

#### **International Teams**

**Argentina** is a basically a National U19 team: However Head coach Julio Gamarci and three pitchers: Huemul Mata Carabajal, Franco Gini, Roman Godoy as well as utility Teo Migliavacca were on the Jr National Team in 2012 that won the ISF World Jr (U19) Championship in Parana Argentina

http://www.pointstreak.com/baseball/team\_roster.html?teamid=48483&seasonid=21571

Huemul Mata Carabajal is consider by some to be the best player of his age in the world as he hit over .400 and was the gold medal winning team's best pitcher in the playoff round.

**ISA New Zealand** The International Softball Academy was formed in 2007 to host international tours for softball players to expose players to elite softball and elite coaching through tours and academy programs. It has hosted New Zealand selections: 2009 (2 teams including Canada)

2010 (2 teams), 2011 (3 Teams), 2012 (4 teams, including USA) 2013 (5 teams including Canada) Our mission is to:

Promote the sport of Softball and the development of Softball Players and coaches through training camps and international tours.

To promote the development of Youth Softball Players

To promote a friendly exchange and understanding among softball players from different countries and regions as a cultural experience.

Players who were at the ISF Worlds – Ben Watts pitcher, Tim Campbell Utility http://www.pointstreak.com/baseball/team\_roster.html?teamid=48479&seasonid=20818

**Canadian Athletes -** One thing that makes this event different from most high caliber event is that this will feature provincial teams. There are a few exceptions made as provinces and NWT can choose from players from another province after their teams have been announced to fill in a lineup. I.e. two Saskatoon Jr Diamondback players are playing with NWT Dylan Klassen and Kynan Tarnoswki

These 15 athletes who will be here for the U21 International and were chosen to represent Canada at the ISF IX Junior Men's World Championship from November 1-10 in Parana, Argentina:

Brad Peck (Surrey, BC) Cody Anthony (Shubenacadie, NS) **pitcher** Aiden Patrick (Prince Albert, SK) Brett Young (Taymouth, NB) Cole Bolton (Flinton, ON) **pitcher** Taylor Brown (Centreville, ON) Michael Lagace-Roote (New Hamburg, ON) **Ace of staff**  Ty Sebastian (Brussels, ON) **pitcher** Adam Stuck (Owen Sound, ON) Cody Werner (Baden, ON) Brett Larson (Irma, AB) Steven Normand (Calgary, AB) **pitcher** Taylor Schubada (Irma, AB) Carson Soucy (Irma, AB) Ambrose Firkus (Irma AB)

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#### Schedule - see attached

#### **Opening Ceremonies:**

The event Opening Ceremonies will be held at Bob Van Impe Stadium on Tuesday, July 9th. The Opening Ceremonies will start at 6:05 pm sharp and will be completed by 6;25 pm sharp. Softball President Kevin Quinn will be on hand for the opening Ceremonies and will have some special presentations to a few National Team representatives. National Team Head Coach Don Bates and Team Canada player for the Pan America Games trials Brenanan Pokoyoway

#### Website and social media:

The event website is up and running, <u>http://www.u21mensinternational.ca/</u>.. All scores and statistics will be up on the website no later than 1 hour after the game. Follow us on <u>https://twitter.com/U21MensSoftball</u> or Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/U21-Mens-International-Softball/115966875263649?ref=hl</u>

We will also have webcam setup at both Bob Van Impe Stadium & Gordie Howe Park

#### **Event Location**:

Bob Van Impe Stadium is the main diamond with seating over 5,000 seats .The Event Statistics Office is located there along with the Clothing tents and the Beer Gardens. Gordie Howe Park is a 5 minute walk from BVI and sits 2,800. Both Facilities has wireless Internet, concessions and washrooms .The Pre-Game Practice Diamonds, Glen Reeve Fields has 6 Softball Diamonds that is located adjacent to Bob Van Impe Stadium. Overall we have 8 Softball Diamonds within the Gordie Howe Sports Complex located on the Westside of Saskatoon. Located in walking distance is the Gordie Howe Camp Grounds for you campers.

#### Admissions:

Please contact Mark Loehndorf at 241-1633 mloehndorf@shaw.ca to make arrangement for credentials

#### **Pre-Tournament Exhibition Games:**

Please be advised that the Host Committee has reached out to the surrounding Minor Softball Organizations and have worked closely with the Minor Softball groups to setup 3 nights of Exhibition games prior to the event .The event provide a great opportunity to Market the Male Softball Program.

