

NATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION OF AMERICA
MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION

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Summer 2017

TO: Softball Team Managers

FR: National Softball Federation

RE: 2017 NSF Men's & Women's North American Championships

Dear Team Manager:

We hope this note finds you enjoying the summer softball season.

We enjoyed hosting many teams in national tournament play last year and look forward to hosting you again this summer in the NSF North American Championships on August 25-27 in Cambridge, Minnesota.

All men's teams and women's from Minnesota or from out of state may enter direct. Teams will receive at least three games with many receiving four, five, six or more. Teams will be broken into tiers from pool or bracket play. Note: some classes may initially be combined and then re-split for championship flight play.

Teams must play as an intact team during the summer of 2017 but need not play in an NSF - MSF member league. Other organizations' teams will be accepted in the correct class. **Teams that participate in NSF - MSF state tournament play will receive a \$25 discount on their national tournament entry fee redeemable in concessions stand items (not memorabilia).** Some teams that qualify through state tournament play or a qualifier may receive a fully or partially paid berth.

This year, in an effort to increase the tournament's geographical reach, teams from Minnesota will receive a \$75 referral rebate on their own entry fee for recruiting a team from outside the state of Minnesota to participate. Rebates will be received upon tournament participation.

Cambridge, Minnesota is located just one hour north of the Twin Cities with easy freeway access. Sandquist Family Park has some of the finest fields in the state and the area has many of the amenities of a big city while maintaining its small town friendly atmosphere.

The host hotel for the event is Crossings by Grandstay. Make reservations at least three weeks before the tournament please!

Should questions arise please email dan@msf1.org or perry@msf1.org.

We look forward to hosting your team again this year!

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Perry Coonce
MN State Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dan'.

Dan Bradley
Asst. State Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Duke'.

Lind Weisbrod
Tournament Manager



"WE TREAT THE AMATEUR LIKE A PRO"



NSF Slowpitch Tournament of Champions/ North American Championships

August 25 - 27, 2017 • Cambridge, MN

3 Game Guarantee • \$350

Visit NSFSoftball.org for all tournament details

Awards

- Team and individual plaques to first place team in all divisions. Second and third place teams receive team plaque.
- Championship Team Banner

Registration and Eligibility

- Registration deadline is August 16, 2017
- Registration on first come/first served basis for all MN teams and teams outside Minnesota, including Canada and other foreign countries. Teams need not play in an NSF - MSF member league or the NSF - MSF State Tournament to enter
- No team membership fee required
- Roster limit of 20. Three pick-ups from same class or lower are allowed. Teams must play as an intact team during the regular season.



Rules and Details

- Three games guaranteed with many getting four, five or six games
- Divisions of Play: C, DD, D, E. **NOTE:** Classes may be combined for initial pool or bracket play and then re-split for championship flight.
- Teams split into tier play from bracket play. Tournament management reserves the right to move a team up.
- NSF rules utilized. All teams receive NSF rulebook upon entry.
- NSF rules similar to others except 12' arc, 65' bases, courtesy runner and 6' pitcher step back rule
- Official ball is 52/300 for men and 44/375 for women.

Tournament Host

Cambridge is located one hour north of the Twin Cities. It features some of the finest fields in the state of Minnesota and boasts all the food choices normally found in a larger city while maintaining its small town atmosphere!

2017 NSF Slowpitch Tournament of Champions/North American Championships Registration Form



Team Name _____ Softball Community _____
Team Manager _____ Address _____
City/State/Country _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (Cell) _____ Alternate Phone (H/W) _____
Email Address _____

Circle Division: Men's Circle Class: C DD D E

Circle Division: Women's Circle Class: C DD D E

Send entry form and \$350 to:

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Enter online with credit card or PayPal at www.msf1.org/?p=12686