

NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR AND GOLDEN AGE GAMES PROGRAMS

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of California Golden Age Games/Wheelchair Games Programs are an expensive endeavor and we would invite all to join with us in supporting these most worthy veterans in their health maintenance and care. Veterans under VA care, either inpatient or outpatient, are potentially eligible to compete in these events. For the National Veterans Wheelchair Games (VCWCG) all competitors must be wheelchair (power or manual) users. For the National Veterans Golden Age Games (NVGAG), competitors must be 55 or older (ambulatory, non-ambulatory or vision impaired).

The NVGAG's and the NVWCG's events are very expensive for our California teams. All posts, auxiliaries (Ladies and Men's) and pup tents as well as individuals are urged to donate to this premier rehabilitation and therapeutic program. Competition applications for either of the games are obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs Recreation Therapy Offices in the VA Medical Centers or on-line at www.va.gov and insert the name: National Veterans Golden Age Games or National Veterans Wheelchairs Games in the search block. These applications are usually available about five months prior to the events.

The VFW Department of California Transportation Grant Applications are available from any Wheelchair Games Committee person or the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center Recreation Therapy Offices. The Veterans Golden Age/Wheelchair Games Fund is a viable VFW program. Each District and Post must have their own chairman to coordinate reports, pin sales and fund raising activities for the program.

HOW TO REPORT

PLEASE NOTE NEW REPORTING FORM (visit our home page at www.vfwca.org or go to www.ca.vfwportal.net/) and enter your program reporting information.
PLEASE NOTE – FORM 12'S ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED

Important! – To qualify for awards a Post must send a copy of the Program Reporting to the Department Chairman with all applicable attachments.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the State Convention as follows:
Donations of \$200 to \$449 will receive a certificate of appreciation.
\$450 to \$749 will receive a 5 x 7 plaque.
Greater than \$750 will receive an 8 x 10 plaque.

All awards will be presented during the awards session at the Department Convention.

Please make checks payable to VFW Department of California and earmarked Golden Age Games/Wheelchair Games Program and forwarded to Department Headquarters.