

ORACLE U.S. TRACK AND FIELD
June 8, Stanford University
<http://www.usfopen.org>



This star-studded event taking place directly next to Stanford Stadium, proposed site of Track & Field in 2012, attracts Olympic caliber athletes from around the world. In 2001, Olympic and World Champion Stacy Dragila set two world records in the women's pole vault and sprint sensation Marion Jones scorched the track with a victory in the 200 meters.

7TH WORLD UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP
June 12-15, University of California, Berkeley
<http://www.ucmap.org/events/wutoc2002>



It's no coincidence that Taekwondo returns to Berkeley after staging its inaugural event there in 1986. The University of California boasts one of the strongest Taekwondo programs in the United States, winning 22 out of 26 national titles. With 32 countries already confirmed, the Championship expects 40 countries and over 400 professional athletes in attendance.

LAMISIL AT ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ TRIATHLON
June 16, San Francisco Bay Area
<http://www.tricalifornia.com>



This annual triathlon, on a similarly designed course to that proposed for 2012, will continue its tradition of drawing the finest athletes from across the country and around the world. Over 1,000 amateurs, including two relay teams comprised of Bay Area Olympians supporting San Francisco 2012, will join the world's best professional triathletes to swim across the shimmering Bay waters and bike and run through the beautiful streets of San Francisco.



2002 U.S. OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
June 21-23, Stanford University
<http://www.trackandfieldusa.org/>



The best track and field athletes in the United States will compete for national championships in each event and the opportunity to represent the United States in international competition. 2000 U.S. Olympic sprint champions Maurice Greene and Marion Jones will bring their Olympic gold medals to take part in the first U.S. National Track & Field Championships held at Stanford's Cobb Track and Angell Field since 1932.

XXXV INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL
June 27-30, Santa Clara Swim Club
<http://www.santaclaraswimclub.org>



The Santa Clara Swim Club, the proposed site of 2012 Water Polo, and Pacific Swimming will host the 35th consecutive year of this historic meet. This event will showcase the finest athletes including World Record holders, Olympic Champions, Sullivan Award winners, and World and U.S. Swimmer of the Year award recipients. The Santa Clara Swim Club boasts one of richest traditions in amateur athletics, having produced such greats as Donna de Varona, Don Schollander, Mark Spitz, Pablo Morales, and BASOC CEO Anne Warner Cribbs.

WATER POLO HOLIDAY CUP
July 4-7, Stanford University
<http://www.holidaycup.com>



To celebrate the 4th of July holiday, the first-ever major International women's water polo tournament will occur in the Bay Area. The event will feature four days of high-level competition between the United States, Canada, Brazil, and Japan. Come experience the beautiful Avery Aquatic Center, proposed site of 2012 Swimming and Diving, and Synchronized Swimming, and see members of the U.S. Silver Medal 2000 Olympic Team as they prepare for Olympic qualification next year.



2002 MODERN PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
July 15-21, Stanford University
<http://www.pentathlon2002.org>



Stanford University, proposed site of 2012 Modern Pentathlon, provides ideal facilities for both athletes and spectators alike, drawing over 40 countries and 256 athletes to this Olympic Sport, which features equestrian, fencing, swimming, shooting, and running. Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, called it the true test of "the complete athlete."

2002 BANK OF THE WEST TENNIS CLASSIC
July 22-28, Stanford University
<http://www.bankofthewestclassic.com>



In its 32nd year, this is the oldest women's-only tennis tournament on the WTA tour. The Bank of the West Classic always attracts the stars of tennis—Martina Hingis, Monica Seles, Lindsay Davenport, Anna Kournikova, Jennifer Capriati, Serena Williams, Venus Williams, and many more of the world's top women professionals have competed here.

USA vs. HUNGARY MEN'S WATER POLO
July 26-27, Moraga
<http://usawaterpolo.com>



This FINA World League event will feature Hungary's reigning 2000 Olympic championship team against a determined USA squad working its way toward Athens in 2004. Legendary coach Ratko Rudic leads a USA team that includes local Olympians Wolf Wigo and Tony Azevedo.

