

## **NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES QUALIFYING EVENTS**

To be eligible to compete at the next National Senior Games (2027 in Tulsa, OK) athletes must qualify at a state-designated qualifying competition. California will be hosting two qualifying competitions for most sports, one in Northern California, one in Southern California. These Qualifying Competitions will take place at four different Games: Bay Area Senior Games and Encore Games in Northern California, and Pasadena Senior Games and San Diego Senior in Southern California. See below for which Games will host the qualifiers for which sport.

**Please note** that because a sport is offered at one of these four Games, it is not necessarily the designated qualifying competition. Please check for verification when registering if your aim is to qualify for National Senior Games.

### **The following will be “Open” sports at National Senior Games (no qualification necessary)**

Bocce, Climbing, Cornhole, Dance, Disc Golf, Flag Football, Power Walk, Powerlifting, Shooting, Soccer, Tai Chi.

**Race Walk, Racquetball, and Hammer Throw have been removed from National Senior Games and will not be offered at the 2027 Tulsa National Senior Games.**

Each Games may also be offering sports in addition to those contested at National Senior Games (such as Fitness Challenge, Water Polo and former Nationals sports such as Race Walk). Please check each individual Games information for a full list of sports offered.