



FIFA WORLD CUP 2026™

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In 2022, 5 Billion people engaged in tournament content, utilizing various platforms and devices, across the globe.



The average World Cup match is watched by 190 Million people worldwide.

1.5 Billion people worldwide watched the 2022 World Cup Final.

⚽ The 2022 Super Bowl drew 112 million viewers.

28 Million Americans watched the 2022 World Cup Final.

⚽ NCAA Final Four - 14.7 Million

⚽ NBA Finals - 11.6 Million

⚽ World Series - 12.3 Million

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2026 MATCH SCHEDULE

All times are Eastern Time (ET).

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
MEXICO (MEX)	A1 CANADA (CAN)	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)	A2 BRAZIL (BRA)	C1 USA (USA)	D1 GERMANY (GER)	E1 NETHERLANDS (NED)	F1
KOREA REPUBLIC (KOR)	A3 MOROCCO (MAR)	C2 PARAGUAY (PAR)	D2 CURACAO (CWL)	E2 JAPAN (JPN)	F2
PERU (PERU)	A4 QATAR (QAT)	C3 HAITI (HTI)	D3 AUSTRALIA (AUS)	E3 COTE D'IVOIRE (CIV)	F3
	A5 SWITZERLAND (SUI)	C4 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (BIH)	D4 EGYPT (EGY)	E4 EQUADOR (ECU)	F4 TUNISIA (TUN)
GROUP G	GROUP H	GROUP I	GROUP J	GROUP K	GROUP L
BELGIUM (BEL)	G1 SPAIN (ESP)	H1 FRANCE (FRA)	I1 ARGENTINA (ARG)	J1 PORTUGAL (POR)	K1 INDIA (IND)
Egypt (EGY)	G2 CAVO VERDE (CPV)	H2 SENEGAL (SEN)	I2 ALGERIA (ALG)	J2 PO (ICELAND (NCL))	K2 CROATIA (CRO)
IRAN (IRN)	G3 SAUDI ARABIA (KSA)	H3 PO 2 (ROD (ROU))	I3 AUSTRIA (AUT)	J3 UZBEKISTAN (UZB)	K3 CHINA (CHN)
	G4 TUNISIA (TUN)	H4 TURKEY (TUR)	I4 BELGIUM (BEL)	J4 TAIWAN (TWN)	K4 LEBANON (LEB)



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Countries Coming to Houston



Netherlands



Germany



Portugal



Curaçao



Uzbekistan



Cabo Verde



Saudi Arabia

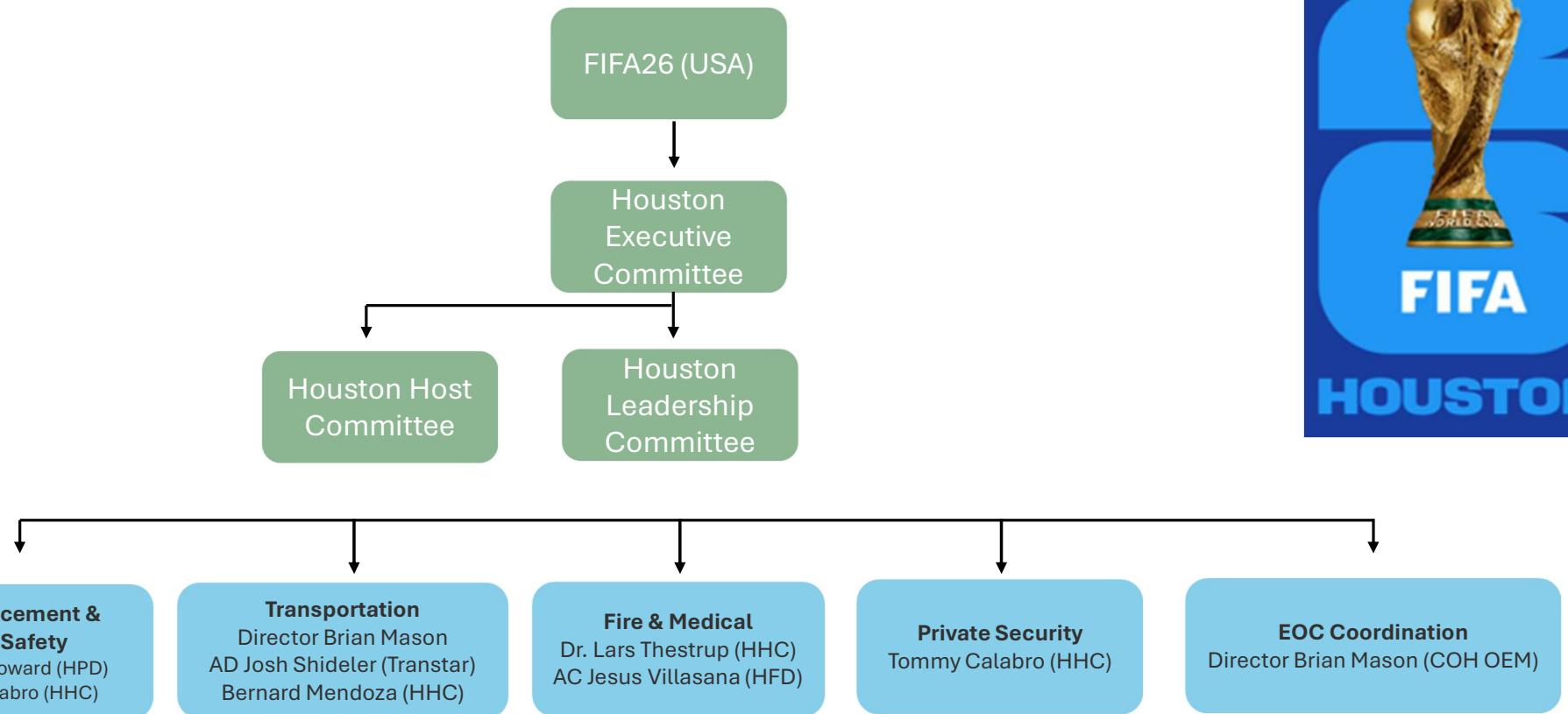
- UEFA Play-off B winner [Ukraine/Sweden/Poland/Albania]
- FIFA Play-off 1 winner [Congo DR/Jamaica/New Caledonia]





