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2011 JCCCNC Track Meet

SAN FRANCISCO (July 28, 2011) – On Sunday, June 27, 2011 over 100 athletes in seven age divisions, ranging from 6 years and under to 30 years and older, participated in the 2011 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 sixth year that the JCCCNC has hosted the track meet, which has its roots in the San Francisco JAACL 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, Mike “Jakes” Uyeno, Barry O’Driscoll, for helping us continue this wonderful tradition.

The 2011 JCCCNC Track Meet is made possible in part by the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame (BASHoF) and Mr. Craig Hamakawa and family.



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Event	Division	Name(s)	Place
Shot Put	Womens 2	Robin Yee	1st
	Boys 2	William Frankel	1st
	Womens 1	Michelle Lee	1st
	Womens 1	Allie Kimura	2nd
	Womens 1	Lauren Jeong	3rd
	Mens 1	Miguel Mallorca	1st
	Mens 1	Sean Gwi	2nd
	Mens 1	Raymond Tam	3rd
	Soccer Kick	Girls 5	Erin Alexander
Girls 5		Alyssa Ikuma	2nd
Boys 5		Davin Clark	1st
Boys 5		J.T. Anderson-Taga	2nd
Boys 5		Chris Vroom	3rd
Girls 6		Kaylie Clark	1st
Girls 6		Daphne Lam	2nd
Girls 6		Kayla Ikuma	3rd
Boys 6		Sean Mueller	1st
Boys 6		Noah Shalowitz	2nd
Boys 6		Koji Yamashita	3rd
Girls 7		Jordyn Owyong	1st
Girls 7		Kate Kotake	2nd
Girls 7		Callie Kotake	3rd
Boys 7		Christopher Warren	1st
Boys 7		Hayden Clark	2nd
Boys 7		Ethan Lam	3rd

Softball Throw	Girls 4	Chloe Gong	1st
	Boys 4	Micah Shalowitz	1st
	Boys 4	Connor Li	2nd
	Girls 5	Alyssa Ikuma	1st
	Boys 5	Alex Mueller	1st
	Boys 5	Grant Nieda	2nd
	Boys 5	Jon Sasaki	3rd
	Girls 6	Lauren Shintani	1st
	Girls 6	Kayla Ikuma	2nd
	Boys 6	Kevin Mueller	1st
	Boys 6	Jeremy Nieda	2nd
	Boys 6	Thomas McGall	3rd
	Girls 7	Megan Nieh	1st
	Girls 7	Kate Kotake	2nd
	Girls 7	Jordyn Owyong	3rd
	Boys 7	Brandon Louie	1st
	Boys 7	Christopher Warren	2nd
Long Jump	Girls 3	Kimberly Yee	1st
	Girls 3	Kayli Kumagai	2nd
	Boys 3	Cory Gong	1st
	Boys 3	Scott Sasaki	1st
	Boys 4	Sam Diab	1st
	Boys 4	Carson Hom	2nd
	Girls 5	Hailey Tsuda	1st
	Boys 5	Alex Mueller	1st
	Boys 5	Kenneth Sasamori	1st
	Boys 5	Ryan Kawamura	2nd
	Boys 5	Chris Vroom	3rd
	Girls 6	Emi Iwasaki	1st
	Boys 6	Jeremy Nieda	1st
	Boys 6	Thomas McGall	2nd
	Boys 6	Andrew Sasamori	3rd
	Girls 7	Natalie Chin	1st
	Girls 7	Jodi Yu	2nd
	Boys 7	Christopher Warren	1st
	Mens 2	Kenny Okagaki	1st
	Womens 1	Stephanie Leung	1st
	Womens 1	Betty Lam	2nd
	Womens 1	Lauren Jeong	3rd
	Mens 1	Thomas Tran	1st
	Mens 1	Larry Lee	2nd
	Mens 1	Preston Leung	3rd
	Mens Masters	Bradley Kumagai	1st
Triple Jump	Womens 2	Robin Yee	1st
	Womens 2	Emily Lim	2nd
50M	Girls 3	Kayli Kumagai	1st
	Girls 3	Michelle Ozawa	2nd
	Boys 4	Connor Li	1st

