

# SENIOR SOFTBALL USA



# 2024 TOURNAMENT GUIDE

<p><b>"Whatever you do, you should do it with feeling... don't go through the motions."</b> - Yogi Berra</p>	<p><b>MARCH 1-3</b> Southern Championships Dalton, GA</p>	<p><b>MARCH 5-10</b> Aloha Bowl Honolulu, HI</p>	<p><b>MARCH 15-17</b> Spring National Championships /Horton &amp; Wood Classic Polk County, FL</p>	<p><b>MARCH 16-17</b> 40s &amp; Women's Spring World Championships Bullhead City, AZ</p>	<p><b>MARCH 19-24</b> Spring World Championships St. George, UT</p>
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# SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dalton, GA ■ March 1 - 3, 2024



Photo by Visit Dalton

Historic and downtown Dalton, Georgia with Appalachian Mountains in the backdrop.

## 'The Enchanted Lands' of the Appalachian Mountains

The Cherokee called the area 'The Enchanted Lands' for the beauty and serenity of the Appalachian Mountain foothills and where Dalton sits at the southern end of the range.

Several city museums and historical moments are dedicated to the local African Americans and the indigenous Cherokee Nation. The outskirts of the city are home to several Civil War battlefields, including the start of General Sherman's March on Atlanta. Dalton is also known as the Carpet Capital of the World, which promises to "floor' you with our southern hospitality and an exciting mix of tradition and modern flair," says Dalton's Convention & Visitors Bureau.

See more of Dalton in this video: <https://youtu.be/x0e2vT3msww>.



Location: Dalton, GA

Dates: March 1-3, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$630 by February 16

Fields: Riverbend Park (1999 Riverbend Rd, Dalton)

Sponsor: Dalton Convention & Visitors Bureau (Visit Dalton)

### SHOP

- **Raspberry Row**  
(Gifts, souvenirs, home)  
205 W Cuyler St, Dalton
- **Chutta General Store** (Gifts, souvenirs, home)  
317 Wolfe St, Dalton
- **The Battlegrounds Game & Comics**  
(Games, collectibles, vintage, hobbies) 2708 Airport Rd, Dalton
- **Meander Shoppe**  
(Winner of Reader's Choice – Best antique store in NW Georgia)  
1502 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton

### FUN & MORE

- **Self-Guided Civil War Railroad Tunnel & Museum Tour:**  
*Historic railway tunnel used in Civil War, connected Atlanta to Chattanooga.*  
215 Clisby Austin Dr, Tunnel Hill
- **Conasauga River:**  
*Runs through SE Tennessee and through Dalton. Canoeing available.*  
1898 Boyles Mill Rd, Dalton – Turn-off to the canoe launch
- **Resaca Battlefield:**  
*Gen. Sherman's March on Atlanta started here. US artillery still rest at the battlegrounds.*  
183 Resaca Lafayette Rd, Resaca

### EAT & DRINK

- **Cyra's on Pentz**  
(Season, Southern-Accented Bistro) 208 N Pentz St, Dalton
- **Cherokee Brewing & Pizza Company**  
(Pizza and craft local beer)  
207-B W Cuyler St, Dalton
- **Oakwood Café**  
(Dalton Staple of Southern cooking) 195 W Cuyler St, Dalton
- **Native Kitchen**  
(Coffee shop & health food)  
825 Chattanooga Ave, Dalton
- **The Sauce'd Pig**  
(BBQ, Sandwiches, American)  
2955 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton

# 2nd Annual ALOHA BOWL

Honolulu, HI ■ March 5 - 10, 2024



Waikiki Beach on the waterfront of Honolulu, with beach front restaurants, bars & shops.

## Play Softball in Paradise

**A**loha mai oe i Oahu nei! Hello and welcome to Oahu. Referred to as “The Gathering Place,” Oahu is the third largest of eight islands. Honolulu, the island’s biggest city and SSUSA’s host city for the second annual Aloha Bowl, is also the capital of Hawaii. 70% of the state’s population lives here.

The island has a unique contrast, a fusion of modern and historic; of quiet hikes and explosive fireworks shows, renowned chefs and mom and pop eateries; perfect for relaxing or excitement. The island’s 125+ beaches, average temperature of 75° and average water temperature of 75-80°, is perfect for softball and vacationing. From the birthplace of Surfing, to Pearl Harbor Memorial, and Hawaii’s Royal history, Oahu and Honolulu are sure to never disappoint!



Location: Honolulu, HI

Dates: March 5-10, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$595 by February 13

Fields: Patsy T. Mink Park (94-801 Kamehameha Hwy, Waipahu)

### SHOP

- **CocoNene** (*Local, custom décor, gifts*)  
4211 Waialae Ave, Honolulu
- **Precious Hawaii** (*Gifts, souvenirs, keepsakes*)  
419 South St #153, Honolulu
- **Kona Bay Hawaii** (*Quality Hawaiian Shirts, traditional method*)  
444 Ena Rd, Honolulu
- **Manuheali'I Inc.** (*Clothes, Hawaiian apparel, accessories*)  
930 Punahou St, Honolulu
- **Maui Divers Jewelry** (*Designer jewelry, history of Hawaiian jewelry, handmade*)  
1520 Liona St, Honolulu

### FUN & MORE

- **Waikiki Beach:** *Closest Beach to Honolulu, birthplace of surfing. Filled with beach-front shops and eateries.*  
Honolulu, 96815
- **Pearl Harbor:** *USS Arizona Memorial (sunk during attack), Pacific Fleet Submarine Museum, USS Missouri Memorial (Japan signed surrender aboard), and the Aviation Museum.*  
Pearl Harbor, HI
- **'Iolani Palace:** *The only official royal residence in the U.S. Learn the royals' history and importance.*  
364 S King St, Honolulu

### EAT & DRINK

- **Uncle Sharkii Poke Bar** (*Hawaiian Food, Poke Bowls, Boba, Ice Cream*)  
2330 Kalakaua Ave #208, Honolulu
- **Hoku's Ahi Musubi** (*Fine dining, local, Exec. Chef Wayne Hirabayashi*)  
5000 Kahala Ave, Honolulu
- **Duke's Canoe Club** (*Beachfront, steak & seafood, cocktails, wine*)  
2335 Kalakaua Ave #116, Honolulu
- **Kona Brewing Company** (*Craft beer, ales, IPAs pizzas, salad, fish, sandwiches*)  
7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Honolulu

# SPRING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ HORTON & WOOD CLASSIC

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Polk County, FL ■ March 15 - 17, 2024



Central Florida oranges are used by some of the most famous orange juice brands.

## Spring Nationals Honors Former Detroit Tigers Players in Florida's Sweetest Spot

**N**ear the orange grove capital of the world, Polk County is known as “Florida’s Sweetest Spot.” A mixture of family fun such as Legoland and water parks, along with local eateries and nightlife make the county a prime spot for visiting.

The Spring Nationals are honoring long-time Detroit Tigers players, Willie Horton and Jake Wood. Lakeland, Florida is home to the Tigers' off-season training location.



