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It's Countdown to the 15th Canada Cup (Happening July 12 – 20, 2008)

(Surrey, B.C. Canada) Many of the best teams in the world are about to take centre stage at one of the best tournaments in the world, July 12 – 20 at Softball City, Surrey, BC. It's the 15th edition of the Canada Cup where 14 teams are expected to compete, including five of the eight teams qualified for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China.

It's a grand slam tournament lineup once again with four tournaments taking part in the Canada Cup lineup. Up to 75 teams from many parts of the world will be coming to B.C. to take part in this softball extravaganza.

This year's tournament includes, not only the 15th Canada Cup International Women's Fastpitch Tournament, but also the 7th Canada Cup International Fastpitch Futures Tournament World Junior Women's presented by MVP Athletic Supplies, the 4th Canada Cup 16 and Under Fastpitch Showcase Tournament and returning for the 11th time, the Canada Cup Special Olympics Friendship Division Tournament.

This year's Canada Cup International Women's Fastpitch Tournament running July 12 – 20 at Softball City (2201 – 148th St.) in Surrey will feature 14 teams vying for supremacy **including Olympic bound teams from Australia, Canada, Chinese Taipei, Japan, and Venezuela.**

Up to 33 teams are expected to compete in the Futures Tournament, with play slated July 14 - 20 at Softball City, Cloverdale Athletic Park (64th Ave and 168th St.) and Sullivan Park (152nd and 62nd), all in Surrey.

The 2008 Canada Cup 16 & Under Fastpitch Showcase Tournament is scheduled July 14 – 20 at Softball City, Cloverdale Athletic Park and Sullivan Park. Up to 22 teams are expected to compete in this event.

The Canada Cup Special Olympics Friendship Division Tournament takes place July 17 – 20 with six teams currently scheduled.

The Canada Cup was started by chair Glen Todd in 1993 as an international women's fastpitch developmental tournament to help the Canadian national team prepare for top-level international competition. Teams now regard the Canada Cup as one of the premier competitive tournaments in the world.

For information on Canada Cup tickets and other tournament information call 604-536-9287 or visit www.canadacup.com for other tournament information including a listing of teams, as confirmed, that are expected to compete in the 2008 event.

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