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# CFP National Championship Team Arrivals at Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) on Jan. 4, 2019

WHAT: The CFP National Championship participating teams – the Cotton Bowl

Champion *Clemson Tigers* and the Orange Bowl Champion *Alabama Crimson Tide* — will arrive to Mineta San Jose International Airport (SJC) via separate charter planes and greeted by the Santa Clara Lions (youth football). A special press event, open to credentialed media only, has been arranged and accommodated by SJC. All media personnel must remain in the designated holding area. No interviews will be available at the airport. This event is not open to the public. This is not a work area and Wi-Fi will not be made available.

SECURITY: All media will be security-screened and escorted to the designated holding

area. Media must arrive by 3 p.m. and possess either a CFP media credential and/or media organization employee identification. Media will be allowed to leave or arrive at 5 p.m. for the *Alabama Crimson Tide* arrival. For screening purposes, a valid government ID is required prior to entering the press area.

WHERE: Mineta San Jose International Airport

Signature Flight Support - Hangar 7

373 Martin Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050

PARKING: All media vehicles must enter the Media Event Parking Lot located at 385

Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

TRUCK PARKING: Arrangements have been made to accommodate live broadcasts by media

vans and satellite trucks in the Media Event Parking Lot. Live media trucks will be admitted at the discretion of the Airport's Public Information Office and the CFP Communications Department. Media with questions may contact the

airport's Public Information Manager at 408.392.1199.

WHEN: Cotton Bowl Champion *Clemson Tigers* Team Scheduled Arrival

Friday, January 4, 2019, approximately 4:15 p.m. PT

Media must arrive by 3 p.m. Pacific Time

Orange Bowl Champion *Alabama Crimson Tide* Team Scheduled Arrival

Friday, January 4, 2019, approximately 6 p.m. PT

Media must arrive by 5 p.m. Pacific Time

## **DIRECTIONS:**

## FROM DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE

Proceed west on E Santa Clara Street and turn right onto N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, turn left onto E Julian Street and right onto Coleman Avenue. Follow Coleman Avenue northbound until turning right onto Brokaw Road. Proceed north on Martin Avenue and pass all of the hangars before arriving at the parking lot for media vehicles and staging on the right.

## FROM DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO

Follow US-101 South to Exit 391B for De La Cruz Blvd toward Santa Clara. Merge onto De La Cruz Blvd South and turn left on Martin Avenue. The parking lot for media vehicles and staging is prior to reaching the first aircraft hangar on Martin Avenue on the left.

