

***13 Year Old Global Sports World Series***  
**July 11-15, 2012**  
**CB Sports Complex**  
**Omaha/Council Bluffs**



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## **It's a Lifetime Experience!**

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2012 Global Sports World Series. Your World Series host will do everything possible to create an experience that the players, coaches, and families will remember for a life time!

## **How to qualify:**

Teams of ages 7 - 14 qualify to participate in a Global World Series by playing in a Global World Series Qualifier & playing in their USSSA State Tournament. Teams must be registered with USSSA and registered with Global Sports to participate in Global Sports World Series Qualifiers. Team may register at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com). Please check with your USSSA State Director for qualifiers in your area.

## How to enter a Global Sports World Series:

Teams playing in a Global Sports Qualifier and their USSSA State Tournament may participate in any state's Global World Series. Teams must enter the Global Sports World Series at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) on a first come, first served basis. Teams that qualify will not be assured a spot at a specific World Series location. Qualified teams may enter multiple Global Sports World Series. Global Sports World Series entry is \$695.

[13u Click Here to enter](#)

Arrangements can be made to enter by contacting the Tournament Director, [Ken Dirks](#)

## Global Sports World Series Format:

Open to all Classifications

Elite World Series qualified teams are ineligible to participate

Ages 7 - 14

Limited to 24 teams per age group

Pool play, bracket play and then into 3 final divisions

Teams will play an average of 7 games

Champions of the 3 divisions will be crowned Global Sports World Series Champion

Teams earn World Series USSSA Points

## Pool Play:

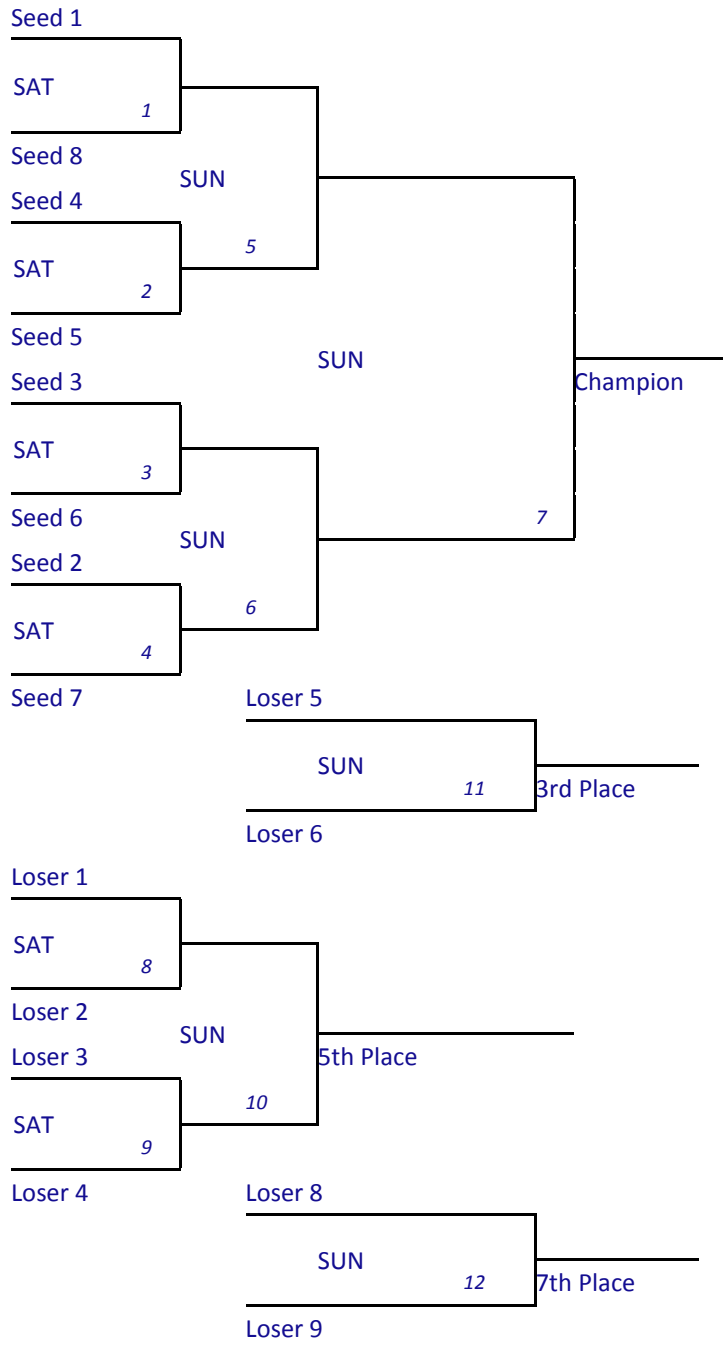
All teams will play 4 games within pool play. After pool play is complete, teams will be seeded 1 - 24 and placed into a championship bracket. Seeding for championship play is based on USSSA pool play / tie breaker criteria.

Pool seeding is based on: 1) USSSA Classification, 2) USSSA Points, 3) Geographical location.

