

Spectrum Cyclone

Communications Exercise

JULY 14-18, 2025

Joint Training Facility, 9401 Myers Way South,
Seattle, WA



Overview

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency will be facilitating a communications focused exercise in preparation for the 2026 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup in Seattle, Washington. The purpose of this exercise is to respond to, manage, and mitigate a simulated attack involving intentional and unintentional radio frequency (RF) interference and cyber attacks simultaneously to disrupt communication capabilities during the World Cup. During this two-day exercise, Amateur Radio Operators, Public Safety Radio Technicians, Dispatchers and special teams from the National Guard, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and City of Seattle will go through a series of drills to restore operations. During the exercise communication staff within the incident command system will respond to the RF interference and cyber attacks then work with federal, state, local and tribal partners to restore communications using best practices from previous Department of Homeland Security exercises.

Register

Spectrum Cyclone - Communications Functional Exercise FIFA
World Cup Exercise Series

Dates: July 14 - 18, 2025 (Training Event starts July 15 at 8:00AM)

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Exercise Players

If you are from one of the FIFA World Cup host cities or you have an interest in incident response, intentional and unintentional RF interference or cybersecurity and you would like to participate in this exercise please fill out the registration form that is available via the registration link. We encourage individuals with experience in RF direction finding, cyber incident response, tactical dispatch, and amateur radio to participate in the exercise.

July

14 - 18

MS Forms QR Code



DAY 1
Travel and
Registration



DAY 2
Training and
Player/Incident
Briefing



DAY 3
FIFA World Cup
Normal Operations
STARTEX



DAY 4
Jamming and
Cyber Incident



DAY 5
After-Action
Report (AAR),
Demobilize,
and Travel