



BackSoftball

Pointers for Submitting Photos for the ISF International Photography Contest

Types of shots to be on the lookout for:

(in no particular order)

1. Dramatic artistic shots of the players in action: pitching, batting, sliding, crowd interaction.
2. Fan pictures (i.e., someone with their face painted, or holding their country's flag, or holding a sign they made, etc.)
3. Equipment. A bat lying on the ground? That's a picture! A glove lying on the dugout bench? That's a picture. The catcher's leg guards (not being worn)? That's a picture! A batting helmet (not being worn). Etc., etc.
4. Player photos do not have to be limited to game action. For example, a shot of a pitcher and the catcher warming up in the bullpen is okay. A player holding some sort of lucky charm is a picture. Teams exchanging gifts before the game or shaking hands, or two or more teammates hugging...these are all potential shots. Drinking a bottle of water? That's a picture. There might even be teams that will sit in the stands to watch a game immediately before or after their game. That's a picture too!
5. Miscellaneous – players watching the action from the dugout while their team is batting.
6. Basically, anything else that hasn't been mentioned that you see that could be useful to us in promoting our sport. (Note, however, that you have to keep in mind the ability for the photo to be identified as having to do with softball, so that somebody doesn't look at say, a full crowd shot, and not see the playing field and decide, "well, this picture could be from almost any event.")

For examples of good types of photos we like, visit the following links:

http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/events/05_11_jqwc_photos.asp

http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/events/05_07_03_jr_mens_world_photos.asp

http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/events/04_10_31_photos.asp

http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/events/03_10_jwwc_photos.asp

http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/events/2004_olympic_softball.asp

