



Babe Ruth Baseball
13-Year-Old World Series
Bullens Field
Westfield, MA
August 6-15, 2019



World Series Skills Competition Guide & Overview

Wednesday, August 7 – Bullens Field

Lunch 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Skills Competitions 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Each player on the team will compete in one event, with 3 players in the Golden Arm Competition, 3 players in the Road Runner Competition, 8 players in the Around the Horn Competition, and 1 player in the Home Run Derby.

Order of Teams for Skills Competitions:

- | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. New England | 5. Midwest Plains | 9. Calgary/Canada |
| 2. Middle Atlantic | 6. Southwest | 10. Host Team |
| 3. Ohio Valley | 7. Pacific Northwest | |
| 4. Southeast | 8. Pacific Southwest | |

Road Runner Competition Order of Teams: #1 - #10

1. Each team will have 3 players that compete in the Golden Spikes Competition.
 - a. This is the one event in which a team can have players compete in a second event if necessary
 - b. If a team's roster is at 15 players – each player will compete in just one event. However, if a team's roster is less than 15 players, that team may have some players compete in another event and the Golden Spikes event in order to have the required number of participants in each.
2. Each participant will start at home plate and run around the bases, touching each base along the way. The next runner will start after the previous runner touches the plate.
3. A missed base will result in a 3 second penalty for the team score.
4. The team with the lowest time will be the winner.

Golden Arm Competition Order of Teams: #5 - #9 followed by #1 - #5

1. Each team will have 3 players compete in the Golden Arm Competition.
2. Each participant will have 3 throws toward a series of targets attempting to earn points for their team total. Distance will be 60 ft. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. 3 points = if you hit the baseball, and
 - b. 5 points = if you put it through the hole.
3. Any throw that hits the ground before hitting a target will not be awarded points.
4. The team with the highest score will be the winner.

Around The Horn Competition Order of Teams: #10 - #1

1. Each team will choose eight players to participate. Two players will be positioned at each base/plate.
2. The throwing order will be - home to third, third to second, second the first and first to home. The player receiving the ball must be in contact with the base/plate with the ball in their possession. The second time around will be for the other player at each base and they will go in the same direction with the throws.
3. In case of a bad throw, a replacement ball will be placed in the infield grass. The person that was to receive the throw must be the one who gets the replacement ball, make contact with the base with the ball in their possession, and then throw to the next base.
4. Failure to touch a base will result in a three-second penalty.
5. The lowest overall team time will be the winner.

Home Run Derby Order of Teams: #1 - #10

1. One player from each team will participate in the Home Run Derby
2. A coach from each team will pitch for the derby and each participant will receive 7 "outs" in the first round. An "out" is defined as any swing that does not result in a homerun over the fence in fair territory.
3. Players will hit behind the mound.
4. The top 4 after the 1st round will compete in the final round. In the final round, the number of "outs" will be 5 per participant. The home runs hit in the 1st round do not carry over into the final round. In other words, each of the final four participants starts over at zero and the individual with the most home runs in the final round will be the champion.
5. In case of a tie at the end of a round, there will be a tie-breaking round that will have 5 "outs" per batter.

Trophies will be awarded for each event
at the Banquet of Champions

Questions Contact Dan Welch at 413.530.3374 or Dnl.Welch@Comcast.net or Kristen Jachym at 413.335.7008 or KJachym@Hotmail.com with any questions regarding the Skills Competition.

World Series Skills Competition Roster

TEAM NAME _____

Golden Arm Competition 1 _____ Jersey # _____

3 participants per team 2 _____ Jersey # _____

3 _____ Jersey # _____

Road Runner Competition 1 _____ Jersey # _____

3 participants per team 2 _____ Jersey # _____

(If a team's roster is less than 15, this is the one event in which a player (or players) can compete in a second event to ensure there is the proper number of participants in each event.) 3 _____ Jersey # _____

Around the Horn Competition 1 _____ Jersey # _____

8 participants per team 2 _____ Jersey # _____

3 _____ Jersey # _____

4 _____ Jersey # _____

5 _____ Jersey # _____

6 _____ Jersey # _____

7 _____ Jersey # _____

8 _____ Jersey # _____

Home Run Derby 1 _____ Jersey # _____

1 participant per team

Name of Coach who will throw: _____

COMPLETED ROSTER MUST BE TURNED IN TO KRISTEN JACHYM
AT THE MANAGER/COACHES BREAKFAST
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH