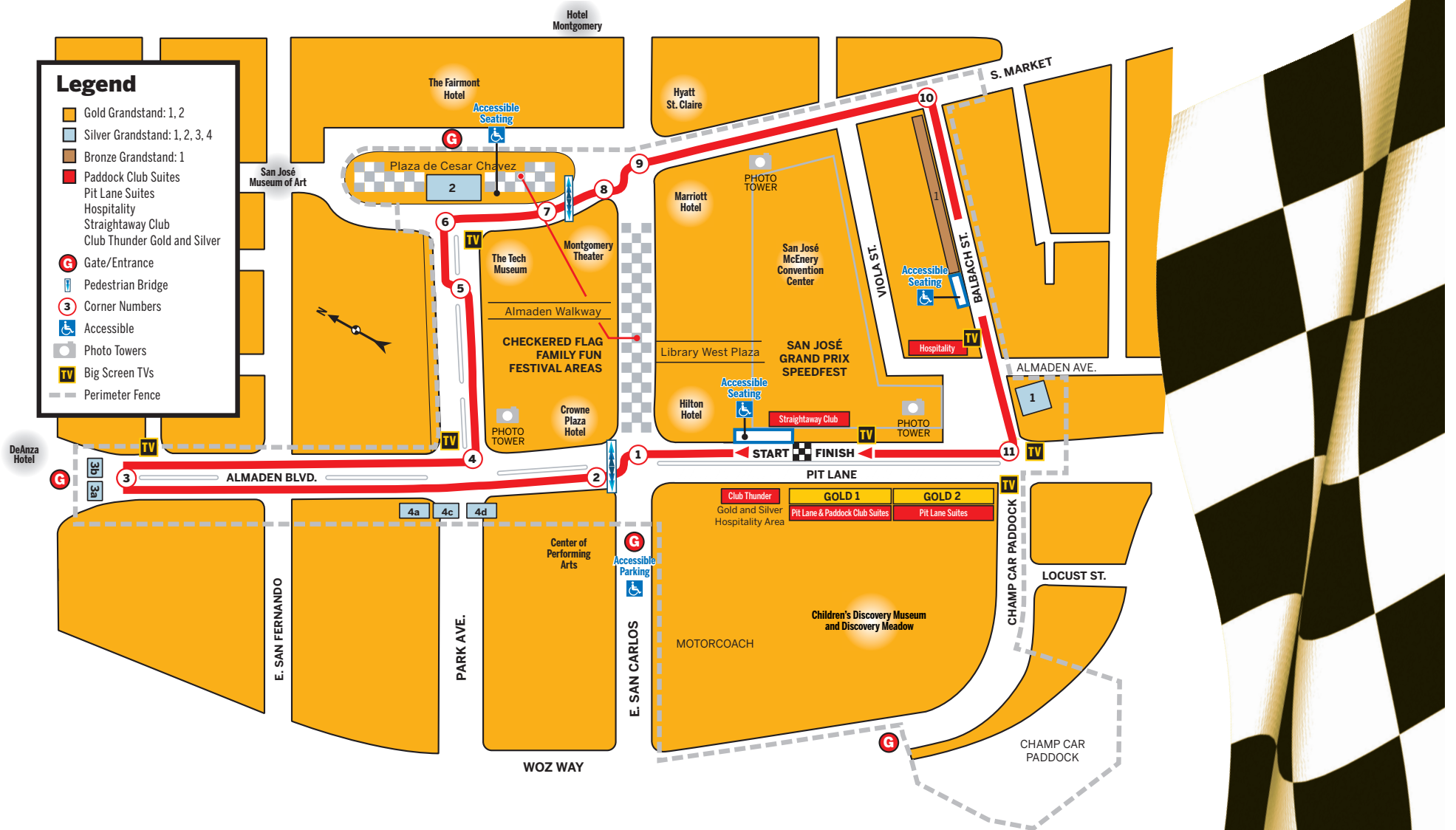


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# The Grand Prix: A User's Guide

A good portion of downtown will be fenced off to the general public for the Taylor Woodrow Grand Prix of San Jose. There will be four gated entrances:

- 1) At Almaden Boulevard and Santa Clara Street right in front of the De Anza Hotel.
- 2) The east side of Plaza de Cesar Chavez, right in front of the Fairmont.
- 3) On San Carlos Street, right in front of the Center for the Performing Arts.
- 4) At the Champ Car Paddock, right where the Children's Discovery Museum meets the freeway.

Several grandstands, each with its own advantages, will be situated along certain parts of the track. On Balbach Street behind the convention center, you can sit and watch the cars come flying off Market Street and slow down in front of all the houses on that block. Or you can get a ticket for the grandstand right in front of the hairpin U-turn on Almaden Boulevard. All, in all, the most expensive ticket package is \$150 for a three-day Gold Grandstand Pass, which includes a paddock pass and may even be sold out by the time you read this. That's a great deal. Hell, people pay more than \$150 just to see the Eagles for a couple of hours. Downtown will be raging more than ever this weekend, so make sure you show up.

## Parking and Transportation

- From South San Jose, catch the Light Rail to the Children's Discovery Museum Station, where one of the four Grand Prix gates is located.
- From North San Jose, take Light Rail to the Paseo de San Antonio Station. There is a Grand Prix gate located at Plaza de Cesar Chavez.
- The following bus lines will stop at the Grand Prix gate located at Santa Clara Street

and Almaden Boulevard: Bus lines 23, 63, 64, 65, 81, 85, 180, 300 and 305 and the Downtown Area Shuttle (DASH).

- Use Caltrain from San Francisco and the peninsula, Morgan Hill or Gilroy. Use Altamont Commuter Express (ACE) trains from the Central Valley.
- Parking will be available in both public and private parking facilities. The parking rates for the city of San Jose will be as follows: \$15 on Saturday and Sunday, \$5 on Friday and Saturday evening, free on Sunday evening.

## Street Closures

The following closures will take place from Thursday evening through early Monday morning.

- NB Market Street between William Street and San Salvador Street
- SB Market Street between William Street and San Fernando Street
- Both directions of Almaden Boulevard between Santa Clara Street and Reed Street
- San Fernando Street between Almaden Avenue and Delmas Avenue
- San Carlos Street between Market Street and Woz Way
- Park Avenue between Market Street and Woz Way

## Tickets

Tickets for the Taylor Woodrow Grand Prix of San Jose can be purchased through Ticketmaster (call: 408.998.TIXS or 510.625.TIXS or 415.421.TIXS). Ticket plans range from a single-day general admission price of \$25 on Friday to \$150 for a three-day Gold Grandstand seat which includes a paddock pass.