



During the month of **March**, the Florida Sports Foundation, a Division of Enterprise Florida, Inc., proudly supports the following **14 events**, projected to bring approximately **100,571 visitors** and **\$157.9 million** in **economic impact** to the state, through its quarterly grant program.

2019 Tim Rand Invitational

Dates: March 1-3, 2019 | Organization: Broward County Sports Development
Projected Out of State Visitors: 5,277; Economic Impact: \$2,887,057; Amount awarded: \$17,750

Venice Equestrian Tour

Date: January 16-March 3, 2019 | Organization: Sarasota County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 2,396; Economic Impact: \$1,781,965; Amount awarded: \$5,000

Cox Diamond Invitational

Dates: March 1-3, 2019 | Organization: Palm Beach County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 746; Economic Impact: \$347,207; Amount awarded: \$3,000

Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo

Dates: March 7-10, 2019 | Organization: Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach VCB/Charlotte County
Projected Out of State Visitors: 8,503; Economic Impact: \$2,983,727; Amount awarded: \$5,000

National Girls Lacrosse League

Dates: March 9-11, 2019 | Organization: Kissimmee Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 3,300; Economic Impact: \$780,195; Amount awarded: \$4,875

Western Gate Tennis Invitational

Dates: March 8-11, 2019 | Organization: Pensacola Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 288; Economic Impact: \$189,159; Amount awarded: \$1,000

Softball Magazine Spring Training 2019

Dates: March 6-16, 2019 | Organization: Florida's Space Coast Office of Tourism
Projected Out of State Visitors: 540; Economic Impact: \$397,780; Amount awarded: \$2,250

World Pickleball Classic

Dates: March 14-17, 2019 | Organization: Broward County Sports Development
Projected Out of State Visitors: 950; Economic Impact: \$447,391; Amount awarded: \$2,715

Savage Race Florida Spring 2019/Savage Blitz Florida Spring 2019

Dates: March 16-17, 2019 | Organization: Pasco County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 415; Economic Impact: \$173,065; Amount awarded: \$1,500

Spring Fling Women's Collegiate Lacrosse Tournament

Dates: March 9-22, 2019 | Organization: Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach VCB/Charlotte County
Projected Out of State Visitors: 1,829; Economic Impact: \$1,717,864; Amount awarded: \$5,000

HITS Ocala Winter Circuit

Dates: January 15-March 24, 2019 | Organization: Ocala/Marion County VCB
Projected Out of State Visitors: 49,630; Economic Impact: \$20,108,909; Amount awarded: \$18,750

Snowbird Baseball Classic

Dates: February 1-March 26, 2019 | Organization: Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach VCB/Charlotte County
Projected Out of State Visitors: 7,800; Economic Impact: \$6,522,734; Amount awarded: \$5,000

Winter Equestrian Festival

Dates: January 9-March 31, 2019 | Organization: Palm Beach County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 18,625; Economic Impact: \$118,398,155; Amount awarded: \$60,000

NAIA Tennis Invitational

Dates: March 28-31, 2019 | Organization: Pensacola Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 272; Economic Impact: \$164,437; Amount awarded: \$1,000

As Florida's lead sports promotion and development organization, the Florida Sports Foundation strives to:

*Assist Florida's communities with securing, hosting, and retaining sporting events and sports-related business that generate significant economic impact and sports-related tourism for the state of Florida through the Foundation's grant programs, legislative initiatives and Industry Partner service, recognition, and development.

*Provide the citizens of Florida with participation opportunities in Florida's Sunshine State Games and Florida Senior Games events.

*Serve as Florida's leading resource for Sport Tourism research and facts.

*Assist National and Florida State Governing Bodies to promote amateur sport development through Florida's Sunshine State Games and hosting events in Florida.