Location: Polk County, FL

Dates: March 15-17, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$565 by March 1

Fields: Loyce Harpe Complex (300 W Carter Rd, Mulberry) & Walker Road Complex (1035 Walker Rd, Lakeland)

Sponsor: Visit Central Florida Sports

### SHOP

- **Low Country Vintage & Antiques** (*Antiques, souvenirs, gifts, home goods*)  
913 Florida Ave. S, Lakeland
- **Ron's Tackle Box** (*Fishing shop, fishing décor and items*)  
380 S Lake Shore Wy, Lake Alfred
- **Rafa Natural** (*Natural body and bath products, soaps, lotions, candles*)  
244 N Kentucky Ave, Lakeland

### FUN & MORE

- **LEGOLAND:** *Family fun, fandom, theme park, rides, shows, water park.*  
1 LEGOLAND Wy, Winter Haven
- **Safari Wilderness:** *Not a zoo, safari jeeps on interactive exhibits of exotic animals. Feeding animals, reservations.*  
10850 Moore Rd, Lakeland
- **Lakeland Flying Tigers:** *Class A affiliate team for Detroit Tigers, Florida State league baseball games.*  
2301 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland
- **Grove Roots Brewing:** *Artisanal and seasonal ales and beers with biergarten.*  
302 3rd St SW, Winter Haven

### EAT & DRINK

- **Peebles BBQ** (*Since 1947, Meat by the Pound*)  
441 Dixie Hwy Auburndale
- **Tantrum's Lakeside Grill** (*Seafood, Beef, Chicken, Lakefront, Beer/Wine*)  
330 Denton Ave., Auburndale
- **Love Bird** (*Local Fav, Chicken, Southern American*)  
2101 Florida Ave S, Lakeland
- **The Joinery** (*7 eateries: Seafood, Pizza, Mexican, Desserts, Burgers, Japanese & a brewery*)  
640 E Main St, Lakeland
- **The Twisted Prop** (*Bar & Grill, American*)  
615 7th St. SW, Winter Haven

# MEN'S 40s & WOMEN'S SPRING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Bullhead City, AZ ■ March 16 - 17, 2024



Bullhead Belle beach front restaurant

Photo by Bullhead City

## Softball on the Colorado River; Lunch on the Beach Front

**B**ullhead City, located along the beautiful Colorado River in Arizona, boasts a unique blend of natural beauty and recreational opportunities that make it an ideal destination for sports visitors – especially Senior Softball. The city's proximity to Lake Mohave and the vibrant desert landscape provides a stunning backdrop for softball players and their fans. Visitors can enjoy water activities such as boating, fishing, and jet skiing, making Bullhead City a haven for aquatic adventures.

To enhance the stay, local experts recommend exploring popular establishments like Black Mountain Bistro, Bullhead Belle, Mohave Steakhouse and the many authentic Mexican restaurants that dot the City's landscape. Don't miss out on the Colorado River Museum and the Little Red Schoolhouse when you pass by Community Park on Highway 95. The city loves serving as your host and hopes you enjoy your time in Bullhead City.

The City invites all softball players to the Bullhead Belle during the tournament as the official dugout party. **Softball players and their fans will be treated to great drink and food specials just for them at the Belle.** You won't want to miss this riverfront restaurant. City souvenirs will also be available at the Belle. Team reservations are appreciated at 623-79-BELLE.

Location: Bullhead City, AZ

Dates: March 16-17, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$450 by February 26

Fields: Bullhead City Rotary Park (2315 Balboa Dr) & Ken Fovargue Park (2255 Trane Rd)

Sponsor: Bullhead City, Arizona

**BULLHEAD CITY**  
ARIZONA

### SHOP

- **Bullhead Belle** (*Gifts and souvenirs will be available at the restaurant for SSUSA players/ guests*)  
1251 AZ-95, Bullhead City
- **General Store** (*Gift shop located in the Laughlin River Lodge across the Colorado River*)  
2700 S. Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV
- **La Tea Da's Vintage Market & Paint Boutique** (*Vintage, antiques, gifts, home décor, furniture, souvenirs, art, baked goods*)  
1595 Mohave Dr. #7, Bullhead City
- **A2Z International Inc** (*Gift shop, souvenirs, apparel, toys, collectables*)  
1955 S. Casino Dr. #218, Laughlin, NV

### FUN & MORE

- **Colorado River Museum:** *Unique exhibits, local artifacts, gift shop, free/donations appreciated, ran by volunteers.*  
1239 AZ-95, Bullhead City
- **Lil' Red Schoolhouse:** *One-room schoolhouse built in 1947. Painted red in 1990s, moved to Community Park in 2015.*  
1251 AZ-95, Bullhead City
- **Tropicana Casino:** *Laughlin Casino & hotel, slots, table games, sportbooks TVs, 15+ eateries/bars.*  
2121 S. Casino Dr., Laughlin, NV

### EAT & DRINK

- **Bullhead Belle** (*Beach front, specials for SSUSA players, team reservations, American, happy hour*)  
1251 AZ-95, Bullhead City
- **Black Mountain Bistro & Bar** (*American, burgers, seafood, party platters, cocktails, beer*)  
1595 Mohave Dr., Bullhead City
- **Mohave Steakhouse** (*Certified Angus Beef Prime Cuts, family-owned, pastas, est. 2006, chicken, seafood, beer, wine, cocktails*)  
2430 AZ-95, Bullhead City

# SPRING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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St. George, UT ■ March 19 - 24, 2024



Angel's Landing in Zion National Park

## St. George is Home to Breath-taking Natural Views

**S**t. George is positioned in the center of America's breath-taking landscapes. Home to Zion National Park — the second most visited national park in the United States — Greater Zion begs to be explored. It's a destination where urban elegance complements feats of unparalleled human achievement, and wild and kaleidoscopic landscapes paint the background.

With striking red rock cliffs, towering, carved canyons, sweeping vistas, and deep, cool waters... Greater Zion is a colorful adventure-land, brimming with over 2,400 square miles of epic outdoor pursuits. Here, the Mojave Desert, Colorado Plateau, and the Great Basin converge to make for some of the most stunning scenery in the world.



Location: **St. George, UT**  
Dates: **March 19-24, 2024**  
Deadlines and Price: **\$595 by February 27**  
Fields: **Bloomington Park (650 Man O War Rd), The Canyon's Complex (1890 W 2000 N), The Fields at Little Valley (2995 S 2350 E)**  
Sponsor: **Greater Zion**

### SHOP

- **Historic Downtown St. George** (*Local gift shops and boutiques, eateries and art galleries*)  
2 UT-34, St. George
- **Red Cliffs Mall** (*Brand-name stores, chains, restaurants*)  
1770 E Red Cliffs Dr, St. George

### FUN & MORE

- **Silver Reef Mine:** *Historic silver mine from the 1870-80s.*  
Take I-15 to Leeds, follow the signs.
- **Red Hills Desert Garden:**  
*Interact and learn about local desert plants and animals.*  
375 Red Hills Pkwy, St. George
- **St. George Golf Club:** *18-hole golf course, must register first, flat-walkable course, 73 par.*  
2190 S 1400 E, St. George
- **St. George Art Museum:** *UT & Western US exhibits, multiple varieties of art, Arts Complex, free admission, donations welcome.*  
47 E 200 N, St. George

### EAT & DRINK

- **D.U.B.'s** (*BBQ, Homemade, House Sauces, Lunch, Dinner*)  
1812 W Sunset Blvd #10, St. George
- **Viva Chicken** (*Peruvian, Rotisserie, Salads, Sandwiches, Authentic*)  
1183 E 100 S, St. George
- **Anasazi Steakhouse** (*Fine Dining, Steak, Seafood, Fondue, Reservation*)  
1234 W Sunset Blvd, St. George
- **Silver Reef Brewing** (*Craft, IPA, Lagers, Spirits, Burgers, Chicken, Salads*)  
4391 Enterprise Dr, St. George

# TIDEWATER CLASSIC

## Virginia Beach, VA ■ April 3-7, 2024

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King Neptune Statue at the Virginia Beach Boardwalk.

