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## 2009 JCCCNC Track Meet

*SAN FRANCISCO (July 16, 2009)* – On Sunday, June 28, 2009 over 140 athletes in seven age divisions, ranging from 6 years and under to 30 years and older, participated in the 2009 Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California (JCCCNC) Track Meet at the Palo Alto High School Track.



Families and friends throughout Northern California gathered early at the track to set up their umbrellas and prepare for a day of fun in the sun. A variety of track and field events were held including child competitions such as the softball throw and the soccer kick. In the spirit of friendly competition, participants shared a potluck lunch.

This year marks the fourth year that the JCCCNC has hosted the track meet, which has its roots in the San Francisco JACL Nisei Olympics, first held in 1953. Many of the event's original organizers had participated in the Japanese YMCA Nisei Olympics, held successfully for nearly a decade until Japanese Americans were forced to evacuate in 1942 due to World War II.



The track meet would not be possible without the help of many volunteers at the meet and especially Craig

Hamakawa, Dean Kumagai, Mr. Kumagai, Michelle Nieda, Alice Kawasaki, Tom Oshidari, Art Wong, Mike “Jakes” Uyeno, Barry O’Driscoll, Sean Finley for helping us continue this wonderful tradition.

The 2009 JCCCNC Track Meet is made possible in part by the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame (BASHoF) and Mr. Craig Hamakawa and family.

For more information or to be a sponsor of the 2009 JCCCNC Track Meet, call Jennifer Hamamoto at the JCCCNC at (415) 567-5505, ext. 227, or e-mail

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<b>Event</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Soccer Kick</b>	Girls 4	Kelly Vroom	1st
	Girls 5	Tiffani Lowe	1st
	Girls 5	Cloe Gong	2nd
	Girls 5	Marisa Wong	3rd
	Boys 5	Jack McDonnell	1st
	Boys 5	Brandon Herren	2nd
	Boys 5	Tyler Chan	3rd
	Girls 6	Kimi Emanual	1st
	Girls 6	Jessica Lee	2nd
	Girls 6	Alyssa Ikuma	3rd
	Boys 6	Grant Nieda	1st
	Boys 6	Chis Vroom	2nd
	Boys 6	Arron Liu	3rd
	Girls 7	Audrey Hamaguchi	1st
	Girls 7	Kayla Ikuma	2nd
	Girls 7	Jordyn Owyong	3rd
	Boys 7	Thomas Ogawa	1st
	Boys 7	Zachary Chan	2nd
	Boys 7	Kevin Mueller	3rd
		Women's Masters	Lisa Kajisa
<b>Softball Throw</b>	Girls 4	Kayli Kumagai	1st
	Girls 4	Kayla Hori	2nd
	Boys 4	Ross Baba	1st
	Boys 4	Nikko Kinard	2nd
	Boys 4	Jerry Finley	3rd
	Girls 5	Jesse Kim	1st
	Girls 5	Keiko Kurotani	2nd
	Girls 5	Cloe Gong	3rd
	Boys 5	Jack McDonnell	1st
	Boys 5	Connor Li	2nd

	Boys 5	Nicholas Ogawa	3rd
	Girls 6	Lindsey Kim	1st
	Girls 6	Danielle Veness	2nd
	Girls 6	Alyssa Ikuma	3rd
	Boys 6	Alex Mueller	1st
	Boys 6	Grant Nieda	2nd
	Boys 6	Arron Liu	3rd
	Girls 7	Kayla Ikuma	1st
	Girls 7	Audrey Hamaguchi	2nd
	Girls 7	Jordyn Owyong	3rd
	Boys 7	Brett Loy	1st
	Boys 7	Curtis Dong	2nd
	Boys 7	Kevin Mueller	2nd
	Boys 7	Bryan Maruyama	3rd
<b>Long Jump</b>	Girls 3	Amanda Joo	1st
	Girls 3	Kendall Ng	2nd
	Girls 3	Yoko Kurotani	3rd
	Girls 4	Allison Mark	1st
	Girls 4	Kayli Kumagai	2nd
	Girls 4	Alicia Lee	3rd
	Boys 4	Joji Kurotani	1st
	Boys 4	Anthony Ismail	2nd
	Boys 4	Austin Lin	3rd
	Girls 5	Rachael Estelle	1st
	Girls 5	Jimmy Herron	1st
	Girls 5	Megumi Kawamura	2nd
	Girls 5	Jesse Kim	3rd
	Girls 6	Angela Estelle	1st
	Girls 6	Lindsey Kim	2nd
	Girls 6	Kimi Emanuel	3rd
	Boys 6	Alex Mueller	1st
	Boys 6	Jon Sasaki	2nd
	Boys 6	Kenneth Sasamori	3rd
	Girls 7	Ana Hom	1st
	Girls 7	Wendy Sakuma	2nd
	Boys 7	Mark Shibata	1st
	Boys 7	Sean Mueller	2nd
	Boys 7	Thomas McGall	3rd
	Boys 7	Thomas Ogawa	3rd
	Womens 1	Manon Zouia	1st
	Womens 1	Eva Mo	2nd
	Womens 1	Erina Alejo	3rd
	Mens 1	Larry Lee	1st
	Mens 1	Wei Lee	2nd
	Mens 1	Jeremy Mah	3rd
	Mens 2	Nelson Ho	1st
Mens 2	Trent Ichuji	2nd	
Mens 2	Kiyoshi Tonai Din	3rd	
Men's Masters	Jimmy Herron	1st	
<b>50M</b>	Girls 3	Sakura Takahashi	1st

