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A Letter to Texas Senior Athletes from the TSGA President

August 18, 2010

Dear Texas Senior Athlete,

The policy of the Texas Senior Games Association (TSGA), for several years has been that each athlete should qualify at a Texas Regional Game in order to participate at the Texas State Senior Games. Last fall at the regular meeting of the TSGA Board, this policy was reiterated. However, because of the limited opportunities for athletes to qualify in 2010 and difficulties with the on-line registration of Houston area athletes (athletes living in the vicinity of the state games are exempt from the qualification requirement) the TSGA board felt another review of the qualification policy was in order. I e-mailed all TSGA Board for their input on these difficulties and the policy. These issues were thoroughly reviewed and discussed by the TSGA Board's Executive Committee.

After this review the Texas Senior Games Association Board's Executive Committee decided that the qualification requirements to participate in the 2010 Texas State Senior Games will be waived. Effective, August 18, 2010 Texas State Senior Games any person that is 50 years or better as of December 31, 2010 may register for the 2010 Texas Senior Games without having qualified at a regional senior game.

Many Texas athletes have put forth extraordinary effort in order to comply with the previous requirement to participate at a regional game. These conscientious and dedicated athletes have our sincere appreciation. Our apologies for any inconvenience to these dedicated athletes caused by the previous qualification requirements. Rest assured that much consideration and thought went into this decision to change the policy. The Executive Committee believes that the greater good is served with decision

Looking forward to seeing you in Houston.

Sincerely,

Sara

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