

2016 North American 35 Meter Jai Alai Event Official Program



Held at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco
September 8th @ 5:00 PM
September 9th @ 5:00 PM
September 10th @ 11:00 AM

The Worlds Fastest Sport comes to South San Francisco



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2016 North American 35 Meter Jai Alai Event

Tournament Details



2016 Annual North American 35 Meter Jai Alai Event

Qualifying Round

Each Qualifying Round Game will be played in the Quiniela format

What is the Quiniela format?

Quinielas (also known as “Spectacular Seven”) are generally played to 7 points. The games are played in a round-robin rotation. The game can consist of doubles teams with one player in the Frontcourt position and his partner in the Backcourt position or one player in a singles game.

The game begins when the player or team in the Post 1 position serves to the player/team in the Post 2 position. The winner of this point stays on the court and will now serve to post 3.

The winner of each point stays on the court to meet the next player/team in rotation. Those who lose the point go to the end of the line to await another turn on the court and will have the opportunity to play again once every player/team in front of them has played their point. The first player/team to score 7 points wins the game. The next highest scoring player/team will get second place and so on.

Doubles Games will consist of 2 groups, Group A and Group B. There will be 8 Quiniela games in each group and each game will consist of 4 teams. Each game will be played to 7 points. Players will rotate playing with different partners after every game and will play in a different post number every game to promote fairness. The top 2 total points scored per position of each group will advance to the semifinal games.

Singles Games will consist of 2 groups, Frontcourt Group and Backcourt group. There will be 1 Quiniela game for each group consisting of 8 singles players. The game will be played to 7 points. The top 4 players of each group will advance to the championship final. In case of a tie, a playoff will determine the tie breaker.

Semifinal and Final Round

Doubles semifinal games will be played as Partido games in a best of 3 set format.

What is a Partido?

A Partido match consists of 2 teams playing a doubles match until one team reaches a preset amount of points. For this tournament, A match will consist of 3 partidos with the first 2 sets being 10 point partidos match. In case of a tie, a third set partido will be played to 5 points.

The Semifinal Games will consist of the #1 seed Frontcourt/Backcourt vs the #4 Frontcourt/Backcourt and #2 Frontcourt/Backcourt vs #3 Frontcourt/Backcourt.

Singles Final will consist of the top 4 point scoring Frontcourt and top 4 scoring Backcourt players from the qualifying round playing a final 8 team singles game to 7 points.

Doubles championship match will be a 3 set partido from the winners of the semifnal. The remaining teams will play a 3 set partido for 3rd and 4th place



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Official Scorecard

Round 1



Qualifying Rounds - Doubles

GROUP A

Front Court	Game 1	Points	Game 2	Points	Game 3	Points	Game 4	Points	Total Points
Almike	1		2		3		4		
Shorty	2		1		4		3		
Blanco	3		4		1		2		
Angulo	4		3		2		1		

Back Court	Game 1	Points	Game 2	Points	Game 3	Points	Game 4	Points	Total Points
Pedro	1		3		4		2		
Barry	2		4		3		1		
Ninchi	3		1		2		4		
Inigo	4		2		1		3		

Round 2

Front Court	Game 5	Points	Game 6	Points	Game 7	Points	Game 8	Points	Total Points
Almike	1		2		3		4		
Shorty	2		1		4		3		
Blanco	3		4		1		2		
Angulo	4		3		2		1		

Back Court	Game 5	Points	Game 6	Points	Game 7	Points	Game 8	Points	Total Points
Pedro	1		2		3		4		
Barry	2		4		3		1		
Ninchi	3		1		2		4		
Inigo	4		2		1		3		



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Round 1



Qualifying Rounds - Doubles

GROUP B

Front Court	Game 1	Points	Game 2	Points	Game 3	Points	Game 4	Points	Total Points
King	1		2		3		4		
Loren	2		1		4		3		
Armenta	3		4		1		2		
David	4		3		2		1		

Back Court	Game 1	Points	Game 2	Points	Game 3	Points	Game 4	Points	Total Points
Corky	1		3		4		2		
Sebio	2		4		3		1		
Jackie	3		1		2		4		
Belota	4		2		1		3		

Round 2

Front Court	Game 5	Points	Game 6	Points	Game 7	Points	Game 8	Points	Total Points
King	1		2		3		4		
Loren	2		1		4		3		
Armenta	3		4		1		2		
David	4		3		2		1		

