

## SportsPlanningGuide

# 2024/2025 MEDIA KIT





## SPORTSPLANNINGGUIDE.COM



SPORTS TOURISM IS A LEADING ECONOMIC DRIVER ACROSS AMERICA

\$91.8b total economic impact (source: Sports ETA)

> **38%** growth in Esport revenue (source: NewZoo)

**3.9** average nights spent in a destination (source: U.S. Travel Association)

# **OUR PLATFORM**

In today's rapidly evolving sports tourism industry, event rights holders and governing bodies are in search of better ways to find tournament destinations and manage their events. Since 2009, Sports Planning Guide (SPG) has been the place where sports event planners find unique tournament locations that match their event profiles.

We create exceptional content about sports tourism destinations and profile hundreds of facilities across North America in our annual print guide and online SportsPlanningGuide.com. This enables sports event professionals to make smarter choices about the locations they select.

## GET IN FRONT OF THE LARGEST NETWORK OF SPORTS TOURNAMENT PLANNERS

We build a bridge to your best prospects through content marketing, digital advertising, social media promotion and the industry's only annual planning guide for sports tourism. From the latest innovations to expertly crafted events and time-tested tips from the pros, nobody covers the market like SPG!

- No other channel has as much content focused on sports tourism.
- We inspire sports event planners with hundreds of articles on sports tournament planning best practices.
- Our website outranks other publishers for competitive keywords and is the #1 trafficked website according to both Alexa and Similar Web.
- Our weekly newsletter touches the inbox of over 5,000 of the leading event planners across the U.S. and abroad.
- Our annual print guide reaches the nation's premier tournament planners representing amateur, collegiate, Olympic and other competitive sports events.
- Tracking your performance is easy, thanks to the industry's exclusive lead generation tool: iTrack.

# **OUR CAPABILITIES**

We put you in front of the right audience with superior content-based advertising, digital marketing and the industry's only annualplanning guide dedicated to the sports tourism industry.

- Written for you, Site InSpections tell your destination's story through content marketing and brilliant digital photography.
- Facility Features show tournament planners the best locations across North America.
- Digital display and video advertising reach the widest audience in the industry.

## **SPG IS YEAR-ROUND SPORTS MARKETING!**

We create custom content on your brand to distribute and promote through our digital and print channels. Your Site InSpection (SI) draws qualified planners who are interested in your destination and your tournament-ready facilities. It's featured in our print guide, along with your branding ad, plus it's online at SportsPlanningGuide.com and featured in the InSite e-newsletter and on social media channels.

## PACKAGE A+

2-page Content Marketing | 2-page Spread Ad | Digital Site InSpection



## **PACKAGE B**

11/2 -page Content Marketing | Half-page Ad | Digital Site InSpection



## **PACKAGE A**

2-page Content Marketing | Full-page Ad | Digital Site InSpection



### PACKAGE C Full-page Content Marketing | Digital Site InSpection



# **ONLINE ADVERTISING**

With over 160,000 visitors, our website attracts qualified traffic from hundreds of relevant SEO-friendly articles. Boost your online presence with our digital audience!

- Corporate Sponsorships
- Featured Destinations and Facilities
- Video Promotion and Video Creation Services
- Sponsored Whitepapers and Digital Editions

## **EMAIL MARKETING**

SPG

The weekly InSite from Sports Planning Guide newsletter reaches 5,000 of the most influential sports event planners in the U.S., its territories and parts of Canada. We seamlessly integrate advertiser content into InSite via sponsored content, banners and video advertising. Newsletter sponsorships capture immediate attention, while leaderboard banners are placed between trending articles, Site InSpections, state guides and promotional videos.

> LUMINARIES DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF ESPORTS



# **OUR REACH**

Annual Website Visitors in 2023 (3+ min avg on-site time for top content)

160,000

**Print Subscribers** 

10,030

Avg newsletter open rate

Newsletter Subscribers (with a 30% avg open rate)

5,000

Total Clicks 95,000

Social Media Fans & Followers

Vebsite Organic Users Total Impressions **5.33 100,000 5.33 M** 

Destination Clients Featuring over 700 venues

No. 1 rank on Google for industry specific keyword searches.



