



Your Official Invitation to the  
**2010 Tournament  
of Champions**

**FEBRUARY 10-14, 2010**  
**in Polk County, Florida**

**SENIOR SOFTBALL-USA,**  
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## Welcome Tournament of Champions Athletes and Families:

On behalf of the Polk County Board of County Commissioners, Polk County Tourism & Sports Marketing and the citizens of Polk County, welcome!

Choosing Central Florida's Polk County as your sports destination is a championship move. As you may know, Central Florida is the world's most popular vacation and sports destination – and for good reason. You'll find a variety of activities. From arts and culture, eco-tourism, fishing, water sports, cycling, boating, spring training baseball and some of the world's most famous attractions such as the world famous Cypress Gardens and Splash Island Water Park, Fantasy of Flight, and Bok Tower Gardens ... it is all right here!

In addition, Polk County is known as the Water Ski Capital of the World and home to the U.S. Olympic Committee's National Governing Body – USA Water Ski. To some, however, the most visible testament to sports-friendly Polk County is our role as the Spring Training home of the Detroit Tigers for more than 70 years. Polk County is also home to several major sports organizations including the Florida Youth Soccer Association, the Florida Sports Hall of Fame, the World Amateur Baseball Association and the Independent Softball Association.

We are very proud to serve as your host for the 2009 Tournament of Champions and we look forward to seeing you again in the very near future! Please be assured that we have made every effort to ensure that your stay is truly a memorable one. Thank you for making Polk County Florida's Sports Capital!

Sincerely,



Mark Jackson, Director  
Polk County Tourism & Sports Marketing



# Congratulations!!!

As a Champion, you have won the privilege of competing against the very best teams in the country: the Champions of all 18 of Senior Softball-USA's Regional, National and World Championships, as well as the ISA Senior World Champions, the Canadian SPN National Championships, and the All Japan Senior Slow-Pitch Championships.

**You are in a very select group: ONLY CHAMPIONS OF TOP TOURNAMENTS ARE INVITED.**

The Tournament of Champions, sponsored by Senior Softball-USA and Polk County Sports Marketing, is designed to celebrate the Champions of Senior Softball in the most exclusive and spectacular event of the season!

You will find complete information inside this invitation, which includes:

- The Fabulous TOC Banquet at Cypress Gardens free for players and their families sponsored by Polk County Sports Marketing and Senior Softball-USA.
- A free TOC shirt for each player courtesy of Miken Sports.
- Special Edition Miken Ultra II bats for the MVPs of each division.
- Free rings for winners of each division courtesy of Josten's
- Gift Baskets for each Manager.
- All Star shirts for Player selected from each Qualifying Team.
- **TWO DAYS of Special Events before the TOC begins!!!**  
On Wednesday, Feb. 10, TOC players will be able to sign up for a **Hitting / Fielding Clinic**. Later in the day, one player from each team will be selected (by the manager) to participate in an **East vs West All Star Game**. On Thursday, Players will compete in a **Skills Competition** in the morning and teams can sign up for a TOC **Mini-Tournament** to get warmed up for Friday.

**Please RSVP** (*see the forms in the Invitation*) **by Dec. 15.**



**Jostens.**  
**Proud sponsor of Senior Softball-USA**  
**Tournament of Champions.**



**Cindy Johnson, Jostens Championship Sales**  
**1.800.854.7484 ext. 58834 or [cindy.johnson@jostens.com](mailto:cindy.johnson@jostens.com)**



# 2010 TOC Calendar of Events

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

### **\*FREE Hitting/Fielding Clinic**

**10am-2pm, Auburndale Softball Complex**

Clinics will give players a chance to warm up and sharpen their skills before the tournament with some of the best hitters in the sport: **Corky Pellien, Kevin Schulstrom, Mike Macenko and. Ken Van Boegart.** Learn the secrets of both precision and power-hitting in one-on-one sessions. This free clinic is open to all players on TOC teams.

### **East vs. West All Star Game**

**5pm, Auburndale Softball Complex**

Each TOC-competing team will select one player to compete in the game. Two TOC managers will be selected for the All Star teams. Selected players will receive All Star shirts. *(Don't forget to list your player on the Main Registration Form.)*

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

### **\*FREE Skills Contests**

**10am-12pm, Auburndale Softball Complex**

Contests in four divisions (40/50, 60, 70, Women) including: **Precision Hitting** (winners receive bats), **Home Run Contest** (winners receive bats), **Speed** (running contest/winners receive shoes), **Pitching Contest** (winners receive gloves).

