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ROAD TO VANCOUVER 2026

In this newsletter, the FIFA World Cup 26™ Vancouver Host Committee team is excited to share updates, events and behind-the-scenes insights as we countdown to FIFA World Cup 26™. Thank you for joining us on this unforgettable journey!

Second phase of ticket sales for FIFA World Cup 26™ now open



The second phase of ticket sales is officially live! Fans have until October 31 at 8 a.m. PT to enter the Early Ticket Draw at FIFA.com/tickets, even if they already joined the Visa Presale in September. This round includes a special priority window

for Canadian, Mexican and U.S. residents, starting November 12, giving local fans first access to tickets for matches in their home country. Another one million tickets are up for grabs so don't miss your chance!

FIFA World Cup 26™ mascots land in Vancouver

The FIFA World Cup 26™ mascots brought their energy to the pitch at a recent Vancouver Whitecaps FC game. Local football fans met Canada's Maple™ the Moose, Mexico's Zayu™ the Jaguar and Clutch™ the Bald Eagle from the United States. The colourful trio embody unity, diversity and a shared passion for football that transcends borders. As ambassadors of the tournament the mascots celebrate the cultures of each host country with a unique backstory.



(L to R: Maple, Zayu and Clutch on the Capilano Suspension Bridge)

Maple is a street-style loving artist, music enthusiast and dedicated goalkeeper. Born to roam, Maple has journeyed across Canada's vast provinces and territories and is characterized as creative, resilient, and unapologetically individual. [Learn more about the mascots.](#)

Rolling out the official FIFA World Cup 26™ match ball



(Tsleil-Waututh Nation youth showcasing their "first touch" of TRIONDA)

The road to FIFA World Cup 26™ continues with the launch of the Adidas TRIONDA, the Official Match Ball of the competition. Inspired by the unity of the three host nations, Canada, Mexico and the United States, TRIONDA translates to “three waves” in Spanish, reflecting the collaborative spirit of this historic tournament.

We partnered with local football celebrities and partners to showcase their "first touch" of TRIONDA. Keep an eye on our [Instagram channel](#) to see the TRIONDA in action across Vancouver.

The ball features a maple leaf for Canada, an eagle for Mexico and a star for the United States and pays tribute to each nation's identity and the global stage they'll share.

TRIONDA's performance innovations include a four-panel design with deep seams for enhanced in-flight stability and embossed icons for improved grip in wet conditions. Connected Ball Technology features a 500Hz motion sensor chip used in FIFA tournaments to deliver real-time data that aids video assistant referees in making accurate decisions, particularly for offside calls.

Gear up now! Shop Vancouver merch

Shop our exclusive FIFA World Cup 26™ Vancouver Host City merchandise collection with new items just added.



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Partner Pass

BC Place unveils renderings for new premium hospitality areas



(Rendering of updated suite example)

Earlier this month, BC Place Vancouver shared a sneak peek at three new areas under renovation ahead of FIFA World Cup 26™:

- **Corner Club** (pictured) features floor-to-ceiling views of False Creek, with direct sightlines to the bowl through expansive windows and balcony access.

- **Field Club**, a field-level reception and lounge area offers an elevated event-day experience. Field Club can expand to three nearby banquet rooms for a capacity upwards of 1,000.
- **Edgewater Lounge** offers a premium bar and fan zone experience with the option for enclosed meeting spaces or hosting areas.

Alongside other critical upgrades, including accessibility and technology improvements, the renovations help ensure BC Place both meets tournament requirements and remains a world-class, accessible, and future-ready stadium which can continue to host the world's best in sports, music and entertainment. Follow [@bcplacestadium](#) on Instagram for the latest updates and behind-the-scenes action.

TransLink is ready to move the world



(BC Place Vancouver)

SkyTrain was built to connect people for Expo 86 and now, 40 years later, we're getting ready to do it again for FIFA World Cup 26™. TransLink is working behind the scenes preparing to welcome the world to our system with seamless travel, fun experiences for fans, and extra service to keep the region moving. Be in the know, sign-up for [Transit Alerts](#).

Fans fuel support for global education



(FIFA President Gianni Infantino and Hugh Jackman during the 2025 Global citizen festival on September 27, 2025 in New York, New York.)

In September, FIFA President Gianni Infantino announced that one dollar for every FIFA World Cup 26™ ticket sold will go to the FIFA Global Citizen Education Fund. Launched earlier in 2025, the fund aims to raise USD 100 million before the start of next year's FIFA World Cup™. The fund aims to provide access to quality education and football for children around the world. Similarly, one dollar from every ticket sold at the FIFA Club World Cup 2025™, which took place in the US from June-July 2025, was also donated to the fund.

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Quick Facts

Stay in the loop for the latest updates and answers to your burning questions. We've got you covered!

Can I rent out my place as a short-term rental during the World Cup?

Vancouver and BC residents looking to earn extra income can list their home or room as a short-term rental. Short-term rentals are permitted year-round in Vancouver provided hosts meet all regulatory requirements. These rules are

designed to promote safe, responsible hosting while helping protect long-term housing in our communities. [Learn more](#).

I applied to volunteer for the tournament, when will I hear back?

The application window is now closed. Please check your email for updates in the coming weeks. You can also visit the [Volunteer Portal](#) for more information including key dates and milestones on the volunteer journey.

I own an entertainment company. How do I get involved in FIFA World Cup 26™?

Planning for in-stadium and FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver activations are in the very early stages. Fill out this [FIFA Fan Festival opportunity enquiry form](#) to submit your interest. The information will be stored in a database and a member of the planning team will reach out if there is an aligned opportunity to explore further.

Coming Up Next

Don't miss a moment on the Road to Vancouver FIFA World Cup 2026™. [Bookmark this webpage](#), your front row seat to the big milestones leading up to the tournament. Additionally, stay tuned for more information on the **Final Draw** and who will be playing in Vancouver and progress on our **Venue Specific Training Site at Killarney Park**.

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