- 1. Where will the games be held?
 - Basketball and tabletop sports will be held at:

Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church (PACC)

3673 N First St, Fresno, CA 93726

• Volleyball will be held at:

First Armenian Presbyterian Church (FAPC)

430 S First St, Fresno, CA 93702

• Soccer will be held at:

Birney Elementary School

3034 E Cornell Ave, Fresno, CA 93703

2. What time should I arrive in Fresno on Friday?

To have time to check in to your hotel, we recommend arriving in Fresno by 5:00 pm.

Check-in for AEYF will start at 6:00 pm on Friday at either PACC or FAPC.

Basketball and volleyball games will start at 8:00 pm on Friday.

Every other sport will start at 8:00 am on Saturday.

Plan your travel accordingly with your church group not to be late.

3. Where will athletes and spectators sleep?

Typically, hotel bookings are completed with your church. Our AEYF executive committee members in Fresno recommended the following hotels (all approximately 5-10 minutes drive to PACC and FAPC):

- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Fresno Riverpark, 330 E Fir Ave, Fresno, CA 93720
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fresno (River Park) Hwy 41, an IHG Hotel, 7115
 N Howard St, Fresno, CA 93720

Some of our churches will be using:

- Fairfield Inn and Suites 330 E Fir Ave, Fresno, CA 93720
- Courtyard by Marriott Fresno 140 E Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

4. How can I register and pay for the Ironman Games?

To register as an athlete or spectator, please visit

https://aeuna.regfox.com/aeyf-west-ironman-games-2025.

Note for athletes: your church team leader will be submitting a roster to our executive committee. Ensure that your name is listed for the sports you will be playing in order to avoid any confusion. If your name is not on the roster, you will not be allowed to play.

5. What does my registration fee cover?

The registration fee covers dinners on Friday and Saturday nights, waters, gatorade, snacks for the weekend, and Ironman Games 2025 merchandise.

6. Can I register to play both field sports (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer) and tabletop sports (Tavloo/Backgammon, Ping Pong, Chess)?

Due to scheduling congestion, tabletop sports and field sports will be scheduled simultaneously. However, if you are playing a tabletop sport and have a window of time before your next match, you may play a field sport with the rest of your church's team if you are registered for that sport. Please note that if you are late for your tabletop match, you risk a forfeit.

7. Is it possible to register on-site?

Yes, you can register as you arrive on Friday, only as an athlete with written or on-site verbal approval from your team captain (no free agents).

You may register on Friday or Saturday morning only as a spectator.

Please note that there will be a \$30 extra fee for on-site registration.

8. Can I play for multiple churches?

No. Whether or not you attend multiple churches or Bible Studies, for the sake of team cohesion, fairness, and scheduling, you must pick one team to play for and stick with that team throughout the tournament. Whatever roster your name is on when your church submits its list of players is the only team you will play with. No exceptions, no free agency.

- 9. Is it possible to get a refund if I can't make it anymore?

 In case of cancellation, no refunds will be issued. For more inquiries, please reach out to info.aevfwest@gmail.com.
- 10. What are some local meal options in Fresno?
 - o Dog House Grill 2789 E Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93710
 - o Zaatar Bistro 1568 E Champlain Drive, Suite 105, Fresno, CA 93720
 - o Maya Sushi Lounge 1512 E Champlain Drive, Fresno, CA 93720
 - o Batter Up Pancakes 8029 N Cedar Ave, Fresno, CA 93720
 - o Tsukiji (All you can eat Sushi) 7985 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA 93720
 - o Pismo's Coastal Grill 7937 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA 93720
 - o Sam's Italian Deli & Market 2415 N First St, Fresno, CA 93703
- 11. Is session and church attendance mandatory?

Yes, all athletes and spectators are expected to attend the Saturday evening session at PACC and Sunday morning worship service at either PACC or FAPC.