



# SPORTS & EVENTS

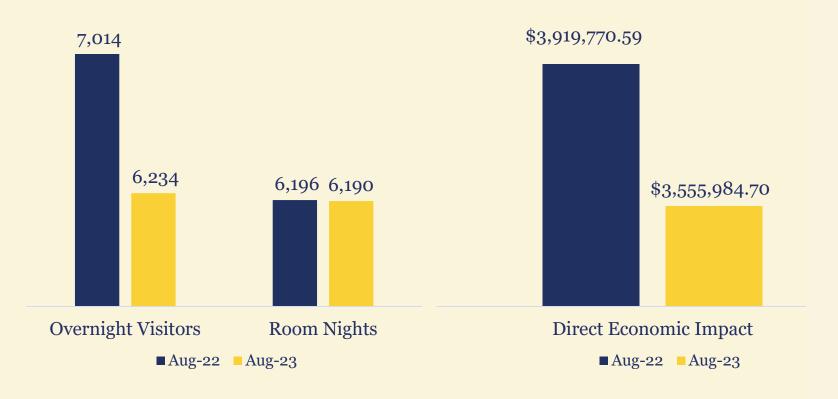
August 2023

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## August Overview

Hosted 4 events in August:

- 6,234 overnight visitors
- \$3,555,984.70 in direct economic impact
- 6,190 room nights







## WWE Royal Rumble

In conjunction with the Tampa Bay Rays and the Tampa Bay Sports Commission, Visit St. Pete/Clearwater is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 37<sup>th</sup> Royal Rumble at Tropicana Field on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



## Connect Sports Marketplace

Location: Minneapolis, MN

**Dates:** August 22-24, 2023

Staff Member: Julie Bolfa

**Summary:** VSPC held 26 meetings with sports event organizers and took advantage of additional opportunities to connect during the social and educational sessions.







#### ACES Annual Conference

**Location:** Grand Rapids, MI

**Dates:** August 29-31, 2023

Staff Member: Caleb Peterson

**Summary:** The Association of Chief Executives for Sport (ACES) is a trade association comprised exclusively of CEO's of United States national sport governing bodies. They meet annually to discuss business interests of non-profit member sport organizations, share best practices, promote professional development, and formulate a collective voice on common issues.



### ISCA Summer Elite Showcase

**Organizer:** International Swim Coaches

Association (ISCA)

**Venue:** North Shore Aquatic Complex

**Dates:** August 2-5, 2023

**Market Segment:** 

• Aquatic

#### **Impact:**

- 2,319 Total Attendees
- 2,226 Overnight Visitors
- 2,904 Room Nights (Final Report Pending)







#### SSOVA Championship's Pier 60

**Organizer:** Sunshine State Outdoor

Volleyball Association (SSOVA)

Venue: Pier 60 @ Clearwater Beach

**Dates:** August 5-6, 2023

**Market Segment:** 

Volleyball

#### **Impact:**

- 200 Total Attendees
- 513 Overnight Visitors
- 229 Room Nights



#### Year to Date

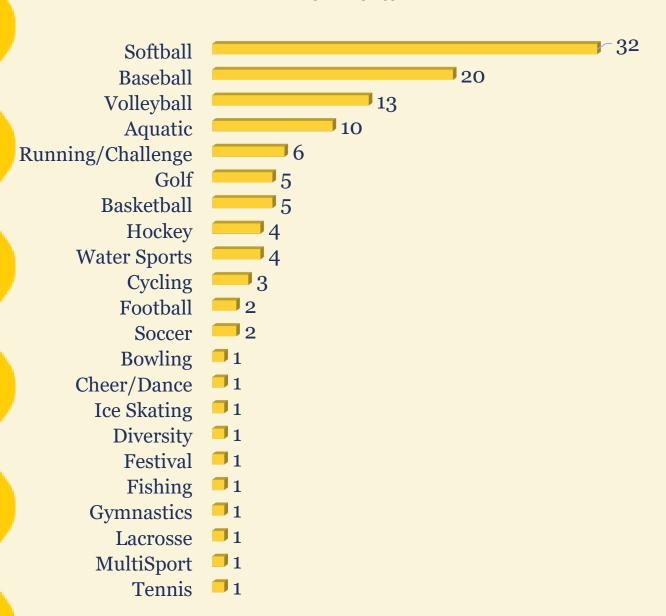
(10/1/2022 - 8/31/2023)

#### Hosted 116 events:

- 171,144 overnight visitors
- \$108,908,024.46 in direct economic impact
- 173,300 room nights

#### **Market Segment Breakdown**

# of Events





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