



SSC Seattle Sports
Commission

The Seattle Sports Commission is Building a
WORLD-CLASS SPORTS MARKET



**HOST PREMIER
SPORTS EVENTS**

that builds Seattle as a world-class sports destination and creates economic impact through tourism and business development.



**SERVE AS
INFLUENCERS,
LEADERS AND
ADVOCATES**

for local sports franchises, venues and partners to help shape public opinion and public policy.



**CONVENE OUR
SPORTS
COMMUNITY**

for events that celebrates, educates and encourages professional development.



**STIMULATE QUALITY
OF LIFE**

by promoting pride in our teams, a positive sports culture, inclusion, sustainability and equal access to youth sports.



85th Annual
MTRWESTERN
SPORTS
STAR
OF THE YEAR
AWARDS

SPORTS STAR OF THE YEAR

Awards Show and Broadcast

Our sports industry's biggest night out! The SSC's Annual Sports Star of the Year is the premier celebration of Washington sports. Featuring the unforgettable sports moments from the year and honors outstanding achievements of Washington teams, athletes, coaches, and industry influencers.

Created in 1936 by legendary Sports Editor, Royal Brougham, the Seattle Sports Commission continues this iconic tradition as a high-energy awards show where local and national celebrities, media and fans gather to celebrate the accomplishments of Washington's sports stars, past and present.

Held annually in February More Info [Here](#)

And reach out to Pamela Quadros, VP Partnerships for sponsorship opportunities pamela@seattlesports.org



REGION READY

Action Committee

Drawing from a history of hosting premier sporting events and championships, SSC's Region Ready convenes key stakeholders in government, services, hospitality and sports to ensure a cohesive strategy and a strong team to prepare and welcome events of all sizes. From consistent stakeholder meetings to an annual half day summit that educates, inspires and aligns our path, Region Ready sets the framework for a robust sports hosting culture throughout the region.

Held annually in the Spring More Info [Here](#)

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SEATTLE SPORTS COMMISSION OPEN

Golf Tournament

SSC's scramble format golf tournament includes a lunch, post-party dinner with awards, and coveted sports prizes and experiences. This event provides ideal networking and exposure to the Seattle business and sports community with creative activations, unique giveaways, and prominent placement throughout the event.

Held annually in late summer [More Info Here](#)

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WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

Empowering and Inspiring Leadership

The annual Seattle Sports Commission Women In Leadership Breakfast brings together nearly 900 colleagues, leaders and mentors for an engaging program around professional development.

Innovative thinkers, corporate changemakers, groundbreaking athletes, and trailblazing industry leaders come together to create a welcoming environment for connection, leadership growth and networking.

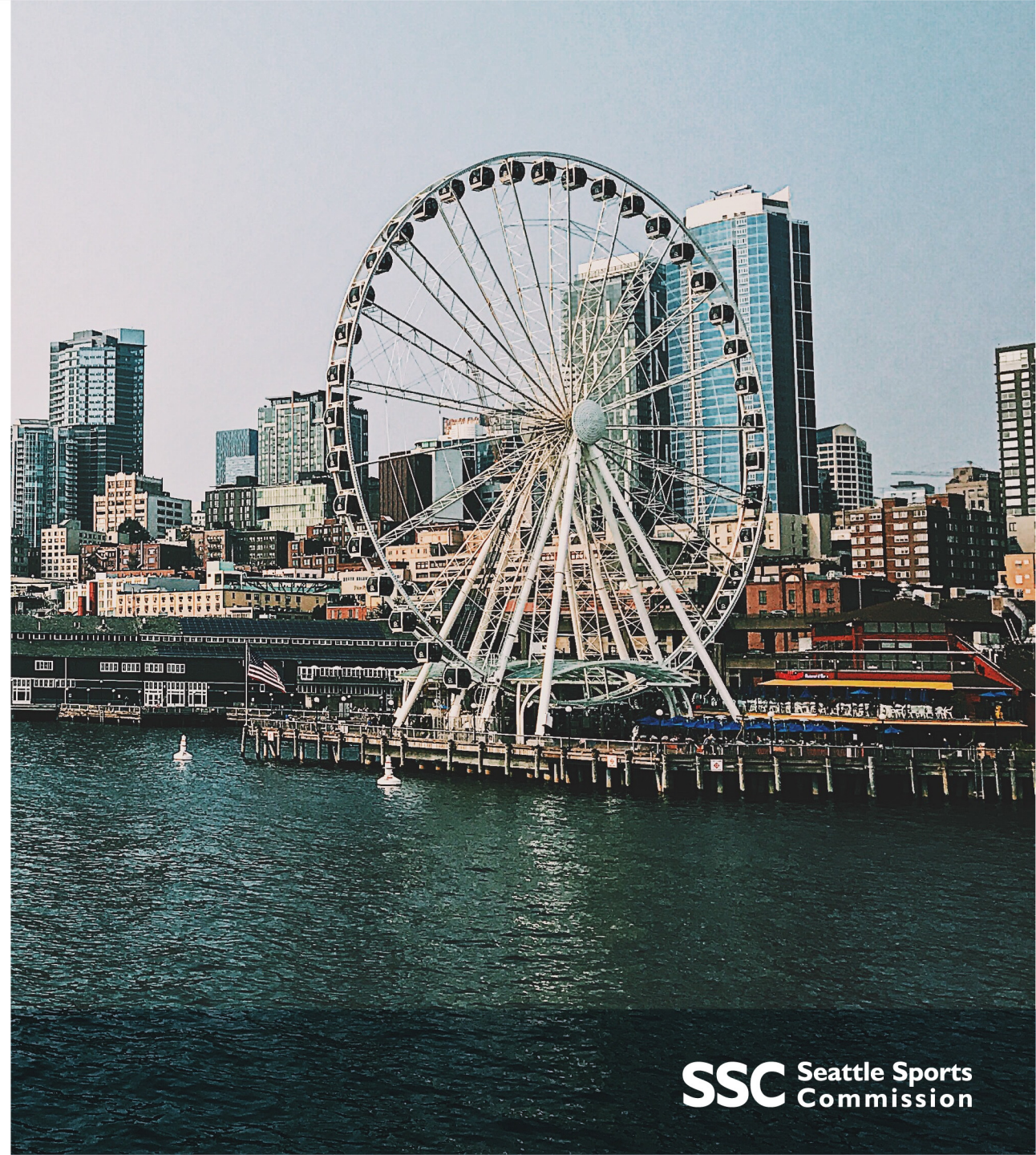
Held annually in October More Info [Here](#)

