



**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019**  
**Sport Durham**



# CONVERGENCE



**Register Now!**  
**Deadline December 4**

Sport Durham invites you to join us at the Sport Durham Convergence at the Durham College Esports Arena, where we will share, learn, grow partnerships and collaborate to advance sport tourism in Durham Region.

## Event Schedule

8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> Brandon Pickard, Manager Tourism, Region of Durham
9:05 a.m.	<b>Durham Region 2019 Ontario Parasport Games Results and Legacy Initiatives and Sport Durham Update</b> Lori Talling, Sport Tourism Coordinator, Region of Durham
9:15 a.m.	<b>Esports and Sport Tourism</b> Sarah Wagg, Manager Esports Arena, Durham College
10:00 a.m.	<b>Interactive Panel Discussion: Untraditional and Emerging Sport Event Opportunities</b> Moderator - Don Terry, Sport Durham Advisory Committee Chair Panelists will represent Esports, Pickleball and Chess, just to name a few!
11:00 a.m.	<b>Break and Durham College Business of Sport Student Presentations: Emerging Sports in Durham Region</b> Ian Ellis, Professor, Durham College Sport Management and Durham College Business of Sport students
11:45 a.m.	<b>Hosting Sustainable Events</b> Eric Novak, EnviroDad.com
12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Esports Freeplay</b>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>

## Location



**Durham College Esports Arena**  
 Student Centre (SC)  
 12 Commencement Dr., Oshawa  
 Complimentary parking available in Founders 1 lot behind the SC

In April 2019, Durham College opened a first-of-its kind 3,000-sq-ft Esports Gaming Arena with extensive broadcast capabilities and capacity to hold up to 120 spectators for esports tournaments.

**For more information:**  
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**Dress Code:** Casual/athletic wear

**Cost (includes GST)**  
**\$20** General Admission      **\$10** Durham College Sport Management Student Admission



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