## Tides Roll in at the Virginia Beach Boardwalk

Virginia Beach is a vibrant city that blends coastal charm with a rich historical tapestry. Known primarily for its stunning beaches, the city boasts the famous Virginia Beach Boardwalk, a bustling, three-mile esplanade lined with restaurants, shops and entertainment venues. The sandy shores and Atlantic Ocean waves make it a popular destination for sunbathers, surfers, sports lovers, and families.

The city's culinary scene is a treasure trove of flavors, featuring unique eateries and local drinks that reflect its coastal heritage. The shopping experience ranges from the high-end boutiques at Town Center to the eclectic shops in the 'ViBe Creative District,' known for showcasing local. In Virginia Beach, every day brings a new adventure, whether it's relaxing on the beach, exploring local shops, or enjoying the vibrant food and drink scene.



Location: Virginia Beach, VA

Dates: April 3-7, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$670 by March 17

Fields: Princess Ann Athletic Complex  
(4001 Dam Neck Rd)

Sponsor: Visit Virginia Beach

### SHOP

- **VB Boardwalk** (3 miles of shops, restaurants and entertainment with views)  
202 22nd St, Virginia Beach
- **ViBe Creative District** (local artists and shops, vibe murals)  
Between 21st & Virginia Beach Blvd
- **Lynnhaven Mall** (largest shopping center in region, local and visitor shops)  
701 Lynnhaven Pkwy, Virginia Beach

### FUN & MORE

- **VB Boardwalk:** Sunbathe, beach volleyball, swim.  
202 22nd St, Virginia Beach
- **Rudee Inlet:** Hub for jet skiing, fishing, sightseeing tours.  
Rudee Inlet, Virginia Beach
- **First Landing State Park:** Hiking, biking, scenic trails.  
2500 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach
- **VA Aquarium & Science Center:** Interactive exhibits, educational.  
717 General Booth Blvd,  
Virginia Beach
- **Apex Entertainment:** Family oriented, mini golf, bowling, laser tag, arcade games.  
4621 Columbus St #100,  
Virginia Beach

### EAT & DRINK

- **Bay Local Eatery** (local favorite, seafood, brunch, dinner, drinks)  
972 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach
- **Steinbilber's** (Elegant, Family-owned since 1939, American, Reservation)  
653 Thalia Rd, Virginia Beach
- **Tupelo Honey** (Southern Grill & Bar, brunch, lunch, dinner, Good reviews)  
4501 Main St, Virginia Beach
- **Waterman's Surfside Grille** (Oceanfront, seafood, local favorite, signature drinks/brand)  
415 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach



# SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Las Vegas, NV ■ April 9 - 14, 2024



Night Skyline of the Las Vegas Strip

## High Rollers Compete in SSUSA's Second Largest Tournament

What happens in Las Vegas, stays with Senior Softball USA! Vegas is renowned for its casinos and showrooms, but it's also a hot-bed of 5-star restaurants, concerts, luxury shops, shows, and more. Las Vegas is the entertainment capital of the world, and has been home to the second largest senior softball tournament, SSUSA's Southwest Championships, since 2012.

Vegas' warm climate also makes the area perfect for outdoor activities, such as hiking the nearby parks and trails. No matter if you prefer the nightlife, or staying outdoors, Las Vegas is the town for everyone.



Location: Las Vegas, NV

Dates: April 9-14, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$735 by March 19

Fields: Arroyo Grande (298 N Arroyo Grande Blvd), Big League Dreams (3151 E Washington Ave), Cheyenne (3500 E. Cheyenne Ave), Hollywood Park (1650 S Hollywood Blvd), Russell Road (5901 E Russell Rd), Shadow Rock (2650 Los Feliz St), Sunset Park (2601 E Sunset Rd)

## SHOP

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- **The Cosmopolitan** (*Fashion, Accessories, Eclectic, Souvenirs, Gifts*)  
3708 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas
- **Appian Way & Forum Shops** (*Caesar's Palace, Fashion, Eateries, 160 Specialty stores, Designer stores*)  
3570 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas
- **Las Vegas Experiences** (*Quirky gifts, Souvenirs, Fun items*)  
Horseshoe - 3645 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas
- **Eiffel Tower Gift Shop** (*Paris themed gifts & souvenirs, candles, clothing*)  
3655 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas

## FUN & MORE

- **The Strip:** *Casinos, Shows, Rides, Restaurants, Bars, lights and so much more in the world-famous road.*  
Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas
- **Gold & Silver Pawn Shop:** *Famous store from the History Channel show Pawn Stars*  
713 S Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas
- **Hollywood Cars Museum:** *Munsters' Dragster, Herbie, Burton's Bat-Mobile, James Bond cars and more under one roof.*  
5115 Dean Martin Dr #905, Las Vegas
- **Hoover Dam Rafting Adventures:** *Rafting Tours, 3 hours on Colorado River.*  
Call: 800-455-3490

## EAT & DRINK

- **Gordon Ramsay Hell's Kitchen** (*Specialty American, alcohol, fine dining, celebrity chef*)  
Caesar's Palace - 3570 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas
- **Market Place Buffet** (*Casual, Lunch, Dinner, beer & wine, Culinary Stations, Patio*)  
Rampart Casino - 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas
- **Legacy Club** (*Rooftop Bar, Cocktails, panoramic view of downtown, dress code*)  
Circa Resort - 8 Fremont St., Las Vegas
- **Mermaid Restaurant** (*Underwater theme, exotic fish, Burgers, Pizza, Beer, Cocktails*)  
Silverton Casino - 3333 Blue Diamond Rd., Las Vegas

# MIDWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kansas City, KS ■ April 16 - 21, 2024



Kansas' official state nickname is the "Sunflower State".

## Midwest Champs Moves to the Heart of America - the Sunflower State

Join us for the new home of the 2024 Midwest Championships: Kansas City! The history of Kansas City is a tale of two cities, Kansas City, KS and Kansas City, MO; divided by the Missouri River. Known as a mecca for sports and shopping, Kansas City, KS is also home to a plethora of affordable family-fun experiences, traditions, and flavors.

Located in the heart of America, the city is a true melting pot of unique foods, drinks, culture, and attractions. From the city's Taco Trail and murals to its rich history including the John Brown memorial and statue, Kansas City, Kansas is a place for everyone.



Location: Kansas City, KS

Dates: April 16-21, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$650 by April 2

Fields: Homefield Baseball Complex (1501 N 90th St.)

Sponsor: Visit Kansas City, Kansas

### SHOP

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- **Manor Records** (*Vinyl Records, wide selection, listening parties, live performances*)  
401 N 6th, Kansas City, KS
- **Plaid Elephant Shop** (*Boutique, apparel, accessories, home décor, gifts*)  
7951 W 160th St. #530, Overland Park
- **Legends Outlets** (*80+ stores, brand stores, fashion, dining, entertainment, AMC movie theatre*)  
1843 Village W Pkwy, Kansas City, KS
- **Strawberry Hill Farmers Market** (*Locally grown produce, every Saturday, homemade jams/baked goods, variety of vendors*)  
601 N 6th St, Kansas City, KS

### FUN & MORE

- **Kansas City Zoo:** *Across the river in MO, 1,300+ animals, interactive & educational exhibits.*  
6800 Zoo Dr, Kansas City, MO
- **7th Street Casino:** *Gambling hall, slots, table games, live entertainment, dining, drinks.*  
777 N 7th St Trfy, Kansas City, KS
- **National WWI Museum & Memorial:** *One of the few US museums dedicated to WWI. Across the river in MO. Interactive exhibits.*  
2 Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO

### EAT & DRINK

- **Red Door Woodfired Grill** (*American, Tacos, Cocktails, Steak, Chicken*)  
8001 W 159th St., Overland Park
- **Famous Dave's BBQ** (*BBQ, Salads, Deserts, Sandwiches & burgers*)  
1320 Village W. Pkwy Kansas City, KS
- **Mason Jar Burgers & Brews** (*Burgers, Wings, Pizza, Chicken, Salads, Beer, Cocktails*)  
941 N. 74th Dr, Kansas City, KS
- **Jazz - A Louisiana Kitchen** (*Southern, Seafood, Chicken Burgers, Live Music*)  
1859 Village W. Pkwy #102, Kansas City, KS

# Northern Championships

## Twin Cities Gateway, MN ■ April 30 - May 5, 2024

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Night Skyline of Minneapolis from interstate.

