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**ANNUAL BAY AREA SENIOR GAMES**  
**March 13, 2022 – June 14, 2022**

*Athletes Compete in Seventeen Sports in Palo Alto, San Mateo  
and other Bay Area venues*

*88 Tennis Players, men and women over 50 years of age will compete at  
Rinconada Park Tennis Courts, Palo Alto, CA – April 29 & 30, 2022*

The Annual Bay Area Senior Games are back – after two years of Covid!

The Bay Area Senior Games (BASG), organized by the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC) is a 501c3 non-profit, based in Palo Alto, CA. This spring, over 1200 senior athletes, men and women, will take part in 17 sports in venues around the San Francisco Bay Area.

The BASG tennis tournament, in partnership with USTA NorCal, takes place on April 29 – 30, 2022 at the Rinconada courts in Palo Alto, California from 9 AM – 9 PM.

This year, the Bay Area Senior Games has formed an exciting partnership with USTA – NorCal. This weekend's tennis tournament will feature 88 tennis players, men and women. over 50 years of age.

Mr. Sada Chidambaram is serving as the 2022 Bay Area Senior Games Tennis Commissioner with Kim Grant Tennis Academy providing local support. Local sponsors include Trader Joes, Safeway, Costco. Peets Coffee and Round Table Pizza.

The BASG, USAT – Nor Cal and Kim Grant Tennis Academy are working together to promote senior tennis.



This weekend's tennis tournament will feature 88 tennis players, men and women over 50 years of age **who are defined by what they can do, not what they can't do.**"

Top places in each age division will qualify for the 2023 Summer National Senior Games in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Results will be posted at [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org) at the completion of the tournament.

## **BACKGROUND**

PALO ALTO – April 25, 2022 – The Annual Bay Area Senior Games are being held March 13, 2022 – June 14, 2022 at venues in Palo Alto, San Mateo and Alameda counties. The Bay Area Senior Games, first held in 2006 as test events for the 2009 Summer National Senior Games, are for athletes – men and women, age 50 and older.

"After two years of COVID, we are delighted to be able to continue the tradition of the Bay Area Senior Games – now in our fifteenth year. These men and women are shining examples of the benefits of an active, competitive lifestyle that embraces vitality and exemplifies the slogan of the 2009 Summer National Senior Games, "Long Live the Challenge," explained Anne Warner Cribbs, 1960 Olympian, President of the Local Organizing Committee for the 2009 National Senior Games and now heading up the 2022 Bay Area Senior Games.

The Games feature competitions including: Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Cycling, Golf, Pickleball, Powerwalk, Race Walk, Road Race, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track & Field, Triathlon, Volleyball and Water Polo.

"We are very happy to help host the Bay Area Senior Games as part of our ongoing support of the senior community"; said Kristin O'Kane, Director, Community Services, City of Palo Alto, "This event not only encourages individuals over 50 to stay fit and live healthy, but it also supports Palo Alto's Healthy City, Healthy Community Initiative."

The Bay Area Senior Games are conducted under the auspices of the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC) and the California Senior Games Association. The Bay Area Senior Games were held in 2006, 2007 and 2008 as "test events" for the 2009 Summer National Senior Games, that hosted 10,500 athletes and in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. After COVID, the 2022 Bay Area Senior Games continues the tradition as a "legacy" event of the 2009 Summer National



Senior Games.

On line registration, for the 2022 Bay Area Senior Games is now open for all sports at [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org). Registration forms are available by calling 650.323.9400 or download at [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org). Volunteers are encouraged to sign up at [www.bayareaseniorgames.org](http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org)

**The California Senior Games Association's mission is to promote healthy lifestyles for seniors through education, fitness and the spirited competition of sports, while inspiring everyone to embrace health and appreciate and enjoy the value of sports related exercise.**