



CO-ED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Carey Olsen

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May 2025

LES QUENNEVAIS PLAYING FIELDS, ST BRELADE, JE3 8LZ

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Welcome to the Jersey Softball Association Grade Co-Ed Slowpitch tournament at Les Quennevais Playing Fields, which is being sponsored by Carey Olsen.

This pack will be helpful in providing you with information that may be useful over the weekend. There will be 3 finals comprising of Cup 1st v 2nd, Plate 5th v 6th and Spoon 9th v 10th. Tournament Control and First Aid will be located at the control tent.

TOURNAMENT RULES

WBSC rules apply unless specified below.

No jewellery that distracts or can injure. Taped down / over jewellery is permissible.

Bats – ASA Non-Approved Bats List applies

Forfeits will be recorded as 7-0

If teams are tied on points, then they will go to win/loss record, runs conceded, head-to-head when deciding CUP, PLATE, SPOON allocations.

Teams will score 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw. 0 points are scored in the event of a loss.

Blood rule – any player bleeding or with an open wound will have to leave the field to get the wound dressed.

Women who are pregnant are not allowed to play.

If a player is ejected from a game, then tournament organisers and crew chief decide if they stay in the tournament.

All protests must be lodged with the umpire who will note the time elapsed, score and circumstances at the point of play. Protests must be formally lodged after the game with tournament control along with £100 deposit, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

Teams may use courtesy runners from first base, with the agreement of the opposition's captain.

All finals will be 60 minutes, no new innings will be called at 55 minutes. Home and away will be seeded.

Teams

Teams should have no more than 5 players of any gender on the field at once.

Pitching

There will be 1:1 count for the duration of the tournament.

The tournament will use both 11" and 12" balls. Changeover of balls will be via the offensive team 1st Base Coach.

Warm-up pitches for existing or replacement pitchers during game time is not permitted.

Pitchers have 10 seconds to release the ball. An umpire may issue a verbal warning to defensive captains if play is perceived to be too slow, then award a ball against the pitcher for a second offence.

Countdown

All games with the exception of the finals will last 55 minutes. No new innings will be called after 50 minutes. An incomplete inning will result in the scores rolling back to the last full inning completed. The offensive team captain may declare their half of the inning finished to try and get the bottom half of the inning completed.

Umpires will check on adherence to the pitching and changeover allocated times, as well as the general pace of the game. An umpire may issue a verbal warning to defensive captains if a team is perceived to be playing too slowly, then they will award a ball against the pitcher for a second offence.

Photography

The JSA will not have a photographer on site but for any photos taken it would be greatly appreciated if they can be sent to Leah Tackling via media@jerseysoftball.com. If you wish to upload to Facebook, Instagram, TikTok etc please ensure you tag the Jersey Softball Association or use #jerseyfirstball. Don't forget to mention what a great time you are having/had over the weekend!

Scores – The winning team must update the captains WhatsApp's group with the scores after each game. All teams are responsible for their own scorekeeping and should agree with each other after each completed inning.

Ringers - Teams may only borrow from another team with consent of the opposing captain.

Youth Players - Any youth players aged 14-16 years must have signed parental/guardian consent to play in the tournament a copy of which must be given to Tournament Control before play begins. This consent form is with the Registration form and must be completed and signed prior to the start of the Tournament.

Inclement Weather "if" this affects the tournament, the Tournament Organiser and Crew Chief, Steve Le Monnier, reserve the right to re-format the tournament but it is going to stay warm and sunny!

Umpires - we welcome BASU umpires from the UK as well as our own BASU umpires – thank you for your time and commitment. The Tournament Crew Chief is Steve Le Monnier of the JSA. All umpire's decisions on judgement calls are final. Protests will only be reviewed with the appropriate process followed.

Toilets are available on site within the Hockey Club, and in the brick building behind pitch 3.

Food and Drink and snacks - can be purchased from both from the Hockey Club bar and eatery and La Piscine Grab & Go Cafe and Coffee

Shop at Les Quennevais Sports Centre. Please ensure you do not wear your cleats within the building.

No BBQS or open fires at the pitches

Please place all rubbish in the bin bags provided at each pitch.

Parking - in the carparks (front and back) of the sports centre is at your own risk. Parking disc must be displayed otherwise please use the one provided by the JSA (copy with this pack). If a parking disc is not displayed there is a likelihood you will be fined, and we do not wish that to happen.

Dogs – are permitted but must be always kept on leads. They are not allowed on any of the pitch's Any fouling by such dog must be cleared up by their owner/s.

First Aid

Is available at the control tent but for Accidents and Emergencies The Jersey General Hospital is situated in The Parade, in the town of St Helier. It has an accident and emergency department and is approximately 8.0km (15 mins) via Victoria Avenue or 10.2km (20 mins) via St Aubins Road.

Thank you to everyone – all players, supporters and umpires for participating in our tournament plus of course to all volunteers and fellow organisers your help has been invaluable.

The JSA thanks the generosity of our sponsors – Carey Olsen.

