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2023 NSA CANADIAN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WORLD SERIES INFORMATION: AUG 3 - AUG 7 2023, HAMILTON, ON. TURNER PARK, 344 RYMAL RD. EAST L9B 1C2

ALL Teams should be available to <u>START PLAY FRIDAY</u>, August 4, 2023, 8:00 A.M. The schedule will be posted on <u>www.nsacanada.ca</u>. You will see the schedule there sometime after July30/23 or earlier if possible. Schedule will be tentative until Aug 3/23

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Registration will be confirmed upon payment received at NSA Canada Head Office. Entry fee is \$650.00 plus GST. You may register online at www.nsacanada.ca or email your entry form to the address above. Payment methods are cash, cheque, EMT, Debit or Credit card.

B. Teams must have qualified through a qualifying tournament or a sanctioned league. If your team failed to qualify, some director's berths are available. Please contact your local NSA Canada director for more information.

C. Your roster must be submitted online no later than July19/23 You are allowed up to 5 changes, after that date which will be at a cost of \$5.00 per/change. Any team <u>not</u> having submitted their roster by July 19/23 will be charged an additional <u>\$75.00</u> when they submit their roster at the event. These deadlines are to allow us the appropriate amount of time to classify your team properly.

D. NSA Canada uses our player classification system and it is in place for this event. Each player who participates in our World Series must be carded. Any players not registered will be considered ineligible. For World Series and Provincial events a team will be allowed a maximum of 2 players from the next player classification directly above their own team's division/classification or 1 player from 2 classifications above their own division/classification.

Please note: Our Player Classification System is in place and all players must be registered in order to play in the World Series. It takes only a few moments to register and the information can be found on our homepage at <u>www.nsacanada.ca</u>. This is a simple process which will take about 3 minutes of your player's time. They must go to <u>www.nsacanada.ca</u> and select player classification and follow the guidelines.

E. There is a minimum 5 game guarantee.



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4. ACCOMODATIONS

NSA Canada has integrated the industry's leading tournament management system, Tournkey. One of the many things this technology manages, is all the overnight accommodations for travelling teams. Our prenegotiated tournament hotels will ensure that all participants are receiving our best rates, amenities, cancellation protections and service. We ask that all hotel activity takes place on this network, which will provide the best experience possible.

If needed, the Tournkey team can be contacted at 1-800-304-6346

3. SCHEDULES

The Schedule will be posted Sunday July 30th and will be considered final as of Aug 3/23 Coaches, please make sure to check the posting on the website for any schedule changes.

4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 3/23

Bat Testing - Begins 9:00 am SISC Proshop - Opens 9:00 am NSA Canada World Series Souvenirs Tent - Opens 9:00 am Festival Area - Opens 9:00 am Team Registration - Begins 10:00am Coaches Meeting - 9:00pm Address: Turner Park, 344 Rymal Rd, Hamilton, ON L9B 1C2 (Rymal Rd & Upper James St.)

5. CANADIAN WORLD SERIES FESTIVAL AREA

There will be music and entertainment all weekend long, located in the beer gardens at the diamonds. We have also received permission to license the whole facility for the weekend! Please remember to have fun, but act responsibly! NOTE: Any team, participants or spectators caught with outside alcohol in and around the park, **including the parking lot**, will be removed from the event. There will be NO warning!

6. WORLD SERIES PRIZING

Champions – World Series Prizing plus prize money Finalist – World Series Garment plus Travel Fee



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7. AWARDS

We are offering "World Series Rings". NSA Canada and Josten's Canada, makers of some of the finest rings in the world, will have a representative on hand to fit you for your personalized World Series Ring. Please note: The rings are an option to purchase and are available to championship teams only!

8. DRAW BOARDS and TOURNAMENT HEAD QUARTERS

Located in the Festival Tent Area on east side of parking lot. All scores, information and coach's inquiries will be answered there.

9. SPORTING GOODS PROSHOP

Come and check out the **SMASH IT SPORTS CANADA** store and see the great deals on sporting goods.

10. WORLD SERIES SOUVENIRS

Come and visit the **NSA CANADA WORLD SERIES SOUVENIR TENT** to see our full line of World Series Souvenirs.

11. DIVISIONS

Men's Open Men's B Men's - C, D, E divisions Ladies Open Ladies B Ladies - C, D, E divisions *World Series Committee reserves the right to adjust divisions.

12. BAT TESTING

Bat testing will again be mandatory. All Bats must be tested prior to playing your first game or the Bat cannot be used. There will be a 25 Bat limit per team. You will schedule your Team Bat Testing time after the Draw Schedule has been posted.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any other general inquiries, please contact us directly at 905-546-0501 or 1-877-250-9655.