## The Twin Cities are the Gateway to the 2024 Northerns

**S**USA is happy to partner with Twin Cities Gateway for the new location of the 2024 Northern Championships: Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minnesota. As the two largest cities in the state and region, they are often referenced together, leading to their nickname as the Twin Cities.

Separated by the historic Mississippi River, the cities are filled with history and unique educational, dining, shopping and entertainment experiences, as well as in their surrounding suburbs. The entire region is home to plenty of breweries and a winery, along with theatres, nine golf courses, a casino and racetrack, curling club, five bowling alleys and a range of high-end to casual dining and shopping experiences.



**Location:** Twin Cities Gateway, MN

**Dates:** April 30 - May 5, 2024

**Deadlines and Price:** \$570 by April 16

**Fields:** Fridley Park (7000 University Ave NE), Sand Creek Complex (1008 Northdale Blvd)

**Sponsor:** Twin Cities Gateway

### SHOP

- **Yours, Mine & Ours** (*Antiques, Collectibles, gifts, souvenirs, art, home décor*)  
2014 2ne Ave, Anoka
- **Round Barn Trading Co.** (*Antiques, collectibles, home goods, art, thrift & new, located in a round barn, mid-west homemade*)  
13736 Marigold St. NW, Andover
- **Riverdale Village (Mall,** *Clothing, Accessories, Food & drink, home, beauty/wellness, sport*)  
12761 Riverdale Blvd, Coon Rapids

### FUN & MORE

- **Running Aces Casino & Racetrack:** *Cards, table games, poker, live racing, food, drinks.*  
15201 Running Aces Blvd, Columbus
- **TPC Golf Course:** *Home of PGA 3M Tourney. Membership based. Designed by Arnold Palmer.*  
11444 Tournament Players Pkwy, Blaine
- **Mall of America:** *One of the largest malls in the World, 330+ stores, interactive attractions and many food & drink locations.*  
2131 Lindau Ln, Bloomington

### EAT & DRINK

- **Crooners Supper Club** (*Dinner Night Club, Jazz, Live Music, 4 Lounges/ venues, steak, pastas, burgers, salads, drinks*)  
6161 Hwy 65 NE Minneapolis
- **Willow Tree Winery** (*Tasting room, family owned, est. 2003, inside & outdoor venue*)  
828 Constance Blvd NE, Ham Lake
- **Alloy Brewing** (*Craft, Taproom, tasting, workshops, merch, gifts, order-to-go, snacks*)  
2700 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids
- **Shortstop Bar & Grill** (*Local Fav, Trivia/Bingo, Burgers, Wings, Pizza*)  
421 Northdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids  
1298 E Moore Lake Dr, Fridley

# TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Grapevine, TX ■ April 30 - May 5, 2024



## Grapevine is Texas' Wine and Unwind Capitol

**G**rapevine, a suburb of the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area, will host both the 2024 Texas State Championships in late April and the 2024 DFW Classic in early August.

Grapevine, Texas has always been known as a fun-filled destination with cultural and culinary experiences the whole family can enjoy. In a city that is always innovating, it's important to keep up with the latest and greatest attractions to make your visit even more memorable. From art to sports and everything in between, below are spots that serve as proof that, whatever you're looking for, you can find it in beautiful Grapevine.



Location: Grapevine, TX  
Dates: April 30 - May 5, 2024  
Deadlines and Price: \$650 by April 9  
Fields: Oak Grove Complex (2700 Dove Loop Rd)  
Sponsor: Grapevine Texas USA

### SHOP

- **BUG (Brigay's Unique Goods)** (*Unique gifts and souvenirs, locally owned, local & exotic goods, worldly*)  
411 S. Main St., Grapevine
- **Texas General Store** (*Texas themed souvenirs and gifts, apparel, food, general store*)  
406 S. Main St., Grapevine
- **Ooh La La!** (*Jewelry, gifts, clothing, accessories, women's*)  
408 S. Main St., Grapevine
- **Dr. Sue's Chocolate** (*Gourmet chocolates, treats, gifts*)  
417 S. Main St., Grapevine

### FUN & MORE

- **Vetro Glassblowing Studio & Gallery:** *Hand-crafted glass art, sculptures, small glass gifts, create your own.*  
701 S. Main St. #103, Grapevine
- **Nash Farm:** *Historic 1869 farmhouse, self-guided tours of regional agricultural heritage. Beverages & souvenirs for purchase.*  
626 Ball St., Grapevine
- **Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park:** *Award-winning gardens with tranquil walks paths, statues and fountains. Perfect for photos and venues.*  
411 Ball St., Grapevine

### EAT & DRINK

- **Dino's Steak & Claw House** (*Steak, Seafood, Pasta, chicken, fine-dining, bar and drinks, reservation*)  
342 S. Main St., Grapevine
- **Tolbert's Chili Parlor** (*Southwestern, Chili, Steak, Mexican, Burgers, Salads*)  
423 S. Main St., Grapevine
- **Wine Fusion** (*20 specialty wines, 200+ wine options, beer, spirits, dinner, brunch, American, Southern*)  
603 S. Main St. #304, Grapevine
- **Piaf Kitchen & Wine Bar** (*Mediterranean, Upscale, Wine, Beer, Cocktails*)  
129 S. Main St. #130, Grapevine

# ATLANTIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS <sup>13</sup>

Raleigh, NC ■ May 14 - 19, 2024



House on Lake Johnson (4601 Avent Ferry Rd) in Raleigh

Photo by Raleigh, NC

## The 'City of Oaks' Represents Southern Hospitality

**R**aleigh is the best place to experience Southern hospitality in one of the fastest-growing cities in the US. It's home to top universities, a fantastic food scene and charming shops and neighborhoods.

The 'City of Oaks' as it's referred to, is warm and family friendly. Raleigh is often named one of the best places to live in and the best city in the southeast. Get your toes tapping to the sounds of emerging music and bands, invigorate your senses by sampling the many flavors of artisan craft brews and spirits. Discover gifts and treasures from local boutiques, including many handmade and custom designs for truly eclectic finds. Join in broadening your horizons through an enticing array of visual and performing arts exhibitions. No matter what path you choose on your visit, we know you'll be energized by the cultural heartbeat fostered by passionate minds of Raleigh, N.C.