USA vs. CHINA MEN'S BASKETBALL
August 22, Oakland Arena
<http://www.usabasketball.com/seniormen/02-mwc-training1.html>



USA Basketball National teams, featuring NBA players such as Jason Kidd (who began playing at the Oakland Coliseum when he was in high school), have only faced China once before in an exhibition contest and only three times in either World Championship or Olympic play. China will be led by the "Walking Great Wall," which features the 7'1" Dallas Mavericks star Wang Zhizhi; the 6'11" Mengke Bateer, who recently joined the Denver Nuggets; and the 7'5" Yao Ming, who many predict will be the first pick in this year's NBA draft.



2002 SAN FRANCISCO GRAND PRIX CYCLING
September 15, downtown San Francisco
<http://64.226.67.30/index.asp>

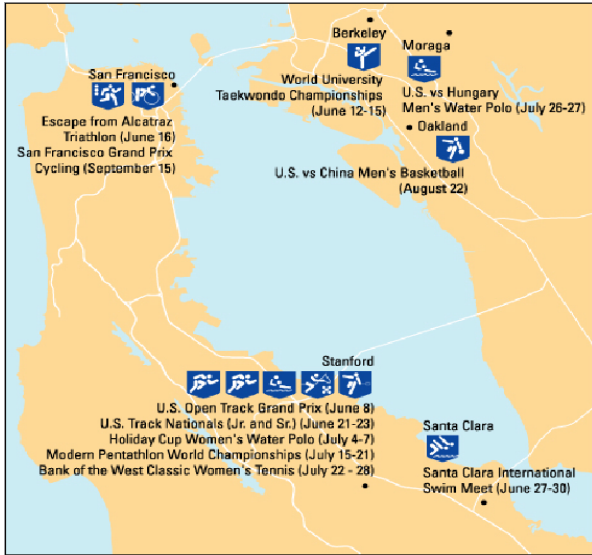


Part of America's Pro Cycling Tour (PCT), the televised race will feature over 100 athletes from around the world; including three-time defending Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong. Last year, the Grand Prix drew more than 400,000 spectators and was named one of the "10 BEST" Moments in Cycling by *VeloNews*. The race will wind its way through downtown San Francisco and over the famous hills where cable cars climb halfway to the stars.

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The San Francisco Bay Area is competing with Houston, New York, and Washington, D.C., to be selected as the U.S. Candidate City for the 2012 Olympic Games. This summer, the Bay Area is hosting 11 national and international championships, exhibitions, and tournaments in Olympic sport. From track and field and modern pentathlon at Stanford to taekwondo at Berkeley to cycling through the streets of San Francisco and more, these exciting events will showcase the Bay Area's outstanding climate, existing world-class facilities, great Olympic sport traditions, and enthusiastic fans to the whole world.

We call it the 2002 *Summer of World-Class Sport* in the San Francisco Bay Area. The 2002 *Summer of World-Class Sport* will demonstrate that the San Francisco Bay Area's Bid for the 2012 Olympic Games is the best Bid for the athletes, building "The Bridge to the Future" of outstanding competitive conditions and greater athletic performance for the Olympians.

Why is the San Francisco Bay Area the best choice for 2012?

As the world's favorite U.S. City, as one of the most diverse and beautiful regions in the world, with our ideal weather, existing facilities and athlete-friendly Olympic Village, and with our "Ring of Gold" venue plan, San Francisco 2012 offers the best Bid for the athletes—and offers a U.S. Candidate City known and beloved around the world.

Our privately financed and financially responsible plan and our unique commitments to interactivity and sustainability will leave true financial, environmental and technological legacies for the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the Olympic Movement. The San Francisco Bay Area's Bid builds the "Bridge to the Future" for the Bay Area, the USOC and the Olympic Games and offers the USOC the best invitation America could extend to the world for 2012.

How You Can Help the Bay Area Win for 2012 Today!

The U.S. Candidate for 2012 will be selected this year, and we need your time, your talent and your financial contributions today! BASOC offers many ways to help, depending on your availability and area of interest. Visit us at www.basoc2012.org and sign up to volunteer today!

** The bid to host the 2012 Olympic Games is organized and led by the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee (BASOC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of thousands of volunteers, Olympians, and civic, business, and community leaders from throughout the Bay Area.*



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