

III Junior Girls' World Cup
November 23 - 27, 2005
Plant City Stadium / Randy L. Larson Softball Fourplex
ISF World Headquarters



Information Bulletin

On behalf of the International Softball Federation we would like to welcome you to the ISF Headquarters, Plant City, Florida USA and the III Junior Girls' World Cup.

As competitors, you will experience the excitement of a world-class competition while taking the field to play in this bi-annual event. We hope the facilities and services provided meet or exceed your expectations, and we wish all of you the best of luck.

This bulletin contains important information relating to this tournament. Please read through and if you have any additional questions, please contact us at any time. Warm wishes for a successful championship, and a great time in Plant City, Florida.

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ACCOMMODATION

This is the responsibility of each team and delegation. It is your decision where you stay, however we recommend the Ramada Inn - Plantation House and the Comfort Inn. Both are located within three miles of the competition site.

Ramada Inn - Plantation House
2011 North Wheeler Street
Plant City, FL 33563
Tel: 813.752.3141
Fax: 813.754.5657
Attn: Maria Rivera
www.ramadaplantation.com

Comfort Inn
2003 South Frontage Road
Plant City, FL 33563
Tel: 813.707.6000
Fax: 813.707.6081
www.comfortinn.com/hotel/FL103

MEALS

This is the responsibility of each team and delegation. The International Softball Federation is planning a solidarity dinner for all members of each team and delegation. This is tentatively planned for Thursday, November 24 at 6:00 pm. The cost has not been determined yet, however should not be more than \$5 per person.

TRANSPORTATION

This is the responsibility of each team and delegation.

REGISTRATION

The registration process will take place during the Technical Meeting. All players are required to have proof of age. This is an Under 16 tournament. Age qualification is determined by age as of the 31st of December 2004. If a player is

17 anytime prior to 2005, she is NOT ELIGIBLE. If a player turns 17 anytime during 2005, the player IS ELIGIBLE. Proof of age consists of passports, birth certificates, national ID cards, or ASA player ID cards.

TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will occur in the Conference Room at the ISF Administrative Office, Wednesday, November 23 at 10:00 am. Each delegation is allowed to have four members present. Age verification and home/away team coin toss will take place during this time. Every team MUST have at least one representative present during this meeting.

UMPIRE MEETING

The Umpire Meeting will take place Tuesday, November 22, 2005 at 7:00 pm.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYING FORMAT

The Code and Regulations of the International Softball Federation will apply to the Championship. This can be viewed on our website at www.internationalsoftball.com, under Rules & Standards.

Teams will play in sections (pools) of six teams in a Round Robin format. The top two teams from each section will then participate in playoffs under the double page system.

There will be no consolation games played.

FACILITIES

Playing Diamonds

All games will be played in Plant City Stadium & the Randy L. Larson Softball Fourplex. The majority of games will be played on Field I and the Stadium. Practice and training times will be arranged ahead of time.

The diamonds are of clay composition infields and grassed outfields. There are no warning tracks on either diamonds and the safety first base will be used.

The fences are at 220 ft (67 m) from home plate. The fence linings on Field I - IV and Stadium are temporary. The center field fence height is 3 - 4 ft (.92 - 1.22 m).

Balls

Mizuno will provide all match balls for the Championship.

MEDICAL

First Aid

First Aid will be available at the park for all participants and spectators. The International Federation of Chiropractics Sport will provide first aid facilities at the park. It is understood that most teams have a Physiotherapist/Massage Therapist as staff; however, doctors will be available. There will be advertised clinic times within the Technical Handbooks distributed upon arrival.

Hospital

Hospital facilities are within 1.5 miles of the Fourplex. X-ray facilities are also located at the hospital.

South Florida Baptist Hospital
301 N. Alexander Street
P.O. Box H
Plant City, FL
813-757-1200

INSURANCE

All teams **must** have insurance for their team and players. All teams from the USA are required to supply the International Softball Federation a signed copy of the ASA waiver/liability indemnity form.

MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed teams. Appropriate Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, approved by the International Softball Federation will be presented to the 22 members of each team.

PROGRAM

There will be a tournament program. The ISF requires you submit to us rosters including uniform numbers no later than October 15, 2005. If we have not received team information by then, your team's information may not be included in the program.

MERCHANDISE

There will be merchandise available for purchase. Fine Designs, Inc will be on site throughout the tournament for you to purchase tournament apparel.

EXPECTED PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Canada
Chinese Taipei
Dominican Republic
Great Britain
Jamaica
Mexico
USA
Venezuela