



FIFA World Cup 2026

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FIFA World Cup 26™ Host Cities





GROUP STAGE

CANADA  V  ITA/NIR/WAL/BIH

JUNE 12 · 3:00 PM ET

GHANA  V  PANAMA

JUNE 17 · 7:00 PM ET

GERMANY  V  CÔTE D'IVOIRE

JUNE 20 · 4:00 PM ET

PANAMA  V  CROATIA

JUNE 23 · 7:00 PM ET

SENEGAL  V  IRQ/BOL/SUR

JUNE 26 · 3:00 PM ET



ROUND OF 32

2K  V  2L

JULY 2 · 7:00 PM ET

Matches & Competing Events

104 matches' total

	Toronto hosting
FIFA ROUND:	
	Group Stage
	Round of 32
	Round of 16
	Quarter-finals
	Semi-Finals
	Bronze Final
	FINAL

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	June	07	08	09	10	11 2 matches	12 2 matches
14 4 matches		15 4 matches	16 4 matches	17 4 matches	18 4 matches	19 4 matches	20 4 matches
21 4 matches		22 4 matches	23 4 matches	24 6 matches	25 6 matches	26 6 matches <small>PRIDE STREETFAIR TRANSMARCH</small>	27 6 matches <small>PRIDE STREETFAIR DYKE MARCH</small>
28 1 match <small>PRIDE STREETFAIR PRIDE PARADE</small>		29 3 matches	30 3 matches	01 3 matches <small>CANADA DAY</small>	02 3 matches	03 3 matches	04 2 matches
05 2 matches		06 2 matches	07 2 matches	08	09 1 match	10 1 match	11 2 matches
12		13	14	15	16	17	18 BRONZE FINAL
			SEMI-FINALS				1 match
19 FINAL 1 match	20	21	22	23	24	25	

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		GROUP STAGE MATCHES														ROUND OF 32			ROUND OF 16		QUARTER-FINALS		SEMI-FINALS		FINAL BRONZE FINAL																				
		Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June	Sunday 14 June	Monday 15 June	Tuesday 16 June	Wednesday 17 June	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June	Saturday 20 June	Sunday 21 June	Monday 22 June	Tuesday 23 June	Wednesday 24 June	Thursday 25 June	Friday 26 June	Saturday 27 June	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July	Wednesday 8 July	Thursday 9 July	Friday 10 July	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July					
WESTERN REGION	VANCOUVER			AUS v USA				CAN v QAT			NZL v EGY			SUI v CAN		NZL v BEL																													
	SEATTLE				BEL v EGY				USA v AUS					JOR v QAT		EGY v IRN																													
	SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA			QAT v SUI		AUT v JOR			TUN v UZB		PAR v AUS		JOR v ALG																																
	LOS ANGELES		USA v PAR			IRN v NZL			SUI v BEL			BEL v IRN				TUN v UZB		USA v JOR																											
CENTRAL REGION	GUADALAJARA			KOR v MEX																																									
	MEXICO CITY			MEX v RSA																																									
	MONTERREY																																												
	HOUSTON																																												
	DALLAS																																												
	KANSAS CITY																																												
EASTERN REGION	ATLANTA																																												
	MIAMI																																												
	TORONTO																																												
	BOSTON																																												
	PHILADELPHIA																																												
	NEW YORK NEW JERSEY																																												

All times are Eastern Time (ET).

TORONTO - INTEGRATED SAFETY & SECURITY UNIT (T-ISSU)

Multi-agency command structure coordinating public safety for large-scale events.



Unified Command

Eliminates jurisdictional barriers and enhances communication



Multi-Agency

Combines law enforcement, emergency services, CoT DACs, intelligence agencies, hospital



Key Functions

Threat assessment, tactical planning, and real-time incident management

T-ISSU RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

The T-ISSU functions as the central hub for strategic planning, operational readiness, resource deployment, and real-time incident coordination. It promotes interoperability, information sharing, and joint decision-making across jurisdictions, while maintaining alignment with legal frameworks, public expectations, and international security standards. Key responsibilities include:



Integrated Planning

Developing and executing integrated safety and security plans



Resource Coordination

Coordinating policing, emergency medical, fire, and private security assets



Intelligence Management

Facilitating intelligence and threat assessments



Incident Response

Managing major incident response and contingency planning
D4H Incident Management Software



Stakeholder Engagement

Engaging with internal members, community, government, and international stakeholders



Knowledge Transfer

Ensuring legacy planning and knowledge transfer

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

The T-ISSU brings together numerous organizations to ensure comprehensive safety and security across the Greater Toronto Area.

