

World Masters Championships International Co-Ed Rules

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SSUSA Rulebook for 40 Masters applies except:

Rosters:

A Co-Ed team shall have a minimum of 4 women on the field at a time. All International male players must be 40 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the year they compete. All International female players must be 21 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the year they compete. NOTE: All men and women on American and Canadian Co-Ed teams competing in the division must be 40 years of age as of Dec. 31 of the year they compete.

Balls:

Males will hit with the 12" Official SSUSA ball.

Females will hit with the 11" Official SSUSA ball.

Penalty: If the pitcher throws the wrong size ball, the batter can appeal and will have the option to keep the result of the play or re-hit. Only the preceding pitch will be nullified and the batter shall assume the count as it was before the pitch. Runners return to the base last occupied.

Batting:

Batting order must alternate between sexes until all the players in the group with the least players has batted. The batting order will start with a male player, then alternate Male / Female until is no longer possible to do so. A team can bat a maximum of 2 more male players than female players.

Walks:

- Any male batter who receives a base on balls, whether intentional or unintentional, will be awarded two bases.
- The female batter following the walked male batter will have the option of taking her normal at-bat, or a walk.
- Runners on base will advance only if forced.

Exception:

You may not throw a female batter-runner out at first base if the throw originates in the outfield.

Penalty: Batter-runner will be awarded third base.

Home Runs:

Same as 40 AAA: 6 home runs, thereafter an out.

Mercy Rule (Same as 5.5 (3)):

If a team is ahead by 15 or more runs at any time after five innings have been completed, or four and one-half innings with the home team ahead, the game shall be declared a complete regulation game.

Outfield Limit:

Male outfielders may approach no closer than 250 feet to home plate when a female is batting.