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Registration Now Open for 20th Annual Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival

Palm Desert, California (September 11, 2019) – Registration has just opened for the 20th Annual Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival. This four-day competition will be taking place from February 4 – 9, 2020 at various venues throughout the Palm Desert, California area. Every year athletes and spectators look forward to the Palm Desert Senior Games, as adult athletes from throughout the United States and neighboring countries compete in select individual or team events.



In partnership with the California Senior Games and National Senior Games Association, and co-sponsored by the City of Palm Desert, this event is the first Senior Games of the year in California and often have over 1,000 athletes

participate in individual or team sports including Pickleball, Volleyball, 9-hole golf, Track and Field and more.



Festival headquarters will be the Palm Desert Community Center. We encourage supporters to come out and cheer for their favorite athletes, and all events are free to spectators.

Registration is open until late January 2020 but those who register by December 15, 2019 will save a few dollars on their Event registration fees; participants can register online at: MyRecreationDistrict.com or DesertSeniorGames.org. The Games participation fee is \$40 and the Event fees range from \$5 for those who register by December 15, 2019 to \$30 for those registering for Pickleball after December 15; complete fees and other information (including hardcopy registration forms) can be obtained by calling (760) 568-2560.

For information about the 20th Annual Palm Desert Senior Games & International Sports Festival, visit MyRecreationDistrict.com or DesertSeniorGames.org or call (760) 568-2560.

About Desert Recreation District

[Desert Recreation District \(DRD\)](http://DesertRecreationDistrict.com) is the largest park and recreation district in California, covering over 1,800 square miles and serving more than 385,000 residents throughout the greater Coachella Valley. DRD manages, maintains and assists in maintaining over 30 parks and recreation facilities; creates and delivers quality programs, services and classes; and, facilitates leisure opportunities through partnerships – this community collaborative approach allows us to provide barrier-free and safe recreational activities. DRD strives to ensure the public receives personal benefits such as physical fitness, relaxation and revitalization; social benefits in the form of stronger and healthier families and enriching the lives for persons with disabilities, and economic benefits through more productive and healthier citizens and increased tourism.

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