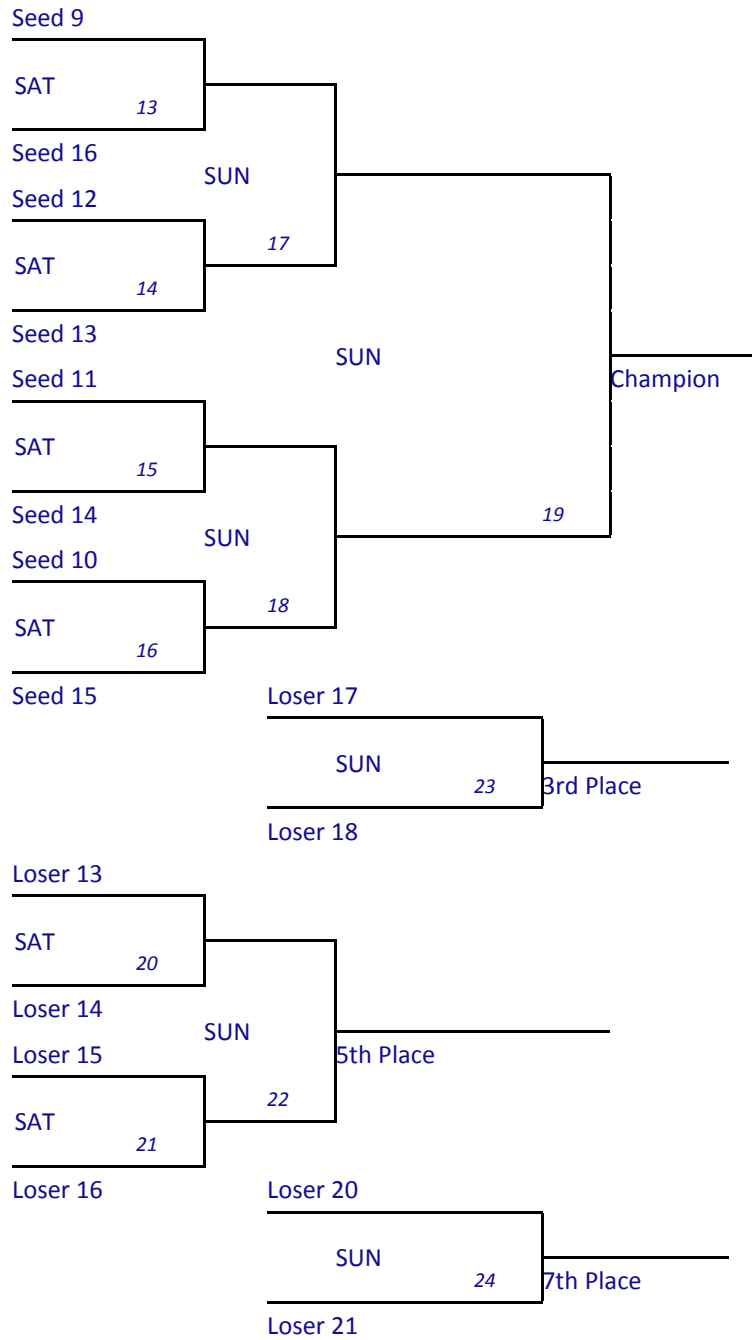
The tournament director has the final decision on seeding teams into pool play.