Law Enforcement



- OPP
- Durham Regional Police Service
- Peel Regional Police Service
- York Regional Police Service
- RCMP

Healthcare



- Sunnybrook Hospital
- Toronto Public Health
- Office of the Coroner
- Ontario Health

Emergency Services



- Toronto Fire Services
- Toronto Paramedic Services
- Toronto Emergency Management

City Services

- Toronto Corporate Communications
- Toronto Shelter and Support Services
- Toronto Municipal licensing and standards
- Toronto Water
- Toronto Hydro
- Toronto Waste Management

Transportation

- Toronto Transportation Services
- Toronto Transit Commission (TTC)
- Metrolinx
- Pearson International Airport
- Billy Bishop Airport
- Ports Toronto
- Union Station

Other Partners

- Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)
- Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE)

18 AREAS OF TACTICAL PLANNING

Emergency & Crisis

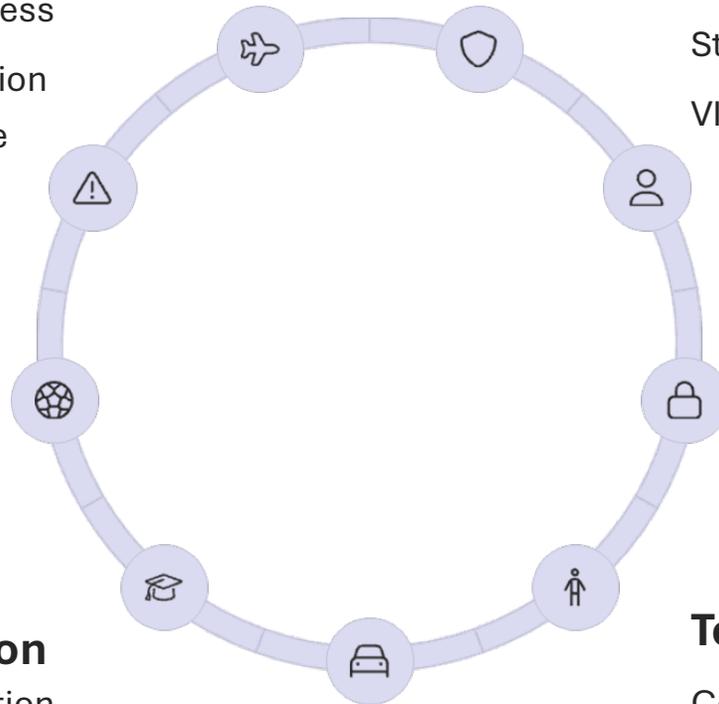
Emergency Preparedness
Crisis Management & Tactical Coordination
Fire Rescue

Support Functions

Intel & Threat Analysis
Health and Medical
Training & Exercise
Communications, Public Affairs & Community Impact

Venues & Integration

Public Safety & Private Security Integration
FIFA Fan Festival™ Venues



People Management

Crowd Management
Stakeholder Management
VIP & Dignitaries

Security Operations

Physical Security & Access Control
Transport Security & Escorts
Private Security Resourcing
Airport

Technology & Infrastructure

Command, Control, Communications & Coordination
Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure

TORONTO STADIUM



BMO Field



Approximately 45,000 capacity during FIFA World Cup 26™ increasing seating from 27,980



Hosting Canadian Opening Ceremonies



FIFA FAN FESTIVAL™ TORONTO



Fort York Historic National Site



25,000 capacity



Will be open several days featuring: live match broadcasting, entertainment, food, family activities, FIFA Museum



This is a FIFA sanctioned viewing party in Toronto
Event organizers interested in hosting viewing parties apply to FIFA for a broadcast permit