**100M**

Girls 3	Amanda Joo	2nd
Girls 3	Kendall Ng	3rd
Girls 4	Cori Nishimoto	1st
Girls 4	Kayli Kumagai	2nd
Girls 4	Alicia Lee	3rd
Boys 4	Anthony Ismail	1st
Boys 4	Julius Williams	2nd
Boys 4	Scott Sasaki	3rd
Girls 5	Rachael Estelle	1st
Girls 5	Megumi Kawamura	2nd
Girls 5	Jesse Kim	3rd
Boys 5	Connor Li	1st
Boys 5	Tyler Chan	2nd
Boys 5	Nicholas Ogawa	3rd
Boys 6	Grant Nieda	1st
Boys 6	Jake Axelrod	2nd
Boys 6	Jon Sasaki	3rd
Girls 7	Audrey Hamaguchi	1st
Boys 7	Curtis Dong	1st
Boys 7	Sean Mueller	2nd
Boys 7	Kevin Mueller	3rd
Girls 3	Sakura Takahashi	1st
Girls 3	Yoko Kurotani	2nd
Boys 4	Anthony Ismail	1st
Boys 4	Austin Lin	2nd
Boys 4	Julius Williams	3rd
Girls 5	Rachael Estelle	1st
Girls 5	Tiffani Lowe	2nd
Girls 5	Sola Takahashi	3rd
Boys 5	Nicholas Mark	1st
Boys 5	Connor Li	2nd
Boys 5	Brendon Lin	3rd
Girls 6	Jessica Lee	1st
Girls 6	Danielle Veness	2nd
Girls 6	Angela Estelle	3rd
Boys 6	Jake Axelrod	1st
Boys 6	Chis Vroom	2nd
Girls 7	Ana Hom	1st
Girls 7	Wendy Sakuma	2nd
Boys 7	Mark Shibata	1st
Boys 7	Andrew Sasamori	2nd
Boys 7	Matthew Yu	3rd
Womens 1	Manon Zouia	1st
Mens 1	Sean Gwi	1st
Mens 1	Larry Lee	2nd
Mens 1	Roger Huynh	3rd
Mens 2	William Wong	1st
Mens 2	Nelson Ho	2nd
Men's Masters	Jimmy Herron	1st
Men's Masters	Herb Gong	2nd

	Men's Masters	Clark Maruyama	3rd
<b>200M</b>	Boys 4	Scott Sasaki	1st
	Boys 4	Ross Baba	2nd
	Boys 4	Nikko Kinard	3rd
	Girls 5	Tiffani Lowe	1st
	Girls 5	Sola Takahashi	2nd
	Girls 5	Keiko Kurotani	3rd
	Boys 5	Mitchell Maruyama	1st
	Boys 5	Tyler Chan	2nd
	Boys 5	Brandon Herren	3rd
	Girls 6	Danielle Veness	1st
	Girls 6	Kimi Emanuel	2nd
	Boys 6	Jon Sasaki	1st
	Boys 6	Chis Vroom	2nd
	Girls 7	Ana Hom	1st
	Boys 7	Connor Nieh	1st
	Boys 7	Bryan Maruyama	2nd
	Boys 7	Brandon Louie	3rd
	Womens 1	Eva Gao	1st
	Womens 1	Erina Alejo	2nd
	Mens 1	Sean Gwi	1st
	Mens 2	William Wong	1st
	Mens 2	Kenny Ouye	2nd
<b>400M</b>	Men's Masters	Herb Gong	1st
	Girls 4	Allison Mark	1st
	Girls 4	Kelly Eshima	2nd
	Boys 4	Austin Lin	1st
	Boys 4	Rick Takeuchi	2nd
	Girls 5	Sola Takahashi	1st
	Boys 5	Brendon Lin	1st
	Boys 5	Mitchell Maruyama	2nd
	Girls 6	Sopheia Bonne	1st
	Boys 6	Alex Mueller	1st
	Boys 6	Arron Liu	2nd
	Boys 7	Kevin Mueller	1st
	Boys 7	Sean Mueller	2nd
	Boys 7	Bryan Maruyama	3rd
	Womens 1	Erina Alejo	1st
	Men's Masters	Eric Mark	1st
<b>800M</b>	Men's Masters	Clark Maruyama	2nd
	Boys 4	Rick Takeuchi	1st
	Womens 1	Eva Mo	1st
<b>1600M</b>	Womens 1	Ali Kagawa	1st
	Mens 1	Corey Jamieson	1st
	Men's Masters	Calvin Nieh	1st
	Men's Masters	Jimmy Herron	2nd
	Men's Masters	Peter Kim	3rd
<b>3200M</b>	Womens 1	Ali Kagawa	1st
	Mens 1	Corey Jamieson	1st
	Men's Masters	Jimmy Herron	1st

