

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.

Women

	Venue	Gold	Final	Silver	Bronze
1981, Jul 30 - Aug 02	Santa Clara USA	USA	3:0	CAN	BAH
1985, Jul 25 - Aug 04	London GBR	USA	1:0	TPE	NED
1989 - 2005	<i>not in program</i>				
2009, Jul 17 - 20	Kaohsiung TPE	JPN	4:2	TPE	KOR
2013, Jul 25 - 30	Cali COL	CUB	3:2	VEN	COL
2017	<i>not in program</i>				
2022, Jul 09 - 13¹	Birmingham USA	USA	3:2	JPN	TPE
2025, Aug 13 - 17	Chengdu CHN	USA	5:0	TPE	JPN

Men

	Venue	Gold	Final	Silver	Bronze
1981, Jul 30 - Aug 02	Santa Clara USA	USA II	3:0	USA I	CAN
1985 - 2022	<i>not in program</i>				
2025, Aug 06 - 10	Chengdu CHN	JPN USA	--- ²	---	CAN VEN

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

² The medal matches were cancelled due to a rainout. The winning semifinalists were awarded gold medals while the losers were given bronze medals.