Location: Raleigh, NC

Dates: May 14-19, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$640 by April 30

Fields: Walnut Creek Complex (1201 Sunnybrook Rd)

Sponsor: Greater Raleigh Sports Alliance

### SHOP

- **Village District** (*Many local and chain shops, 10 min. from complex, gifts, souvenirs, clothes, designer & casual, antiques, etc... local fav*)  
2068 Clark Ave, Raleigh
- **House of Swank Clothing** (*North Carolina themed clothes, men's & women's, towels, bags stickers, hats, etc...*)  
Loading Dock Building: 3915 Beryl Rd #120, Raleigh
- **DECO Raleigh** (*Gifts, handmade cards, crafts, home décor, souvenirs*)  
207 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh
- **Red & White Shop** (*NC State College Gear*)  
3526 Wade Ave., Raleigh

### FUN & MORE

- **Pullen Park:** *Oldest US amusement park. Carousel from 1911, tennis courts, pedal boats on Lake Howell*  
520 Ashe Ave, Raleigh
- **Pope House Museum:** *Learn about Raleigh's prominent African-American citizens. Dr. Pope ran for Raleigh Mayor during the discriminatory Jim Crow Era.*  
511 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh
- **Rush Hour Karting:** *Indoor, high-speed karting, pool hall, axe throwing, food, beer.*  
5335 Raynor Rd., Garner
- **Yates Mill County Park:** *Historic operable water-powered mill. Tour the mill. Also a wildlife refuge.*  
4620 Lake Wheeler Rd., Raleigh

### EAT & DRINK

- **Wye Hill Kitchen & Brewing** (*Craft beer, Wine, Cocktails, brunch, lunch, dinner, Wagyu*)  
201 S Boylan Ave, Raleigh
- **42nd Oyster Bar** (*Southern Seafood, est. 1931, Beer/Cider, Steak, Chicken, Gluten Free*)  
508 W. Jones St., Raleigh
- **Angus Barn** (*Fine-dining, steakhouse, seafood, wine cellar, dress code, reservation*)  
9401 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh

# 36th Annual ROCK 'N' RENO CHALLENGE CUP <sup>14</sup>

Reno, NV ■ May 24 - June 2, 2024



Famous Reno Arch over Virginia Street, built 1926, reinstalled 1987.

## 'Biggest Little City' Hosts Oldest Senior Softball Tourney

The 'Biggest Little City' will leave you with a big list of things to enjoy, with so little time. Local activities offer both adventurous and relaxing possibilities. Rent a kayak and try out your whitewater skills on the river, or maybe just take a hike. If you're looking for something mellow and relaxing, take yourself for a spa day at one of the many casino resorts in Reno Tahoe. Soak in the sun next to an alpine lake or enjoy a glass of wine while overlooking the Truckee River. If you're feeling ambitious, do it all in one day.

Walk around the midtown area of Reno to spot one of our popular museums. Check out classic cars at the National Automobile Museum, or visit the rotating displays at the Nevada Museum of Art.



Location: Reno, NV

Dates: May 24 - June 2, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$690 by May 3

Fields: Centennial Park Complex (5400 Heritage Wy), Golden Eagle Park (6400 Vista Blvd), Reno Softball Complex at Rancho San Rafael (2975 N Virginia St)

Sponsor: Visit Reno-Tahoe

### SHOP

- **MidTown Minerals** (*Crystals, jewelry, tea, sage, herbs, gifts, souvenirs*)  
790 S. Virginia St., Reno
- **Home Means Nevada Co.** (*Reno-inspired souvenirs, gifts, apparel, stickers, water bottles, home goods*)  
135 N. Sierra St., Reno
- **MidTown Antiques** (*Antiques, gifts, souvenirs, art, jewelry*)  
1052 S. Virginia St., Reno

### FUN & MORE

- **Steamboat Hot Springs:**  
*Natural hot spring that offers private tubs and mineral baths for relaxation.*  
16010 S. Virginia St., Reno
- **National Automobile Museum:**  
*200+ vintage vehicles, interactive exhibits, and activities.*  
1 Museum Dr, Reno
- **Wildcreek Golf Course:** *Indoor driving range, mini-golf and virtual golf simulator.*  
3500 Sullivan Ln., Sparks
- **Sparks Marina Park:** *Large lake to swim, fish, rent kayaks or paddleboards. Picnic areas, playground and trails.*  
300 Howard Dr, Sparks

### EAT & DRINK

- **Midtown Spirits, Wine & Bites** (*Wine bar, craft beer, specialty cocktails, salads, sandwiches*)  
1527 S. Virginia St., Reno
- **Chihuahua's Cantina** (*Mexican, big menu, breakfast, lunch, dinner, meat & veggie options, seafood, burgers, beers, cocktails*)  
7111 S. Virginia St. #C1, Reno
- **The Eddy** (*Cocktail bar, local fav, outdoor games, artistic, cargo container themed*)  
16 S Sierra St., Reno
- **Gold 'N Silver Inn** (*Diner, American, local fav, breakfast, lunch, soups, dinner, retro neon theme, casual*)  
790 W. 4th St., Reno
- **Louis' Basque Corner** (*Traditional Basque, family-style, bar*)  
301 E 4th St., Reno

Albuquerque, NM ■ June 4 - 9, 2024



Albuquerque's International Balloon Festival over the Rio Grande.

## Albuquerque Hosts Inaugural New Mexico TOC Qualifier

**W**hen visiting Albuquerque, you'll find its spectacular weather—with 310 days of sunshine—perfect for outdoor activities. The incomparable weather and scenery also make Albuquerque the hot air ballooning capital of the world. Balloons dot the clear blue skies throughout the year, revealing a myriad of colors.

At night, Albuquerque is bathed in the glow of neon signs, relics of the city's role along historic Route 66. Locals and visitors enjoy kicking up their heels in the bustling downtown entertainment district, taking in a show by one of our international theater and dance companies, and visiting the many casinos surrounding the metropolitan area.

Come experience the spectacular culture, abundance of activities and breathtaking landscapes that are uniquely Albuquerque!



**Location:** Albuquerque, NM  
**Dates:** June 4-9, 2024  
**Deadlines and Price:** \$550 by May 14  
**Fields:** Los Altos Complex (10100 Lomas Blvd NE)  
**Sponsor:** Albuquerque Sports Commission

### SHOP

- **Genuine Southwest Art & Gifts** (*Gifts, souvenirs, art, pottery, paintings, jewelry, fabrics*)  
1919 Old Town Rd. NW #2, Albuquerque
- **Luna and Luz** (*Modern west goods, clothing, jewelry, art, home goods, décor, western and Native American themed, family-owned*)  
400 San Felipe #8, Albuquerque
- **Gertrude Zachary Jewelry** (*New Mexican themed jewelry, topaz, turquoise, handmade Native American jewelry*)  
1501 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque

### FUN & MORE

- **Museum of Nuclear Science & History:** *Learn about the Atomic Age, Cold War, peaceful use of nuclear and NM's role in Nuclear history.*  
601 Eubank Blvd. SE, Albuquerque
- **ABQ BioPark:** *Includes a zoo, aquarium, botanic garden, and fishing lakes at Tingley Beach.*  
903 10th St. SW, Albuquerque
- **Sandia Peak Aerial Treadway:** *Transport above deep canyons and terrain. 10,378 ft. at Sandia Peak with a 11,000 sq-mi. panoramic view.*  
30 Tramway Rd. NE, Albuquerque

### EAT & DRINK

- **El Pinto** (*Authentic Mexican, Family-owned, est. 1962, house salsa & sauce*)  
10500 4th St. NW, Albuquerque
- **Indian Pueblo Kitchen** (*Indigenous Pueblo food, sandwiches, tacos, New Mexican Favorites*)  
2401 12th St. NW, Albuquerque
- **Sawmill Market** (*25+ eateries and bars, lunch, dinner, deserts*)  
1909 Bellamah Ave. NW, Albuquerque
- **Church Street Café** (*Chili, Mexican, burgers, breakfast, lunch, dinner, beer, wine, cocktails*)  
2111 Church St. NW, Albuquerque

# NORTHERN CA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS <sup>16</sup>

Sacramento & Lincoln, CA ■ June 7 - 9, 2024



Delta King Steamboat (Hotel & Restaurant) on Sacramento River.

