

GOOD SPORTS IN NEW ENGLAND



Fast-paced action and top athletic skills are in play throughout this summer in New England, a region steeped in sports teams and athletes daring to be great.



Start with the Free Jacks Professional Rugby team, based at Veterans Memorial Stadium in **Quincy**, to take in some fast-paced and rugged action!



The Irish Cultural Centre in **Canton** has exciting Gaelic sports games all summer (see p 7), with Semi-Finals on August 3-4 and GAA Finals on August 10-11. The ICC also supports youth rugby and soccer. ICC's annual golf tournament is June 28 at Brookmeadow in Canton. Make your way to the ICC's fun-loving Galway Races Gala on July 27 to cheer for Ireland's most famous horse races back home. And finally, enter to run the annual 5K Race + Fun Run on September 15.

Other road races this summer include the Bunker Hill 5K Road Race in Charlestown on June 16; the Bill Dunn Memorial Road Race in Quincy on June 29; the 5K in Plymouth on July 4; the Beantown Marathon/ Boston Qualifier in Hingham on September 8; and the Octoberfest 5K at Mayflower Brewing Co in Plymouth on October 6.



In **Newport, RI**, enjoy world class displays of tennis, polo and sailing all summer long. A few events of note include Newport Bermuda Race on June 21, the US Senior Open Golf Championship on June 27-30, the Tennis Hall of Fame Weekend on July 14-21, International Polo Competitions every Saturday in August, and the Amica Marathon and Half Marathon on October 13.

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