### **Mini-Tournament**

**1pm-4pm, Auburndale Softball Complex**

Teams will have a chance to play short practice games (See signup sheet on Registration Form).

### **Managers Meeting**

**7 pm, Chain O'Lakes Community Center**

Team registration (managers only) is from 5 pm - 7 pm before the Managers Meeting.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**TOC Games begin (8 am-5 pm)**

**TOC Banquet**

**7 pm, Cypress Gardens**

There will be a free banquet for TOC players and their friends and family. Each team, winners of contests and 80s teams will be recognized.

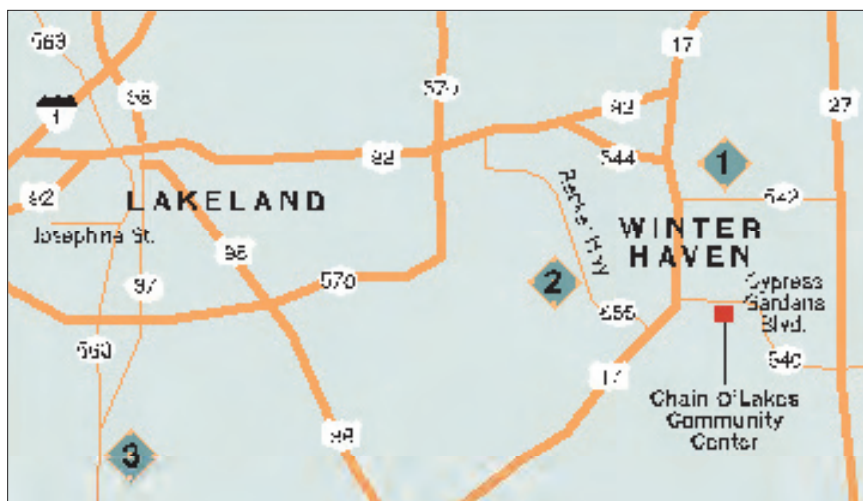
## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13-14

**TOC Games**

**8 am-8 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm Sunday**

**3 Complexes in Winter Haven and Lakeland**

## Field Locations



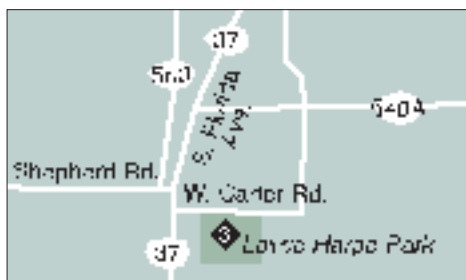
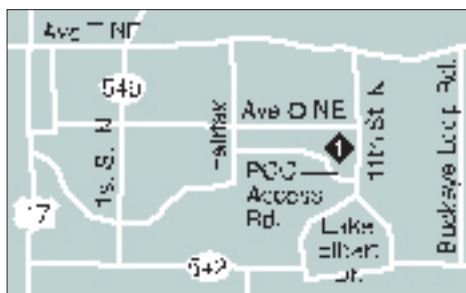
■ **Chain O' Lakes Community Center**  
 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd SW  
 Winter Haven, FL 33880

### **FIELDS OF PLAY:**

**1 Diamondplex - Winter Haven**  
 300 Avenue K NE  
 Winter Haven, FL 33881

**2 Auburndale Softball Complex**  
 5642 K Ville Rd  
 Auburndale, FL 33823

**3 Loyce Harpe Park**  
 500 W Carter Rd  
 Lakeland, FL 33813





## Hotel Information

### **Best Western Admiral Inn**

5664 Cypress Garden Blvd.  
Winter Haven, FL 33884

### **Inn Place**

1150 3rd Street SW  
Winter Haven, FL 33830

### **Holiday Inn**

200 Cypress Gardens Blvd.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

### **Hampton Inn Select**

202 Cypress Gardens Blvd.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

### **Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites**

4141 South Florida Avenue  
Lakeland, FL 33813

### **Vacation Rental Homes**

Florida International Homes  
877-505-0684

### **Holiday Inn South**

3405 S. Florida Avenue  
Lakeland, FL 33803

# Booking Your Reservation Just Got Easier!



For the Best Rates at good hotels close to your field, call our  
Official TOC Host Hotels:

Best Western Admiral's Inn: 863-324-5950

Holiday Inn: 863-294-4451

Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites: 863-647-3000

Hampton Inn Select: 863-299-9251

Inn Place: 863-294-4451

Holiday Inn South: 863-646-5731



## **List of TOC Championship Qualifying Tournaments:**

**Winning teams from these tournaments will be invited:**

The 2008 Winter Nationals in Ft. Myers, Florida

The 2008 Winter Worlds in Las Vegas, Nevada

The Senior Softball World Championships in Phoenix, Arizona

The US National Championships in Phoenix, Arizona

The Eastern National Championships in Raleigh, North Carolina

The Western National Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah

The Spring National Championships in Polk County, Florida

The Spring Worlds in Mesquite, Nevada

The Midwest Championships in Chicago, Illinois

The California State Championships in Yolo County, California

The Northwest Championships in Portland, Oregon

The Southwest Championships in Tucson, Arizona

The Northern Championships in Lansing, Michigan

The Southern Championships in Birmingham, Alabama

The Rock 'n Reno Challenge Cup in Reno, Nevada

The Atlantic Coast Championships in Loudoun County, Virginia

The Texas State Championships in Dallas, Texas

The Pelican Women's Championships in Panama City Beach, Florida

The ISA Senior National World Championships in Nashville, Tennessee

The Slo-Pitch National Championships in Niagara Falls, Canada

The All Japan International Softball Tournament in Japan



# 2010 Tournament of Champions FREE Skills Competition Registration

(This Skills Competition is free and open ONLY to players on TOC participating Teams. The Competition will be from 10 am – Noon Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Auburndale Softball Complex. Awards for winners of the competitions, which will be broken into age divisions, will be presented at the TOC Banquet on Friday)

Player (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age & Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN:

Check all of those in which you want to participate:

\_\_\_ **Precision Hitting:** Players hitting the ball closest to pre-set cones in the field win.

\_\_\_ **Power Hitting:** Player hitting 10 balls farthest wins.

\_\_\_ **Speed:** Player running around the bases fastest wins.

\_\_\_ **Pitching:** Players pitching the most balls (out of 10) into a bucket on home plate wins.



Please mail this form to:  
**TOC CLINIC & SKILLS COMPETITION**  
Senior Softball-USA  
2701 K Street, Suite 101A  
Sacramento, CA 95816



## 2010 Tournament of Champions FREE Hitting Clinic Registration

(This clinic is free and open ONLY to players on TOC Teams. The Clinic will be from 10 am – 2 pm Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Auburndale Softball Complex.

Player (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age & Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_



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# 2010 Tournament of Champions Team Registration

Team \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division \_\_\_\_\_ / Tournament Won \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENCLOSE ENTRY FEE OF \$450 AND MAIL TO:**

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**Senior Softball-USA**  
**2701 K Street, Suite 101A**  
**Sacramento, CA 95816**

## **SHIRT ORDER**

*(Each player will receive a complimentary Tournament of Champions Shirt)*

Total Number of Players Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Sizes (Please indicate how many for each size):

\_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL\_\_\_XXL\_\_\_XXXL

## **CYPRESS GARDENS BANQUET:**

(The banquet is free to all players and their families. The TOC Banquet, sponsored by Polk County Sports Marketing and Senior Softball-USA, will be Friday at 7 pm at Cypress Gardens.)

Number of Players and Family Members Attending \_\_\_\_\_

# 2010 Tournament of Champions Team Registration



*Registration form continues on next page*



### **ALL STAR SELECTION:**

(Each team winning a berth to the TOC wins the right to name one player to the All Star Team. Selected players must be able to participate in the East vs West TOC All Star Game on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 5pm at the Auburndale Softball Complex).

### **ALL STAR PLAYER**

Player (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Positions (Please list 3 in order of preference):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Spot in Batting Order \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINI-TOURNAMENT:**

(The warmup mini-tournament will be held Thursday afternoon and will consist of 2-3 short ½ hour games).

\_\_\_ Yes, we would like to participate in the Mini-Tournament Thursday

\_\_\_ No we will NOT be participating in the Mini-Tournament



**Cypress Gardens is our 2010 TOC Banquet venue, photos above and left**

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