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HOST CITY BIDS

The SSC regularly partners with professional teams, university athletic departments, sports venues and destination marketing organizations to bid on sports events to host in the Greater Seattle Region.

From national conference or league championships to semi-pro and amateur sports to global sporting events, the Seattle market has the history and reputation for hosting successful events.



AWARDED EVENTS

EVENT:

2022 NCAA Division II Sports Festival
2023 NCAA DI Women's Basketball Regionals
2023 MLB All-Star Week
2023 Nike RBI West Regional Baseball & Softball Tournament
2023 Premier Lacrosse League
2023 National Gay Flag Football League "Gay Bowl" Tournament
2024 NHL Winter Classic
2024 Clipper Round the World Yacht Race
2024 KPMG Women's PGA Championship
2024 Nike RBI West Regional Baseball & Softball Tournament
2025 AVP Pro Beach Volleyball
2025 NCAA Men's & Women's D-I Swim & Dive Champs.
2025 NCAA Men's Division I Basketball First & Second Rounds
2026 FIFA Men's World Cup (6 matches, inc. US Team)

STATUS:

(Completed) – Multiple Venues
(Completed) – Climate Pledge Arena
(Completed) – Seattle
(Completed) – Kent and Auburn
(Completed) – Cheney Stadium
(Completed) – Magnusson Park
(Completed) – Climate Pledge Arena
(Confirmed) – Elliott Bay Marina and Waterfront
(Confirmed) – Sahalee Country Club
(Confirmed) – Kent and Auburn
(Confirmed) – Bellevue
(Confirmed) – Federal Way Aquatics Center
(Confirmed) – Climate Pledge Arena
(Confirmed) – Lumen Field + training sites

BIDS IN PROGRESS

EVENT

2024 Pickleball Professionals Association Tournament

2025 WNBA All-Star Game

2025 Assoc. of Pickleball Players Women's Open

2025 & 2026 League One Volleyball

2026 – 2028 NHL All-Star Game

2025 – 2028 Big Ten Basketball Tournament

2026 – 2028 NCAA Bid Cycle (MBSK, WVB, MHKY)

2027 – 2030 NFL Draft

2027 FIFA Women's World Cup

2030 Gay Games

2031 Men's Rugby World Cup

2033 Women's Rugby World Cup

STATUS:

(In Progress) – Venues Pending

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SEATTLE SPORTS COMMISSION

Commissioner Member Benefits

- Access to the inside track on regional efforts to host professional, amateur and youth sporting events
- Quarterly Commissioner meetings providing sports and bid updates, sports industry guest speakers, networking
- SSC Newsletter with regular updates on Seattle sports team activities, events and bids
- Member engagement events and activities
- Member recognition on the SSC Website
- Access to SSC hosted events
- Access to tickets for designated sporting events
- Opportunity to participate in Sports Trade Mission trips
- Opportunity to serve on committees such as Public Affairs, Events & Programming, Advocacy & Engagement and Sports Star Nominations
- Opportunity to empower play by supporting the SSC Foundation through programs dedicated to equitable access to youth sports in Washington state

Contact Pamela Quadros, VP of Partnerships at pamela@seattlesports.org for more information.

SSC BOARD AND COMMISSIONERS

The Seattle Sports Commission membership is comprised of approximately 150 representatives of Seattle pro teams, universities, municipalities, sports facilities, corporate and community business partners. A full list can be found [HERE](#).

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Charitable affiliate of Seattle Sports Commission

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FIFA WORLD CUP 2026



		GROUP STAGE MATCHES														ROUND OF 32					ROUND OF 16				QUARTER-FINALS			SEMI-FINALS		FINAL																			
		Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June	Sunday 21 June	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July									
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	NEW YORK NEW JERSEY																																																

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Subject to Change

Mexico

- Mexico City Opening Game - June 11
- 10 matches

Canada

- Toronto Opening Game - June 12
- 10 matches

USA

- LA Opening Game -
- Seattle - 4 group stage matches
 - June 15 - Group Stage
 - June 19 - USA Group Stage
 - June 24 - Group Stage
 - June 26 - Group Stage
 - July 1 - Round of 32
 - July 6 - Round of 16
- Miami - bronze match
- New York - Final - July 19