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## Happy Canada Day!

Softball Canada would like to wish all of its members a Happy Canada Day on July 1st! In addition to being our national holiday, Canada Day also has a special meaning to Softball Canada. On this day one year ago, the Canadian Women's National team guaranteed itself a medal at the ISF XII Women's World Softball Championship by coming back from a 2-0 deficit to beat Australia 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning, and later defeating China 1-0 with a run in the bottom of the seventh to advance to the medal games. Canada earned a bronze medal at the event, the first medal ever won by the Canada's Women's National Team Program!



## Softball Canada Seeking Corporate Contacts

Softball Canada is actively seeking corporate contacts in the softball community to discuss partnership opportunities and provide support for our new and existing programming areas. If you know of anyone who is a strong supporter of the sport of softball and who would be interested in helping Softball Canada better serve its members, please contact Gilles LeBlanc, Manager –Marketing and Communication Services at [gleblanc@softball.ca](mailto:gleblanc@softball.ca) or (613) 523-3386 ext. 3105.

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# Women's National Teams EVALUATION CAMPS

The Senior Women's National Team held a pair of regional Evaluation Camps in Brampton, ON and Surrey, BC in June. A total of 61 players competed for a chance to represent their country as members of Team Canada for this year's events, which include the Canadian Open Fastpitch International Championship (July 9-17 in Surrey, BC), the US World Cup of Softball VI (July 21-25 in Oklahoma City, OK) and the XVI Pan American Games (October 17-23 in Guadalajara, Mexico).



(Brampton Senior Camp Participants)

Each camp opened with a series of positional and fitness tests on the first day, measuring arm strength, throw accuracy, hitting power and contact, bat control, and running speed. In addition to these positional tests, athletes also completed the Beep test, agility testing, pushups and crunches. On Day 2, athletes played in a controlled scrimmage game, and after the game, were each distributed a Women's National Team "Athlete Report Card", listing their test results and observations from the coaching staff. Later that night, the coaching staff and guest coaches ran a series of drills to help the players improve their skills, passing along their expertise in the process. Scrimmage games and more drill sessions took place on Days 3 and 4, with nothing but positive comments on the professionalism and quality of the camps. All of the athletes who attended the camp left with a feeling of belonging and with a list of areas to improve their game to compete for a spot in the future.

After the end of each of the two regional Evaluation Camps, the coaching staff had the difficult task of choosing which players to invite to a final Selection Camp from June 29th to July 7th in Whitehorse, Yukon for an opportunity to make Team Canada. The athletes who were selected to attend this camp are:

1. Meagan Baird (Ajax, ON)
2. Natalie Becker (Waterloo, ON)
3. Jenna Cairn (Toronto, ON)
4. Jocelyn Cater (Delta, BC)
5. Paige Collings (Delta, BC)
6. Marina Demore (Richmond, BC)
7. Heather Ebert (Rosthern, SK)
8. Jennifer Gilbert (Saskatoon, SK)
9. Kelsey Haberl (Burnaby, BC)
10. Victoria Hayward (Toronto, ON)
11. Brittany Hicks (Dundas, ON)
12. Jesslyn Hodge (Vancouver, BC)
13. Karissa Hovinga (Edmonton, AB)
14. Danielle Lopez (Barrie, ON)
15. Joey Lye (Toronto, ON)
16. Janessa Penner (Morden, MB)
17. Sarah Phillips (Mississauga, ON)
18. Kaleigh Rafter (Guelph, ON)
19. Jenna Rodriguez (Edmonton, AB)
20. Jill Russell (London, ON)
21. Hannah Schwarz (Scarborough, ON)
22. Paige Smith (Gretna, MB)
23. Megan Timpf (Port Dover, ON)
24. Bradi Wall (Swift Current, SK)
25. Natalie Wideman (Mississauga, ON)
26. Jennifer Yee (North Delta, BC)

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Note: Veteran outfielder Melanie Matthews (Surrey, BC) will not take part in the Selection Camp, but will join the team at the Canadian Open Fastpitch International Championship. Danielle Lawrie (Langley, BC) and Jennifer Salling (Port Coquitlam, BC) will not be competing for Team Canada at this summer's tournaments due to their involvement with the National Pro Fastpitch league, but will be available for the Pan American Games in October.