NEW from Sports Planning Guide (SPG).

Our Where2Play (W2P) guides take facility research and tournament planning resources to the next level.

> 900+ sessions

940+ pageviews

**3.5** events per session

# WHERE2PLAY

Launched in Spring 2023 with a focus on soccer and lacrosse, Where2Play (W2P) guides are deep dives into sector-specific facilities combined with editorial coverage of the top tournaments and planners who are driving targeted sports. W2P is a digital-exclusive guide, delivering sport-specific resources to event operators, coaches and traveling teams looking for upcoming tournament destinations.

This exclusive product for SPG advertisers focuses on three distinct facility types:

- Baseball and Softball (February 2024)
- Indoor Multi-sport, Arenas & Stadiums (June 2024)
- Soccer and Lacrosse (Spring 2025)

### Each guide includes:

- Over 100 facility reviews including field specs, upcoming/ recent tournaments and contact information.
- State-of-the-industry articles on targeted sports, top planner profiles and insider interviews from movers and shakers within the industry.
- Hyper targeted distribution to leading tournament planners and decision-makers from applicable sports, coaches and traveling teams.

# **ESPORTSNEXT** MAGAZINE AND NEWSLETTER

# Laser focused on advancing the brand and overall esports market

Advancing the EsportsNext brand and esports market, Esports Trade Association (ESTA) and Premier Travel Media (PTM) are collaborating on a monthly newsletter as well as a magazine focused on the annual EsportsNext conference.

Sponsored by brands like Coca-Cola and big gaming companies like Epic Games, EsportsNext is a B2B conference featuring insightful panel discussions, sponsor exhibits and a multitude of valuable networking and business opportunities.

## **InSite from EsportsNext**

- Monthly newsletter containing the most important esports news on events, tech and more.
- Podcast interviews and discussions.
- Esports Trade Association member spotlights.
- Educational and entertaining videos on the esports industry.

## **EsportsNext magazine**

- Annual magazine available in print and digital formats for the EsportsNext conference.
- Features on the esports, including in-depth research, analysis and more.
- Interviews with big players directly involved with the industry.





# **OUR RATES**

## **SPORTS PLANNING GUIDE PACKAGES**

Package A+ .....\$6,595 Two Pages of Content Marketing | 2-page Spread Ad | Guaranteed Preferred Position | Digital Site InSpection

Package A .....\$4,795 Two Pages of Content Marketing | Full-page Ad | Digital Site InSpection

Package B .....\$3,695 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Pages of Content Marketing | Half-page Ad | Digital Site InSpection

Package C .....\$2,595 Full Page of Content Marketing | Digital Site InSpection

### WHERE2PLAY GUIDES

SPG clients receive a 1/6-page profile of their facilities at no charge.

Half-page Fa	acility Profile	\$995
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#### Half-page Facility or Destination

Branding	Ad	\$995
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Full-page De	stination
Branding Ad	\$1,795

Cover/Preferred	
Positions	\$2,995

### **INSITE E-NEWSLETTER**

#### InSite E-newsletter Sponsorship

#### **InSite Banner Advertising**

(3 months)	\$2,995
	) \$3,995
(Annual	) \$6,995

### DIGITAL ADVERTISING

#### SportsPlanningGuide.com

#### **Corporate Sponsorships**

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	. (Annual)	\$7,995

#### **Feature Destinations**

Prominent, dedicated section on the homepage of SPG, InSite e-newsletter and social media channels

..... (1 month) **\$2,995** 

#### **Video Promotion**

Your video featured on our video landing page, and in two editions of the InSite e-newsletter

	(Annual)	\$1,99	5
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Video Creation Services .....from \$995

### **ESPORTSNEXT INSITE NEWSLETTER**

#### **Esports Trade Association (ESTA)**

3-month	\$1,795
6-month	\$2,995
Annual	\$4,995
Fetaured Video	<b>\$995</b> per month