

**1st USSSA World Baseball Classic
Reggio Emilia (RE) – Italy
July 3rd-6th, 2014**

The United States Specialty Sports Association World Baseball Classic is an international event, held every summer in a different Country part of the USSSA international program. The 1st edition will be held in Italy and hosted by USSSA Italy, it will be a four teams event:

ITALY 15U National Team
GERMAN 15U National Team
MEXICO 15U Travel Ball Team
USSSA EUROPE 15U Team

The event will be held in Reggio Emilia at the “Caselli” Stadium, Via Petit Bon 1, in partnership with the local Team ASD Reggio Baseball.

The four teams are expected to arrive on Wednesday, July 2nd, in the afternoon and will depart on Sunday afternoon, July 6th, right after the closing ceremony.

The Organizing Committee will provide full board accommodation in a dorm and local transportation during the tournament for the each official delegation from the dinner of July 2nd to the lunch of July 6th.

Tentative event layout

July 2nd

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	Teams arrival and registration
6.30 pm	Dinner
8.30 pm	Technical meeting with Organizing Committee

July 3rd

10.00 am	Opening Ceremony
3.00 pm	ITALY-GERMANY
7.30 pm	MEXICO-USSSA

July 4th
10.00 am GERMANY-MEXICO
3.00 pm USSSA-ITALY

July 5th
10.00 am MEXICO-ITALY
3.00 pm GERMANY-USSSA

July 6th
10.00 am 3rd-4th final
3.00 pm 1st-2nd final
6.00 pm Closing Ceremony

Each country will have one hour and a half practice slot every day.

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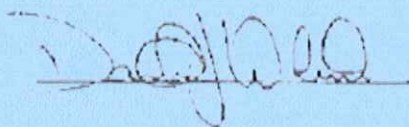
July 3rd
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm USSSA
4.15 pm – 5.45 pm MEXICO
8.00 pm – 10.00 pm ITALY and GERMANY (1 hour field and 1 hour cage – switch)

July 4th
9.00 am – 10.30 am ITALY
10.40 am – 12.10 pm USSSA
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm GERMANY
4.10 pm – 5.40 pm MEXICO

July 5th
9.00 am – 10.30 am USSSA
10.40 am – 12.10 pm GERMANY
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm ITALY
4.10 pm – 5.40 pm MEXICO

Final details will be decided during the Technical Meeting as far as the Tournament's rules application.

USSSA World Baseball Classic will follow the IBAF International Rules for 15U competitions.



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