

Filming activities during the FIFA World Cup 26™

This summer, Vancouver will host seven FIFA World Cup™ 2026 (FWC26) matches at BC Place Stadium, welcoming tens of thousands of visitors from around the world. To ensure the safe and successful delivery of this global event, temporary street use restrictions will be in place that will impact filming activities.

We are committed to supporting as much filming as possible during this period and will remain flexible where feasible. Submit your permit applications as early as possible and engage with the Film and Special Events Branch and the Park Board Filming and Special Events Branch to discuss your production's specific needs.

Please visit vancouverfwc26.ca/road-closures for detailed information on stadium-area road closures and restrictions.

Key Highlights

- **FWC26 Street Use Restrictions Period:** May 13 – July 20, 2026, with possible limitations through July 31.
- **Vancouver Match Days and One Day Prior:** Filming is not permitted in the downtown core or on major airport connections including Granville Street, Oak, and Cambie.
- **Non- Match Days-** Filming within the downtown core may be allowed, provided no conflicts exist. Activity at Vancouver Art Gallery limited to one side per day
- **FIFA Fan Festival:** Streets near the FIFA Fan Festival at Hastings Park/PNE will have limitations for filming for the duration of the entire FIFA World Cup from June 11th to July 19th.
- **Filming Outside of Downtown:** Filming may require additional review if it impacts major routes (e.g., Airport connections or access to FIFA-related facilities) for the full tournament duration.
- **Dressing Elements** – FWC26 dressing and décor (ex. wraps and pole banners) will start to go up in April/May and will be removed after the tournament period.

Vancouver Match Days

- Saturday, June 13
- Thursday, June 18
- Sunday, June 21
- Wednesday, June 24
- Friday, June 26
- Thursday, July 2
- Tuesday, July 7

Match Schedule



The image shows a match schedule for June and July 2026. On the left, there is a graphic with the text 'JUNE AND JULY 2026' and 'FIFA VANCOUVER' next to a stylized soccer ball. The main part of the image is a calendar grid with columns for Monday through Sunday. The grid contains match information for various dates, including match numbers, team abbreviations, and times. Match days are labeled as 'MD-1'.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				12 MD-1	13 MATCH 6 AUS V TUR/ROU/ SVK/HOS 9:00 PM PT	
		17 MD-1	18 MATCH 27 CAN V OAT 3:00 PM PT		20 MD-1	21 MATCH 48 NZL V EGV 6:00 PM PT
	23 MD-1	24 MATCH 51 SUI V CAN 12:00 PM PT	25 MD-1	26 MATCH 64 NZL V BEL 8:00 PM PT		
		1 MD-1	2 MATCH 85 18 V 3EFGJ 8:00 PM PT			
6 MD-1	7 MATCH 96 W85 V W87 1:00 PM PT					

FAQ from March 11, 2026 Industry Briefing

What is the controlled area?

The Controlled Area is a designated area around official FIFA venues with enhanced requirements around public safety, mobility, signage, advertising, and commercial activity to ensure a safe, accessible, and enjoyable experience for everyone. It is also established to comply with FIFA's brand protection program.

- BC Place Vancouver Stadium: 2-kilometre radius
- FIFA Fan Festival™ Vancouver at Hastings Park: 100-metre perimeter

The controlled area will be in effect on match days and on the day prior to each match day (MD-1). More details can be found in the [Community Activation Playbook](#).

Is this area considered part of the controlled area...

- **Downtown?** The 2-kilometre radius around the stadium is known as the controlled area and covers most of the downtown area.

- **Stanley Park?** Stanley Park is not considered to be part of the downtown core for our purposes.
- **False Creek/Olympic Village?** Yes, the controlled area will extend into False Creek and the Olympic Village neighbourhood.

Will there be additional impacts at city parks for fan events?

We are reviewing applications for different events as they come in. The Park Board Filming and Special Events Branch works with City departments to ensure all event and/or filming applications meet certain criteria and the City can effectively offer support if needed.

Who can I contact with filming permit questions?

For all questions related to filming on City sidewalks, streets and plazas please contact:

- City Film and Special Events Branch – [filming inquiries](#), or email film.office@vancouver.ca

For all questions related to filming in parks:

- Park Board Filming and Special Events Branch – parkevents@vancouver.ca