



During the month of **October**, the Florida Sports Foundation, a Division of Enterprise Florida, Inc., proudly supports the following **7 events**, projected to bring approximately **26,293 visitors** and **\$18.6 million** in **economic impact** to the state, through its quarterly grant program.



Firefighter Combat Challenge United States National

Dates: October 4-6, 2019 | Organization: Treasure Coast Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 655; Economic Impact: \$427,736; Amount awarded: \$4,015

USAFL 2019 Nationals

Dates: October 11-13, 2019 | Organization: Bradenton Area Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 2,358; Economic Impact: \$1,580,249; Amount awarded: \$9,000

Emerald Coast Cup & Destin Soccer Rodeo

Dates: May 4-October 14, 2019 | Organization: Emerald Coast Sports Development Office
Projected Out of State Visitors: 5,070; Economic Impact: \$1,831,051; Amount awarded: \$2,000

Perfect Game's World Wood Bat Association World Championship & Freshman World Championship

Dates: October 10-14, 2019 | Organization: Palm Beach Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 6,859; Economic Impact: \$7,196,754; Amount awarded: \$25,000

Rising Stars Softball Showcase

Dates: October 17-20, 2019 | Organization: Broward County Sports Development
Projected Out of State Visitors: 7,770; Economic Impact: \$4,488,908; Amount awarded: \$20,000

USA BMX Sunshine State National

Dates: October 18-20, 2019 | Organization: Sarasota County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 1,778; Economic Impact: \$854,364; Amount awarded: \$5,000

2019 UIPM Biathlon/Triathlon World Championships

Dates: October 23-28, 2019 | Organization: St. Petersburg/Clearwater Sports and Events
Projected Out of State Visitors: 1,803; Economic Impact: \$2,236,985; Amount awarded: \$5,000

As Florida's lead sports promotion and development organization, the Florida Sports Foundation strives to create the thriving sports industry and environment by:

*Providing grants to support sporting events that bring out-of-state visitors to Florida;

*Producing and distributing annual golf, fishing and boating, and baseball spring training guides for both in-state and out-of-state tourists; and

*Organizing the annual Sunshine State Games, an Olympic-style festival for Floridians of all ages, and the Florida Senior Games State Championships for senior athletes, age 50 and over.