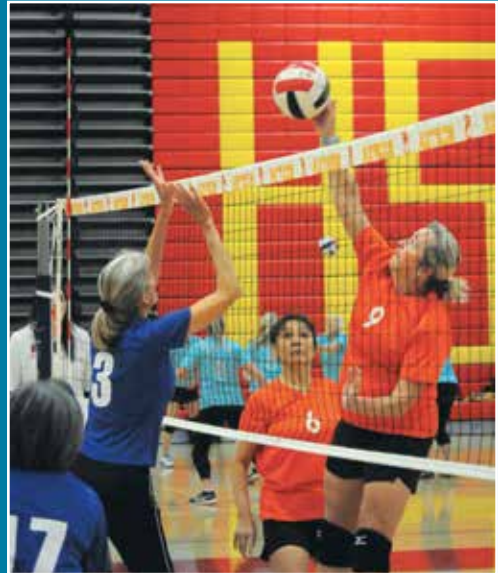


The 22nd Annual

PALM DESERT SENIOR GAMES & INTERNATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 3, 2024



Hosted By





CITY OF PALM DESERT

73-510 FRED WARING DRIVE
PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA 92260-2578
TEL: 760 346-0611
FAX: 760 340-0574
cityhall@cityofpalmdesert.org

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

February 2024

Dear Festival Participant:

It is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 2024 annual Palm Desert Senior Games and International Sports Festival! Your presence enriches the fabric of our city and contributes to the vibrancy of the entire Coachella Valley. Thank you for being a part of this outstanding event.

As you embark on this exciting journey of competition, I encourage you to explore the diverse experiences our city has to offer. Palm Desert is not only the host city for the Senior Games; it is also a gateway to a wealth of enriching activities.

Consider a visit to the Living Desert Zoo & Gardens, where beautiful trails and interactions with desert animals await. The McCallum Theatre, hosting international touring shows, offers artistic escape, while the El Paseo shopping and dining district invites you to explore its world-renowned public sculpture exhibition.

For those seeking outdoor adventures, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto National Monument provides enjoyable trails in the foothills around us, catering to all skill levels. If you need help planning your itinerary, the Visitor Center at City Hall (73510 Fred Waring Drive) is ready to assist you with maps and valuable information to enhance your exploration.

Whether you're here for competition, cultural experiences, or outdoor pursuits, I hope you find your time in our desert paradise to be filled with joy and memorable moments. Palm Desert welcomes you with open arms, and we are honored to host such a distinguished gathering of athletes and enthusiasts.

Wishing you success in your respective events and an unforgettable stay in our beautiful city. Please enjoy every moment of your time in Palm Desert!

Sincerely,

Karina Quintanilla
Mayor



DESERT RECREATION DISTRICT

45-305 Oasis Street
Indio, California 92201
P: (760) 347-3484
F: (760) 347-4660
Fun@MyRecreationDistrict.com

Dear Esteemed Athletes, Guests, and Sponsors,

On behalf of Desert Recreation District, it is my honor and privilege to extend a heartfelt welcome to each one of you at the 2024 Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival.

As we gather for this extraordinary event, we celebrate not only the spirit of competition but also the camaraderie that transcends borders. With hundreds of athletes converging from across the United States and Canada, Palm Desert becomes the vibrant stage for the 2024 Senior Games.

This festival is a testament to the dedication, passion, and resilience of our athletes, whose pursuit of excellence inspires us all. We are excited to witness the incredible feats and share in the joy of friendly competition.

To our esteemed guests, your presence adds a special touch to the event, and we are honored to have you join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these remarkable athletes.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our sponsors whose support makes this event possible. Your commitment to promoting health, wellness, and community engagement is instrumental in the success of the 2024 Palm Desert Senior Games.

For those unfamiliar with Desert Recreation District, we invite you to explore the array of services we offer to the community. Visit us at MyRecreationDistrict.com to discover how we contribute to the well-being and vitality of the residents we serve as California's largest Park and Recreation District.

May this festival be a source of joy, inspiration, and memories that last a lifetime. Wishing everyone a fantastic and successful event!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Kalman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kevin Kalman, General Manager

About our Games

THANK YOU

Thank you for joining in the fun at the 22nd Annual Palm Desert Senior Games and International Sports Festival. What started as a local athletic event has expanded to Senior Games that are recognized throughout the region.

Number of Athletes (as of 1/5/2024): 478

Number of Male Athletes: 230

Number of Female Athletes: 248

Athletes' States/Countries:

California, Washington, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, New Mexico, Arizona, New York, Minnesota, Texas, Montana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Indiana, & all over British Columbia, Canada.

Age of Oldest Athlete: 92 years old (Track & Field)

Average Age of All Athletes: 64 years old

Most Popular Sport: Soccer



Schedule of Events

DATES, TIMES AND EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

8 a.m. Over 70, Men's Soccer
Palm Desert Soccer Park

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

8 a.m. Over 70, Men's Soccer
Palm Desert Soccer Park

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

8 a.m. Over 70, Men's Soccer
Palm Desert Soccer Park

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

9 a.m. Golf – 9 Hole
The First Tee – Coachella Valley

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

8 a.m. Women's Volleyball (50+)
Palm Desert High School/Desert Sports Center

10 a.m. Track & Field Competition
Palm Desert High School Track



Sponsors and Locations

THANK YOU AND ADDRESSES

SANCTIONED BY:



**Thank you to our sponsors for supporting the
2024 Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival**



PALM DESERT



Bermuda Dunes

LOCATIONS

PALM DESERT CIVIC CENTER PARK

43-900 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260 • (760) 568-9697

PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CENTER

43-900 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260 • (760) 568-9697

PALM DESERT HIGH SCHOOL

74-910 Aztec Road, Palm Desert, CA 92260 • (760) 862-4300

PALM DESERT SOCCER PARK

74-735 Hovley Lane, Palm Desert, CA 92260 • (760) 568-9697

FIRST TEE – COACHELLA VALLEY

74-945 Sheryl Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260 • (760) 779-1877

DESERT SPORTS CENTER

38-895 El Desierto Road, Palm Desert, CA 92211 • (760) 772-5175

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO

REACH YOUR DREAMS

- Diana Nyad -
Competitive Swimmer



Congratulations to all
Senior Games participants!

www.cityofpalmdesert.org



PALM DESERT
CALIFORNIA

Thank you

Thank you to the dedicated
ATHLETES, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS and SPECTATORS
for participating in making the 2024 Palm Desert Senior Games and International Sports Festival a great success!

THANK YOU TO OUR CO-HOST THE CITY OF PALM DESERT



PALM DESERT

Palm Desert

2024

**Senior Games & International
Sports Festival**



Desert Recreation District Mission Statement:

To enrich the quality of life for those in the Coachella Valley by acquiring, developing, operating and maintaining a community focused parks and recreation system, and preserving it for future generations.

DISTRICT OFFICE

45-305 Oasis Street, Indio, California 92201

P: (760) 347-3484

info@MyRecreationDistrict.com



facebook.com/MyRecreationDistrict



instagram.com/myrecreationdistrict



twitter.com/mydrd