

NEW LUMEN FIELD SECURITY PROTOCOL

Dear Seattle Boat Show Exhibitors,

Lumen Field, our venue for the Seattle Boat Show, has an important update regarding new NFL venue security protocols that will be in effect for the 2026 Seattle Boat Show. These policies are required by the stadium and will impact exhibitor access, entry points, and security screening during move-in, show days, and move-out.

While we recognize some of these changes will be inconvenient, they are mandatory and apply to all events held at Lumen Field and the Event Center. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we do our best to adapt to this new security protocol.

Why Is This Change Happening?

Lumen Field has implemented comprehensive Access Control Protocols to ensure the safety of all personnel, guests, and property. These protocols regulate access during both public and non-public operational periods, including exhibitor move-in and move-out.

Pedestrian Access & Screening

During move-in, show days, and move-out, anyone entering the venue on foot will need to go through a magnetometer (Mag). Mags will be active at the roll up doors A, B, N, S, and C, and the Concourse entrance off the second floor of the parking garage.

All bags and personal items may be inspected, including backpacks, purses, laptops, and tool bags. If a Mag alarms, security will conduct a quick manual bag check. During set-up, pocketknives and tools are allowed. The stadium is primarily screening for weapons and explosives.

Vehicle Access & Roll Door Entry

Authorized vehicles may enter through designated Roll Doors and loading zones without going through a Mag or a vehicle search. This applies even if the driver or the passengers exit the vehicle after entry. Pocket knives and tools are allowed.

Exhibitor Access Changes for Show Days

On show days, exhibitors will no longer be able to access the East Hall from the ground floor (the doors known as the Glass Palace), as there will not be a staffed Mag in that location. We know this is an inconvenient change and appreciate your patience.

During show days, all exhibitors must use one of the three designated show entrances: 1) Concourse/Garage, 2) West/Occidental, 2) North Entrance of North Hall. These entrances will be staffed starting at 7:00 A.M., with active Mag screening in place.

Pre-Event Security Sweep

January 8, 2026

Before the show opens to the public, Lumen Field will complete a full security sweep of the venue. This includes Explosives Detection K9 inspections of all event areas, back-of-house spaces, exhibitor areas, and show management offices. The sweep will be finished prior to guest arrival on opening day of the show.

We will continue to provide reminders, maps, and access details as we get closer to the show to help ensure a smooth experience for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation as we adapt to these required security measures.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Katie McPhail
Seattle Boat Show Team

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