jim Glendon, Fort Myers, Golf  
Jim Cole, Bokeelia, Golf  
Bob Bloom, Naples, Golf  
Richard Burke, Bonita Springs, Golf  
George Crabb, Bonita Springs, Golf

Bobbi Little, North Fort Myers, Pickleball  
Sandie Crouse, North Fort Myers, Pickleball  
Gail Spires, North Fort Myers, Pickleball  
June Angelos, Ft. Myers, Pickleball  
Lorraine Smat, Ft. Myers, Pickleball  
Robert Welter, Cape Coral, Pickleball  
Robert Clark, Naples, Pickleball

Charles Mattison, Cape Coral, Race Walk

Lucy Ramsay, Naples, Racquetball  
Larry Ardito, Bonita Springs, Racquetball

Doreen Johnstone, Fort Myers, Road Race  
Leigh Lingwall, Bokeelia, Road Race  
Mary Bonetz, Port Charlotte, Road Race  
Gerald Mangarella, Naples, Road Race

Susan Gawinski, Ft. Myers, Shuffleboard  
Carol Healey, Ft. Myers, Shuffleboard  
Janet Casselman, Fort Myers Beach, Shuffleboard

Terry Szklarski, Cape Coral, Softball - Mens - 65+  
Anatol Mihailoff, Naples, Softball - Mens - 65+

Michael Riker, Fort Myers, Swimming  
William Koller, Naples, Swimming  
Pam Falcigno, Naples, Swimming  
John Caskey, Naples, Swimming

Paul Straub, Ft Myers, Tennis  
Doris Ferry, Ft Myers Beach, Tennis  
Charles Hudson, Punta Gorda, Tennis  
Allan Oswald, Cape Coral, Tennis  
Colleen Keenan, Naples, Tennis  
Bruce Becker, Naples, Tennis  
Beverly Trucks, Bonita Springs, Tennis  
Marcha Moore, Naples, Tennis

Michael Sellner, Estero, Track & Field  
Neva Weisskopf, Lehigh Acres, Track & Field  
William Rothley, Punta Gorda, Track & Field  
Clem Moorman, Punta Gorda, Track & Field

Steve Wood, Port Charlotte, Volleyball - Mens - 75+  
Dean Fitting, Naples, Volleyball - Mens - 65+