

We've put together a special edition to share information about the upcoming World Athletics Championships Oregon22. This info is accurate as of July 5, but up-to-date information can always be found on the WCH Oregon22 Know Before You Go webpage, with a link below.

Thanks for reading!



Countdown is on: 10 days until WCH Oregon22

Running July 15-24, the World Athletics Championships Oregon22 will bring an estimated 2,000 athletes representing more than 190 countries to compete at Hayward Field at the University of Oregon. When the event comes to Oregon, it will mark the first time the U.S. has hosted the most prestigious event in track and field.

WCH Oregon22 is put on by the local organizing committee, Oregon22 LLC, with support from the University of Oregon, the City of Eugene, the Oregon Governor's office, Travel Lane County, and other partners.

Find up-to-date event information relevant for ticketholders *and* community members (including venue maps, street closures, gate schedules and more):

Know Before You Go

Projected attendance: An estimated 20,000 people are expected at Hayward Field for each session. This includes athletes, staffing personnel, spectators, and volunteers.

Engagement opportunities: Tickets are still available for many of the sessions at Hayward Field! There are also free opportunities to engage with the event and our community:

Free road race events: The marathon races and 20 and 35km race walks are all free and open to the public to watch. All races will begin and end on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in front of Autzen Stadium. See the WCH Oregon22 Know Before You Go page for course maps, and fan zone and spectator watch point suggestions.

Eugene Riverfront Festival: The City of Eugene is hosting a free event open to all at the new Downtown Riverfront Park. There will be live music, food, art, and a livestream of the WCH Oregon22 competitions at Hayward Field.

Temporary world track and field museum: For an early WCH Oregon22 experience, visit the free Track and Field Heritage Exhibition of the Museum of World Athletics, now open at the Erb Memorial Union (EMU) on campus through July 24. (More info on the temporary exhibit below.)

Street closures and restrictions: Street closures began on June 28 for event infrastructure build-out. All streets are scheduled to reopen by July 31. Maps with up-to-date information about traffic impacts are available on the WCH Oregon22 Know Before You Go website.

June 28-July 31:

Closed to vehicle traffic: Agate Street (East 13th Ave - East 18th Aly).

Accredited vehicles only: East 15th Avenue (Moss St - Agate St). East 17th Avenue (Columbia Aly - Agate St).

July 10-July 31:

Closed to pedestrian traffic: Agate Street (East 13th Ave - East 18th Ave)

Closed to vehicle traffic: Agate Street vehicle (Franklin Blvd - East 13th Ave). Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (detoured onto Leo Harris Pkwy until July 27).

Accredited vehicles only: East 18th Avenue (Agate St - University St, one way traffic). University Street (East 13th Ave - East 18th Ave, one way traffic). East 13th Avenue (Franklin Blvd - University St, one way traffic). Moss Street (East 15th Ave - East 17th Ave).

Event schedule: There are afternoon competition sessions at Hayward Field every day from July 15-24, as well as morning sessions many of the days. Separate tickets are required for each session, and gates open 90 minutes before the first scheduled competition.

Find the full timetable schedule at worldchampsoregon22.com/timetable

Road race events: Road race events on Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard, which are free and open to the public to watch, take place on July 15, 17, 18, 22 and 24. The marathons on the mornings of July 17 and 18 expand the limited MLK street closure into Alton Baker Park and downtown Springfield, though alternate egress routes for residents can be found on the WCH Oregon22 website:

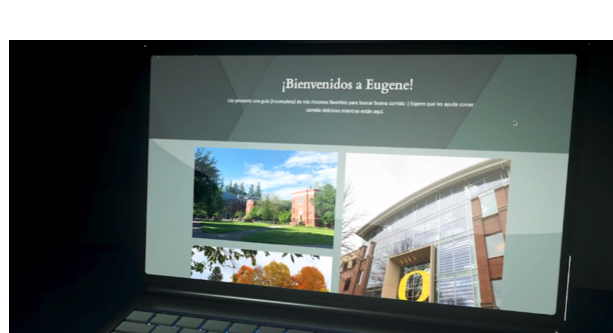
Find specific road events information at worldchampsoregon22.com/roadevents

Transportation: Ticketholders are encouraged to use active transportation like walking, biking/bike share (free bike valet is offered in two locations at Hayward Field), riding the bus (the EmX is free for ticketholders), or the free park and ride shuttle from Valley River Center. There is also limited parking available in UO garages, and the South University Neighborhood has partnered with the City of Eugene to offer permitted parking.

Flyovers: Three separate flyovers by military aircraft are being planned for ceremonial occasions on the opening weekend of WCH Oregon22 at Hayward Field. While exact details are still being confirmed, these are planned to take place at approximately 8:00 p.m. on July 15-17.

Safe and welcoming: Visitors and the community are being asked to assist the UO and the local organizing committee for Oregon22 in providing a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Like other large events, there will be safety restrictions in place. If you see something, say something.

See something say something



UO student envoys support athlete delegations

Each delegation has been assigned a student envoy, trained to provide cross-cultural and even language interpretation



WCH Oregon22 offers \$9 tickets to honor 50th anniversary of Title IX

Honoring the milestone, Women in the Spotlight on July 18 is dedicated to the women in the sport of track and field



Visiting installation of track and field museum lands in Eugene

The artifacts on display are a small fraction of the collection of the Museum of World Athletics, a fully digital 3D museum



Land lab highlights research and beautifies visitor thoroughfare

Landscape management research-in-progress, as well as cultivated wildflowers, provide interest along the South Bank Path



MBA students gaining valuable experience through WCH Oregon22

Warsaw Sports Marketing Center MBA students are in paid positions as marketing and planning specialists to bring the event to life



Eugene Riverfront Festival celebrates community and new park

The free event will host a livestream of the WCH Oregon22 competitions and highlight a new park connecting downtown and the riverfront

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