



Canadian Teams Qualifying for the Senior Softball USA's TOC and World Championships.

All Canadian teams competing in the World Championships or TOC Qualifiers held in Canada may only carry Canadian players. These include the Bill Miller Can-Am, the National and Provincial Championships.

These Canadian teams must let Slo-Pitch National know they are planning on using their rosters for the World Championships and/or TOC. Slo-Pitch National will inform SSUSA of the teams interested in playing in the World Championships and/or TOC and send manager contact information with any team information (age/rating).

SSUSA Roster staff will be available to review the rosters of any of the teams interested in using the SPN Championships for the TOC and/or World Championships. Please note that teams need to win their division to be invited to the TOC.

Teams may only compete in one division and must make any changes to their rosters 4 weeks before the World Championships and/or TOC. Teams adding players for TOC/Worlds should **see the restrictions below**.

Teams must compete in the age category that they win their berth in. Qualifiers may not be transferred to different age categories.

Players on teams playing in the TOC must be of the correct age in 2026 (the TOC is played in January of 2027).

Slo-Pitch National will make recommendations on the ratings on Canadian teams.

Here are the eligible Divisions:

The base defensive number for these divisions is 10. These teams may have up to 20 players on their rosters.

40 Men Division

40 Major-Plus

40 Major

40 AAA

Women's 40 Division

40 Major
40 AAA
40 AA

50 Division
50 Major Plus
50 Major
50 AAA
50 AA

55 Division
55 Major Plus
55 Major
55 AAA
55 AA

60 Division
60 Major Plus
60 Major
60 AAA
60 AA

The base defensive number for these divisions is 11`. These teams may have up to 22 players on their rosters.

65 Division
65 Major Plus
65 Major
65 AAA
65 AA

70 Division
NOTE: 70 teams are allowed three 69-year-old player on the original roster.

70 Major Plus
70 Major
70 AAA
70 AA

75 Division
NOTE: 75 teams are allowed five 74-year-old player on the original roster.

75 Major Plus
75 Major
75 AAA
75 AA

Women's 50 and up Division

40 Major
40 AAA
40 AA

The base defensive number for these divisions is 12. These teams may have up to 24 players on their rosters.

80 Division

NOTE: 80 teams are allowed seven players aged 79 or 78, with a maximum of three who are 78 on the original roster.

80 Major Plus
80 Major
80 AAA

Roster Rules

If a participating team has less than six players remaining from the original Qualifying roster, that team is considered a 'new team' and is not eligible to participate in any of the special tournaments (TOC & WORLDS).

There are **four special tournaments** in which teams are required to use a 2026 National Qualifying Roster to enter:

The **SSUSA World Championships, Western and Eastern National Championships** and **Tournament of Champions** are premier events on the SSUSA Tournament calendar. Teams participating in those tournaments must designate a “Qualifying Roster” from a prior SSUSA event to be used as the starting point for their Eastern or Western Nationals, World Championships or TOC roster. **NOTE: Only teams winning their divisions in TOC Qualifying Tournaments are invited to the Tournament of Champions.**

For these four special tournaments, SSUSA believes that:

1. Participating teams should play with the same roster, or as close as reasonably possible, to the roster they used in their designated Qualifying tournament. This is to ensure a ‘level playing field’ for all teams.
2. Due to a variety of legitimate circumstances, some teams may not be able to bring the exact same players to these premier tournaments that were on their Qualifying roster.
3. Any team participating in these four tournaments that needs to add players should have up to five reserves available on their roster. Thus, teams that add players, and normally play with 10 defensive players, will have a roster limit of 15 players, and teams that normally play with 11 defensive players will have a roster limit of 16 players. NOTE: An invited team may have more than 15/16 players on its roster if that team is not adding players.

4. If a participating team has at least 15 (or 16, depending on the number of defensive players normally used) from the original Qualifying roster, that team is prohibited from adding players.
5. Managers may request to add players who are regular members of the team but were not able to attend the Qualifying tournament. Managers must APPLY to SSUSA for approval of these players in writing. These players are approved or denied on an individual basis.
6. Any player from the original Qualifying roster not planning to attend one of the four special tournaments and who's spot on the roster was filled by another player not on the original roster is considered removed from the Qualifying roster. That player is not eligible to participate unless a recently added player is removed from the roster and the original player is reinstated to both rosters, thereby maintaining the 15/16 player roster limit.
7. Women's Senior teams (55+ and older) and Men's 85+ teams are generally exempt from these Qualifying roster provisions and may add otherwise eligible (as to age and residency) up to a maximum of 20 players.

'Roster Exemption Player' requests may be sent to the SSUSA Home Office by e-mail to info@seniorsoftball.com Inquiries are always welcome in the SSUSA offices at (916) 326.5303.