Back Court	Game 5	Points	Game 6	Points	Game 7	Points	Game 8	Points	Total Points
Corky	1		2		3		4		
Sebio	2		4		3		1		
Jackie	3		1		2		4		
Belota	4		2		1		3		



2016 North American 35 Meter Jai Alai Event Round 1 Group A Doubles



Qualifying Round- Doubles

Game 1		
Post	Team	Score
1	Almike Pedro	
2	Shorty Barry	
3	Blanco Ninchi	
4	Angulo Inigo	

Game 2		
Post	Team	Score
1	Shorty Ninchi	
2	Almike Inigo	
3	Angulo Pedro	
4	Blanco Barry	

Game 3		
Post	Team	Score
1	Blanco Ninchi	
2	Angulo Inigo	
3	Almike Barry	
4	Shorty Pedro	

Game 4		
Post	Team	Score
1	Angulo Barry	
2	Blanco Pedro	
3	Shorty Inigo	
4	Almike Ninchi	

Round 1 of 2 Group A will consist of 4 Quiniela style games. Each player will play in a different post number and have a different partner in each game to promote fairness.

Join Us For Beginners Clinics



Join us one hour prior to every performance as there will be open doors clinics for anyone who wants to learn the basics of playing jai alai.
 September 8th and 9th at 5:00 PM
 September 10th at 10:00 AM
 For more information please send email to JaiAlaiNorthAmerica@HMail.com



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Singles Qualifying



Qualifying Rounds - Singles

FRONT COURT

Player	Post	Points
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	

Qualifying Rounds - Singles

BACK COURT

Player	Post	Points
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	

Qualifying Round will be 2 games. Game 1 will be the Frontcourt game and Game 2 will be the Backcourt game. The top 4 point scorers of each game will advance to the Singles Championship game

Did you know...

Jai Alai has made many appearances in movies and television over the past few decades. Jai Alai has been mentioned or featured in such TV Shows like Miami Vice, Mad Men, The Lucy Show, Jackass, The Glades, Burn Notice, and Archer to name a few. Most recently, ESPN made a 30 for 30 Short about Jai Alai.

Jai Alai has also made appearances in such movies as The Substitute, Tron and Stick (starring Burt Reynolds).



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Round 1 Group B Doubles



Qualifying Round- Doubles

GROUP B

Game 1		
Post	Team	Score
1	King Corky	
2	Loren Sebio	
3	Armenta Jackie	
4	David Belota	

Game 2		
Post	Team	Score
1	Loren Jackie	
2	King Belota	
3	David Corky	
4	Armenta Sebio	

Game 3		
Post	Team	Score
1	Armenta Belota	
2	David Jackie	
3	King Sebio	
4	Loren Corky	

Game 4		
Post	Team	Score
1	David Sebio	
2	Armenta Corky	
3	Loren Belota	
4	King Jackie	

Round 1 of 2 Group B will consist of 4 Quiniela style games. Each player will play in a different post number and have a different partner in each game to promote fairness.

Did You Know...



The pelota (Spanish meaning "ball") used in a full sized jai alai court is a little smaller than a baseball and harder and heavier than a golf ball. It is made of hand-wound virgin rubber with a few final turns of linen or nylon thread and covered with two layers of hardened goat skin, the outer layer of which can be replaced. In play, speeds of 240 kilometres (150 miles) per hour are not uncommon. Professional players have worn protective helmets in the United States since 1967.



2016 North American 35 Meter Jai Alai Event
Round 2 Group A Doubles



Qualifying Round- Doubles

GROUP A

Game 1		
Post	Team	Score
1	Almike Pedro	
2	Shorty Barry	
3	Blanco Ninchi	
4	Angulo Inigo	

Game 2		
Post	Team	Score
1	Shorty Ninchi	
2	Almike Inigo	
3	Angulo Pedro	
4	Blanco Barry	

Game 3		
Post	Team	Score
1	Blanco Ninchi	
2	Angulo Inigo	
3	Almike Barry	
4	Shorty Pedro	

Game 4		
Post	Team	Score
1	Angulo Barry	
2	Blanco Pedro	
3	Shorty Inigo	
4	Almike Ninchi	

Round 2 of 2 Group A will consist of 4 Quiniela style games. Each player will play in a different post number and have a different partner in each game to promote fairness.

Did You Know...

