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## Softball Canada Bat Standards

The following document outlines the current bat standards for Softball Canada competition.

### **Fast Pitch (Men & Women – all levels)**

Acceptable Certification Stamps:

**ISF 2005**



**ASA 2000**



**ASA 2004**



- Any bat that appears on the ISF approved bat list and has a current ISF certification stamp (2005 only) will be accepted for play at a Softball Canada event *or*,
- Any bat that appears on the ASA approved bat list and has an ASA 2000 or ASA 2004 certification stamp will also be accepted for play at a Softball Canada event.
- The bat must meet the compression standards outlined by the ISF and can be tested to ensure that they are in the proper range.
- The bat must still pass a visual inspection per the current Softball Canada rulebook.

## **Slo-Pitch (Men & Women)**

### Acceptable Certification Stamps

**ISF 2005**



**ASA 2000**



**ASA 2004**



**ASA 2013**



- Any bat that appears on the ISF approved bat list and has a current ISF certification stamp (2005 only) will be accepted for play at a Softball Canada event *or*,
- Any bat that appears on the ASA approved bat list and has an ASA 2000, ASA 2004 or ASA 2013 certification stamp will also be accepted for play at a Softball Canada event.
- The bat must meet the compression standards outlined by the ISF and can be tested to ensure that they are in the proper range.
- The bat must still pass a visual inspection per the current Softball Canada rulebook

*Update (January 2015): Effective immediately, the ISF (and Softball Canada) will only recognize bats stamped with the ISF 2005 (plate) stamp noted above as approved. Bats stamped with the older ISF 1.20 BPF are no longer approved for play by the ISF. They may, however, be eligible for use in Softball Canada competition if they are approved by ASA.*

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