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MEN, WOMEN PLAYING IN INDONESIA

Softball is currently being played at the 26th Southeast Asian Games taking place in Palembang, Indonesia. Both men and women are competing in fast pitch at the multi-sport event that takes place every two years. Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Singapore are participating in men's softball while the same countries plus Thailand make up the women's competition. Results can be found on the official event website at <http://seag2011.com>. The next edition of the SEA Games will take place in 2013 in Naypyidaw, Myanmar.



Action from the men's competition in Palembang.
(Photo courtesy of Indonesia Softball Federation)

VENEZUELA HOSTS, WINS S.A. EVENT

With a 9-3 victory over defending champion Brazil, Venezuela won the X South American Jr. Women's Softball Championship last week. Playing in front of their home fans in Antonio L. Alfonso Stadium in Maracay, the winners got a complete-game performance from pitcher Alondra Perez, who gave up just four hits and struck out five. Despite the second place finish, Brazil had the tournament MVP in Fernanda Shiroma, who finished with a .385 batting average. Ecuador and Colombia also participated in the age 17-and-under fast pitch tournament, which was conducted under the auspices of the South American Softball Confederation.



SCHOLAR GAMES INCLUDES SOFTBALL

Fast pitch softball is being played at the III Central American and Caribbean Scholar Games currently taking place in Panama. Teams consisting of girls ages 15-17 are competing in Panama City. The multi-sport event is for student-athletes who are currently enrolled in school. The teams participating in the softball competition are from Belize, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, and Venezuela.



Shown above is the Belize team that is currently competing in Panama. (Photo courtesy of Belize Softball Federation)

ISF DIRECTOR HONORED

Bob Stanton, the ISF Director of Umpires, was inducted this past Saturday into the Softball Canada Hall of Fame. At a banquet held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in conjunction with the Softball Canada Congress and Annual General Meeting, the New Brunswick native was honored in the Builders category, having umpired for 26 years. Mr. Stanton (pictured) had been appointed as Softball Canada's National Director of Umpires in 2005.



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