Hakone Estate and Gardens: tent plan

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Hakone's outdoor reception space, the Madrone Mound, seats up to 180 and is already tented by the garden from late fall to mid-spring. For a spring or summer date, the size check below is the starting point.

1. What the venue publishes

Space	Venue's own words	Guests
Madrone Mound	"Our outdoor reception area, the Madrone Mound, can seat up to 180 guests. The Madrone Mound is typically tented from late-Fall through mid-Spring."	up to 180 seated

• Outdoor receptions on the Madrone Mound are evening-only.

2. Tents that fit, and what they seat

Space	Standard sizes	Largest seats about
Madrone Mound	Not published as a tent size. At 180 guests seated at rounds with a dance floor, our rules point to a 40x80.	-

3. Guest count to tent size (rounds + 16x16 dance floor)

Guests	Tent	Fits at this venue	Published price (tent only)
50	30x30 (900 sq ft)	Madrone Mound (within stated guest count)	$765-$1,350 (4 companies)
75	30x45 (1,350 sq ft)	Madrone Mound (within stated guest count)	$1,150-$2,025 (2 companies)
100	30x60 (1,800 sq ft)	Madrone Mound (within stated guest count)	$1,530-$2,700 (4 companies)
150	40x60 (2,400 sq ft)	Madrone Mound (within stated guest count)	$1,500-$5,500 (4 companies)
200	40x80 (3,200 sq ft)	Over the venue's stated guest count	$2,200-$8,000 (4 companies)
250	40x100 (4,000 sq ft)	Over the venue's stated guest count	$2,800-$5,500 (3 companies)
300	40x100 (4,000 sq ft)	Over the venue's stated guest count	$2,800-$5,500 (3 companies)
400	60x90 (5,400 sq ft)	Over the venue's stated guest count	Fewer than 2 published prices

4. Permit and lead time: Santa Clara County

Size trigger: An operational permit is required for a tent having an area in excess of 400 sq ft (2025 CFC §105.5.51).
A 40x80 (3,200 sq ft) is over the 400 sq ft line in this row.
Lead time: No published lead time on file.
Source: Santa Clara County Fire Department Standard T-1 (dated 10.13.2026 in the file name), read November 22, 2026.

5. Wind and anchoring

Anchoring: Tents "shall be designed and installed to withstand the elements of weather and prevent against collapsing" and documentation of structural stability is furnished on request (CFC §3103.8 as quoted in SD&S T-1).
Ballast / stakes: "Water-filled vessels shall not be used to anchor a tent or membrane structure unless approved and in accordance with the tent or membrane structure manufacturer's load specifications." [CFC §3103.8.1.1]
Gustiest month at San Jose Mineta International: February (4.1% of hourly reports with a 25+ mph gust); calmest July. Airport ASOS 2016-2025 (Iowa Environmental Mesonet); not a forecast.

6. Listed tent companies near Saratoga

Cruz Party Rentals (San Jose, CA, ~12 mi); Event Rental Solution (San Jose, CA, ~12 mi); LV Event Rentals (Livermore, CA, ~32 mi); Special Events (Livermore, CA, ~32 mi); Bright Event Rentals San Francisco Bay Area (Brisbane, CA, ~34 mi); Hensley Event Resources (Brisbane, CA, ~34 mi)

Listed, not ranked; by straight-line distance from central Saratoga. Free quote requests: https://tentrentalhq.com/get-quotes/
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Sources and dates

• Hakone Gardens, Venue Rentals (FAQ) (https://www.hakone.com/plan-your-event/weddings-receptions.html), read November 24, 2026
• Santa Clara County Fire Department Standard T-1 (dated 10.13.2026 in the file name) (https://www.sccfd.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/fire_prevention/standards/Standards%20&%20Specifications%2001082025/SD&S%20T-1%20Tents,%20Canopies,%20and%20Temporary%20Membrane%20Structures%2010.13.2026.pdf), read November 22, 2026
• Santa Clara County Fire Department, SD&S T-1 Tents, Canopies, and Temporary Membrane Structures (10.13.2026) (https://www.sccfd.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/fire_prevention/standards/Standards%20&%20Specifications%2001082025/SD&S%20T-1%20Tents,%20Canopies,%20and%20Temporary%20Membrane%20Structures%2010.13.2026.pdf), read November 22, 2026
• Seating rules: Peak Rentals seating chart; prices: TentRentalHQ cost index (only sizes with 2+ companies), read November 21, 2026

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