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Week Two of Competition

SIXTH ANNUAL BAY AREA SENIOR GAMES -2012

Soccer, Water Polo, Racquetball, Bocce, Racewalk, Road Race 5K, Track & Field, Bowling

Feats of Strength, Golf, Rugby, Volleyball, Road Race 10K, Table Tennis

Prime example of the words "the competition never ends"

PALO ALTO – March 18, 2012 – The Sixth Annual Bay Area Senior Games continues.... I expected to be able to send you Day Two last Sunday, but the "best laid plans" and Mother Nature rain events caused me to delay Day Two until it turned into Week Two.

All results are posted at www.bayareaseniorgames.org on the left side of the home page and also by sport. Click on sport tab at top of the home page, then the sport icon and you will find the results. Congratulations to all the athletes!

Water Polo Winners

WOMEN'S

Vegas Henderson
Soda Mom's
Peninsula WP

MEN'S 55

Tri-Valley 55+
Santa Barbara 60+
Santa Barbara 55+

MEN'S 50's

Tri-Valley
Santa Barbara 50
Team Vegas

Soccer Tournament Winners

Women's 50 – 59

1. Nor Cal United
2. Santa Cruz United
3. Usual Suspects

Women's 60

1. Santa Cruz United 60
2. Phat Chance
3. 60's Fun

50 – 59 Men's

1. Mutiny
2. Duke
3. San Francisco

60 Men

1. Farolito 60
2. Harmonie 60
3. Real Marin



65 Plus Men

1. South America
2. Santa Clara
3. Salamanders

Golf Winners

Golfers really enjoyed playing the course at CordeValle Resort – a PGA course in San Martin. The rain was mostly a mist, the course took great care of the golfers and all had both good scores and a great time. Winners and scores are posted at

http://www.bayareaseiniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/Golf_2012_Results.pdf

Senior Games staff send a great shout out to Golfer Bill Robinson, who helped contact fellow golfers about the last minute change in golf venue.

Softball Winners:

Teams qualify to represent California in the 2013 Summer National Senior Games in Cleveland. Congratulations to all the women who played and then came to Track & Field on Sunday. Special thank you to Softball Sports Commissioner Noel Lanctot who did another outstanding job.

	50+	55+	60+
GOLD	Ladies Choice	California Spirit	60 Cents
SILVER	Santa Cruz Blues Breakers	California Rockers	

Racquetball Winners Thanks to Sports Commissioner Merijeau Kelly – another great tournament. Results in all age groups are posted at

http://www.bayareaseiniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/Racquetball_2012_Results.pdf

And for the March 13 game, rumor has it that Fencing Olympian Barbra Higgins took second place to winner Kathy Levinson.

Bowling Winners: Kudos to first year Bowling Commissioner, Carol Lopez for her fine work. Results are posted at

http://www.bayareaseiniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/Bowling_2012_Results.pdf

More thanks to Homestead Lanes – who warmly welcomed our Senior Bowlers after the Palo Alto Bowling Lanes were closed.

Bocce Winners: Early Winners in the five-day tournament are posted

http://www.bayareaseiniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/Bocce_2012_Results_Punto_Raffa_Volo_Womens_Doubles.pdf

This is the first year the sport of Bocce has been included in the Bay Area Senior Games and we are delighted with the performance of the over 110 Bocce players who participated. Great photos are posted on our web site under the Bocce sports icon. Looks like all – including Steve Mariucci – had a great time. Thanks to Sports Commissioner Ben Musolf & Margaret Shindelus for their terrific work on the Bocce event.



Racewalk Winners: Led by Sports Commissioner Art Klein, racewalkers – for the first time – competed on the track at Cobb Field – for both the 1500 and the 5000m. As this is a qualifying event for the 2013 Summer National Senior Games, Klein chose to schedule the races on the same day and on the track. Results are posted at http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/RaceWalk2012_Results.pdf

Track and Field Winners: A big salute to the 222 Track Athletes who competed – running, throwing, jumping at Stanford's beautiful Cobb Field in the shadow of the Hoover Tower. Kudos to the volunteers, many of whom are high school student athletes at the high school where Track Commissioner Jeff Meyers teaches. Thanks also to the Track and Field officials who are so critical in running the meet. We are proud to say that two Olympians – track and field – officiated at the long jump and shot put events. Results are posted at http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/Track_and_Field_2012_Results.pdf

5K Winners

http://www.bayareaseniorgames.org/pdf/SportsFliers/Track_and_Field_2012_5k_Results.pdf

Due to the qualifying year, this event was held on Cobb track at Stanford, as it is just too expensive for the Games to be able to pay for street closures for two road races – the 5K and the 10K. I want to thank the runners for their patience with these circumstances and want all the runners to know that we will not hold the 5k on the track in the future.

At the time of this writing, sports going on are Volleyball and Rugby, with Table Tennis and the 10K Road Race following Sunday. Just got word that Rugby is complete – and the score and winning team will be posted in the next edition.

In spite of the rain and changes to the schedule, all the athletes are enjoying themselves, the volunteers are inspired and the Sports Commissioners are doing an excellent job. Congratulations to all.

Box Score – sports coming up

- 10K Road Race
- Table Tennis
- Horseshoes
- Badminton
- Archery
- Cycling (rain date 3/24 & 3/25)
- Tennis (rain date 3/24)
- Fencing

Plans are to send you a Week Two 2 or a Week Three communication as soon as possible.

A few housekeeping items:

1. Photos that have been taken can be viewed at www.bayareaseniorgames.org and click on left side Photo listing.



2. Many have asked about shirts for sale – Once the games are finished, and if there are shirts remaining, we will sell them for \$5.00 plus shipping, if you need to mail – no charge for picking up at the office at 81 Encina, Upper Floor, Palo Alto during business hours. We will post a note on our website if the shirts are available.

3. Regarding medals – we will be able to mail medals if you send \$5.00 (check to BASOC, 81 Encina, Upper Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94301. Include your name, address & zip code & sport information.

4. Athletes interested in another chance in qualifying for 2013 Summer National Senior Games in Cleveland, should visit <http://www.nsga.com/state-senior-games/summer-games> at www.nsga.com for a complete list of out of state competitions that will enable you to have another chance at qualifying for Cleveland. Please read the information carefully and follow the directions to call these games directly to get the most current information and ensure you will not be disappointed.

Please help me thank the many smiling volunteers of all ages who are helping us make these Games terrific. I know I can't thank them enough!

In the Spirit of the Senior Games,

Anne Warner Cribbs
Chair-California Senior Games Association
Bay Area Senior Games- Director

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The Bay Area Senior Games and the 2012 California State Championships are conducted under the auspices of the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC). The Bay Area Senior Games were held in 2006, 2007 and 2008 as “test events” for the 2009 Summer National Senior Games and in 2010 and 2011, recognized as a “legacy” event in recognition of the successful 2009 Summer National Senior Games.

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.

In 2012 eight regional Senior Games competitions will take place around the state. Sites for regional Senior Games include San Diego, San Diego North County, Inland Empire, Pasadena, Palm Desert, San Francisco Bay Area, and Santa Rosa. The Second Annual Winter Games was just completed at Bear Valley. A complete list with contact information for all the California Senior Games may be found at www.californiaseniorgames.org