IMAGE: Russia WC2018

LAST MILE



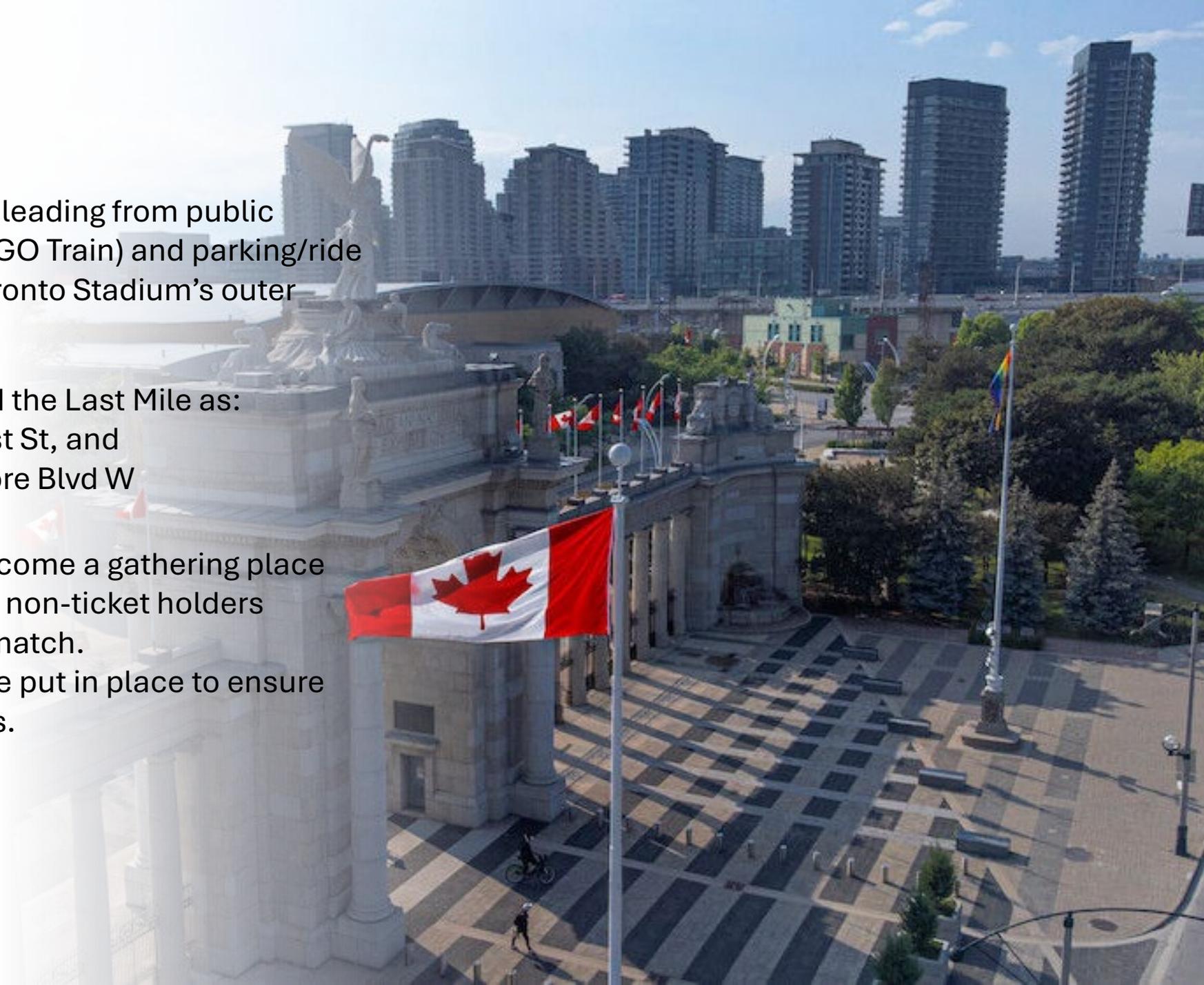
Pedestrian pathways leading from public transport hubs (TTC, GO Train) and parking/ride share locations to Toronto Stadium's outer perimeter



Toronto has identified the Last Mile as:
Dufferin St to Bathurst St, and
King St W to Lake Shore Blvd W



Liberty Village will become a gathering place for ticket holders and non-ticket holders before and after the match. Road closures may be put in place to ensure safety of large crowds.



PUBLIC REALM



Community events taking place in Toronto outside of official FIFA venues, including neighbourhood watch parties and fan marches



Public Realm callback officers will be strategically deployed to support community events, reducing the impact on TPS Business Continuity



Toronto's opening match, which is Team Canada's first game, will place June 12th - the same weekend as The Taste of Little Italy!





