

## Softball at the World Games

The International World Games Association (IWGA, founded in 1981) organizes the World Games every 4 years. Thus, an International Sports Federation (IF) can become a member of the IWGA; it must satisfy two essential conditions:

- The IF must be a member of **GAISF** (the umbrella organization for all (Olympic and non-Olympic) international sports federations),
- Their sport does not belong to the current Olympic program.

Since 1989, the World Games have been under the special patronage of the IOC.

	Venue	Gold	Final	Silver	Bronze
1981, Jul 29 - 31 (w)	Santa Clara USA	<b>USA</b>	3:0	CAN	BAH
1981, Jul 29 - 31 (m)	Santa Clara USA	<b>USA II</b>	3:0	USA I	CAN
1985, Jul 25 - Aug 04	London GBR	<b>USA</b>	?	TPE	NED
1989 - 2005	<i>not in program</i>				
2009, Jul 17 - 20	Kaohsiung TPE	<b>JPN</b>	4:2	TPE	KOR
2013, Jul 25 - 30	Cali COL	<b>CUB</b>	3:2	VEN	COL
2017	<i>not in program</i>				
2022, Jul 09 - 13 <sup>1</sup>	Birmingham USA	<b>USA</b>	3:2	JPN	TPE

<sup>1</sup> Originally scheduled on 2021, Jul 15-21 postponed to 2022 as Olympic Games were postponed to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.