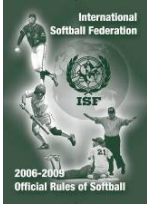




# ISF TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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## ISF Rule Clarification

This rule clarification to the ISF 2006-2009 Official Rules of Softball was originally issued by the ISF to member National Federations on April 18, 2008.

### **ISF – CERTIFIED BATS**

A reminder to all National Federations and your coaches, players and umpires that the current ISF bat certification standard (adopted at the 2005 Congress) is the ASTM high-speed batted ball test (100mph). This pertains to bats allowed for use in ISF competitions or ISF-sanctioned tournaments, such as World Championships, Olympic Qualifiers, the Olympics, and others. August 31, 2008 will mark the end of the period during which bats that complied with the previous ISF bat performance standard (1.20 BPF) shall be permitted to be used in ISF play.

### **ISF ADU Comments**

The new approved bats will be identified with ISF 100MPH BBS labelling. A list of currently approved bats (whether from the old 1.20 BPF standard or the current ASTM high-speed batted ball test standard) may be viewed at [http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/rules\\_standards/certified\\_bats.asp](http://www.internationalsoftball.com/english/rules_standards/certified_bats.asp)

### **Current Rule Reference**

Rule 3 Sec 1m

### **Distribution**

To all National Federations and Umpires.

### **New Approval Label**