<b>4x100</b>	Men's Masters	Calvin Nieh	2nd
	Men's Masters	Grant Din	3rd
	Girls 3	Yoko Kurotani	1st
		Alicia Lee	1st
		Tiffani Lowe	1st
	Boys 3	Keiko Kurotani	1st
		Joji Kurotani	1st
		Anthony Ismail	1st
		Ross Baba	1st
		Joseph	1st
	Girls 4	Kayla Hori	1st
		Kayli Kumagai	1st
		Allison Mark	1st
		Kelly Vroom	1st
	Boys 4	Joji Kurotani	1st
		Jack McDonnell	1st
		Anthony Ismail	1st
		Ross Baba	1st
	Girls 5	Rachael Estelle	1st
		Megumi Kawamura	1st
	Jesse Kim	1st	
	Sola Takahashi	1st	
	Alicia Lee	2nd	
	Marrisa	2nd	
	Keiko Kurotani	2nd	
	Tiffani Lowe	2nd	
Girls 6	Alissa	1st	
	Jamie	1st	
	Jessica Lee	1st	
	Katlin	1st	
	Kimi Emanuel	2nd	
	Lindsey Kim	2nd	
	Danielle Veness	2nd	
	Sophea Bonne	2nd	
Boys 6	Sean Mueller	3rd	
	Kevin Mueller	3rd	
	Alex Mueller	3rd	
	Marc	3rd	
Girls 7	Ana Hom	1st	
	Wendy Sakuma	1st	
	Jodi Yu	1st	
	Sonya Bonne	1st	
Womens 1	Eva Gao	1st	
	Eva Mo	1st	
	Erina Alejo	1st	
	Manon Zouia	1st	
Mens 1	Roger Huynh	1st	
	Victor	1st	
	Larry Lee	1st	
	Jeremy Mah	1st	

	Mens 2	Trent Ichuji	1st
		Kyle Honda	1st
		Kenny Ouye	1st
		Kiyoshi Tonai Din	1st
	Mens 4	Scott Hori	2nd
		Austin Lin	2nd
		Scott Sasaki	2nd
		Connor Li	2nd
	Mens 5	Carson Hom	1st
		Brendon Lin	1st
		John Liu	1st
		Nicholas Ogawa	1st
	Mens 6	Jake Axelrod	1st
		Grant Nieda	1st
		Kenneth Sasamori	1st
		Thomas Ogawa	1st
		Ryan Kawamura	2nd
		Chis Vroom	2nd
		Jon Sasaki	2nd
		Kellen Uyeda	2nd
	Mens 7	Andrew Sasamori	1st
		Jeremy Nieda	1st
		Bryan Maruyama	1st
		Thomas McGall	1st
		Brandon Louie	2nd
		Colin Veness	2nd
		Matthew Yu	2nd
		Arron Liu	2nd
<b>110 HH</b>	Womens 1	Eva Gao	1st
	Womens 1	Manon Zouia	2nd
	Womens 1	Erina Alejo	3rd
	Womens 2	Katherine Gao	1st
	Mens 1	Victor Chin	1st
	Mens 1	Jeremy Mah	2nd
<b>Triple Jump</b>	Womens 1	Eva Mo	1st
	Womens 2	Katherine Gao	1st
	Mens 1	Larry Lee	1st
	Mens 1	Wei Lee	2nd
	Mens 2	Nelson Ho	1st
	Mens 2	William Wong	2nd

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## About JCCCNC

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traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and administrative support and facilities for other local service organizations. The JCCCNC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community center based in San Francisco.