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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

Appendix I: Specific
Regulations for Each WBSC
Softball World Cup
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APPENDIX I: Specific Regulations For Each WBSC Softball World Cup Tournaments

The following are specific Tournament Regulations chapters excerpts detailing information applicable specifically to each of the age/gender categories for WBSC Softball World Cups.

A.1 PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

A1.12. Age limit for each WBSC Softball World Cup is determined by the year in which they were born. Players must turn the minimum age for any given WBSC World Cup in the year in which the tournament takes place:

- For the *U-12 Women's Softball World Cup*, 11-12 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2008 and 2007 are eligible for the U-12 Softball World Cup 2019.
- For the *U-15 Women's Softball World Cup*, 13-15 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2008, 2007 and 2006 are eligible for the U-15 Softball World Cup 2021.
- For the *U-18 Men's Softball World Cup*, 14-18 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2006, 2005, 2004 2003 and 2002 are eligible for the U-18 Men's Softball World Cup 2020.
- For the *U-19 Women's Softball World Cup*, 14-19 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001 and 2000 are eligible for the U-19 Softball World Cup 2019.
- For the *U-23 Men's Softball World Cup*, 14-23 years old players are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998 are eligible for the U-23 Men's Softball World Cup 2021.
- For the *Women's Softball World Cup*, 14 years old players or older are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2007 or before are eligible for the Women's Softball World Cup 2021.
- For the *Men's Softball World Cup*, 14 years old players or older are eligible. Accordingly, those players born in 2005 or before are eligible for the Men's Softball World Cup 2019.

A2. FINAL TEAM ROSTER

A2.4. The participating team's Official Delegations for each WBSC Softball World Cup will be composed of:

- For the *U-12 Women's Softball World Cup*:

Players	16
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	5
Max. total:	<u>22</u>

- For the *U-15 Women's Softball World Cup*:

Players	15
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	6
Max. total:	<u>22</u>

- For the *U-18 Men's Softball World Cup*:

Players	15
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	5
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
Max. total:	<u>22</u>

For the *U-19 Women's Softball World Cup (2019 only)*:

Players	17
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	6
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
Max. total:	<u>25</u>

➤ For the *U-23 Men's Softball World Cup*:

Players	15
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	5
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
Max. total:	<u>22</u>

➤ For the *Women's Softball World Cup*:

Players	15
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	5
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
Max. total:	<u>22</u>

➤ For the *Men's Softball World Cup (2019 only)*:

Players	17
Delegation Leader	1
Coaches including Team Manager	7
Team Doctor/ Physiotherapist	1
Max. total:	<u>26</u>

Note: For extra personnel in addition to the Official Delegation set number of members, the LOC is responsible to find appropriate accommodation and food upon request and team delegations are responsible to cover all the associated costs.

C2. COMPETITION VENUES

C2.2 Field Dimensions U12 Mixed Softball WC:

- Pitching Distance 35 Feet
- Base Path 60 Feet
- Outfield Fence 200' (left and right field) to 225 Feet (Center field)

C4. DUGOUT

C4.2. The maximum amount of accredited team members allowed in the dugout for each WBSC Softball World Cup will be:

- For the *U-12 Women's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-four (24) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the *U-15 Women's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-four (24) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the *U-18 Men's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-four (24) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the *U-19 Women's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-five (25) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout (only for 2019).
- For the *U-23 Men's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-four (24) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the *Women's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-four (24) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout.
- For the *Men's Softball World Cup*, a maximum of twenty-six (26) accredited and properly uniformed people are allowed in the dugout (only for 2019).

Note: U-19 Women's Softball World Cup will be adjusted to twenty-four (24) starting with the U-18 Women's Softball World Cup 2020. Men's Softball World Cup will be adjusted to twenty-four (24) starting in the 2021 edition.

C7. OFFICIAL SOFTBALL RULES

C7.2 Specific U12 Mixed Softball World Cup Regulations

- Bats: No restriction on the bat length and weight
- Balls: 12-inch Softball
- NO Pitch counts
- 5 Inning Games
- Each team shall have at least 4 females and 4 males on the field of play at any one time, with a batting line-up alternating 5 females and 5 males players.

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