

SENIOR GAMES REPORT - JANUARY 2018

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Anna Lea and Jim Matysek joined me this past quarter in a discussion on the fees for Senior Games with Michael Washington, now Director of Events for the State organization, and Amanda Capone, Event Manager for Florida Sports.

In a prior meeting Florida Sports has offered to enter into an agreement with our LMSC to either share or pay for the newly assessed fee. Since the State of Florida has 22 local senior games, unlike other states, this would be a large amount of money should all the games wish to be recognized.

Michael stated the desire of the Florida Sports Foundation to have as many of the games recognized as possible, since this brings in many more entries to those games, and encourages added participation. Our proposal was to cover the recognition fees and send the Florida Sports Commission an invoice on November 1, 2018 covering those Senior Games that have been granted recognition NOT TO EXCEED a total of \$400. Last year there were 7 Senior Games recognized. If there should be more than 8 meets, the Florida LMSC would cover the full cost of the fees.

I believe we have not heard back from them as yet and we have recognized two meets already. The Good Life Games and Gulf Coast are already on the docket I believe.

On the subject of fees, we have obviously had an opportunity to address the subject locally, thanks to the Florida Sports Foundation. The general subject of such fees and other related items are being discussed currently throughout the National organization and I anticipate we will have answers when the National Convention meets in September.