

Competing at Global Finals



Knoxville and UT

The University of Tennessee is eager to host this year's Global Finals and we are excited to offer you the opportunity to learn more about us.

Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Knoxville is the largest city in East Tennessee and offers visitors a delightful combination of natural beauty, charm, and southern hospitality. In late May, Knoxville normally experiences temperatures ranging from a low of 60° to a high

of 85° F. Jackets and umbrellas are advisable, just in case. Knoxville is the northern gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most visited national park in the United States. The Park covers a half-million acres with an abundance of streams, wildlife, trails, and spectacular scenery.

For more information, we encourage you to visit the Web sites below.

About Knoxville

www.knoxvilletennessee.com/

Knoxville Tourism Sports Corporation

www.knoxville.org

McGhee Tyson Airport

www.tys.org/

National Park Service – Great Smoky Mountains

www.nps.gov/grsm/

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

www.gsmnp.com/

Knoxville is also home to The University of Tennessee (www.utk.edu).

Founded in 1794, the University was the nation's first coed higher education institution. More than 20,000 undergraduates and 6,000 graduate students represent almost every state in the United States and more than 90 other nations.

The campus has 229 buildings on 532 acres, with many being recently renovated and refurbished. Among the University's alumni are a Nobel Laureate, six Rhodes scholars, six Pulitzer Prize winners, and 11 NASA astronauts.

Here at UT, students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational and extracurricular activities. There are more than 300 special interest organizations that include residence hall associations, sororities, fraternities, and recreational, political, religious, and service groups. There are also numerous cultural and artistic activities including a student theater company, the Pride of the Southland marching band, an opera theatre group, a symphony orchestra, a jazz ensemble, a percussion ensemble, several choruses, and an art league. And, if you like sports, UT is home to the 1998 NCAA National Champion football team, the Vols, and the six-time NCAA Women's Basketball National Champions, the Lady Vols, along with many other NCAA athletic teams.

If your team is interested in learning more about The University of Tennessee, we would like to invite you to participate in a campus tour while you are here in Knoxville for the Global Finals. We will be offering both campus tours and college-specific tours. Please call 865-974-0263 and ask for Jeremy Easterday to make your arrangements. We would also encourage you and your team to take advantage of the virtual tour available at the University's Web site (<http://admissions.utk.edu/virtual-tour/>). We look forward to your visit to our campus.

