

**Where to qualify in 2026 for 2027 National Senior Games competitions**

	<b>Bay Area</b> April/May	<b>Encore</b> November	<b>Pasadena</b> May/June	<b>San Diego</b> August/Sept
<b>Archery</b>	Qualifier April 26/2026		Qualifier	
<b>Badminton</b>		?		
<b>Basketball-Men</b>		?		Qualifier
<b>Basketball-Women</b>	Qualifier April 11		non-qualifier	Qualifier
<b>Bowling</b>				Qualifier
<b>Cycling</b>			Qualifier	
<b>Golf</b>	Qualifier TBD	Qualifier		Qualifier
<b>Pickleball</b>	Qualifier May 23/24/25	Qualifier	non-qualifier May 22-24	Qualifier
<b>Road Race</b>	Qualifier TBD	Qualifier	Qualifier	non-qualifier
<b>Shuffleboard</b>				
<b>Softball - Men</b>				Qualifier ?
<b>Softball - Women</b>				Qualifier
<b>Swimming</b>	Qualifier March 22		Qualifier	non-qualifier
<b>Table Tennis</b>		Qualifier	Qualifier	non-qualifier
<b>Tennis</b>	Qualifier April 23, 24, 25			Qualifier
<b>Track &amp; Field</b>	Qualifier TBD		Qualifier	non-qualifier
<b>Triathlon</b>	Qualifier Feb. 14			Qualifier
<b>Volleyball – Men</b>	TBD	Qualifier (?)		Qualifier (?)
<b>Volleyball – Women</b>	TBD	Qualifier (?)		Qualifier

**The following are “Open” (no qualification necessary) at NSG**

<b>Cornhole</b>				
<b>Disc Golf</b>			host	
<b>Power Walk</b>	host		host	host
<b>Powerlifting</b>	host		host	
<b>Soccer</b>	host			host
<b>Tai Chi</b>				?
<b>Bocce (NEW)</b>				
<b>Climbing (NEW)</b>				
<b>Dancing (NEW)</b>				
<b>Flag Football (NEW)</b>				
<b>Shooting (NEW)</b>				

**Will no longer be held at Nationals:**

<b>Hammer Throw</b>				
<b>Race Walk</b>	host		host	host
<b>Racquetball</b>		?		host

Updated

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1/4/2026