The U21 Men's International Softball Championship has now confirmed a series of Exhibition games for Team New Zealand U21 Men's team prior to the start of the International Softball Championship event in Saskatoon. The exhibition games scheduled at 3 locations will provide the local Softball communities to host an International Softball event and provides for their local minor Softball teams to part of the U21 Men's International Softball Championship.

### Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013 – Location Delisle Saskatchewan Canada

Teams: Delisle National Leasing Sr Diamond Dogs vs Team New Zealand U21 Time: 6:45 pm single game Location: Delisle Minor Softball Complex Hosted by the Delisle Minor Softball Association Contact Person: Joel Durham 306 261 3639 Email: bulljd72@aol.com

### Wednesday ,July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 – Location Prince Albert Saskatchewan Canada

Teams: Team New Zealand U21 vs Team Saskatchewan U21 Time: Doubleheader 6:45 pm & 8:30 pm Location: Prime Minister Park Hosted by the Prince Albert Alcaan Minor Softball Association Contact Person: Kalen Kovitch 306 961 1778 Email: kkovitch@farmworld.ca

### <u>Thursday</u>, July 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Location: Warman Saskatchewan Canada

Teams: Team New Zealand U21 vs Warman Sr Gems Time: 6:45 pm Location: Prairie Oasis Softball Complex Hosted by the Warman Minor Softball Association Contact Person: Dustin Sommerfeld 306 717 8072 Email: Djsommerfeld@live.ca

# **EVENT HISTORY**

In this country, men's softball has produced three ISF World Championship teams and has been an important part of the national sports scene. Although it may be in its final year of existence, the U21 Men's International Softball Championship plays an important role in the development of men's softball in Canada. This event is the only male softball event in which players can aspire to be part of true provincial team. The ability to compete with the best players in your province for a spot on your provincial team and then to play against the best U21 men's team in the world in a prestigious event such as this one gives male softball players in this country one more thing to aspire to. It will be important for their future as they are one step from the national team level and are more likely to aspire to work harder to take that next step. At this time, it is the only opportunity to form a men's provincial team. This program is critical in providing a National/ International caliber event to better prepare the athletes for possible future National Team invites, and to maintain Canada's place in the upper echelon of men's softball in the world.

Softball had been included in the Canada Summer Games since the inaugural event held in Halifax/Dartmouth in 1969 when it was a mixed sport (male and female). Starting in 1981, the sport

was split into a male and a female category. Ontario dominated men's softball in the Canada Games winning 6 gold medals. Nova Scotia won gold in 1981 and Saskatchewan won the event in 1993. During the time men's softball was a part of the Canada Summer Games. Canada's men were a force to be reckoned with on the world stage, winning 9 medals and advancing to eight world championship finals. However, in spite of the international success, in 2005 men's softball was removed as a particular emphasis towards Olympic sports pushed it aside. Since that time, Softball Canada and all Provincial/Territorial Softball Governing Bodies have worked hard to find a replacement event for the Canada Games, so the boy's would not have to skip even one games cycle. They created the Men's International Softball Championships for 2009 to provide a competition for the male U19 and now U21 classifications to replace the Canada Games Program.

The pilot was held in July of 2009. Softball Prince Edward Island and the city of Charlottetown hosted teams from 11 Canadian Provinces and 3 teams from out of our country to a very successful event. All games were action packed and the fans from across Canada have a very memorable time with the PEI hospitality.



## U19 International Men's - Ontario wins Gold!

(Charlottetown, PEI) – Ontario defeated Saskatchewan twice on the final day of competition as they claimed the Gold medal of the U19 International Men's Softball Championship. After beating Saskatchewan 3-2 this morning to earn a direct berth in the Championship game, Ontario repeated that feat again with a 5-1 win to take the Gold.

#### **Ontario 3, Saskatchewan 2**

With a direct berth to the Championship game on the line, Ontario jumped to a 3-0 lead before Saskatchewan scored two runs in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to one, but Ontario pitcher Brendan Roach shut the door in the final three innings, allowing only three hits with five strikeouts. Dan Mitchell and Robert Kay each had a hit and a run batted in for Ontario, who only managed five hits off Saskatchewan pitcher Devon McCullough. Kalyn Robinson paced Saskatchewan at the plate with three hits and an RBI. McCullough took the complete-game loss, allowing three runs on five hits with six strikeouts.

