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It's GAME ON at the 2026 Printscape PONY League World Series!

WASHINGTON, PA (July 23, 2026) – World Series Tournaments, Inc. and PONY Baseball and Softball today announced six of the 10 berths in the 2026 Printscape PONY League World Series, presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods, and previewed the remaining zone qualifying tournaments. PONY's 74th World Championship is set for August 7-12 at Historic Lew Hays PONY Field in Washington Park.

The field will be comprised of the Caribbean, European, Mexico and Asia-Pacific champions, four US Zone winners, the Host Area champion and the host team.

Caribbean Zone: Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, won PONY Baseball's Caribbean Zone tournament in late April. This will mark the fourth time a team from Guaynabo has made the PONY World Series. Previous appearances include a third-place finish in 1979, a 2022 appearance, and a 2024 championship.

European Zone: Paderborn, Germany

Germany won PONY Baseball's European Zone championship played in April in Prague, Czech Republic. Germany will be making its fifth appearance in the tournament, all of which have come from the Germany Baseball Academy, a record for most European Zone qualifications by one league.

Mexico Zone: Navojoa, Mexico

Navojoa won PONY's Mexico Zone in late April. 2026 will mark the first time a team from Navojoa has qualified for the tournament.

Asia-Pacific Zone: Taichung, Chinese Taipei

Taichung, Chinese Taipei, won PONY's Asia-Pacific Zone tournament in June. The tournament was played in Jakarta, Indonesia. Taichung has previously qualified in 1995, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2005, 2007, and 2025, making 2026 their eighth all-time berth. Taichung has won two titles, defeating San Diego, Calif., in 2005 to win the World Series and Washington County in 2025.

US Zone Qualifying Process

The four United States Zone brackets - North, South, East and West – will work their way through regional qualifying tournaments concluding with Zone championships.

North Zone: Bay County, MI

Bay County will be making its 14th consecutive and 19th overall appearance as the North Zone champion. Bay County's first appearance came in 1983, and its most successful finish was in 2019, when Bay County lost in the final to Chinese Taipei.

South Zone: July 22 – 27, Youngsville, LA

East Zone: July 29 – Aug. 1, High Point, NC

West Zone: July 30 – Aug. 2, West Covina, CA

The two additional U.S. teams are the Host Area champion and the host team, Washington County, PA. The Host Area tournament is open to all PONY-registered programs within approximately 75 miles of Washington, exclusive of programs in the Founders League (Washington County).

Host Area: July 23 – 26, Mt. Lebanon, PA

Host: Washington County, PA

The Host team includes players from the Founders League, formed following the 2015 World Series as an effort to rekindle youth baseball throughout Washington County. The league started with Washington Youth Baseball and Canon-Mac Youth Baseball, two of the original PONY programs. The Founders League now includes nearly every youth baseball league in Washington County. Efforts continue to include all PONY-registered programs in Washington County.

Monongahela (1954) and Washington (1955) own Pennsylvania's two PONY titles.