	Girls 5	Alyssa Ikuma	1st
	Boys 5	Grant Nieda	1st
	Boys 5	Davin Clark	2nd
	Boys 5	Ryan Kawamura	3rd
	Girls 6	Daphne Lam	1st
	Girls 6	Kayla Ikuma	2nd
	Girls 6	Kaylie Clark	3rd
	Boys 6	Curtis Dong	1st
	Boys 6	Jeremy Nieda	2nd
	Boys 6	Thomas McGall	3rd
	Boys 7	Dany Diab	1st
	Boys 7	Ethan Lam	2nd
	Boys 7	Hayden Clark	3rd
100M	Womens 2	Mandy Che	1st
	Womens 2	Robin Yee	2nd
	Womens 2	Emily Lim	3rd
	Boys 2	Adan Marrufo	1st
	Boys 2	Kenny Okagaki	2nd
	Boys 4	Jonathan Semba	1st
	Boys 4	Sam Diab	2nd
	Boys 4	Connor Li	3rd
	Girls 5	Erin Alexander	1st
	Girls 5	Hailey Tsuda	2nd
	Boys 5	Grant Nieda	1st
	Boys 5	Alex Mueller	2nd
	Boys 5	Chris Vroom	3rd
	Boys 6	Curtis Dong	1st
	Boys 6	Sean Mueller	2nd
	Boys 6	Andrew Sasamori	3rd
	Girls 7	Jodi Yu	1st
	Boys 7	Brandon Louie	1st
	Womens 1	Hester Yu	1st
	Mens 1	Sean Gwi	1st
	Mens 1	Safa Mannah	2nd
	Mens 1	Nelson Ho	3rd
200M	Girls 3	Kimberly Yee	1st
	Boys 3	Scott Sasaki	1st
	Boys 3	Cory Gong	2nd
	Boys 4	Micah Shalowitz	1st
	Boys 4	Carson Hom	2nd
	Girls 5	Hailey Tsuda	1st
	Boys 5	Kenneth Sasamori	1st
	Boys 5	Jon Sasaki	2nd
	Girls 6	Emi Iwasaki	1st
	Boys 6	Kevin Mueller	1st
	Boys 6	Sean Mueller	2nd
	Boys 6	Josh Tanaka	3rd
	Girls 7	Jodi Yu	1st

	Womens 2	Mandy Che	1st
	Womens 2	Navila Hossain	2nd
	Mens 2	Adan Marrufo	1st
	Mens 2	Paul Stainier	2nd
	Mens 1	Sean Gwi	1st
	Mens 1	Safa Mannah	2nd
	Mens 1	Alexander Yi	3rd
	Mens Masters	Calvin Nieh	1st
	Mens Masters	Jason Bloomstein	2nd
400M	Boys 4	Micah Shalowitz	1st
	Boys 4	Jonathan Semba	2nd
	Boys 4	Sam Diab	3rd
	Girls 5	Erin Alexander	1st
	Boys 5	Ryan Kawamura	1st
	Boys 5	Kenneth Sasamori	2nd
	Boys 5	J.T. Anderson-Taga	3rd
	Girls 6	Emi Iwasaki	1st
	Boys 6	Kevin Mueller	1st
	Boys 6	Josh Tanaka	2nd
	Boys 6	Benjamin Tsuda	3rd
	Girls 7	Natalie Chin	1st
	Boys 7	Brandon Louie	1st
	Mens 2	Adan Marrufo	1st
	Womens 1	Betty Lam	1st
	Mens 1	Johnny Lai	1st
	Mens 1	Raymond Chan	2nd
800M	Girls 4	Mika Taga-Anderson	1st
	Boys 4	Jonathan Semba	1st
	Womens 2	Susan Li	1st
	Womens 2	Navila Hossain	2nd
	Womens 1	Michelle Lee	1st
	Womens 1	Eva Mo	2nd
	Mens 1	Raymond Chan	1st
1600M	Womens 2	Kathleen Kanaley	1st
	Womens 1	Allie Kimura	1st
	Mens Masters	Joshua Clark	1st
	Mens Masters	Calvin Nieh	2nd
3200M	Womens 2	Emma Keenan-Grice	1st
	Mens Masters	Joshua Clark	1st
	Mens Masters	Calvin Nieh	2nd
	Mens Masters	Mark Frankel	3rd
4x100	Girls 3	Meg Kumagai	1st
		Mika Taga-Anderson	1st
		Chloe Gong	1st
		Tiffany Lowe	1st
	Boys 3	Ryan Kawamura	1st
		Chris Vroom	1st
		Jon Sasaki	1st

		Scott Sasaki	1st
		Grant Nieda	2nd
		Kenneth Sasamori	2nd
		Brandon Louie	2nd
		Cory Gong	2nd
	Boys 4	Carson Hom	1st
		Connor Li	1st
		Jon Semba	1st
		Micah Shalowitz	1st
		Sean Mueller	2nd
		Kevin Mueller	2nd
		Chris O'Driscoll	2nd
		Alex Mueller	2nd
	Coed 5	Sam Diab	1st
		Davin Clark	1st
		Hailey Tsuda	1st
		Erin Alexander	1st
	Girls 6	Kaylie Clark	1st
		Daphne Lam	1st
		Kayla Ikuma	1st
		Emi Iwasaki	1st
	Boys 6	Andrew Sasamori	1st
		Jeremy Nieda	1st
		Thomas McGall	1st
		Josh Tanaka	1st
		Curtis Dong	2nd
		Benjamin Tsuda	2nd
		Koji Yamashita	2nd
		Matthew Yu	2nd
110 HH	Mens 2	William Frankel	1st
	Mens 2	Paul Stainier	2nd
	Womens 1	Lauren Jeong	1st
	Womens 1	Michelle Lee	2nd
	Mens 1	Sean Gwi	1st
	Mens 1	Jordan Leung	1st
	Mens 1	Johnny Lai	2nd
	Mens 1	Thomas Tran	3rd
Triple Jump	Girls 3	Kelly Vroom	1st
	Mens 2	Kenny Okagaki	1st
	Womens 1	Stephanie Leung	1st
	Womens 1	Hester Yu	2nd
	Womens 1	Eva Mo	3rd
	Mens 1	Larry Lee	1st
	Mens 1	Jordan Leung	2nd
	Mens 1	Preston Leung	3rd
High Jump	Boys 3	Scott Sasaki	1st

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