



Stanford, CA May 27...After a delay of more than a month due to wet field conditions, the California Senior Games State Championship's 31-team soccer tournament came to a close on May 22nd. In all, 5 teams from 5 different age divisions were crowned as winners of the final event of this year's Senior Games.



In the women's 50 to 59 age group, the athletes of Central Coast Classics were awarded gold medals for winning their round robin tournament. The Hawks placed second, winning the silver medal, while 50 This! was awarded the bronze medal. Phat Chance came out on top in the women's 60 to 64 age group. Santa Cruz United- Vintage claimed second place and the athletes on Fries with That rounded out the top 3 by placing third in the competition.

Men's competition featured 3 different brackets. The men's 50 to 59 age group witnessed CD Oro claim the bronze medal, The Silver Foxes earn the silver medal, and Duke 50+ claim the coveted gold medal. Harmonie over 60 placed first in the men's 60 to 64 division. Harmonie over 60 was followed by Real Marin and Panthers 60 who placed second and third in competition, respectively. The final division in competition was the men's 65+ division. South American Soccer proved to be victorious and took the gold medal. USA 65 won silver and the Salamanders earned the bronze medal.

"It was a great tournament, overall. Well played. Lots of energy and enthusiasm. I am really looking forward to next year." Commissioner of Soccer Mike Morris said.

This year's California Senior Games State Championships ended on a high note after a great weekend of competition on the Stanford Soccer fields.



The CSGA'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.