## Sacramento's Old & New Style Hosts Nor-Cal Champs

Sacramento, SSUSA's headquarters, is America's Farm-to-Fork Capital and the only star on the map of California. The city is buzzing with things to taste, see, and savor. Sacramento invites you to pick your pleasure, whether it's the farm-fresh restaurants, exciting music festivals and sporting events, plentiful farmers markets, home-grown breweries; Gold Rush-era family attractions, or a sunset walk along the river in Old Town Sac. We can't wait for you to taste victory - and everything the city has to offer - here in Sacramento!



Location: Sacramento & Lincoln, CA

Dates: June 7-9, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$640 by May 24

Fields: Sacramento Complex (3450 Longview Dr), Foskett Park (1911 Finney Wy)

Sponsor: Visit Sacramento & Placer Valley Tourism

### SHOP

- **American Legacy** (*Native American items, gifts, jewelry, clothing, souvenirs, natural & manmade*)  
1025 B Front St., Sacramento
- **Artist's Collaborative Gallery** (*Exhibiting 30+ local artists, unique art, glass, jewelry, photography, ceramics*)  
129 K St., Sacramento
- **Capitol Books & Gifts** (*Sacramento & CA themed gifts, souvenirs, apparel, books, hats*)  
California State Capitol Museum: 1315 10th St., Sacramento

### FUN & MORE

- **Old Town Sacramento:** *Local shops, eateries, bars, tours in the original western old Sacramento next to the river. Delta King hotel & restaurant on the water and California Railroad Museum.*  
Between Capitol Mall & I Streets - Front & 2nd Streets
- **Crocker Art Museum:** *Historic Victorian house turned museum to hold Crocker family's arts. California Impressionism, German drawings, contemporary to antiquity, rotating exhibits.*  
216 O St., Sacramento
- **Sutter's Fort:** *Original western fort where gold was discovered. Learn about the state's founding.*  
2701 L St., Sacramento

### EAT & DRINK

- **Delta King Pilothouse Restaurant** (*Dine aboard a 1927 riverboat on the Sacramento River. American, seafood, pasta, chicken, beer, wine, cocktails*)  
1000 Front St., Sacramento
- **Grange Restaurant & Bar** (*Farm-to-Fork, fine dining, salad, seafood, sandwiches, chicken, reservations*)  
936 J St., Sacramento
- **Old Sugar Mill** (*Winery, tastings, snacks, food trucks on weekends*)  
35265 Willow Ave, Clarksburg
- **The Waterboy** (*Italian, Pasta, Soup, lunch, dinner, reservations*)  
2000 Capitol Ave, Sacramento



# SOUTHERN CA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS <sup>17</sup>

Hemet & Cathedral City, CA ■ June 18 - 23, 2024



Palm Springs, neighboring Cathedral City.

## Art & Desert Scenery Meet For SoCal Championships

**H**emet offers two very different lifestyles, with a high retirement population yet, more recently, an influx of young families moving away from the hustles of the cities. The city is a nice balance of small, scenic desert mountains as well as local entertainment, shopping and authentic culinary experiences.

Cathedral City shines as a haven for the arts. Visitors can discover several works on display throughout the city, including the whimsical, mosaic-tiled Fountain of Life statue that proudly claims the heart of downtown. Feel free to splash around in the cooling waters of the fountain. Get to know local talent by attending a gallery opening on Perez Road, the city's art and design district, or hunt for one-of-a-kind treasures and vintage finds in the district's eclectic warehouse-style shops.



Location: Hemet & Cathedral City, CA

Dates: June 18-23, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$650 by May 28

Fields: Big Leage Dreams (33700 Date Palm Dr, Cathedral City), Diamond Valley Lake Complex (1801 Angler Ave, Hemet)

### SHOP

- **Fancy Way** (*Gifts, Toys, Collectibles, Fandoms*)  
2200 W Florida Ave. #230, Hemet
- **Treasure's R Us** (*Gifts, Antiques, Thrifts, Souvenirs*)  
41215 E Florida Ave., Hemet
- **Spaces** (*Vintage décor, home goods, consignment, eclectic*)  
68929 Perez Rd. Ste. K, Cathedral City
- **Just Fabulous Palm Springs** (*Gifts, apparel, cards, décor, fragrance, home goods, books*)  
515 N. Palm Canyon Dr., #A4, Palm Springs

### FUN & MORE

- **Western Science Center:** *Natural History Museum, Archaeology, Dinosaur bones, Ice age exhibit.*  
2345 Searl Pkwy, Hemet
- **Boomers! Palm Springs:** *Arcade games, mini-golf course, go-karts, batting cages.*  
67700 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City
- **Fountain of Life:** *Interactive fountain in town square, kids & adults, desert nature.*  
68701 Avenida Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City
- **March Air Field Museum:** *History of aeroplanes and military equipment.*  
22550 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside

### EAT & DRINK

- **Rocking K Ranch** (*American, Southern, Comfort, steak, chicken, beer, cocktails, pies*)  
3969 W Florida Ave, Hemet
- **Los Vaquero's Mexican Grill** (*Taqueria, beer, cocktails, steak, chicken, seafood, fresh tortillas*)  
3909 W Florida Ave, Hemet
- **Daniel's Table** (*Organic, Seasonal, Vegan/ Vegetarian options, changing menu*)  
68327 E Palm Canyon Dr., Cathedral City
- **Bubba's Bones & Brews** (BBQ, Burgers, Ribs, Beer, Wine)  
68525 Ramon Rd #A101, Cathedral City

# JIM SHERMAN MEMORIAL/NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Salem & Albany, OR ■ July 9 - 14, 2024



## SHOP

- **Made In Oregon** (Gifts, souvenirs, items made in OR, gift baskets, blankets, wine, food, home goods, apparel)  
Salem Center Mall – 401 Center St. NE, Salem
- **Bush Barn Art Center** (Gift gallery, handmade gifts from local artists, free exhibits, open Noon-4pm Wed-Sun)  
600 Mission St., Salem
- **Apples To Oranges** (Oregon products and themed items, gifts, souvenirs, yarn, tea, puzzles, kid's toys/ books, chocolates)  
204 E Main St., Silverton
- **Willamette Valley Pie Co.** (Family-owned, hand-crafted pies, non-GMO, farm fresh, fruit & cream pies, cobblers, fruit sandwiches, café)  
2994 82nd Ave NE, Salem

## FUN & MORE

- **Oregon Axe Salem:** Celebrate Salem's timber town origins with axe throwing. Lounge for drinks.  
700 High St. NE, Salem
- **eNRG Kayaking:** Kayak the Santiam River in Mill City (30 mins. From Salem & Albany), guided, for amateurs and experienced kayakers.  
115 NE Wall St., Mill City
- **Bryant Park:** 18 baskets for disc golf and facilities for horseshoes, basketball, fishing, swimming, boating, and picnicking.  
801 Bryant Wy. SW, Albany

## EAT & DRINK

- **Magoo's Sports Bar** (American, Burgers, Sandwiches, Pizza, Beer, perfect for teams)  
275 Commercial St., Salem
- **Bentley's** (Fine dining, soups, salads, steak, seafood, pizzettes, beer, wine, cocktails)  
The Grand Hotel: 291 Liberty St. SE, Salem
- **Venti's Downtown Beer Vault** (Nachos, Tacos, Bowls, Burgers, Sandwiches, Mac-N-Cheese, Beer)  
325 Court St. NE, Salem
- **Oregon Barbecue Co.** (BBQ, sandwiches, ribs, BBQ sides)  
744 Old Salem Rd., Albany

## Play Softball in Oregon's Country Side and Farm Region

Salem is also smack-dab in the heart of one of the most agriculturally productive regions in the world. Namely, you'll find some of Oregon's tastiest berries, hazelnuts, honeys and cheeses, and handcrafted artisan products from chocolates and jams to ciders and blended spirits. The valley is also known for its wonderful outdoor activities, including kayaking, fishing, golfing, and so much more.

