

## **SAN JOSE HOSTS COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AND SUMMER FUN**

San Jose, Calif. - June 13, 2002 - Athletes 50 and over will gather in San Jose for the 2002 California Senior Games Championship August 2 - 11. Event competitors and spectators are encouraged to call San Jose's free concierge at 888-SAN JOSE (726-5673) for information on lodging, events and attractions... all the things that make San Jose a great place to stay and play.

Kids and kids at heart will find plenty to do between sporting events at the California Senior Games Championship. San Jose, America's Safest Big City, offers award-winning restaurants, museums and a variety of summer events including minor league baseball and the 13th Annual AT&T San Jose Jazz Festival, the largest free jazz festival in the country (Aug. 7 -11). Many dining and attraction options are located within close proximity of the Fairmont San Jose, host hotel for this year's games.

The fifth biennial state championships in San Jose will bring together more than 2,000 beginner and seasoned athletes 50 years of age and older, along with state, national and world record holders, to participate in 25 diverse events including archery, cycling, and soccer.

For more information on what to see and do, or to book your stay at the Fairmont San Jose (based on availability), call the San Jose Concierge at 888-SAN JOSE (726-5673).

The San Jose Convention & Visitors Bureau mission is to enhance the image and economic well-being of San Jose by taking the leadership role in marketing San Jose as a globally recognized destination.

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