

THE BUSINESS OLYMPICS

Originally slated for late last summer, the first annual "Portland Corporate Games" is now scheduled to run from May 1 through June 3.

The business-to-business sports tournament will feature businesses, nonprofits, chambers, unions and other organizations competing in more than 50 Olympic-type events for the coveted "Corporate Cup," an engraved trophy that will be passed around to the winner every year.

Events run from the serious and athletic — 100-yard dash, three-on-three basketball, decathlon, soccer and swimming — to those of a less-taxing variety, including miniature golf, darts, laser tag and croquet. Companies can participate, volunteer or advertise.

Kansas City, Kan., has held a similar event the past 28 years. It drew more than 165 corporations last year, said Mark Dominguez, president and chairman of the board of directors of Corporate Portland Games.

Fees are based on number of entrants and number of events. Proceeds go to the Oregon Food Bank, American Red Cross and Tualatin Hills Parks Foundation.

Sponsors are All Pro Blind Cleaners, Hoppy Sales & Marketing, Langdon Farms and the Portland Lumberjax pro lacrosse team.

Go to www.portlandcorporategames.com for more information.