#### Nova Scotia 9, New Zealand 4

Nova Scotia woke up late in the game to power past New Zealand, eliminating the kiwis from the tournament. After New Zealand took a quick 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first, Nova Scotia scored two runs in each of the third and fourth innings, added one run in the fifth and sixth, and rounded out their scoring with three runs in the seventh to preserve the win. Aaron Long was the big contributor for NS, going four-for-four with four runs batted in and two runs scored. Patrick Avery also contributed with two hits, an RBI and a run scored, while Darcy and Ryan Gillis, and Tyler Whynot each added a hit. Josh Gettins went threefor-four with an RBI and two runs for NZ, while Joshua Harrow added two hits and three runs batted in. Patrick Avery earned the win in the pitcher's circle, allowing four runs on seven hits with eight strikeouts.

#### Saskatchewan 8, Nova Scotia 2,

Saskatchewan earned a rematch with Ontario in the Championship game by defeating Nova Scotia. Saskatchewan jumped to an early 4-0 lead, and after Nova Scotia came back with two runs, they scored a run in the fourth and three in the fifth to cap off the scoring. Devon McCullough shut the NS offence down in the three final innings, allowing only one hit while he picked up five strikeouts. Kalyn Robinson was three-for-three with a run batted in and two runs scored for Saskatchewan, while McCullough, Derek Arsenie, Matt Karpinka and Kyle Laird all drove in a run. Trent MacDonald and Tyler Whynot each went two-for-two for Nova Scotia, while Ryan Gillis added a hit and an RBI.

#### **Ontario 5, Saskatchewan 1**

Ontario claimed the Gold medal by scoring two runs in the first and adding single runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to defeat Saskatchewan, who were playing their third game of the day. Brendan Roach earned the complete-game win for Ontario, allowing only one run on six hits to go along with three strikeouts. Devon McCullough, pitching in his third game of the day, was tagged with the complete-game loss, allowing five runs on eight hits with three strikeouts as well. Ian Wallwork had a hit and two runs batted in for Ontario, while Dan Mitchell, Robert Kay, and Adam Alexander each added a hit and an RBI. Kalyn Robinson had two hits for Saskatchewan.

# TEAM SASKATCHEWAN



Coach

Coach

Coach

Trainer

Saskatoon

Saskatoon

Saskatoon

Prince Albert

Name/Nom	#
Brandon Dauvin	2
Kyle Beierle	4
Joel Hamilton	7
Matthew Pilon	8
Josh Elliot	9
Logan Frohaug	11
Darren McCullough	12
Curtis Piecowye	15
Aidan Patrick	16
Brayden Knackstedt	17
Justice Keshane	18
Alex Fehr	21
Andrew Schwab	24
Eric Tarnowski	33
Anthony Climenhaga	47
Dave McCullough	44
Brooks Penrod	10
Kalen Kovitch	32
Blaine Henderson	13





Position	Hometown	Club Team
Infielder	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks
Outfielder	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks
Infielder	Prince Albert	Saskatoon Jr. Bullets
Outfielder	Duck Lake	Prince Albert Northern Rental Astros U18
Utility	Prince Albert	Prince Albert Northern Rental Astros U18
Pitcher/Ut	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks
Pitcher	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks
Utility	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Selects U18
Pitcher/Ut	Prince Albert	Saskatoon Jr. Bullets
Infielder	Delisle	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks
Pitcher	Kamsack	Keeseekoose Chiefs U21
Pitcher	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Jr. Bullets
Catcher	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Jr. Bullets
Outfielder	Saskatoon	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks
Infielder	Delisle	Saskatoon Poly Plus Jr Diamondbacks

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## 2013 U21 International Men's Softball Championship Championnat international U21 masculin de softball 2013

