



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

<b>Official Title:</b>	2010 World Junior Baseball Championship
<b>Tournament Date:</b>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010 – August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010
<b>Venues:</b>	All games will be played at: 1) Thunder Bay – Port Arthur Stadium 2) Thunder Bay – Baseball Central
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	<b>Teams should be arriving in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada at the latest by July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.</b> Representatives of the Local Organizing Committee will be receiving you at the Thunder Bay International Airport.
<b>Departure Date:</b>	All teams should depart on August 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010. (1 day after the final game)
<b>Opening Ceremonies:</b>	The Opening Ceremony will be held on July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , starting at 18:15 p.m. at Port Arthur Stadium. <u>All teams are required to be present at the Opening Ceremonies at 18:00 p.m.</u> It is required that the team be in full pregame or regular-game uniform. In addition, team representatives must be in appropriate team attire.
<b>Closing Ceremonies:</b>	The Closing Ceremonies will be held immediately after the final game on August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010 at Port Arthur Stadium. It is required that the team be in full pregame or regular-game uniform. In addition, team representatives must be in appropriate team attire.
<b>Pre-Tournament Technical &amp; Organizational Meeting:</b>	A Pre-tournament Technical & Organizational meeting will be held on <b>July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 14:00 p.m.</b> at Lakehead University. (Room to be announced) Each team will have to present a print out of the delegation list, and the physical passport of each member of the delegation.
<b>Umpire's &amp; Scorers Meeting:</b>	Technical Commissioners, Umpire's & Scorer's Meeting will be held on <b>July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.</b> at the Valhalla Inn. (Room to be announced)



<b>Pre-Tournament Press Conference:</b>	A press conference will be held on <b>July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 16:00 p.m.</b> at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium. The managers of each participating team are requested to be present for interview. <b>Immediately following the press conference will be a Barbeque for all teams at 18:00 p.m. on the Lakehead University Campus.</b>
<b>Competition Rules:</b>	The tournament rules will be played according to the 2010 Baseball Rules sent to you by the IBAF.
<b>Baseball Bats:</b>	According to the IBAF regulations, <b>Wood Bats</b> will be used in this category of tournament. A list of approved bats can be found on the IBAF website. ( <a href="http://www.ibaf.org">http://www.ibaf.org</a> ) List is subject to change prior to the tournament start date.
<b>Official Ball:</b>	The official ball will be <b>MIZUNO MB-150</b> , provided by the IBAF
<b>Accommodations:</b>	The Local Organizing Committee will be responsible for your accommodations, 3 meals a day and local transportation from the moment you arrive on July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2010, until one day after the conclusion of the tournament. (August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2010).
<b>Delegation Size:</b>	Each delegation may have a maximum of 25 Persons (up to 20 players, 4 coaches including the team manager, 1 head of delegation). Any other extra persons will be at the delegation's expense.
<b>Players Eligibility:</b>	Players passport will be inspected during the Pre-tournament Technical & organizational meeting, to ensure players age and nationality.
<b>Practice Schedule:</b>	Pre-tournament practice sessions will be scheduled by the Organizing Committee prior to the start of the tournament for all teams. Detailed practice schedules will be set in accordance with the arrival date and time of each team.
<b>Pre-Game Practice:</b>	There will be a 30 minutes pre-game batting practice for each team, starting with Home team first, time permitting. There will also be a 10 minute pre-game infield practice for each team, starting also, with home team first, as stated in the IBAF rules and regulations.



<b>Laundry Service:</b>	<p>TEAM LAUNDRY: Each team will be provided with 2-3 colour-coded laundry bags as well as 25 colour coded laundry loops. The teams are responsible for getting the team laundry in the appropriate bags down to the designated place at Lakehead University for pickup each evening. The laundry will be returned to that same designated place the next morning.</p> <p>PERSONAL LAUNDRY: The Lounge on each floor of the team accommodations has coin operated laundry machines for your personal use.</p>
<b>Insurance:</b>	<p>It is a requirement that all foreign players, coaches, technical commissioners, scorers, umpires and other delegation members arrive in Thunder Bay carrying appropriate out-of-country travel and medical insurance. TBIBA assumes no responsibility for medical insurance or any medical or travel expenses for visiting delegations.</p>
<b>Accompanying Supporting Staff:</b>	<p>The Organizing Committee has negotiated with the host hotel a lower rate for team officials and supporting staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAN \$106.00 plus applicable taxes (13% HST) per person per day.</li> <li>• These Standard Guestrooms are equipped with one or two queen size beds, with deluxe pillow top mattresses, or pull out couch. On command pay per view system, Complimentary High Sped Internet, ergonomic chairs, newly renovated bathrooms &amp; voicemail.</li> </ul> <p>Additional hotel information is available at the tournament website at <a href="http://www.worldbaseball2010.com">http://www.worldbaseball2010.com</a>. If you require any further booking assistance, please feel free to contact Reservations manager, Lori-Anne Sauder, at 1-800-964-1121 or at (807) 577-1121, Lori can also be reached via fax at (807) 475-7922, or via email at: <a href="mailto:reservations@valhallainn.com">reservations@valhallainn.com</a> Please quote booking number 800732.</p>
<b>Accreditation:</b>	<p>Accreditation for delegation members will be available in the online registration area provided by the IBAF.</p>



<b>Media Accreditation:</b>	All media covering the 2010 World Junior Baseball Championship must submit a credential request online at: <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WJBCScoutingcredential">http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WJBCScoutingcredential</a>
<b>Scouting Accreditation:</b>	All scouts attending the 2010 World Junior Baseball Championship must submit a credential request online at: <a href="http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2010WJBCMediarequest">http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2010WJBCMediarequest</a>
<b>IMPORTANT – URGENT!</b>	
<b>The Organizing Committee plans to print programs for this event, and your cooperation is kindly requested. All teams are requested to send the following By June 1, 2010</b>	
<b>1) Preliminary Team Roster:</b>	Please include in the roster of 20 players: full name, their date of birth, current age as of July 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2010, position, weight, height, throw, bat. Each team will be issued with an area for online registration.
<b>2) Team Members Photos:</b>	Two Head shots (Passport size) of each player and coaches. (One with team baseball cap, one without baseball cap). The pictures can be sent via E-mail in JPEG format to <a href="mailto:info@tbibaseball.ca">info@tbibaseball.ca</a>
<b>3) Flight Information:</b>	Detailed information of the delegation's flight numbers, arrival dates and time is requested. This will assist in arranging a representative to receive each team at the airport.
<b>4) Additional Personnel:</b>	A list with the full names of the official extra peoples traveling with the team. This information is needed only if they choose to stay in hotels arranged by the organizing committee.
<b>ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING WITH THEM, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:</b>	
<b>1) Flags:</b>	All participant teams are requested to bring along with them 2 of their respective national flags. 120cm x 180cm.
<b>2) National Anthem:</b>	All participant teams are requested to bring an audio CD of their national anthem. (Maximum 45-second version)



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**Official Addresses for Accommodations**

Accommodations for Participating Teams	Hotel for IBAF Officials (Umpires and Scorers)
<p><b>Lakehead University</b>            955 Oliver Road            Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1            Tel: (807) 343-8110            www.lakeheadu.ca</p>	<p><b>Valhalla Inn</b>            1 Valhalla Inn Road            Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada            P7E 6J1            Telephone: (807) 577-1121            Toll Free: 1-800-964-1121            Fax: (807) 475-4723</p>



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