



## **USSSA Men's 35, 40 & 45 Masters World Tournaments Women's 35 & Over World Tournament**

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Masters World Tournaments. The tournament will be played in West Columbia, South Carolina hosted by Lexington County Recreation and Pine Grove Sports Complex, October 8-10, 2010.

The USSSA Softball program will use the "double elimination" format in its World Tournaments.

The tournament entry fee is \$315.. All entry fees must be paid online at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). Please follow these procedures to complete your entry into the tournament.

### **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

All teams must be marked "qualified" on the [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com) site by their state director. Once a team has been marked "qualified", the team can enter and pay for the event online at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). All entry fees must be paid online through the [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com) website – NO EXCEPTIONS. Additionally, teams must complete their entry form and travel information sheet and submit to the tournament host by October 4, 2010. State Directors must also confirm the entries of all teams from their respective states into this World Tournament through the online approval process. State Directors must also insure that each team's frozen and approved roster is entered online at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). THIS IS MANDATORY!

### **TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATION**

Teams may confirm they have been entered into the tournament by checking the USSSA website at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). If your team is not on the website by Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 9:00 AM EST, **CALL YOUR STATE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY.**

### **ROSTERS**

Each team's qualified frozen and approved roster must be posted on the USSSA website at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). Changes may only be made in accordance with USSSA eligibility rules in Article III, Section 9 of the Official USSSA By-Laws. Contact your State Director for assistance. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR USSSA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REGARDING ROSTER CHANGES!**

*All players participating in USSSA tournament shall have photo ID available. Failure to do so will result in Rule 4, Section 11, A5 in the USSSA Rule Book to be applied. The offending team loses the game, is ejected from the tournament, placed last in the standings and forfeits all awards, sponsors travel money and tournament berths that would have been award at the tournament.*

### **GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

**Tournament Headquarters:** Pine Grove Sports Complex, 701 Old Barnwell Road, West Columbia, SC 29170. All information concerning this World Tournament will be posted at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com).

Team check in will be Friday, October 8, 2010 at 6:45 pm at Pine Grove Sports Complex.

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Beginning Thursday, October 7, 2010, you can go to [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com) to find out when your team is unofficially scheduled to begin play.

There will be a **Manager's Meeting at 7:00 pm, Friday, October 8, 2010** at the Pine Grove Sports Complex. All teams are required to have a representative in attendance. The official schedule for teams playing will be distributed at that time.

In addition, a player social will be offered on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Pine Grove Sports Complex.

There will be a gate fee charged for park admission during the event for all spectators and fans. The fee is \$5.00 per day for adults and \$3.00 per day for youth.

**Awards:**

1. Championship Team Award
2. Runner up Team Award
3. Third Place Team Award
4. Fourth Place Team Award
5. Individual Awards to each member & manager of the First and Second Place Teams
6. Outstanding Defensive Player
7. Outstanding Offensive Player
8. Most Valuable Player
9. 15 All-World Awards

**Balls:**

Your World Tournament host will provide USSSA approved softballs for the entire tournament.

**Uniform Requirements:**

In accordance with the USSSA Slow Pitch By-Laws, teams must wear similar uniforms. This includes the same color and style jerseys, with or without the team sponsor's name. Long pants and/or shorts may be worn. Leggings, when worn, must be similar on all team members. Caps are optional; however, when worn, they must be similar. Non-duplicating numbers will be required. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible. See Article V, Sec. 8c.

Uniform violations are not grounds for protest.

**Hotel Reservations:**

Refer to the Hotel Information Sheet. Excellent room rates have been negotiated for teams. Please identify yourself as a USSSA World Tournament team when you make a reservation.