# Saskatoon, SK

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Game #	Dia.	Date	Time	Team / Équipe		Team / Équipe			
City of Saskatoon Tuesday / Mardi de la ville de Saskatoon									
1	BVI	July 9	11:00 am	ON	VS	AB			
GH	GH	July 9	12:00 pm	NZL	VS	MB			
3	BVI	July 9	1:00 pm	BC	VS	ARG			
4	GH	July 9	2:00 pm	NWT	VS	QC			
5	BVI	July 9	3:00 pm	NB	VS	NS			
6	GH	July 9	4:00 pm	AB	VS	MB			
	BVI	July 9	6:00 pm	<b>Opening Cereme</b>	onies / Cér	émonies d'ouverture			
7	BVI	July 9	6:30 pm	SK	VS	NL			
8	BVI	July 9	8:30 pm	ON	VS	NS			
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9	BVI	July 10	11:00 am	BC	VS	NWT			
10	BVI	July 10	1:00 pm	AB	VS	NB			
11	GH	July 10	2:00 pm	MB	VS	NS			
12	BVI	July 10	3:00 pm	NL	VS	QC			
13	GH	July 10	4:00 pm	NWT	VS	ARG			
14	BVI	July 10	6:30 pm	BC	VS	SK			
15	BVI	July 10	8:30 pm	ON	VS	NZL			
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17	GH	July 11	12:00 pm	QC	VS	ARG			
18	BVI	July 11	1:00 pm	BC	VS	NL			
19	GH	July 11	2:00 pm	NZL	VS	NB			
20	BVI	July 11	3:00 pm	SK	VS	NWT			
21	GH	July 11	4:00 pm	ON	VS	MB			
22	BVI	July 11	6:30 pm	NL	VS	ARG			
23	BVI	July 11	8:30 pm	SK	VS	QC			
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24	BVI	July 12	11:00 am	MB	VS	NB			
25	BVI	July 12	1:00 pm	AB	VS	NZL			
26	GH	July 12	2:00 pm	BC	VS	QC			
27	BVI	July 12	3:00 pm	ON	VS	NB			
28	GH	July 12	4:00 pm	NWT	VS	NL			
29	BVI	July 12	6:30 pm	NZL	VS	NS			
30	BVI	July 12	8:30 pm	SK	VS	ARG			

# Playoff Rounds

	Impact Diesel Performance Championship – Saturday						
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CC1	GH	July 13	10:00am	R6	VS	B5	
CC2	GH	July 13	2:00pm	R5	VS	B6	
CC3	GH	July 13	4:00pm	LCC1	VS	LCC2	
CC4	GH	July 13	7:00pm	WCC1	VS	WCC2	
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	Samedi – Championnat Impact Diesel Performance Championship						
C1	BVI	July 13	10:00 am	R1	VS	B2	
C2	BVI	July 13	12:00 pm	B1	VS	R2	
C3	GH	July 13	12:00 pm	R3	VS	B4	
C4	BVI	July 13	2:00 pm	B3	VS	R4	
C5	BVI	July 13	4:00 pm	WC3	VS	LC1	
C6	BVI	July 13	6:30 pm	WC4	VS	LC2	
C7	BVI	July 13	8:30 pm	WC1	VS	WC2	
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C8	BVI	July 14	10:00 am	WC5	VS	WC6	
C9	BVI	July 14	12:00 pm	WC8	VS	LC7	
C10	BVI	July 14	3:00 pm	WC7	VS	WC9	

## **BVI – Bob Van Impe Stadium**

#### **GH – Gordie Howe Fastball Field**

# Pools / Divisions



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HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

## Saskatoon Inn Hotel

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ON	BC
AB	SK
NZL	NWT
MB	NL
NB	QC
NS	ARG

# Individual Team Schedules

BC				ON				SK			
Tue	1:00 pm	VS	ARG	Tue	11:00 am	VS	AB	Tue	6:30 pm	VS	NL
Wed	11:00 am	VS	NWT	Tue	8:30 pm	VS	NS	Wed	6:30 pm	VS	BC
Wed	6:30 pm	VS	SK	Wed	8:30 pm	VS	NZ	Thu	3:00 pm	VS	NWT
Thu	1:00 pm	VS	NL	Thu	4:00 pm	VS	MB	Thu	8:30 pm	VS	QC
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Wed	1:00 pm	VS	NB	Wed	2:00 pm	VS	NS	Wed	4:00 pm	VS	ARG
Thu	11:00 am	VS	NS	Thu	4:00 pm	VS	ON	Thu	3:00 pm	VS	SK
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Thu	1:00pm	VS	BC	Thu	12:00 pm	VS	QC	Thu	2:00 pm	VS	NB
Thu	6:30 pm	VS	ARG	Thu	6:30 pm	VS	NL	Fri	1:00 pm	VS	AB
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