

JUNE 2024 PREPARING FOR COMPETITION



Cleveland is proud to host the 2024 Pan-American Masters Games (PAMG) on July 12-21, 2024. A major event of the International Masters Games Association, the Games offer an opportunity to showcase your competitive spirit and athletic ability on a global stage.



We're excited to welcome nearly 4,000 athletes from 70 countries and 47 states to Cleveland! We are working overtime to make sure everything is ready for your arrival and for you to have the time of your life!

Information about accreditation, sport details, how to get around Cleveland and more can be found at our Know Before You Go web page.



HELP NEEDED DURING PAMG WELCOME CELEBRATION

We are recruiting flag bearers for the Welcome Celebration to represent the nationalities of our athletes. We are also seeking children to participate in our "High-Five tunnel" for athletes to walk through when they arrive at Mall C. Anyone interested should email Destany Post (dpost@clevelandsports.org).



PAMG SPECIAL EVENTS

Check out the following special events that will be taking place in conjunction with the Games:

- * Welcome Celebration presented by TransDigm | July 13, 5:30-9 p.m.
- * Meet and Greet with Sergey Bubka | July 13, 7:30-8:15 p.m.
- * PAMG Community Day | July 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- * Rock and Roll Party presented by KeyBank | July 16, 6-10 p.m.
- * PAMG Night at the Ballpark with the Cleveland Guardians | July 19, 7 p.m.
- * World on Stage | July 20, 6-8 p.m.
- * Cleveland Celebration 5K: A Race to the Party | July 21, 7:30 a.m.
- * Farewell Celebration presented by JunaidFamily Foundation and SupplySide | July 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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The NCAA Division III Baseball tournament was held May 31-June 6 at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake, Ohio, the home field of the Lake County Captains minor league baseball team. The eight teams that advanced to Eastlake were re-seeded

before double-elimination games to decide the national champion. Misericordia came out on top in the 2024 NCAA DIII baseball championship, defeating Wisconsin-Whitewater for the title.

This event is expected to generate \$500,000 in economic impact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLEVELAND BEACH RUGBY



Cleveland Beach Rugby will return to Cleveland Metroparks Edgewater Beach on July 13! With a festival-like atmosphere and several divisions including contact and non-contact games, this annual tournament is a fast-paced, 5-on-5 competition perfect for any age and skill level.

Tournament winners will receive prize money. Additionally, competitors and fans can enjoy the Edgewater Beach House's food & drink offerings while jamming out to the tournament DJ off the sandy pitch.



WORLD YO-YO CONTEST

Cleveland will host the 2024 World Yo-Yo Contest July 31-Aug. 3 at Hotel Cleveland! The 2024 World Yo-Yo Contest brings together the most skilled yo-yo players in the world for four days of competition, workshops, product releases, parties and more.

Top competitors from more than 20 countries will gather for a chance at the title of World Champion, showing off tightly choreographed routines that have been years in the making. Lessons and instruction from top players will be available for beginners, as well as a variety of vendors.

The event is expected to generate \$750,000 in economic impact.



INTERNATIONAL STREET DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

'Lords of The Land' (LOTL) is an annual two-day summer festival in Cleveland, Ohio, bringing artists & creators together from around the continent to showcase authentic Hip Hop culture. Attracting competitors from all over North America, LOTL is the premier Hip-Hop dance event in the Midwest!

PURCHASE TICKETS



FENCE ACROSS AMERICA

Fencing Across America is an innovative initiative designed to bring the excitement of fencing directly to communities across the United States. This summer, all of America is invited to join in celebrating the Olympic & Paralympic Games Paris 2024 and discovering the exciting world of fencing. This event is taking place at two locations in Cleveland: Crocker Park Mall July 28 - Aug. 4 and Legacy Village July 31 - Aug. 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WWE SUMMERSLAM

Cleveland will host WWE SummerSlam on Saturday, August 3, at Cleveland Browns Stadium for the first time since August of 1996. Cleveland is home to several WWE Superstars including Logan Paul, The Miz, and Johnny Gargano.



SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

The 8th annual Greater Cleveland Sports Commission Summer Golf Classic, presented by First National Bank, will take place on Aug. 5! Golfers of all abilities are welcome to join us at the beautiful Cleveland Metroparks Sleepy Hollow Golf Course for a day full of golf, food, contests and prizes! All proceeds benefit our local nonprofit.



PICKLE IN THE LAND

Pickle in the Land is back Dec. 13-15, 2024, at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland. We have made tremendous updates to the tournament including all courts being played on Pickle Flex Pro, a Har-Tru product.

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