On the Junior side, a regional Evaluation Camp was held concurrently with the Senior camp in Brampton, with the structure of the camp very similar. The Junior Women's National Team coaching staff and guest coaches were very impressed with the amount of talent at the Brampton camp, making their decisions very difficult. The second Junior Evaluation Camp will take place in Surrey, BC from July 1-4, with the final Selection Camp taking place immediately after between July 5-10. Softball Canada will release the Junior Women's National Team final Selection Camp invitees on July 4th.

### Senior Women's National Team Schedule - July



July 9, 2011	Canada vs. Venezuela	6:30pm PDT	July 21, 2011	Canada vs. Japan	12:30pm CDT
July 10, 2011	Canada vs. Japan	10:30am PDT	July 22, 2011	Canada vs. Great Britain	10:00am CDT
	Canada vs. Australia	6:30pm PDT		Canada vs. Czech Republic	3:00pm CDT
July 11, 2011	Canada vs. USA	6:30pm PDT	July 23, 2011	Canada vs. USA	12:00pm CDT
July 12, 2011	Canada vs. Japan	6:30pm PDT	July 24, 2011	Canada vs. Australia	6:30pm CDT
July 13, 2011	Canada vs. Venezuela	6:30pm PDT	July 25, 2011	#5 vs. #6	1:00pm CDT
July 14, 2011	Canada vs. Australia	6:30pm PDT		#3 vs. #4	4:00pm CDT
	Canada vs. USA	8:30pm PDT		#1 vs. #2	8:00pm CDT
July 15-17, 2011	Playoff Round	TBD			

### Junior Women's National Team Schedule - July



July 11, 2011	Canada vs. Richmond Islanders 94	10:30am PDT
	Canada vs. White Rock Renegades 92	3:30pm PDT
July 12, 2011	Canada vs. Okanagan Elite Gold 94	10:30am PDT
	Canada vs. Victoria Devils 93	3:30pm PDT
July 13, 2011	Canada vs. Washington Lake Breeze	1:00pm PDT
July 14, 2011	Canada vs. Rivercity Hornets	10:30am PDT
July 15-17, 2011	Playoff Round	TBD

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Official stats and scoring system of



Team	Score
Alton Watford	5
Geoph Elford-Tyde Colours	7

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Softball Canada Board Member Larry Gould (Burtts Corner, NB) was inducted to the Softball New-Brunswick Hall of Fame in 2017. <http://www.sportscanada.ca/softball/hof>
- A former Softball Canada National Team member, Gould played for the Canadian national team from 1987 to 1997. <http://www.sportscanada.ca/softball/national-team>
- Gould was inducted into the Softball Canada Hall of Fame in 2017. <http://www.sportscanada.ca/softball/hof>

### Softball Canada Supplier Pool Partners



## FEATURED WORTH BALL



The Worth 12" Red Dot is the Official Ball of Softball Canada's Women's Canadian Fast Pitch Championships (U14, U16, U19, U23 and Senior categories). The 12" Red Dot has 88 stitches and a Pro Leather cover. This ball is recommended for league play for all female categories above the age of 12.



## **ISF Receives Bids for World Championships**

The ISF has confirmed that they have now received bids from Softball Canada to host the 2014 ISF Junior Men's World Championship in Whitehorse, Yukon in conjunction with Softball Yukon, and the 2015 Men's World Championship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in conjunction with the Saskatoon Amateur Softball Association. These were the only submitted bids that met the deadline for those World Championships and both are subject to approval at the ISF Congress to be held in late October, in Oklahoma City. Whitehorse previously hosted the 2008 Junior Men's World Championships and will host the 2012 Women's World Championships July 13-22. Saskatoon previously hosted the Men's World Championships in 2009.

The other bid received was for the 2014 Women's World Championships, to be held in Holland.

The ISF continues to look for hosts for the 2013 and 2015 Junior Women's World Championships and has extended the application deadline.

# UMPIRING

## **CONGRATULATIONS to the Softball Canada International Umpire Selections**

### **Fastpitch**

ISF IX Junior Women's World Championship - December 6-17 (Cape Town, South Africa)

1 – Genevieve Gaudreau (QC)

2 – Tonya Ribalkin (AB)

Pan American Men's Qualifier (Competition dates – TBA, Mexico)

1 – Tim Lederman (BC)

World Cup - July 21-25 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

1 – Ian Brown (BC)

ISC World Tournament - August 14- 20 (Moline, Illinois)

1 – Greg MacCallum (NS)

Canadian Open - July 9-17 (Surrey BC)

1 - Tonya Ribalkin, (AB)

2 - Gary Schmit, (BC)