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

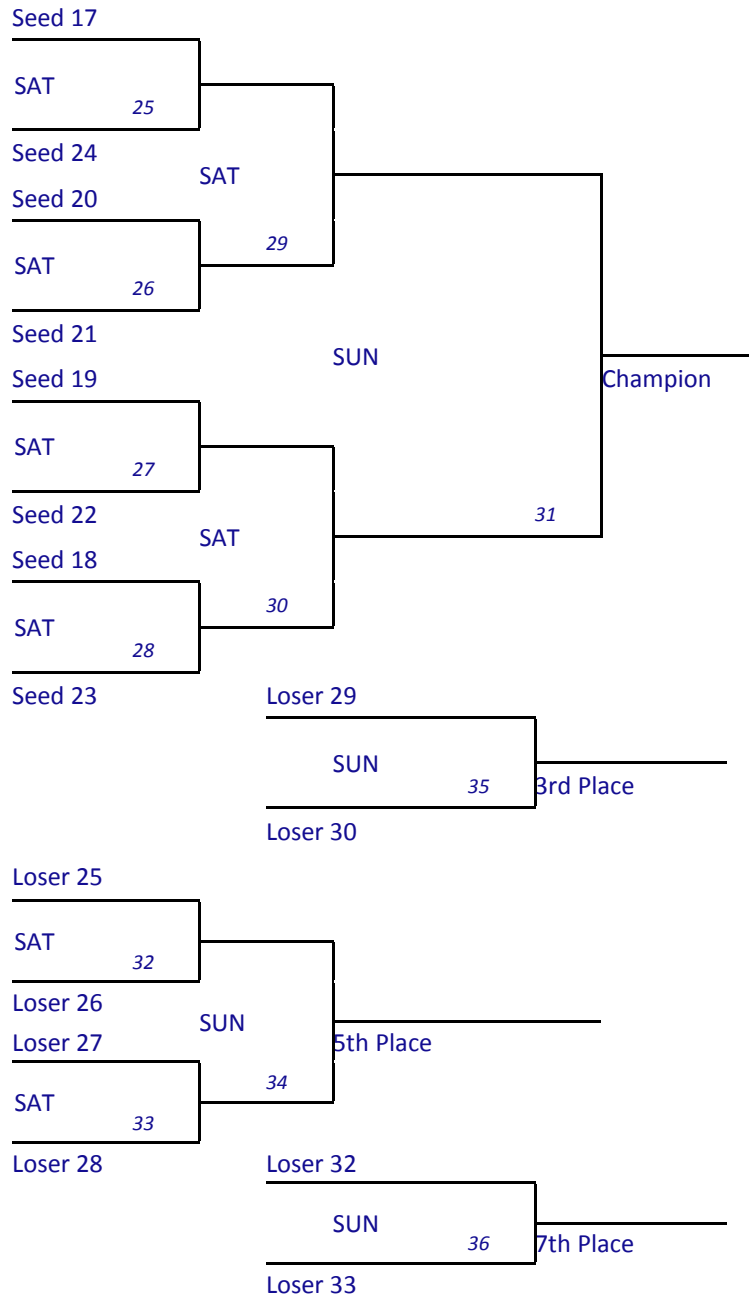
**Red Championship**



# White Championship



# Blue Championship



## Global Sports World Series Rules:

**Global Sports World Series will be governed by the USSSA National Baseball Bylaws and Rules unless noted differently below.**

**USSSA Rosters will be the official roster at the GS World Series. Teams may add two additional players to the official roster at check-in at the Global Sports World Series.**

**USSSA Baseball reserves the right to alter, change, or abbreviate the tournament format when necessary to complete the tournament due to weather.**

## World Series Awards:

Team and individual awards will be presented to the champion and runner up of the Red, White and Blue Championship Divisions.

## World Series Headquarters:

Council Bluffs Sports Complex  
2900 Richard Downing Ave.  
Just south of Exit 1-B (S. 24th St.)  
Off the I-80/I=29 interchange  
[Google Map](#)

## Contact Information:

Nebraska USSSA Baseball  
Ken Dirks  
402-670-7410 Phone  
<mailto:kdirks@tconl.com>

## World Series Venue:

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2900 Richard Downing Ave.  
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**Accommodations:** (banner is linked for hotel & reservations)



Click here to make  
your hotel  
reservations online.

**Contact CB CVB for hotel information**

**Itinerary:** (subject to change)

July 11, 2012	10:00am - 11:00pm	Mandatory Managers Meeting
July 11, 2012	11:00 - 11:30pm	Team Mom's Pick up & Question/Answer
July 11, 2012	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Team Check In
July 11, 2012	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Skill Competition
July 11, 2012	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
July 12, 2012	8:00am	Pool play begins
July 13, 2012	8:00am	Pool play continues
July 14, 2012	4:00pm	Bracket play begins
July 15, 2012	8:00am	Bracket play continues
July 15, 2012	2:00pm	Championship play begins
July 15, 2012	8:00am	Championship play continues

**Team Check In:**

**[Mid-America Center, One Arena Way, Council Bluffs, IA. 51501](#)**

**Teams must <mailto:kdirks@tconl.com> for their 15 min. check-in time between 12-3.**

All players must be at check-in with copy of original birth certificate.

Team check in 12:00 - 3:00pm. Players must be present and in full

Uniform (with the exception of cleats) at Check-In **Team Photo will be taken at this time.**

**PRE-ORDER T-SHIRTS:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the pre-order Tournament T-Shirt order form. This may be paid in advance or when picked up but form must be received by 7/2 to get pre-ordered price.

**PRE-ORDER WORLD SERIES PASSES:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Pre-order Tournament pass order form.

## Pre-ordered Items - Pick Up:

[Mid-America Center](#),  
One Arena Way  
Council Bluffs, IA. 51501  
11AM-3PM

## Opening Ceremonies:

### [Werner Park](#)

Home of the Omaha Storm Chasers- 2011 Pacific Coast League Champions- KC Royals AAA farm club  
6-8 PM

**The gates open at 5:30, teams line up at 5:45, must be in line by 5:50, parade starts at 6 PM sharp.**

## Skills Competitions:

### **Council Bluffs Sports Complex**

1-4 PM Skills Competition begins right after team check in.

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## World Series T-Shirts:

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Photographer: (subject to change)

The Official Photographer for the 2012 Global Sports World Series will be announced soon. Photos, trading cards, photo buttons, memory mates, mouse pads and even calendars will be available. Other items will be available and made up especially for this event. More details will be made available at the Coach's Meeting.

## World Series Admission:

Admission during the World Series for persons 13 years of age and older will be \$7 per day or \$25 per person for a World Series Pass. Children 6 - 12 years of age will be \$5 per day or \$20 per child for a World Series Pass. Children 5 years of age and younger are admitted free. Admission applies to everyone except participating uniformed players and a maximum of three coaches per team. [CLICK HERE](#) **Pre-Order World Series Passes**