



2009 U19 International Men's Softball Championship *Great Opportunities to Watch!*

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICE DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 30th!!

The early bird rate for the U19 International Championship Ticket Value Pack has been ***extended until April 30th***. Ticket packages for the 2009 U19 International Men's Softball Championship are now available for purchase online at the early bird rate of \$40.

Each ticket package features a day pass for each of the six days of competition, providing the ticket holder will access to all 57 games, including playoff and championship games!

Ticket packages can be purchased online by visiting:
<http://www.charlottetownsoftball2009.com/tickets/ticketform.php>

Additional ticket information and the event schedule can be obtained on the event website
www.charlottetownsoftball2009.com

Note: After April 30th, the price for a ticket package will increase to \$49.

EVENT BACKGROUND

On February 26th, 2007, Charlottetown was given the chance to add a their mark to softball's history in Canada when Softball Canada announced that the City of Charlottetown had been award the right to host the 2009 International Men's Softball Championship.

Softball Canada intended for this new event to replace the experience of the Canada Games for Provincial/Territorial teams as boys' softball has been removed as a competition sport in the 2009 Summer Games.

2009 will mark the inaugural year for this prestigious event and will feature some of the best male softball athletes in the 19 year-old age category from across North America and the world. The Championship will include 11 provincial/ territorial teams, 1 team from the United States, Mexico and New Zealand - making this a true International event!

Taking place July 7th – 12th, 2009, this 6-day, 57-game event will attract hundreds fans, family and friends from across Canada and the world in addition to the over 300 athletes and officials participating.

The 2009 U19 International Men's Softball Championship is definitely one event not to be missed!

"Canada has a successful history in Men's softball and it was very important that the younger players be given the opportunity to have something to work towards. I am sure that this event, with its international flavour, will provide outstanding competition and help to maintain focus on the Male side of the game."

- Mark Smith, Men's National Softball Team Head Coach

Great things happen Here

