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Ticket sale for 2014 Women's World Softball Championship begin November 2



From August 15 to 24, 2014 Haarlem, Netherlands will host the 14th Women's Fastpitch World Championship. Sixteen national teams will participate in the tournament at the Nol Houtkamp Sportpark in the city near Amsterdam. With less than 300 days until opening day, the ticket sales will start on November 2. For more information visit the official website www.wcsoftball2014.com.

18U Baseball World Cup played "clean"



Lab results confirmed the 26th 18U Baseball World Cup in Taichung, Chinese Taipei was played "clean" and respected the WADA Code. Doping controls were done randomly after selected games each day. A total of 44 samples were collected - both in and out-of-competition - from the 12 participating teams in the 18U youth world baseball championship, which was held

from August 30 to September 8, 2013. Testing at the 18U BWC was in full compliance with regulations by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

Softball Australia joins "Racism. It stops with me" campaign



Softball Australia is proud to join forces with some of Australia's leading businesses, sporting bodies and non-government organizations to support the "Racism. It stops with me" campaign. Softball Australia is committed to preventing racism and pledge to

undertake activities over the next three years in support of the campaign. "Softball Australia is committed to ensuring that the sport is accessible and inclusive to people of all ages, cultures, genders, abilities and sexual orientation. Softball Australia is serious about preventing racism and will help educate and create awareness throughout the softball and wider community that racism and discrimination are not acceptable," stated Chet Gray, Softball Australia CEO.

Japan wins Baseball Tournament at 6th East Asian Games



Japan won the Gold Medal at the baseball tournament during the 6th East Asian Games in Tianjin, China. They defeated Korea 4-2 in the finals. Chinese Taipei earned the Bronze Medal after a 4-0 shutout against China. Guam, Hong Kong and Mongolia also participated. A

total of 26 sports were on the program of the 6th East Asian Games.

European Baseball honors Xavier Mateu with Award



The European Baseball Confederation (CEB) Executive Committee has added a new award - the "Xavier Mateu Award for Excellence". This new award shall be selected and presented by the CEB Executive Committee in honor of our dear departed friend and colleague Xavier Mateu. The award will honor those individual persons or groups have made an outstanding contribution and/or achieved a high standard of excellence in their work, and which is deemed by the CEB EC to be of significant value to the growth and development of European Baseball in any given year. The protocol for Individual Awards has been changed accordingly. The deadline to send in nominations for 2013 is December 31, 2013.

In Memoriam - Andres Montes Chavero



It is with sadness to report the death of Mexican Softball Federation president, Andres Montes Chavero. Mr. Chavero died from a heart attack on October 12, 2013. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Chavero.

He had a career in softball of over 40 years. Mr. Chavero was named President of the Mexican Softball Federation in 1995 and 1st Vice President of CONCACAS in 1998, managed in several regional championships and was also coach or team leader in five World Championships, five Pan-Am Championships, and six Central American Games. He was honored in 2000 with the highest award in the Mexican Sport Confederation, "El Luchador Olmeca" (fighter). After being elected to ISF Hall of Fame in 2001, ISF President Don Porter said, "Andres was compassionate about Softball and worked hard to develop and promote it throughout Mexico as well as organizing many international competitions".

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