

2009 EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS GENERAL INFORMATION



Tournament information also available at www.eteamz.com/llbeurope

ONLY TEAMS THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE 2009 REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS:

1. Only Leagues **chartered** at Little League Headquarters in Williamsport, USA will receive an invitation to the Tournament.
2. Only leagues that have completed **regular season** are eligible to participate in the European Regional Tournaments. Reference: Regulation VII, 2009 Rule Book, page 36.
3. Participation in the Tournament is by **invitation** only. We will need your **team's roster** as soon as possible in order to issue an invitation to the Tournament.
4. Before entering the tournament, all eligible players must present:
 - i. **birth certificate** issued within one (1) year of the birth by federal, state, provincial registrars or local offices (2009 Rule Book, page 16),
 - ii. **valid passport**,
 - iii. three **proof of residence documents** to determine residency of the parent(s) or guardian; the documents can be from the following categories (2009 Rule Book, page 14):

1. Driver's License	9. Financial (loan, credit, etc.) records
2. Voter's Registration	10. Insurance documents
3. School records	11. Medical records
4. Welfare/child care records	12. Military records
5. Federal, state and local records	13. Internet, cable or satellite records
6. Support payment records	14. Vehicle records
7. Homeowner or tenant records	15. Employment records
8. Utility bills (i.e., gas, electric, water/sewer, phone, heating, waste disposal)	
5. Each team shall bring:
 - i. a completed, signed **Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit** (available on the Little League website);
 - ii. a **boundary map** showing the actual League boundaries in detail and the location where each player resides must be indicated on the map; the map must be signed by the League President and District Administrator;
 - iii. copies of any approved by the Charter Committee **waivers** on any of the regulations.
6. The winning teams will be provided, by Little League, roundtrip transportation from the tournament site to the World Series. Teams **must use** travel arrangements provided by Little League, otherwise, they will not be invited to play in the World Series. The winning teams are responsible for the cost of applying for US entry visas.
7. League President **shall not coach or manage** a team (2009 Rule Book, page T-3).
8. Each team traveling to any of the Regional Tournaments should obtain travel insurance before leaving their country.
9. We encourage each player to carry her immunization records.
10. Teams that **do not report at the tournament registration office by the coaches meeting one day before the tournament, will not be allowed to participate.**



Big League Girls Softball EMEA Regional Tournament 22-25 July 2009 – Miejska Górka, Poland

- **Eligible players:** (ages 14-18): players born between 1 January 1990 and 31 December 1994, who have participated as an eligible player in 60% the regular season games as of June 15 (2009 Rule Book, page T-5).
- **Arrival day:** 21 July 2009.
- **Coaches meeting:** 21 July 2009
- **Venue:** TSB Demony Stadium, 1 Broniewskiego Street, Miejska Górka (near Rawicz), Poland
- **For information on lodging and meals please contact Tournament Director:**

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- **The winning team** will be provided, by Little League, roundtrip transportation to the World Series to be played in Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA, 6-12 August 2009. The team **must use** travel arrangements provided by Little League; otherwise, they will not be invited to play in the World Series. **The winning team is responsible for the cost of applying for US entry visas.**

TOURNAMENT CHECK LIST

IT IS REQUIRED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE 2009 EMEA REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS:

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- Completed and signed *Tournament Team Eligibility Affidavit*.
- Copy of your League's regular season team rosters.
- Your regular season schedule (Regulation VII, 2009 Rule Book, page 36).
- A boundary map showing the actual League boundaries in detail and the location where each player resides must be indicated on the map; the map must be dated and signed by the League President and District Administrator.
- Each player must present:
- ▶ **proof of birth date** (2009 Rule Book, page 16)
 - ▶ **valid passport**
 - ▶ three **proof of residence documents** to determine residency of the parent(s) or guardian; the documents can be from the following categories (2009 Rule Book, page 14):

- Driver's License	- Financial records
- Voter's Registration	- Insurance documents
- School Records	- Medical records
- Welfare Records	- Military records
- Federal, state and local records	- Vehicle records
- Support payment records	- Employment records
- Homeowner or tenant records	
- Utility bills	
- Internet, cable or satellite records	
- Note:** the three documents must be from three different categories, for example: two utility bills come from one category and two more documents from other categories must be supplied.
- Copies of any approved by the Charter Committee waivers on any of the regulations.
- All charter fees must be paid.

<p>IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT</p>
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