## LONDON SENIOR GAMES

## **POLICY 600-01**

## Rationale

The Board of Directors of LSG recognizes its role to provide for and ensure the wellbeing for those 55+ adults through the promotion of a healthy and active lifestyle. To this end, LSG sets out the following policies in accordance with OSGA.

## ELIGIBILITY

- As participants must limit their competition to just one District, generally
  participation will be the District in which the participant resides District
  30 London. The <u>exception</u> to this would be participants who wish to
  participate in our district due to geographical proximity, event availability
  or social connections i.e. playing partner living in another district. *Please Note*: If our district accepts a player from outside its boundaries the
  District Co-Ordinator shall inform the player's home district.
- 2. Participants must be 55 (65, 75+) years of age or older by 12:00 midnight December 31st in the year of the event. The <u>exception</u> would be participants who are 55, 65 or 75 or older by midnight December 31st in the year of participation in the Ontario 55+ Winter Games which falls in the next year after our Winter Games. They would still be eligible in our Winter Games.
- 3. The LSG Board at its discretion may waive the application of any policy or any portion of any policy should it be shown that to do so would not be in the best interest in the resolution of a particular situation.
- 4. In situations where no policy exists and before making any decisions or rulings the Board shall determine the effects of any decision and in cases where such a decision is likely (a) to be of major and lasting importance, (b) to be questioned or c) be repeated, the Board will first develop a policy that sets out guidelines to cover the situation fairly and without bias.
- 5. The Executive, in the interest of expediency, may develop a policy and apply it before presenting it to the Board for adoption.