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### Slo-Pitch

Europe SP Exchange - July 19-23 (Dupnitsa, Bulgaria)

1 – Stephen Doyle (ON)

Border Battle - July 21-23 (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)

1 – Lance Davidson (AB)

ASA SP Exchange (dates and location TBD)

1 – Ben Clements (ON)

2 – Terry Wolowiec (MB)

World Senior Master's Games - June 10-12, (Salem VA)

1 – Steve Camus (ON)

2 – Ron Moses (NB)

DUIC Forces, Ontario

1 - Gerry Zvonkin, (ON)

## CONGRATULATIONS to Canadian Championship Selections

U14 Girl's Jamboree (Vaughan, ON - Aug. 17-21)

(UIC) Peter Kluszczynski, ON

(DUIC) George Findley, ON

(DUIC) Douglas Webster, ON

U16 Girl's (Winnipeg, MB - Aug. 17-21)

(UIC) Joyce Bellini, QC

(DUIC) Brent Chadwick, SK

U19 Women's (Winnipeg, MB - Aug. 14-21)

(UIC) Grant Hood, NT

(DUIC) Frank Fargey, MB

U19 Men's (Fredericton, NB - Aug. 8-14)

(UIC) Lou Davis, NS

(DUIC) Brian Sharples, ON

U23 Women's (Windsor, ON - Aug. 10-14)

(UIC) Noreen Atkinson, ON

(DUIC) Terry Richter, AB

U23 Men's (Napanee, ON - Aug. 8-14)

(UIC) Mitch Zuk, ON

(DUIC) Aaron Pulin, BC

Senior Women's (Montreal, QC - Aug. 3-7)

(UIC) Bonnie Gostola, AB - ODC

(DUIC) Daryl Way, ON

Senior Men's (Owen Sound, ON - Aug. 28 - Sept. 4)

(UIC) Doug Cundall, ON - ODC

(DUIC) Gary Skjerven, ON - ODC

Senior Men's and Women's Slo-Pitch (Dorchester, ON)

(Men: Aug. 7-13; Women Aug. 9-13)

Men's:

(UIC) Dave Drake, ON

(DUIC) Jack Van Bynen, ON

(DUIC) Benoit Marquis, QC

Women's:

(UIC) Mike Robinson, AB

(DUIC) Len Gorgei, ON - ODC

## **CANpitch Program Results**

What an impressive year! Our CANpitch program has had a remarkable increase in participation! Not only did our numbers increase to over 1200, but the number of our clinics has more than doubled to 138 clinics throughout Canada. Softball Canada would like to thank the Provinces, Territories, Master Pitching Instructors and Regional Pitching Instructors for their continued effort in promoting the program and making it an amazing experience for all the young participants.

Several Provinces that had very successful seasons included Alberta with 30 clinics and 232 participants, British Columbia with 26 clinics and 316 participants and Saskatchewan with 21 clinics and 140 participants. Ontario had great success with a total of 36 clinics and 243 participants. Many successful clinics were also held in Manitoba, Québec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The CANpitch clinics would not be possible without the talented instructors and Provincial staff! Keep up the great work of developing the talent of our young Canadian pitchers.

## **2017 Canada Summer Games Sport Selection Process**

A Message from the Canada Games Council

To the Canadian Sport Community,

The Canada Games Council is preparing to launch the bid this December 2011 to host the 2017 Canada Summer Games, in Manitoba. The 2017 Games will take place during the year of Canada's 150th Birthday celebrations, and will also celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the Canada Games. We are looking forward to working with the Government of Manitoba on a successful host community selection process.

As one of the first steps in the development of the Bid Procedures and Hosting Standards Document, the Canada Games Council (CGC) will undergo a Sport Selection Process as overseen by the CGC's Sport Committee. This email serves to communicate timelines and the requested involvement of all partners in the process. As always, the Canada Games Council would like to give the sport community in Canada, including National Sport Organizations (NSOs), Multi-service Sport Organizations (MSOs), and Governments the ability to comment on the draft sport selection process for consideration by the CGC's Sport Committee in finalizing the selection process.

As per past process, the Canada Games Council will request NSOs who wish to apply for inclusion into the Games to submit an application in the form of a questionnaire. The Council will also continue to seek input into the selection process from Sport Canada, Provincial/Territorial Governments, and the Coaching Association of Canada.

