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Printscape PONY League World Series—Fun for the Entire Family Promotions Schedule Announced

WASHINGTON, PA (July 23, 2026) – The world comes to Washington, Pa., Aug. 7-12 for the 2026 Printscape PONY League World Series, presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods. World Series Tournaments, Inc. today announced the event schedule including the annual skills competition, on-field special events and the complete tournament schedule culminating in the championship game, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

All games will be played at Historic Lew Hays PONY Field in Washington Park, the world's first-ever PONY Baseball field. Because construction at Lew Hays, which spanned 1951-1952, was not completed in time, the first PONY League World Series was played at Wash High Stadium's baseball field. With this year's tournament, 62 of the 63 PLWS events in Washington, PA, will have been held at Lew Hays PONY Field, which also played host to two Bronco World Series (12U) events in the mid-1970s.

Saturday, Aug. 1 – Observer-Reporter First Friday, presented by CNX

3:00 pm First Friday event at Downtown Washington Pavilion

Thursday, Aug. 6 – Fan Fest

5:30 pm Fan Fest at the DICK'S Sporting Goods store in Washington, PA

Friday, Aug. 7 – Observer-Reporter Night

11:00 am Skills Competition
Team & Individual Home Run Derby & Fastest Runner Contests

4:30 pm Game 1 South Zone vs. Paderborn, Germany
7:00 pm Opening Ceremonies featuring all teams
7:30 pm Game 2 Bay County, MI vs. Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Saturday, Aug. 8 – Mascot Day and Washington Financial Day

9:30 am PONY Champions League Game, presented by Chapman Corporation
Area special needs players with WS players/coaches' encouragement

12:00 pm Game 3 West Zone vs. East Zone
2:30 pm Game 4 Navojoa, Mexico vs. Host-Area Zone
5:00 pm Game 5 Winner Game 1 vs. Washington County, PA

Sunday, Aug. 9 – Military & First Responders Appreciation Day and Washington Auto Mall Day

8:30 am Breakfast of Champions, annually a sold-out event at DoubleTree-Meadowlands, is sponsored by Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency and the City of Washington. The highlight of the event is a brief presentation by the World Series managers about their teams' journeys to the World Series.

12:00 pm Game 6 Taichung City, Chinese Taipei vs. Winner Game 4
2:30 pm Elimination Game 7
5:00 pm Washington County reunion of former Washington County PLWS participants
6:00 pm Elimination Game 8

Monday, Aug. 10 – Pittsburgh Pirates Night and Fairfield Landscaping Night

10:00 am Elimination Game 9
12:30 pm Elimination Game 10

4:30 pm Winners' Bracket Game 11
Between PONY Princess Announced and Pirates on-field activities
7:00 pm Winners' Bracket Game 12

Tuesday, Aug. 11 – PathWays Youth Night

10:00 am Elimination Game 13
12:30 pm Elimination Game 14

4:30 pm Division Championship -Game 15
7:00 pm Division Championship -Game 16

Wednesday, Aug. 12 – Printscape, CNX, and Washington County Tourism Promotion Agency Championship Night

10:00 am If Necessary Game 17
12:30 pm If Necessary Game 18

7:00 pm Printscape PONY League World Series Championship Game

The 2026 Printscape PONY League World Series Championship Game will feature the two division winners in a single final game. The winner will claim PONY Baseball's 74th championship. Pregame ceremonies include recognition of the PONY Princess, announcement of the PONY Hostess, and introduction of the starting lineups. SportsNet Pittsburgh+, KDKA+, and WJPA-AM Radio will broadcast the title game live.

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World Series Tournaments, Inc., a 501C3 nonprofit organization in Washington, Pa., is the host organization for the Printscape PONY League World Series. This all-volunteer organization is responsible for the funding and staffing requirements of the event, along with all other related operational activities. WSTI solicits funding from businesses and individuals to cover the expenses and invites additional volunteers and workers to handle the variety of activities prior to and during the World Series. More information is available at plws.org.