



Bat-Testing Procedures at Canadian Championsh



Schedule – please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your testing

Time	Team	Category
10:00	BC Destroyers	M
10:15	BC Giants	M
10:30	BC Rainiers	M
11:00	BC Devils Inc.	M
11:15	BC Adrenaline	W
11:30	BC Bombsquad	W
11:45	BC Riot	W
12:30	AB Sparqs	W
12:45	AB Impact	W
1:00	AB Oilmen	M
1:15	MB Blaze	W
1:30	MB Jesters	M
1:45	MB Legends	M
2:00	ON Higgins	W
2:15	ON Higgins	M
2:30	ON Yardmen	M
2:45	ON Orioles	M
3:00	ON Brewins	M
3:15	QC Transat	M
3:30	NB Moncton	M

* Bat Testing will take place at Softball City

Preliminary to Bat-Testing Procedures:

- Each participating team will be responsible for bringing its team's compliment of bats to the pre-determined testing site for pre-tournament testing.
- Each team will have received a bat-testing schedule prior to the start of the Championships.
- If players arrive late, the team's representative is responsible for having those players' bats tested prior to being used in the tournament.
- Teams shall have the right to have one (1) representative present at the time of inspection.

- Bats that fail the inspection process will be confiscated, without prejudice, receipted, and held by the Softball Canada Supervisor or designate for the duration of the tournament.
- Confiscated bats will be returned to the team's representative after the team's final game and upon presentation of the receipt(s) that were previously issued.
- There will be no appeal for any bat that fails the testing process.
- The bat-testing process will be administered by a team of knowledgeable personnel who represent the Softball Canada Supervisors and the Officials' Supervisory Personnel, notably the Umpire-in-Chief and his/her Deputies.

Bat-Testing Process:

1. All bats must be identified as being on the current **ASA Approved List**.
2. All bats will be subjected to a compression test.
3. All bats must comply with current ASA standards as per **Rule 3, Sections 1 and 2**.

Note: An exposed grip end hole (manufacturer's weight label missing) can, but may not result in confiscation of the bat. Further visual inspection will be used to identify the status of this bat.

4. Once a bat has passed the inspection process it will receive a Softball Canada label to be placed upon the bat at a position designated by the Softball Canada personnel.
5. If this Softball Canada label/sticker comes off the bat, for any reason, the bat in question shall be submitted for re-test and re-labeling before it can be used again in this tournament.
6. Any team, without prejudice, can expect to have its bats subjected to a re-test at any time during the tournament, in part, or in whole. The tournament supervisors reserve the right to determine the timing of this practice.

Any attempt by any player, coach, manager or team representative to willfully and/or repeatedly violate the rules and/or procedures as prescribed in this outline will result in a 'Disciplinary Committee' action as set forth in the Softball Canada operating manual.