FIFA Areas of Tactical Planning (ATP's)

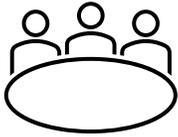
Host City & Federal Collaboration

AIRSPACE SECURITY	COUNTER-UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (cUAS)	CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT
INTELLIGENCE & THREAT ASSESSMENT	ACCREDITATION & CREDENTIALS	FRAUDULENT TICKET SALES MITIGATION

EXERCISE DESIGN



TPS Tabletop Exercises



Tabletop Exercises with external stakeholders



Exercise from FIFA



Full Scale test exercise



INTELLIGENCE & INVESTIGATIVE



INTELLIGENCE

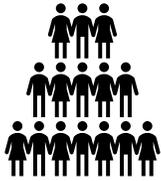
- Event/Risk Assessments
- Intelligence sharing protocols across three countries and 16 cities
- Toronto Shield
 - Information Sharing Network
 - Public and Private sector
 - Member of Global Shield which is International – 70 Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Leveraging for FIFA



INVESTIGATIVE

- Human Trafficking
 - Statistically increases in cities hosting international sporting events
- Frauds
 - Ticketing
 - Brand Protection (private law firm hired to address counterfeit goods)
 - Accommodations
 - Transportation
- Hooliganism / Breach of Peace
- Arrests from protests/demonstrations

SPOTTER PROGRAM



Spotters

- Overtly trained personnel to monitor crowds for fans banned from FIFA matches
- Drawn from participating countries (unarmed police officers)
- Paired with local uniformed police officers
- Number of spotters provided per country is based on intelligence (usually up to 6 per country)

- Spotters are deployed to:
 - Stadiums where their respective country's fan base will be seated during games
 - Pre and post-game areas of celebration (e.g. bars) to monitor crowd dynamics and assist with de-escalation
- Consulates are involved



SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS



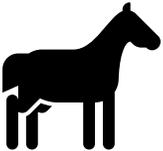
POLICE DOG SERVICES

- Dedicated resources staged with POU on Match Days and FIFA Fan Festival™ Toronto only days



PUBLIC ORDER UNIT

- Dedicated resources staged on Match Days and FIFA Fan Festival™ only days



MOUNTED UNIT

- Dedicated resources staged with POU on Match Days and FIFA Fan Festival™ only days



SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS



EMERGENCY TASK FORCE

- Dedicated Rapid Response Teams at Toronto Stadium on Match Days, and at FIFA Fan Festival™ everyday it is operational



EXPLOSIVE DISPOSAL UNIT

- Dedicated X-Ray Technicians at Remote Search Park
- Dedicated Explosive Technicians



MARINE UNIT

- Increased patrols for water safety / illegal operators



EXTERNAL PARTNERS



DAILY DEPLOYMENT

- TPS will provide operational support for FIFA activities, starting with the exclusive use period at Toronto Stadium and continuing through to the airing the final match at FIFA Fan Festival™
- Uniform officers from external police services will support TPS operations on a Match Day

POLICE PARTNERS

- TPS will require assistance from external partners for:
 - Motor Squad escorts
 - Public Order Unit
 - Drone mitigation
 - General Policing details

FAN MARCHES AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS



FAN MARCHES – Definition and How BIA's Can Prepare

Definition and Cultural Role

Fan marches are organized supporter processions central to global football culture during major tournaments.

Event Scale and Dynamics

March sizes vary from thousands to over 100,000, with routes and behavior influenced by many factors.

Safety and Logistics Management

Host cities manage fan marches with planned routes and ticket checks to ensure safety and flow.

Impact on Match-Day Experience

Well-managed marches create festive atmospheres, while minimizing delays and congestion.

Coordination with Authorities

Early coordination between BIAs, police and city units to obtain march route and safety information for effective planning.

Business Operational Adjustments

Businesses should prepare for increased foot traffic by adjusting staffing, inventory, and operating hours accordingly.

Maintaining Clear Pathways

Ensuring sidewalks and storefront displays do not block march routes improves pedestrian safety and reduces crowding risks.

Effective Communication Strategies

Aligning business messaging with City/Police messaging channels and using verified broadcast tools keeps visitors well informed.



