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International soccer at Kino Sports Complex attracts events, visitors

Efforts by Pima County and FC Tucson to grow soccer here are drawing international attention – and visitors.

The friendly match between Denmark and Canada at Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Jan. 26, is bringing the Danish ambassador to the United States to town coinciding with performances and workshops by Denmark's most talented gymnasts.

Pima County Supervisor Richard Elías is the official host to Ambassador Peter Taksoe-Jensen during his visit.

Taksoe-Jensen will be speaking at two events and attending a reception on Friday, Jan. 25. The National Danish Performance Team will perform and conduct exercise workshops on Wednesday, Jan. 23, and Sunday, Jan. 27. For more information, please visit <http://www.danesinthedesert.com>.

The Denmark-Canada friendly at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Kino Stadium launches 10 days of Major League Soccer friendlies at Kino Sports Complex's North Field #5 followed by the Desert Diamond Cup, Feb. 13, 16, 20 and 23 at Kino Stadium.

The Denmark-Canada friendly will be broadcast live in Denmark, Canada and across Europe, and the final match of the Desert Diamond Cup will be broadcast live in prime time by NBC Sports, bringing Tucson into millions of homes.

"Pima County's investment in soccer fields at Kino Sports Complex and FC Tucson's outreach are responsible for a month of international and Major League Soccer in our own backyard," Supervisor Elías said. "That public-private partnership has put Tucson on the world soccer map and will continue to bring economic and recreational benefits to our community."

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.FCTucson.com.

Kino Sports Complex (www.kinosportscomplex.com) is home to both the Triple-A Tucson Padres baseball team and the FC Tucson soccer club. It is the largest professional sports and entertainment venue of its kind in Pima County. It includes the 11,000-seat Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium, seven baseball fields (four with lights), lighted softball fields, a regulation Soccer Stadium (lighted) and four additional fields for soccer, field hockey, rugby, and lacrosse. It is a natural fit for youth, high school, collegiate, and professional sports; and makes a great setting for social gatherings, concerts, and community events.