The Canada Games Council's Sport Committee met recently to discuss and build the draft 2017 sport selection process. The Sport Committee would like all partners to be mindful of the following key dates as the sport selection process will unfold this spring, summer, and fall to allow proper preparation for the 2017 Bid Launch in early December 2011:

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### Monday July 4th, 2011

- o The final version of the sport selection process will be distributed to the sport community. NSOs will be requested to submit a completed application form/questionnaire to the Canada Games Council;

### Monday July 18th, 2011

- o National Sport Organizations must confirm with the Canada Games Council their intent to apply, and which sports and/or disciplines will be put forward for consideration;
- o The CGC will forward to Provincial/Territorial Governments, the Coaching Association of Canada, and Sport Canada the list of sports and disciplines to score or rank. P/T Governments will be provided with a template and reminder of the criteria and scoring disclosure requirements;

### Friday July 29th, 2011

- o NSOs will be requested to return to the Canada Games Council their completed application forms;

### Friday August 19th, 2011

- o Provincial/Territorial Governments, the Coaching Association of Canada, and Sport Canada will return to the Canada Games Council their rank and score/ranking process;

### Monday September 19th, 2011

- o The Canada Games Council will circulate to the sport community the final 2017 sport selection decision, including a final report. The CGC's Appeal period will begin;

### October/November, 2011

- o The CGC manages any appeals and the outcomes of such appeals. The Council also works with National Sport Organizations on the confirmation of relevant standards for the 2017 bid and the commitment to the CGC-NSO Agreement;

### December, 2011

- o The CGC Board ratifies the official list of sports, and confirms the 2017 Bid Procedures and Hosting Standards document.

## LEARN TO PLAY

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Over the last few years, Softball Quebec organizes activities and develops several projects to promote the Learn to Play Program in the province. Minor development is an important area to the development of our sport, which is why several activities are organized to introduce softball to young children.

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Many activities have been brought back and improved on this year:

- Extracurricular activity at an elementary school: Children who do not know the sport at all are recruited to practice softball every week and come play a game at the end of the school year. This activity has taken place for a second year at Ile des Sœurs Elementary School (Montreal area) between January and June, 2011. After 20 weeks of training, the children were then able to play a game against a team of children who had already played softball before.
- Interscholastic league: The Lac-St-Louis region came back strong this year with an interscholastic league that organizes a festival day at the end of the school year. This year, a record of 17 teams participated! The organizers are ready for the 2012 school year and will need to change their game schedule or find more fields for other schools who want to join this activity!

The federation was on hand during a congress for physical education teachers last November at McGill University in Montreal. During this congress, many topics were explored by the teachers to help them organize their class or see something new. Thus, we introduced them to the Learn to Play Program. Over 200 professors were present at this congress and were able to hear about the program. Comments were very positive after this conference, which was active for the professors who were able to put the program into practice, in addition to gathering information on the program.

A new project will be developed this summer - a day camp project. These softball development and demonstration camps will be for a one week period. The people in charge of running the camps are members of the federation's excellence program, so we couldn't ask for better for the children who want to discover our sport. This summer, two regions will be targeted, the regions of the Laurentides and Laval. This project should be very successful and should help a large amount of children to discover our sport.

Through the Learn to Play Program, Softball Quebec continues to promote the sport and uses new development techniques while improving on the activities already in place that are working well. Have a great 2011 season, and we are convinced that the excellent work will continue in 2012.

For more information about softball in Quebec, please contact Chantal Gagnon, executive director at 514-252-3061 #3517 or at [cgagnon@loisirquebec.qc.ca](mailto:cgagnon@loisirquebec.qc.ca) or Genevieve Houle, technical specialist at 514-252-3061 #3448 or at [ghoule@loisirquebec.qc.ca](mailto:ghoule@loisirquebec.qc.ca)

## Participating Teams in the 2011 Canadian Championships

The month of August is shaping up to be one busy and hot summer for all the hard working teams entering into the 2011 Canadian Championships! To kick off the series of championships being held all over the country, the Senior Women's Fast Pitch will take place in Montreal, Quebec from August 3-7. The event will have a total of 14 teams being represented by British Columbia (1), Alberta (2), Manitoba (1), Ontario (4) and Quebec (6). Out of the 6 teams from Quebec, 4 will be participating in the Sr. B Championships.

The U19 Men's Fast Pitch Championship quickly follows on August 8-14 in Fredericton, New Brunswick. There will be a total of 16 teams coming from all across Canada, including: British Columbia (2), Alberta (2), Saskatchewan (2), Ontario (4), Quebec (1), New Brunswick (2), Nova Scotia (2) and Newfoundland (1).

