



## Enhancing the State Through Sport



### NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Oregon embraces the return of March Madness after a 26-year absence and is set to host the NCAA's again in 2015, for the third time in seven years



### MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

The Timbers join MLS and the world stage in 2011, invigorating Portland with its second major professional sports franchise



### DAVIS CUP WORLD FINAL – USA VS. RUSSIA

A raucous home crowd cheers Team USA on to victory during the first Davis Cup final held on American soil in 15 years



### U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

More than 100,000 total spectators see the nation's best figure skaters compete at the Rose Quarter, while millions more watch worldwide



### FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER

A boisterous sell-out crowd caps off six memorable matches, bringing two weeks of international flair to "Soccer City, USA"



### DEW TOUR

NBC Sports' action sports tour electrifies the Rose Quarter with the world's best in skateboarding, BMX and FMX



### MORE OREGON SPORTS AUTHORITY EVENTS

USA Gymnastics Junior Olympics, Portland Marathon, Rev3 Triathlon, U.S. Olympic Track & Field Trials, USA Gymnastics Championships, Oregon Wine Country Half Marathon, USA Triathlon Championships, STIHL Timbersports, Nelscott Reef Big Wave Classic



### A CATALYST FOR CENTRAL OREGON SPORTS TOURISM

USA Cycling Road National Championships, Cyclo-cross Nationals and Masters Road Nationals, XTERRA Trail Running Championship, Winter Triathlon Championship and USA BMX Nationals



### MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OREGON'S YOUTH

More than \$500,000 for youth sports causes throughout the state, plus successful campaigns to increase PE time, save PIL spring sports and bring the nationally recognized Playworks program to Portland schools

## **Sports Event Bid Candidates for Oregon**

NBA All-Star Game  
PGA Championship  
Davis Cup/Fed Cup  
Men's and Women's World Cup and World Cup Qualifiers (Soccer)  
CONCACAF Gold Cup Soccer  
U.S. Figure Skating Championships  
World Figure Skating Championships  
NCAA College Cup (Soccer)  
USA Swimming National Championships  
USA Triathlon National Championships  
World Triathlon Championships  
Ironman Triathlon Championships  
USA Duathlon Championships  
Men's and Women's NCAA Basketball Championships  
USA Gymnastics National Championships  
World Sled Dog Championships  
USA Winter Triathlon National Championships  
USA Water Polo Championships  
USA Ultimate (Frisbee) National Championships  
Tough Mudder Adventure Race  
Elite Club National League Soccer  
Golden Age Games  
Wheelchair Games  
NCAA Wrestling Championships  
NCAA Volleyball Championships  
USA Boxing National Championships  
USA Cycling National Championships  
World Cyclo-cross Championships  
Junior Cross Country Skiing Championships  
World Sandboarding Championships  
STIHL Timbersports  
U.S. Snowboarding National Championships  
U.S. Windsurfing National Championships  
USA Fencing National Championships  
USA Volleyball National Championships  
International Softball Federation World Cup  
USA and PAC 12 Rowing Championships  
Pac-12 Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments  
USA Team Handball Championships  
World Handball Championships  
USA Table Tennis Championships  
Adrenaline Lacrosse Tournament  
USA Kite Boarding Championships  
USA Synchronized Swimming Championships  
USA Synchronized Skating Championships  
American Legion Baseball World Series  
NCAA Division II Softball Championships  
NCAA Division II Sports Festival  
IndyCar Series Race

## Sports Events Throughout Oregon

The Oregon Sports Authority has identified more than 30 existing or planned for events that could generate significant economic impact in their regions with support of a sports event fund.

Seaside Beach Soccer Tournament  
Pistol River Wave Bash (windsurfing in Gold Beach)  
Gold Beach Challenge (stand-up paddle boarding)  
Nelscott Reef Wave Classic (surfing in Lincoln City)  
Summer Kite Festival (Lincoln City)  
Buccaneer Rampage (mud run in Newport)  
Oregon Wine Country Half Marathon (Yamhill County)  
USA BMX Great NW Nationals (Redmond)  
USA Track & Field Club Cross Country Championships (Bend)  
Leadman Triathlon (Bend)  
U.S. Snowshoe Championships (Bend)  
Oregon Senior Games (Bend)  
USA Cycling Championships (Bend)  
Pacific Amateur Golf Classic (Bend)  
Pole Peddle Paddle (Bend)  
Little League Softball World Series (Portland)  
Mt. Hood Cycling Classic (Gorge)  
Highland Games (Mt. Hood CC)  
Revolution3 Triathlon (Blue Lake Park)  
Kiteboarding Championships (Hood River)  
Rat Race Paragliding (Jacksonville)  
Prefontaine Classic (Eugene)  
Emerald Team Gymnastics Challenge (Eugene)  
President's Day Volleyball Tournament (Eugene)  
PAC 12 Rowing Championships (Eugene, Dexter Lake)  
US Olympic Rowing Trials (Eugene, Dexter Lake)  
Covered Bridge Regatta (Eugene, Dexter Lake)  
Mountain Bike Oregon (Oakridge)  
Sand Master Jam (sandboarding in Florence)  
Tour de Outback Cycling (Lake County)  
Crater Lake Rim Run  
Rogue Run Half Marathon  
Hell's Canyon Relay (Baker City to La Grande)  
Pendleton Round Up  
XTERRA Off Road Triathlon (La Grande)  
Echo Red to Red Cross Country (Eastern Oregon)  
Eagle Cap Extreme Sled Dog Race (Eastern Oregon)  
Century Ride of the Centuries (Pendleton)  
Hoop it Up (Lincoln City)