



**Pacific Rim Slow-Pitch
Softball Federation**

**7th Annual Pacific Rim Championships
Play Ball in an Island Paradise
Oct. 22- Oct. 26, 2019**

It's America's turn to Host the Pacific Rim Championships in 2019 – and the site is the gem of the Pacific: Hawaii!!!!

Teams from China, Japan, Taiwan, Canada and the United States will be competing and, more important, building international friendships!

The purpose of the Pacific Rim Slow-Pitch Softball Federation is twofold:

1. To build international friendships through playing in the Annual Pacific Rim Championships.
2. To promote the sport in member countries.

There are many benefits:

- Play teams – and make friends – with players from other Pacific Rim Countries.
- Each country is allowed up to two teams, and both men and co-ed teams are welcome.
- There is no entry fee for International teams.
- Practice field and transportation from the Headquarters Hotel is free Wednesday.
- Bus transportation from the Headquarters Hotel to and from the fields is provided to teams free for the tournament on Thursday and Friday.
- Lunch on tournament days will be provided free at the fields.
- Up to 12 people on each team receive tickets to the Luau on Thursday night courtesy of SSUSA.

Pacific Rim Championships Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 22:

Arrive in Honolulu

- International players and teams make own arrangements from the Honolulu Airport to the Queen Kapiolani Hotel.

Wednesday, Oct. 23:

Practice at Softball Complex

- This morning is free to sightsee and explore.
- This afternoon, our motorcoach transports US and International team players to a practice at the softball complex.
- The evening is free for sightseeing and shopping in Waikiki.



Waikiki Beach

Thursday, Oct. 24:

Opening of 7th Pacific Rim Championships in the CORP Softball Complex.

- This morning, our motorcoach transports all the Pacific Rim teams to the softball complex for the tournament.
- Players will gather for an Opening Ceremony to celebrate the International competition.
- Games are played through the day, ending about 3 pm.
- Lunch is provided to the Pacific Rim teams.
- This evening US and International players will be transported to a Hawaiian Luau for a feast of Island cuisine, music and dancing.



CORP Softball Complex

Friday, Oct. 25:

Pacific Rim Championships conclude.

- This morning, our motorcoach transports all the Pacific Rim teams to the softball complex for the conclusion of the tournament.
- After the games, there will be an Awards Ceremony at the fields.



Hawaiian Field Ceremony

Saturday, Oct. 26:

Heading Home – or on a 7-Day Cruise!

- Today those players not joining us on the cruise will head to the airport for their flights home – or are welcome to stay a few days and enjoy Waikiki Beach!
- Those players and their families staying for the cruise will have the morning to sightsee and shop. This afternoon, our motorcoach will take us to the Pride of America for boarding our Softball Cruise!



'Pride of America' Cruise Ship

What is Included:

Buses:

We will provide buses to transport teams to the fields on Wednesday for practice and on Thursday and Friday for the tournament, and to the luau.

Luau:

We will cover the cost for 12 people per team to attend the Luau. Any additional Luau tickets will need to be purchased for \$110 US Dollars. **Deadline to confirm the total number of people from each team attending the Luau is June 1. Please contact Ross@seniorsoftball.com**

Tournament:

There is no charge for the tournament. There will be practice available Wednesday, Oct. 23, and the games will be Thursday-Friday, Oct. 24-25. We recommend teams arrive no later than Tuesday so that they can take advantage of the practice fields. We will provide bus transportation from the Headquarters Hotel. We will use the Kenko Joyful Softball for the tournament.

Schedule:

We ask that Pacific Rim Federation Board members arrive in time for the Wednesday 7 pm meeting. The meeting will include dinner and be in the Queen Kapiolani Hotel. Each delegate may invite 2 people (three from each country).

**Headquarters Hotel:
Queen Kapiolani
150 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815**

Room Rates: \$225 USD per night (each room is for 2 people). That includes all fees and taxes.

Please inform SSUSA by June 1st how many reservations your team will be making. You can still reserve the room up until August 22nd (you pay for the room when you arrive).

[BOOK YOUR ROOM FOR THE PACIFIC RIM CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE!!](#)

**Add a Hawaiian Cruise
Play Ball on Three Islands
Oct. 26- Nov. 2, 2019**

Cruise aboard Norwegian Cruise line's luxury ship Pride of America for seven days; play softball, shop and sightsee on three of the Hawaiian Islands: Maui, The Big Island and Kauai. With Freestyle Cruising and unique 7-day cruise itineraries, there is plenty of time to play softball, shop and sightsee in Maui and Kauai and the Big Island.

