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*RACE TO THE TITLE*  
**2009 USSSA**  
**Summer International Championships**  
**International Update July 9, 2009**

Fourteen International Youth Baseball Teams are scheduled to compete in the MCYSA Summer International Championships July 24 – August 2, 2009 In Crystal Lake, Cary, Woodstock and Algonquin, Illinois. Nowhere else in the country can you find an event that can claim this level of International involvement.

On the 15U level nine International teams will compete against thirty-nine teams from across the United States. The 15U International line-up includes: for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year **Japan-JLBA; Tao Alto, Puerto Rico; Pimentel League, Dominican Republic; Montreal, Canada Royals; Ontario, Canada Prospects; Brazil-CBBS** back for the first time since 1998; **Panama City, Panama;** for the first time ever **New Zealand** is sending a youth baseball team to the United States and the **Moscow Cardinals the Russian 15U National Team.** The 15U tournament has five games in pool play with separate Gold and Silver double-elimination brackets to finish the event.

The 13U tournament will see **Tao Baja, Puerto Rico; Pimentel League, Dominican Republic and Panama City, Panama** go up against fifteen United States teams from the Midwest. The 13U event will be held July 29 – August 2, 2009.

In the 11U tournament **Tao Baja, Puerto Rico and Panama City, Panama** will compete against eighteen United States teams that will travel to Crystal Lake from as far away as Southern California. This event will feature four games in the pool play portion followed by a double-elimination tournament.

**For the past 16 years Events hosted by the MCYSA have been the NUMBER 1 single event economic force in McHenry County, Illinois.**

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