Albany's four historic districts include styles from the 1840s through the late 1920s. Its proximity to rich farmlands, sustainably grown crops and naturally raised livestock have attracted award-winning chefs whose creations compliment local vintners, distillers, and craft-brew artisans. Do you like to hike or bike? Or explore unique shops or partake in outdoor summer concerts?... Albany is a gateway to Mid-Willamette Valley recreation.



Location: Salem & Albany, OR

Dates: July 9-14, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$650 by June 18

Fields: Bryant Park Complex (801 Bryant Wy SW, Albany), Wallace Marine Complex (200 Clen Creek Rd NW, Salem)

Sponsor: Travel Salem

# NORTHEAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Syracuse, NY ■ July 9 - 14, 2024



The Erie Canal connects the Hudson River in East New York to the Great Lakes.

## Between Great Lakes and New York City, Syracuse is Softball Ready

**Y**ou'll feel the charm, beauty and adventure of the welcoming community of Syracuse, where you'll experience a mosaic of customs and people, contributing to a year-round variety of artistic, cultural, historic, outdoor and sporting activities. Savor the food and beverage scene, guaranteed to please and surprise any palate, downtown or around town. Enticing options range from nationally-acclaimed restaurants and local hidden gems to cozy coffee shops and alluring breweries and wineries.

Syracuse, the bridge between the Great Lakes and New York City, can't wait to welcome you!



Location: Syracuse, NY

Dates: July 9-14, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$650 by June 25

Fields: Hopkins Road Park (4851 Hopkins Rd), Legacy Park (8701 Henry Clay Blvd)

Sponsor: Visit Syracuse

### SHOP

- **At The Farm Antiques and Flea Market** (*Antiques, gifts, 30+ vendors, rotating items, home goods, collectibles, toys*)  
9655 Brewerton Rd., Brewerton
- **Downtown Farmer's Market** (*Farmers throughout central NY, fresh produce, fish, meats, wine, dairy, baked goods, plants/flowers*)  
Clinton Square, Syracuse
- **Colony Shop Antiques & Art** (*Art, fine art, jewelry, americana, Asian antiques, fine ceramics*)  
6923 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville

### FUN & MORE

- **Anyela's Vineyard:** *Near Skaneateles Lake, known as the second cleanest lake in US. Enjoy wines, spirits & great views.*  
2433 W. Lake Rd., Skaneateles
- **The Skä•noñh:** *'Great Law of Peace Center' in Onondaga, the Iroquois cultural center is focused on telling the stories of indigenous peoples of NY.*  
6680 Onondaga Lake Pkwy., Liverpool
- **Erie Canal Museum:** *Learn about one of the most important US waterway projects in history, connecting Albany/Hudson River to Buffalo/the Great Lakes.*  
318 Erie Blvd. E., Syracuse

### EAT & DRINK

- **Ale 'N Angus Pub** (*7-time NY State Burger Winner, family-owned, salad, sandwiches, pasta, steak, seafood, wings, beer, ale*)  
238 Harrison St., Syracuse
- **Hope Café** (*Peruvian food & drinks, fused with Italian & American classics*)  
444 E. Genesee St., Syracuse
- **Harvey's Garden** (*NY's first self-service tap room and beer hall. Cocktails, wine, sodas, food truck, American, pasta, soups*)  
1200 E. Water St., Syracuse
- **Eva's European Sweets** (*Featured on Food Network, authentic Polish & Hungarian, perogies, stews, desserts*)  
1305 Milton Ave., Syracuse

# EASTERN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Loudoun County, VA ■ July 23 - 28, 2024



Loudoun County with bridge over the Potomac River with Washington DC behind.

## DC's Backyard is Perfect For Wine, Scenery and Softball

Picture-perfect scenery and glorious views. Vine-covered river valleys and fertile family farms are what you'll see in DC's wine country. 18th-century towns rich with history. Live music in the air. The aroma of wine after a swirl. Fresh flavors that delight the palate and creative twists that stir the soul.

Twenty-five miles and a world away from Washington, DC, a visit to Loudoun County in Northern Virginia is a feast for the senses in any season.



Location: Loudoun County, VA

Dates: July 23-28, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$660 by July 2

Fields: Brambleton Park (22377 Belmont Ridge Rd), Edgar Tillet Memorial Park (21561 Belmont Ridge Rd), Hal & Berni Hanson Park (22831 Hanson Park Dr), Philip Bolen Memorial Park (42405 Claudia Dr), Potomack Lakes Sportsplex (20280 Cascades Pkwy)

Sponsor: Loudoun Sports Tourism

### SHOP

- **Handmade by LMAC** (*Local Makers, Artists & Crafters, gifts, art souvenirs*)  
Dulles Town Center Mall –  
20364 Exchange St., Ashburn
- **Aldie Peddler Shoppes** (*Antiques, gifts, VA wine, gourmet items, souvenirs*)  
39484 John Mosby Hwy, Aldie
- **The Cottage** (Est. 2005, located in an old cottage, furnishings, home goods, gifts, local vendors)  
42410 Stumptown Rd., Leesburg

### FUN & MORE

- **Smithsonian Museums:** *World-famous 21 museums & zoo: National Air and Space, Natural History, & ethnic history and culture museums.*  
1000 Jefferson Dr. SW,  
Washington DC.
- **National Sporting Library & Museum:** *Dedicated to preserving & sharing literature, art, culture of equestrian, angling and field sports.*  
102 The Plains Rd., Middleburg
- **Axes and O's:** *Axe throwing indoors with food and drinks. American bar food, beer, cider, cocktails, spirits.*  
21680 Ridgetop Cir. #125,  
Sterling

### EAT & DRINK

- **Lost Fox Hideaway** (*Brunch, Dinner, seafood, happy hour, cocktails, beer, wine, live music*)  
20374 Exchange St., Ashburn
- **DC Prime Steakhouse** (*Lobster, seafood, USA Prime Beef only, fine dining, reservations, wine, beer, cocktails, spirits*)  
20120 Lakeview Center Pl.,  
Ashburn
- **The Bungalow Lakehouse** (*On the lake, burgers, Tacos, Pasta, wings, sandwiches, seafood, beer, wine, cocktails*)  
46116 Lake Center Pl., Sterling
- **The Wine Kitchen** (*Wine, beer, lunch, dinner, non-alcoholics*)  
7 S. King St., Leesburg
- **Market Salamander** (*American & Mediterranean, café*)  
200 W. Washington St.,  
Middleburg



Tower Bridge crossing the Sacramento River with Downtown Sacramento behind.

## Sacramento Suburbs Shine as They Host Westerns

**L**ocated just south of California's capitol, you will find the diverse and vibrant city of Elk Grove. Whether you're looking for a unique culinary experience, local brewery or winery, or a scenic outdoor pursuit, Elk Grove has something for everyone. Mid-day activities in Elk Grove include shopping on Main Street in Historic Elk Grove, exploring the 100,000 square feet of gaming space at Sky River Casino, or hiking one of the many trails that Elk Grove has to offer.

Placer Valley sits at the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Northern California. It's a family friendly community, and the perfect choice for your next visit! Hotels, dining, shopping and more - Placer has it all! Learn more about the Placer Valley region here.