**Tentative Itinerary:**

Friday, October 8, 2010

6:45 pm	Team Check-In
7:00 pm	Manager's Meeting
7:30 pm	Player Social

Saturday, October 9, 2010

8:00 am	World Tournament Play Begins
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Sunday, October 10, 2010

8:00 am	World Tournament Play Continues
TBA	World Tournament Championship Game & Awards Presentation

**TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET**

Master's World Tournament

Men's 35 & Over    Men's 40 & Over    Men's 45 & Over    Women's 35 & Over

PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET AND FAX or EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:

Pine Grove Sports Complex  
FAX 803-356-1904    EMAIL pinegrove@lcrac.com

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

Method of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HOTEL/CONDO OR SUBDIVISION OF RENTAL HOME  
(See Enclosed List AND Be Specific!)

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (Mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rooms/Condos/Homes Booked \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

If a Rental Home or Condo, Number of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations Under – Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIRMED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF HOST HOTEL

Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

USSSA WORLD TOURNAMENT  
Entry Form Year 2010  
Master's World Tournament

Men's 35 & Over    Men's 40 & Over    Men's 45 & Over    Women's 35 & Over

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

From (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Sponsored By: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Season's Record:   Won \_\_\_\_\_   Lost \_\_\_\_\_   Past National or World Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Code of Understanding**

1. This entry form must be completed and submitted to the National Office..
2. The World Tournament Director is under no obligation to accept an entry that arrived after the bracket is drawn.
3. All teams must be completely uniformed alike when competing in a World Tournament.
4. Any team that submits a bad check or has a chargeback on a credit card for payment of entry fee and/r motel bills will be subject to disbarment.
5. Any teams destroying property or involved in theft of motel property will be subject to disbarment.
6. My team stands ready to play on Thursday Morning if so scheduled.

I agree with above code of understanding. I, the undersigned, manager of the team shown on this entry form hereby state that the team represented by its roster, is a voluntary participant in this tournament which is sanctioned by the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA). In consideration of this acceptance of our application to participate in said tournament we do hereby release and forever discharge USSSA of and from all liabilities, claims, actions and possible causes of action whatsoever that may accrue to us or to our heirs from every and any loss and injury including death that may be sustained by our person or property while, in, about, or in-route to and from said tournament. AND WHEREAS, the undersigned is aware of the dangerous nature of our undertaking as it relates to loss of life and/or limb; therefore, it is agreed as follows: That in consideration of being allowed to participate in said tournament, the undersigned team through its manager hereby voluntarily assumes all risks from accident or damage to person or property and hereby releases the USSSA from every claim, liability, or demand of any kind for on an account of any personal injury or damage of any kind sustained or caused by the negligence of the USSSA, its sponsors or otherwise.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND CODE OF UNDERSTANDING.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND FAX or EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:  
Pine Grove Sports Complex  
FAX 803-356-1904   EMAIL pinegrove@lcrac.com

**\*2010 Special Tournament Rate\***

**LEXINGTON COUNTY RECREATION, LEXINGTON, SC**

**PINE GROVE, OAK GROVE, BALL PARK, HOWARD PARK COMPLEXES**

Visit [www.lcrac.com](http://www.lcrac.com) for accommodations & directions to fields.

FOR GROUP BLOCKS, INFORMATION AND COMPETITIVE RATES CALL:

**Paulette Criscione**  
**Director of Sports Marketing**  
**(803) 359-1312**  
or email  
[pcriscione@lcrac.com](mailto:pcriscione@lcrac.com)

To receive special rate **YOU MUST** give reservationist the code  
**LCRAC or in town for Softball/Baseball Tournament**

**RADISSON HOTEL COLUMBIA**  
2100 Bush River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 744-0131

\$89.00-\$109.00 + tax per night  
\*Complimentary Full Breakfast Buffet  
\*Outdoor Pool & Includes Wireless Internet  
\*Pet Friendly & Complimentary Guest Laundry

**WINGATE BY WYNDHAM – HARBISON**  
217 Lanneau Court  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 407-6166

\$79.00 - \$99.00 + tax per night  
\*Complimentary Breakfast  
\*Outdoor Pool  
\*Located Mall Area

