

2018 Beast of The East

SoftballNation N.I.T. Championship

May 26-28 Petersburg/Richmond, Virginia

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<p>More than \$10,000 in Cash and Prizes</p>	<p>6 Game Format: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Rec</p>	<p>Also for 2018 Black American</p>
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We're Recruiting Championship Level Teams: Men's Gold (A,B,C), Silver (D), Bronze (E) AND NOW A REC. DIVISION.

Your team is invited to participate in the most popular Memorial Day Weekend Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in America. The tournament is sanctioned by SoftballNation and will be a SoftballNation Slow Pitch Nationals Direct Qualifier. The tournament is a six game format event that takes place throughout the Petersburg/Richmond area on Memorial Day Weekend

Also for 2018: Black American Division: BA teams will play in the Men's Silver or Bronze Pool Play and separate to a Black American Division for Playoffs.

Tournament Schedule of Events:

May 17th: Entry Deadline: Entry Fee: \$350

SAVE MONEY: (Enter and Pay BEFORE May 17th: \$325)

**Champions in Each
Division: \$1,000 Cash**

May 25th: Friday Evening: Home Run Derby: Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge

A great way to get a start on the weekend. This year, The Beast of The East Home Run Derby will be held at Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge. Test your home run hitting skills against the best hitters in the tournament. See if you can match monster shots with some of the best hitters around. We'll crown a Home Run King in the Upper and Lower Divisions. A Cash Prize will go to the Winners.

May 26th - May 28th: Saturday Morning: The Beast of The East Tournament Begins

The softball action begins Saturday morning with bracket play in all divisions. Playoffs will be completed on Monday afternoon with champions crowned in all divisions. **The Gold Division may be completed on Sunday evening (depending on the final number of teams entered).**



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You Are Invited:

The 2018 SoftballNation Beast of The East continues the tradition of being the best and most competitive Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on the East Coast. Each year, this tournament draws the best competition from up and down the East Coast. You won't find a bigger or more competitive tournament on Memorial Day Weekend.

This year's champions in each division will receive a \$1,000 Cash Prize. Runners Up will receive a Paid Entry to the Slow Pitch Nationals in their respective division. We had 102 teams in 2017 and we expect that many or more this year.

Cash and Prizes: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, & BA

Winners in each of these division will be awarded a Cash Prize of \$1,000. Runners Up will receive a Paid Entry to the Slow Pitch Nationals. Teams winning Travel Funds must advance to and participate in the SoftballNation Slow Pitch Nationals to receive the travel fund. Travel Funds do not pass down. If a division of play does not make at the Slow Pitch Nationals, the Travel Fund will still be presented to the team.

Gold 1st: \$1,000 Cash	Silver 1st: \$1,000 Cash	Bronze 1st: \$1,000 Cash	BA 1st: \$1,000 Cash
Gold 2nd: \$500 Cash	Silver 2nd: Paid Nationals	Bronze 2nd: Paid Nationals	BA 2nd: Paid Nationals

Additional Awards:

- 1st Place: Team and Individual Awards, Berth: Slow Pitch Nationals
- 2nd Place: Team and Individual Awards, Berth: Slow Pitch Nationals
- 3rd, 4th and 5th place: Team Award
- MVP Award and All-Tournament Team Awards will also be presented

Tournament Rules: The tournament will follow the SoftballNation Rule Book.

Home Run Rules and Divisions of Play:

Men's Gold (A,B,C): 5 & 1up

Men's Silver (D): 3 Home Runs (4th is out, 5th is out, 6th and beyond end the inning)

Men's Bronze (E): 1 Home Run (2nd is out, 3rd and beyond end the inning)

Men's Rec: 0 Home Runs. (Any fair fly ball over the fence ends the inning.)

Black American Upper and Lower Playoffs: (if numbers support it): Teams will mix with Men's Silver and Bronze for Pool Play and separate for BA Playoffs.

Balls: Teams will hit their own ball throughout the tournament. The Ball must be stamped SoftballNation.

All Classes: .44 COR with a .400 Maximum Compression

Divisions of Play: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec. BA

If you are coming from outside the state of Virginia, we must be able to confirm that your team is the caliber of the division you are requesting. All teams must be sanctioned by SoftballNation and you may register your team online at www.softballnation.com . If you do not register online, please include your 2018 team sanction fee with your entry fee.



The Beast of The East: Entry Form
Memorial Day Weekend: Petersburg/Richmond, Virginia.
www.softballnation.com



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

<p align="center">Entry Fee: \$350 Enter and Pay Before May 17th: \$325 Entry Deadline: May 17th Teams entering after May 17th : \$350 Teams will be taken after the deadline on a space available basis. Entry after the deadline is not guaranteed. We urge you to enter early to assure your team a spot in this tournament.</p>	<p align="center">Send Entries To: <u>SoftballNation</u> 210 Huddersfield Drive Richmond, VA 23236 make check payable to: SoftballNation Questions: Call Butch Tiller: (804) 378-2285 tilcomm@aol.com</p>
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To Pay By Credit Card: Call (804) 378-2285

Tournament Entry Policy: Teams with questions should contact Butch Tiller at 804-378-2285. All Entry Fees must be paid in advance. Teams will be taken on a first come first serve basis. We urge all teams to enter early because we are limited on field space and we want to accommodate all teams.

Deadline: May 17th: Teams will only be taken after the deadline on an as needed basis to fill in space. Entries are not guaranteed after the deadline. Entry Fees received before May 17th: \$325 Entry Fees received after May 17th: \$350.

Refund and Withdrawal Policy: No team will be considered entered into the tournament until their entry fee is received. Any team that withdraws from the tournament after the May 17th deadline is obligated for the entry fee. Failure to pay an entry fee upon withdrawing after the deadline will result in the team's immediate suspension from play with SoftballNation.

RAIN POLICY: If inclement weather causes cancellation of the entire tournament before it starts, teams will receive a full refund minus a \$50 administration fee. If inclement weather causes cancellation while the tournament is in progress, teams will receive a refund based on the number of games they were able to complete.

Returned or canceled checks will be assessed a \$50 penalty and the team will be considered suspended until payment is made. **Illegal withdrawal, tournament no shows, and canceled checks will result in forfeiture of all berths awarded.**

This tournament is sanctioned by SoftballNation and will serve as a Slow Pitch Nationals Direct Qualifier for all divisions. Home Run Derby: Friday Night (Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge)

NO team will be taken without advance payment. This event is too large and important to take a chance on No Shows.

Team Name: _____

Team's Home Town and State: _____

Division of Play Requested Men' Gold (A,B,C) _____ Men's Silver (D): _____ Men's Bronze (E): _____ Men's Rec. _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Phone: _____ cell: _____

Coach's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coach's email: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: Entry Fee: \$350 _____ Your team must be registered with SoftballNation for 2018.

(\$325 if before May 17th) All teams must be registered with SoftballNation to participate. If your team is not registered, contact your local director. If you do not have a local director, include an additional \$33 and we'll register you.