



June 16th to 18th, 2017
Saint-Raphaël, France

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The France International Softball Fastpitch Tournament – Achille Challenge

A desire to organize an international women's softball competition in France and allow FFBS members to see the French National Softball Team in international level softball games.

The tournament serves as an ideal preparation for European NT before the European Softball Championship Senior in Italy.

The competition is dedicated to Mr Claude Achille, former Manager of the French National Team and volunteer that dedicated his life to the growth of softball in France.

Tournament Director
FFBS Secretary General
Thierry RAPHET



Claude ACHILLE during the 1994 Women's Softball World Championships

Access to Saint-Raphaël



Located halfway between Cannes and Saint-Tropez (38 km),
St. Raphael is a resort on the Mediterranean coast.

Boulouris stadium located :
45 mn from Nice Airport

The Softball Stadium

Located in the town of Saint-Raphaël in the “Côte d’Azur” area.



Site de Saint Raphaël-Boulouris

346 Boulevard des Mimosas

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Proposed schedule

A four teams tournament.

Competition format : Round Robin – Play off (4/5 games per team)

Proposed schedule :

2017 Achille Challenge		
July 16th		
Game time	Game	Game number
11 am		1
2 pm		2
5 pm		3
July 17th		
11 am		4
2 pm		5
5 pm		6
July 18th		
11 am		7
2 pm		8
5 pm		9

Housing and Food opportunities

Full board as possible to CREPS de Boulouris (St Raphaël).



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