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Napanee, Ontario will also be the location of the U23 Men's Championship from August 8-14. The 8 teams participating in this event will be represented by Saskatchewan (1), Ontario (4), Nova Scotia (1), Prince Edward Island (1) and Newfoundland (1).

Slo-Pitch Ontario/Slo-Pitch City will be hosting both the Senior Men's and Women's Slo Pitch Championship in Dorchester, Ontario. The Men's event will take place from August 7-13 and the Women's event from August 9-13. The Men's will have a total of 12 participating teams travelling from British Columbia (1), Alberta (1), Manitoba (2), Ontario (4), Quebec (3) and New Brunswick (1). The Women's will have a total of 8 teams being represented by British Columbia (1), Alberta (1), Manitoba (1), Ontario (4), and Northwest Territories (1).

The U23 Women's Championship will be hosted by Windsor Lady Expos Fastball in Windsor, Ontario from August 10th-14th with a total of 10 participating teams. The teams will be travelling from Alberta (2), Saskatchewan (2), Manitoba (1), Ontario (4) and New Brunswick (1).

Smitty's Terminators Fastpitch Organization will be hosting the U19 Women's Championship in Winnipeg, Manitoba from August 14-21. There will be 18 teams total participating in this event, travelling from British Columbia (4), Alberta (3), Saskatchewan (2), Manitoba (3), Ontario (4) and Quebec (2).

Shortly following the U19 Women's, Smitty's Terminators Fastpitch Organization will also be hosting the U16 Girls Fast Pitch Championship from August 17-21 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. This event will welcome 14 teams travelling from British Columbia (3), Alberta (3), Saskatchewan (1), Manitoba (3), Ontario (3), and Quebec (1). Vaughan, Ontario will be hosting the U14 Girl's Jamboree from August 17-21 with a total of 16 teams participating in this Championship. The teams will be representing British Columbia (4), Ontario (9), Nova Scotia (2) and Quebec (1). Out of the 9 teams from Ontario, 5 will be participating in the Seeding Championships as well as the 2 teams from Nova Scotia who will also participate in the B side.

To cap off the series of Championships, the Senior Men's Fastpitch will take place from August 28-September 4 in Owen Sound, Ontario. This event will be hosting 10 teams, including British Columbia (1), Ontario (5), Quebec (1), New Brunswick (1), Prince Edward Island (1) and Newfoundland (1). 3 of Ontario's 5 teams will be participating in the B/Seeding Championships. There could be more teams added.

August is going to be one exciting, fun-filled month all over Canada. Best of luck to all of the participants and we hope to see you all at the ball park!

# FUTURE

## CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2011

U14 Girls Jamboree	Vaughan, ON	Aug. 17-21
U16 Girls	Winnipeg, MB	Aug. 17-21
U19 Women	Winnipeg, MB	Aug. 14-21
U19 Men	Fredericton, NB	Aug. 8-14
U23 Women's	Windsor, ON	Aug. 10-14
U23 Men's	Napanee, ON	Aug. 8-14
Senior Women's	Montreal, QC	Aug. 3-7
Senior Men's	Owen Sound, ON	Aug. 28-Sep. 4
Senior Men's and Women's SP	Dorchester, ON	Men Aug. 7-13 Women Aug. 9-13

# FUTURE

## CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 2012

U14 Girl's Jamboree	Open	TBD
U16 Girl's	Open	TBD
U18 Women's	Montreal, QC	TBD
U18 Men's	Fredericton, NB	TBD
U21 Women's	Open	TBD
U21 Men's	Open	TBD
Senior Women's	Jarvis, ON	Aug. 8-12
Senior Men's	Open	TBD
Senior Men's and Women's SP	Dorchester, ON	Men: TBD Women: TBD

If you are interested in bidding on any of the open Championships, please contact Mike Branchaud, Manager of Canadian Championships and Domestic Services, at [mbranchaud@softball.ca](mailto:mbranchaud@softball.ca) or 613-523-3386 ext 3103. Please note that all bids must be approved by your local Provincial/Territorial office.



# Hosting a Slo-Pitch Tournament?

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you affiliated with your Provincial/Territorial Association? YES / NO

Please send completed form to Mike Branchaud (mbranchaud@softball.ca)  
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- Adapted softball - Wheelchair/Blind/Special Olympics
- Future initiatives



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