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Safety & Security







NRG Stadium

- Stadium capacity – 72,000
- Crowds inside and out
- Soccer fans
- Traffic plans
- Operational and tactical resources

FAN MARCHES



Unknown number marching –
team dependent*

Communications with
organizations

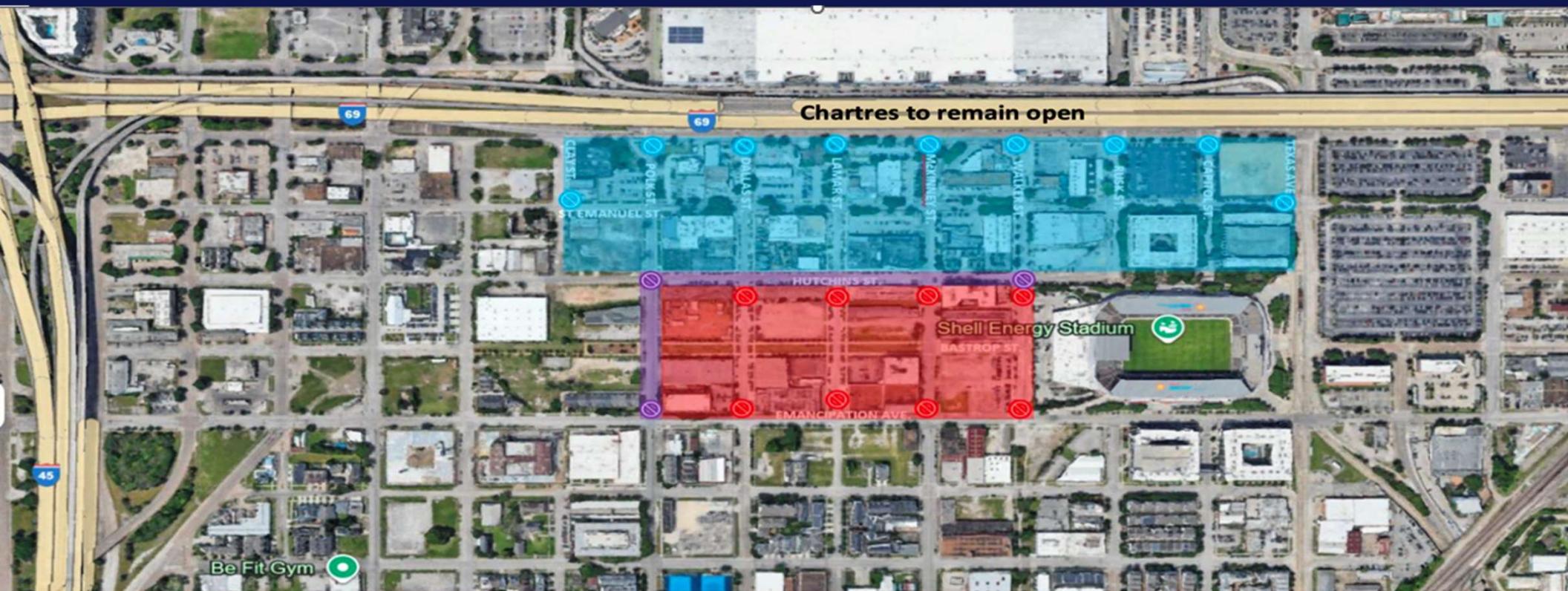
Occur on match days

Assessing several options

Pop-up marches a possibility



Fan Festival



HOTELS

BASE CAMPS

TRAINING SITES

AIRPORTS

