

USA Softball Bat Testing & Certification Program

***** Information on non-linear bats with unique barrel compression thresholds can be seen on the Non-Linear Bat Compression Thresholds page.**

CERTIFIED/APPROVED: The official bat for USA Softball Championship Play must meet all the USA Softball specifications and the requirements of Rule 3, Section 1, and:

1. The official bat, made up of the knob, handle, grip, taper, barrel and end cap shall be free of burs, dents cracks, sharp edges, rattles and show no signs of excessive wear. The official bat may be marked OFFICIAL SOFTBALL by the manufacturer, and shall be no more than 34 inches long nor exceed 38 ounces in weight. The official bat shall not be more than 2.250 inches in diameter at its largest part, including any tolerance for expansion. The official bat must bear either the ASA 2000 Certification Mark, ASA 2004 Certification Mark, or ASA 2013 Certification Mark (Slow Pitch, Men's Adult Fast Pitch, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Men's Modified only), as shown below and must not be listed on the ASA Non-Approved Bat List with 2000 or 2004 Certification Mark.



AND

2. must be included on a list of approved bat models published by the ASA

OR

3. must, in the sole opinion and discretion of the umpire, have been manufactured prior to 2000 and if tested, would comply with USA Softball Bat Performance Standard. This includes wooden bats.

Exception: Senior Softball bats may be used in Senior Championship Play only.

All bats in USA Softball Championship Play, except Seniors, must pass the ASA Bat Performance Standard. All bats having the 2000, 2004 or 2013(Slow Pitch, Men's Adult Fast Pitch, Junior Olympic Boy's Fast Pitch and Men's Modified Pitch ONLY) Certification Mark and not listed on the list of Non-Approved bats with Certification marks will be allowed in USA Softball Championship Play. Bats with the 2013 Certification Mark will be allowed in Slow Pitch National Championship Play Only. For your convenience, USA Softball's website has a listing of all approved bats and bats that have ASA Certification Marks and are no longer approved.

USA Softball Non-Approved Bat List with Certification Marks

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Bass	Quake		Combat	VIRSP3 Lady Virus		Easton	SCN1	
Easton	SCN11BH		Easton	SCN1B		Easton	SCN2B	
Easton	SCN3 New		Easton	SCN4B New		Easton	SCN5 New	
Easton	SCN5B New		Easton	SCN6B New		Easton	SCN7 New	
Easton	SCN7B New		Easton	SCN8 New		Easton	SCN8B New	
Easton	SCN9 New		Easton	SCX14 New		Easton	SCX14B New	
Easton	SCX2 Synergy New		Easton	SCX22 Synergy 2 New		Easton	SCX24B New	
Easton	SCX3 New		Louisville Slugger	FP136		Louisville Slugger	FP1368	
Louisville Slugger	FP1369		Louisville Slugger	FPC305 Catalyst (-8)		Louisville Slugger	SB304	
Louisville Slugger	SB34 Genesis		Louisville Slugger	SB404		Louisville Slugger	SB73V TPS Voltage	
Miken	MSF Freak		Miken	MSU Ultra		Miken	MSU2 Ultra II	
Miken	MSUM Ultra Maxload		Nokona	Tomahawk		Schutt	Red/Silver Schutt Bat	
Worth	EST9		Worth	QESTFP		Worth	SBWK(Wicked)	
Worth	SBWKA		Worth	WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)		Worth	WWSCA	

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Worth	XEST9X		Worth	XGold		Worth	XPST4	
Worth	XRed		Worth	XWICKX Wicked (SP Only)				