Location: Sacramento & Placer Co., CA

Dates: July 30 - August 4, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$665 by July 9

Fields: Foskett Park (1911 Finney Wy), Hal

Bartholomew Park (10150 Franklin High

Rd), Mahany Park (1545 Pleasant Grove

Blvd), Maidu Park (1550 Maidu Dr),

Sacramento Complex (3450 Longview Dr)

Sponsor: Explore Elk Grove & Placer Valley

Tourism & Visit Sacramento

### SHOP

- **Roseville Auction & Denio's Farmer's Market** (*Product, veggies, meat, fair food, BBQ, furniture, home goods, toys, electronics, clothing, gifts*)  
1551 Vineyard Rd., Roseville
- **Vintage Soul** (*Antique home goods, vintage, gifts, art, soaps, jams, beauty and snacks*)  
9084 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove
- **Westfield Galleria & Fountains** (*Sacramento area's largest mall, chain and local shops and eateries/bars*)  
1151 Galleria Blvd., Roseville
- **Camarillo Gift Shop** (*Art Gallery, antiques, gifts, souvenirs*)  
9091 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove

### FUN & MORE

- **Sky River Casino:** *New casino south of Elk Grove. Slots, table games, high limit room. Upscale steakhouse, authentic Chinese food, regional bar and food hall.*  
1 Sky River Pkwy., Elk Grove
- **Folsom Lake:** *Sacramento area's largest lake & dam. Hiking, walking, picnicking, swimming.*  
Grante Bay Main Beach – Grante Bay, 95650
- **Golfland Mini Golf:** *36 holes, arcade, pizza, snackbar, water park, fastcar raceway.*  
1893 Taylor Rd., Roseville

### EAT & DRINK

- **Studio Movie Grill** (*American, eat while watching a theater movie, beer, cocktails*)  
5140 Commons Dr., Rocklin
- **West Coast Taco Bar** (*Local fav, Yelp's top 100 places to eat, tacos, Mexican*)  
8791 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove
- **Monk's Cellar** (*Brewery, wine, cocktails, spirits, upscale bar food, steak, seafood, pasta, salad, burgers*)  
240 Vernon St., Roseville
- **Dust Bowl Brewing Co.** (*Tap house, biergarten, beer, snacks*)  
9676 Railroad St., Elk Grove

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Aurora, CO ■ August 15 - 18, 2024



Rocky Mountains.

## Rocky Mountains Make For Smooth Games in Aurora

**A** suburb of Denver, Aurora has a lot to offer. With scenery as stunning as the Aurora Borealis, the city is the Gateway to the Rockies. Create a Colorado experience you will never forget as the Rocky Mountains serve as your backdrop during your visit. Bring the family along as you discover the great outdoors, ethnic eateries, shopping, special events, and entertainment options that create memories that last a lifetime.

Location: Aurora, CO

Dates: August 15-18, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$735 by July 31

Fields: Aurora Sports Park (19300 E Colfax Ave)



Skyline of Downtown Denver from Aurora, with the Rocky Mountains behind.

### SHOP

- **Heirlooms Antique Hall** (Antiques, gifts, thrift, home goods, souvenirs)  
1947 S. Havana St., Aurora
- **Goose and Goat** (Western clothing, men's & women's, boots, apparel, coats, hats)  
2501 Dallas St., Aurora
- **I Heart Denver Store** (Local, Denver themed items & gifts, art, designer goods, CO themed items, souvenirs)  
500 16th St. #264, Denver
- **Bella Luna Gifts & Gallery** (Boutique, gifts, souvenirs, art, 30+ local artists, handcrafted items from Central America, local & global)  
2045 N. Downing St., Denver

### FUN & MORE

- **Trolley Trailer #610:** Built in 1913, transported between Denver & Aurora. Decommissioned in 1932, now houses 100+ years of history at the Aurora History Museum.  
15051 E. Alameda Pkwy., Aurora
- **CO Freedom Memorial:** Honors those who died in service since CO became a state. Nearly 6000 names on large glass panels near Buckley AFB.  
756 N. Telluride St., Aurora
- **Toll Gate Creek Archeological Site:** Ancient Native American burial site from 670 A.D. The creek served as a migration path and water source for ancient indigenous.  
2141 S. Kittredge Wy., Aurora

### EAT & DRINK

- **Fat Boy's Sports Bar & Grill** (Local sports fav, American, known for French onion soup, beer, cocktails, spirits)  
10660 E. Alameda Ave., Aurora
- **Nile Ethiopian** (Ethiopian, authentic, spicy & vegetarian options, chicken, beef)  
1951 S. Havana St., Aurora
- **Wine Experience Café** (Upscale American, family-owned, wine, beer, cocktails, reservations)  
6240 S. Main St. L115, Aurora

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Las Vegas, NV ■ September 12 - 29, 2024

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The Strip in Las Vegas, known for famous casinos, hotels, shows, restaurants and shops.

## Entertainment Capital of the World Hosts World Champs

Las Vegas is known around the globe as the Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World with endless options for world-class dining, unbeatable shopping, exciting excursions, and unique experiences that simply can't be found anywhere else. On any given night you can catch a wide range of exciting acts on stage from classic Cirque du Soleil shows such as "O" at the Bellagio, to A-list headliners from every genre and style of music. While in town be sure to check out our latest live entertainment venue, the Sphere, as the world's largest spherical building and an exosphere featuring 580,000 square feet of programmable lighting – you can't miss it.

With 320 days of sunshine, book an excursion to surrounding national parks including Lake Mead Recreational Area where you can take a kayaking tour to see the impressive Hoover Dam. Downtown Las Vegas and the Arts District have both seen a revitalization over the last few years and are worth exploring. You can check out the Mob Museum and Neon Museum to get a taste of Vegas history then stroll through the variety of antique and thrift shops while checking out the unique street murals adorning the local businesses and buildings.

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Dates: September 12-29, 2024

Deadlines and Price: \$870 by August 12-28 (Varies by age division)

Fields: Arroyo Grande Complex (298 N Arroyo Grande Blvd, Henderson), Big League Dreams (3151 E Washington Ave), Desert Breeze Complex (8275 Spring Mountain Rd), Hollywood Park 1650 S Hollywood Blvd), Russell Road Complex (5901 E Russell Rd, Henderson), Shadow Rock Park (2650 Los Feliz St), Sunset Park Complex (2601 E Sunset Rd)

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### SHOP

- **Bellagio Spa** (Spa, relaxation, men & women, massages, facials, hair, barber, nails, make-up)  
Bellagio Hotel: 3600 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Las Vegas

### FUN & MORE

- **The Sphere:** Newest LV attraction, programmable lighting, concerts, shows, sports, events, purchase tickets.  
255 Sands Ave., Las Vegas
- **Cirque du Soleil:** Contemporary circus & dance shows designed to push conformity, 18+ yo.
- **Hoover Dam Rafting Adventures:** Tours, 3 hours on the Colorado River.  
Call: 800-455-3490
- **Mob Museum:** Museum of Organized Crime & Law Enforcement. Many items & exhibits on folks like Al Capone & J. Edgar Hoover.  
300 Stewart Ave., Las Vegas

### EAT & DRINK

- **Martha Stewart's The Bedford** (Specialty American, celebrity chef, wine, beer, cocktails, non-alcoholics)  
Paris Casino - 3655 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Las Vegas
- **Aqua Seafood & Caviar** (Fine-dining, upscale seafood, Michelin-starred chef, big game menu, bar/drinks, reservations)  
Resorts Worlds - 3000 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas
- ▽ **Guy Fieri's Flavortown** (Sports kitchen, live sports, American, causal)  
Horseshoe Casino - 3645 Las Vegas Blvd S., Las Vegas

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