**HAMPTON INN – LEXINGTON**  
601 Columbia Ave.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 356-8300

\*\$82.00 - \$99.00 + tax per night  
\*Complimentary Breakfast  
\*Outdoor Pool  
\*Close to ball fields

**WINGATE BY WYNDHAM - LEXINGTON**  
108 Saluda Pointe Court  
29072  
(803) 957-5000

\*\$89.00 - \$99.00 + tax per night  
\* Complimentary Continental Breakfast Lexington, SC  
\*Close to ball fields  
\*Outdoor Pool & Free Wireless Internet

**STAYBRIGDE SUITES COLUMBIA**  
1913 Huger Street  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 451-5900

\*\$94.00 - \$119.99 + tax per night  
\*Complimentary Breakfast & Dinner (M-Thurs)  
\*Outdoor Pool & Guest Laundry  
\*Residential Style Kitchens

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS**  
131 Innkeeper Drive  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 808-0800

\*\$79.00 - \$99.00 + tax per night  
\*Complimentary Breakfast  
\*Outdoor Pool  
\*Walking Distance to Restaurants  
\*Laundry Service

**HAMPTON INN- AIRPORT**  
1094 Chris Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
(803) 791-8940

\$82.00 - \$94.00 + tax per night  
\*Complimentary Breakfast  
\*Outdoor Pool & Fitness Center  
\*Close to ball fields

**CLARION INN – AIRPORT**  
(Formerly Holiday Inn – Airport)  
500 Chris Drive  
Columbia, SC 29169  
(803) 794-9440

**\$79.00 - \$89.00 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Continental Breakfast  
\* Large Pool & Fitness Center  
\* On Site Laundry & Close to ball fields

**QUALITY INN – WEST COLUMBIA**  
2516 August Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
(803) 791-5160

**\$64.99 - \$69.99 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Breakfast  
\* 5 minutes from downtown Columbia  
\* Close to ball fields

**SLEEP INN – NORTHWEST**  
1901 Rockland Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 731-9999

**\$67.99 - \$89.99 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Breakfast  
\* Refrigerators & Microwaves  
\* Close to ball fields

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT – NORTHWEST**  
347 Zimalcrest Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 731-2300

**\$79.00 - \$109.00 + tax per night**  
\* Includes Wireless Internet  
\* Outdoor Pool  
\* Close to ball fields  
\* Complimentary Breakfast

**COUNTRY INN & SUITES – AIRPORT**  
2245 Airport Blvd  
Cayce, SC 29033  
(803) 794-6200

**\$81.99 - \$86.00 Double+ tax per night**  
**\$99.99 King Suite w/2 living areas + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast  
\* Indoor Heated Pool & Close to ball fields

**COMFORT SUITES LEXINGTON**  
325 W. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 996-2000

**\$89.99 - \$99.99 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Full-Hot Breakfast  
\* Close to ball parks & tennis complex  
\* Onsite Guest Laundry  
\* Indoor Pool

**QUALITY INN & SUITES - LEXINGTON**  
328 W. Main St.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803) 359-3099

**\$64.99 - \$79.99 + tax per night**  
\* Outdoor Swimming Pool  
\* Close to ball parks & tennis complex  
\* Microwave, Refrigerator in all rooms

**SLEEP INN – AIRPORT**  
2208-A Edmund Hwy.  
West Columbia, SC 29170  
(803) 926-9260

**\$75.00 - \$82.00 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Breakfast  
\* Interior Hotel rooms  
\* Outdoor Pool & Close to ball fields

**DAYS INN & SUITES / COMFORT INN**  
110 Branch Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
(803) 796-0044

**\$69.99 - \$79.00 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Breakfast  
\* Guest Laundry  
\* Outdoor Pool  
\* Wireless Internet

**BEST WESTERN EXECUTIVE INN & SUITES**  
1720 Bush River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
(803) 561-9027

**\$79.99 - \$89.00 + tax per night**  
\* Complimentary Breakfast  
\* Outdoor Pool  
\* Refrigerators & Microwaves

**\*Special Rates based upon availability\***