

42nd Annual Formosan Cup Softball Tournament

A. SPN AFFILIATION:

The tournament is affiliated with Slo-Pitch National (SPN), making it a fully sanctioned softball event. With this affiliation, ALL teams will have insurance for each player registered onto the roster. All games will be professionally umpired by official SPN umpires.

Each team needs a SPN number in order to participate in Formosan Cup. Teams that do NOT have one will have a temporary SPN number provided as part of the registration process; teams that have a valid 2015 SPN number will receive a rebate post-tournament (see Section F). However, SPN numbers are not interchangeable between categories (for example, if a Men's team wants to put in a co-ed slo-pitch team, the same number cannot be used twice).

B. DIVISIONS and DATE:

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 and 2, 2015 (Men's Competitive)

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 and 2, 2015 (Co-ed Team Pitch)

Sunday & Monday, August 2 and 3, 2015 (Co-ed Slo-Pitch)

C. LOCATIONS:

Headquarter – Milliken Mills Community Center Softball Diamonds (14th Ave. & Kennedy)
<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Markham&state=ON&address=4277+14th+Ave>

Berczy Park – Bur Oak and Bridle Path (The Bridle Walk, Markham, ON L6C Canada)
<https://maps.google.ca/maps?q=43.891893,-79.305775&num=1&t=m&z=16>

Centennial Park (North and South)
<https://maps.google.ca/maps?q=Centennial+Park,+Markham,+ON&hl=en&ll=43.87157,-79.291484&spn=0.009869,0.01929&sll=49.303974,-84.738438&sspn=18.309808,39.506836&hq=Centennial+Park,&hnear=Markham,+York+Regional+Municipality,+Ontario&t=m&fll=43.87157,-79.291484&fspn=0.009869,0.01929&z=16>

D. TEAM AND PLAYER ELGIBILITY:

1. This is a BY-INVITATION-ONLY tournament.
2. Each team must be comprised of players of Asian descent but may have **up to 3 non-Asian** players per roster. A fourth non-Asian is allowed IF AND ONLY IF that player has played and signed onto a roster in the previous three consecutive Formosan Cup tournaments. The grandfathered player must be specifically stated on the team roster and the Formosan Cup Committee will determine the legitimacy of the said player's Grandfathered Status before approval is granted. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THAT PLAYER BEING DEEMED INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. Anyone not on the roster is NOT ALLOWED to play in the tournament.
3. All players must be at least sixteen (16) years of age by the date of the tournament. For those who are not eighteen (18) years of age, a parent consent form must be completed and submitted as part of the registration.



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4. Teams participating in the Co-Ed Team Pitch division must NOT currently play in other competitive tournaments and/or leagues. Teams in the Co-Ed Team Pitch division can have a maximum of 1 SPN D-ranked player on the roster. Players with a higher ranking than D are NOT permitted to participate in the Co-Ed Team Pitch division.
5. Male players in the Co-Ed Team-Pitch division are NOT permitted to be on any roster for other divisions in Formosan Cup.
6. The Formosan Cup Committee reserves the right to deny any team and/or player, and the right to move teams into higher or other categories if deemed necessary for the betterment of the game.

E. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. In accordance to SPN's bat rule, USSSA approved bats must be used. The Non-Approved Bat List is also in effect. (See <http://www.slo-pitch.com/content/slo-pitch-national-bat-policy-0>)
2. Metal Cleats are not allowed (BATTER IS DEEMED AUTOMATICALLY OUT, AND POSSIBLE EJECTION)
3. Teams required having similar/like jerseys or t-shirts – players without like uniforms MAY be penalized for that game (opposing team will start with an extra run for every player without a like coloured uniform – max up to 3.)

F. TEAM FEE:

Division	Team Fee	Late Fee (after July 19 th , 2015)
Men's	\$400.00*	\$450.00*
Co-Ed Team-Pitch	\$400.00*	\$450.00*
Co-Ed Slo-Pitch	\$400.00*	\$450.00*

Payment methods:

1. Cheque payable to **FORMOSAN CUP** and mail to 38 Aldenham Cres., Toronto, ON, M3A 1S2
2. Via EMT to email info@formosancup.ca. Provide password: Formosan 1974

* A rebate of \$80.00 per team will be credited back, post tournament, to each team that provides a valid 2015 SPN Number. However, SPN Number cannot be used for multiple divisions in Formosan Cup. Therefore, should a team wishes to enter in two divisions, the second SPN number will be provided by Formosan Cup and a rebate will NOT be issued.

G. ROSTER/REGISTRATION FORMS AND DUE DATES:

1. Team captains must submit a preliminary roster using the Formosan Cup roster form. The roster must be submitted electronically to info@formosancup.ca by **July 19, 2015**. Final rosters must be completed and submitted by **July 26, 2015**.
2. The Formosan Cup and SPN office must approve all rosters before the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may jeopardize insurance coverage. PLAYERS THAT HAVE NOT



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REGISTERED PRIOR TO THEIR PARTICIPATION WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS.

3. The Formosan Cup Official Rules will be provided prior to the tournament. Schedule will be set and released a few days prior to tournament start date. Scheduling accommodations CANNOT be made.

Note: Due to facility restrictions, the Formosan Cup Division reserves the right to limit the number of teams in the tournament. Applications may be rejected even before the deadline. Please submit early to avoid disappointment.

H. PRIZES:

1. Prizes are limited to 14 per team.
2. All participants will receive one Formosan Cup participant prize (limit one per player regardless of how many teams they may play on).
3. Lunch is provided on all three days for players only.

