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Pasco County to Host Four Sunshine State Game Championships *~~Florida's Sports Coast selected for figure skating, Taekwondo, ice hockey, flag football~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Florida's Sports Coast ([FSC](#)) is proud to host athletes from around the state during four championship tournaments for the 2019 Sunshine State Games ([SSG](#)) this May through July. The annual amateur sports tradition is presented by the Florida Sports Foundation, the state's lead sports promotion and development organization, which is a division of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

The SSG tournament calendar for Florida's Sports Coast kicks off Friday, May 17 with hundreds of athletes competing in the figure skating championships at AdventHealth Center Ice in Wesley Chapel and the Taekwondo championships at Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School in Spring Hill. Ice hockey, for the first time in 17 years, and flag football championships will follow in June and July.

"This large-scale hosting opportunity is a result of exceptional teamwork, and we're grateful for the partnership of our local venues and the Florida Sports Foundation," said FSC Tourism Director Adam Thomas. "We're thrilled to showcase the state-of-the-art competition facilities and leisure offerings that make Florida's Sports Coast a top destination for athletes and families alike."

Florida's Sports Coast will host these SSG Championships:

- [Figure Skating](#), May 17-19, AdventHealth Center Ice, Wesley Chapel
- [Taekwondo](#), May 17-19, Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School, Spring Hill
- [Ice Hockey](#), June 6-9, AdventHealth Center Ice, Wesley Chapel
- [Flag Football](#), July 13-14, Land O' Lakes Recreation Center, Land O' Lakes

The Sunshine State Games are part of the state's \$57.4 billion sports industry that supports 580,000 jobs statewide. The Florida Sports Foundation works in conjunction with a variety of local sports industry partners to present the different competitions.

For more information on the upcoming SSG championships in Pasco County, or Florida's Sports Coast, please contact Kolby Kucyk Gayson at kkucyk@flsportscoast.com or 727.514.1675.