You'll be on island time as you discover cascading waterfalls, active volcanoes, black, green and white sand beaches, historic sites and unspoiled nature.

All international players and their friends and family are invited to join us on a Hawaiian Cruise after the Pacific Rim Championships conclude. The cruise, which leaves from Honolulu, is from Saturday, Oct. 26- Saturday, Nov. 2.

We will play on three Islands: Maui, Kauai and the Big Island (Hawaii). We will make up teams by mixing all players who join the cruise.

Saturday, Oct. 26:

Boarding the Pride of America!

- The Ship leaves this evening to begin our Hawaiian Islands Adventure!

Sunday, October 27:

Memorable Maui!

- We dock this morning in Kahului, Maui for a 2-day stay.
- Explore the beautiful island! No games this day. Exploring on your own! Take your pick from the options the cruise line offers: snorkel, go on a whale-watching trip, drive to the rainforest and volcano...or just enjoy walking and shopping!



Whale Watching Tour in Kahului

Monday, October 28:

Magical Maui Classic Tournament!

- Our motorcoach meets us on the dock to transport us to the Magical Maui Classic Tournament against local Maui teams.
- Enjoy meeting the local teams and a lunch at the games!
- Our motorcoach transports us back to the ship, which leaves port at 6 pm.



Trying to Leg out a Triple

Tuesday, Oct. 29:

Big Island Adventures!

- We dock in Hilo on the Big Island this morning.



Hilo Helicopter Tour

- Free day to explore Hilo. The Cruise Ship offers many options: see the fabulous rain forest and magnificent waterfalls, or take a helicopter ride to see active volcanos – head to the black-sand beach or dive in and snorkel!
- Our ship leaves port this evening for Kona, on the other side of the Big Island of Hawaii.

Wednesday, Oct. 30:

Kona Duel in the Sand Classic!

- We dock in Kona on the far side of the Big Island this morning.
- Our motorcoach meets us on the dock to transport us to the Kona Duel in the Sand Games against local Kona teams.
- Enjoy meeting the local teams and a lunch at the games!
- Our motorcoach transports us back to the ship, which leaves port this evening.



Kona Coast

Thursday, Oct. 31

Kauai Garden Classic!

- We dock in Nawiliwili on Kauai this morning.
- Our motorcoach meets us on the dock to transport us to the Kauai Garden Classic against local Kauai teams.
- Enjoy meeting the local teams and a lunch at the games!
- Our motorcoach transports us back to the port, where we can sightsee, or go back to the ship to relax.



Wailua Falls, near Nawiliwili Port

Friday, Nov. 1:

Free day to explore Kauai!

- Today is for your personal adventure: see the secret waterfalls, try the zip line, take an Island Flight, or go on a back-road adventure...or just relax and take in the sights – your choice!
- This evening we will hold the Awards Ceremony aboard Pride of America.



Zip-Lining in Kauai

Saturday, Nov. 2:

Hello Honolulu!

- This morning, we dock in Honolulu, ending our Hawaiian Cruise Adventure!
- Board flights for home with memories to last a lifetime!



Ship:

Norwegian Cruise Line
Ship - Pride of America
Honolulu Port

Honolulu Dock

Open to all Pacific Rim players and their families and friends!

Cost: \$2,272 USD per person

What is Included:

*Cabin	*Transportation
*Meals for Tournaments as Indicated in Itinerary	*All Meals on Cruise
*All Tournament Entry Fees	*Any Free Entertainment Aboard Cruise

Hawaiian Cruise:

Note: We will be playing with our regulation softball, not the Joyful Ball, on the cruise. The deadline to join the cruise is also June 1.

Please note: Any excursions described in the cruise itinerary, excluding the tournaments, are not included in the tour cost. Anyone wishing to book an excursion during the cruise, i.e. zip-lining or helicopter tours, may visit [Norwegian Cruise Lines](#) for more information.

***DEADLINES FOR THE PACIFIC RIM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE OPTIONAL CRUISE –**

You can book your hotel stay for the Pacific Rim Championships up until August 22nd. However, please inform SSUSA if you are planning to attend the Pacific Rim Championships, attend the Luau, utilize charter bus transportation and/or join us on the cruise by - **June 1st, 2019.***

For more information on joining the Pacific Rim Championships please contact Trish Harrow Rodic at spn@slo-pitch.com.

For information or to join the cruise contact Ross McCulligan, SSUSA International Director at Ross@seniorsoftball.com, or call 916-326-5303.