The name jai alai was coined by Serafín Baroja (1840 – 1912) who first used it for the game of Basque pelota in 1875. Baroja was a Basque writer and mining engineer who wrote Basque poetry and lyrics. In Basque, jai alai means merry festival. When the game was introduced in Cuba at the turn of the century (1800/1900), the name jai alai was the one that caught on.



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Round 2 Group B Doubles



Qualifying Round- Doubles

GROUP B

Game 1		
Post	Team	Score
1	King Corky	
2	Loren Sebio	
3	Armenta Jackie	
4	David Belota	

Game 2		
Post	Team	Score
1	Loren Jackie	
2	King Belota	
3	David Corky	
4	Armenta Sebio	

Game 3		
Post	Team	Score
1	Armenta Belota	
2	David Jackie	
3	King Sebio	
4	Loren Corky	

Game 4		
Post	Team	Score
1	David Sebio	
2	Armenta Corky	
3	Loren Belota	
4	King Jackie	

Round 2 of 2 Group A will consist of 4 Quiniela style games. Each player will play in a different post number and have a different partner in each game to promote fairness.

Fun Facts

The first indoor court was built in 1798 in Markina. It was first introduced in the USA at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Jai-alai was first played professionally at the Miami fronton in 1926, and exciting non-stop action continues to this day in several frontons across the state of Florida.

The typical size of a jai alai court is 176 ft long and 40 ft wide. The court size at the Basque Cultural Center is about 114 ft long. A plastic pelota is used to simulate the bounce and effect of a regular pelota. Playing on a smaller court with a plastic pelota makes Jai Alai easier to learn and more affordable to play. Players of all ages can easily participate on a court with shorter dimensions.



2016 Short Court Jai Alai Tournament
Semi Final Matches



Seeding	DOUBLES SEMI FINALS Teams	10 Point Partido Set 1	10 Point Partido Set 2	5 Point Partido Set 3
1				
	VS			
4				

	DOUBLES SEMI FINALS Teams	10 Point Partido Set 1	10 Point Partido Set 2	5 Point Partido Set 3
2				
	VS			
3				



The Basque Cultural Center Restaurant

Lunch Tuesday - Friday 11:30AM to 2:30PM
Dinner Tuesday - Saturday 5:30PM to 9:30PM,
Sunday 5:00PM to 9:00PM
Closed Mondays

For reservations and information on Banquets
please call 650-583-8091.



2016 Short Court Jai Alai Tournament Singles Championship



SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	Post	Points
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	

Fun Facts

Jai Alai once held the world record for ball speed with a 125–140 g ball covered with goatskin that traveled at 302 km/h (188 mph), performed by José Ramón Areitio at the Newport Rhode Island Jai Alai, until it was broken by Canadian 5-time long drive champion Jason Zuback on a 2007 episode of Sport Science with a golf ball speed of 328 km/h (204 mph).

April 17, 1990 - Dania jai-alai player Chaz broke the world record for the longest baseball throw with a toss of 482 feet over the center-field fence Monday before the Miracle's game against the Dunedin Blue Jays at Municipal Stadium.

The former record was 445-10, by Glen Gorbous of Canada, on Aug. 1, 1957.

Chaz, standing at home plate, threw 12 balls toward the center-field fence, 420 feet away. All but one cleared the wall.

More Fun Facts: The Cesta



The glove players use is called a Cesta which translates to "Basket". Cestas are made of reeds found in the Pyrenees Mountains and are custom made for each jai alai player. The hand is inserted into a leather glove and held in place by a wrap-around tie called a cinta.

Cestas are hand woven and it takes over 20 hours of labor to make just one. They're not cheap, either. Each cesta costs over \$400. Players own several and must constantly repair and replace them from the wear and tear of play.

The cestas put the real spin on the game-quite literally. Throwing and catching a straight ball with them would be relatively easy, but players are able to put enormous spin on the balls which makes them less predictable and harder to hold onto.



2016 Short Court Jai Alai Tournament
Finals Round



CONSOLATION GAME FOR 3rd PLACE

Seeding	Teams	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3
	VS			

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Seeding	Teams	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3
	VS			

Did You Know...

Jai-Alai (pronounced "hi'li") is the world's fastest sport. It offers more excitement, more action, more thrills and more fun than any sport in the world.

Jai-Alai originated in the Basque Country of Northern Spain almost four centuries ago. Nestled between the Pyrenees Mountains in North-Central Spain and Southern France, the game was played outdoors using church walls as the court. The game originated as an attraction for the annual festivities meaning "Merry Festival".