



What is the National Championship Series...

The National Championship Series is a two-fold, year-long cycle of events for age divisions 9U – 14U designed to qualify teams for the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and / or the NABC (National Amateur Baseball Championships) and individual players for the Adidas All★American Championships. What makes the Adidas All★American program unique is that it’s NOT designed to recruit players away from their regular teams to build a “super team”, but rather just the opposite. The platform has been purposely planned to flow around the regular season and regular season teams by piggy-backing some of the largest and most prestigious events and tournaments in the country. It’s a true fresh approach!

The following tutorial of the two programs is separated into “Team Event” and “Individual Player Event” sections and each contains a detailed description.

TEAM EVENTS

- Super NIT
- Dual Super NIT
- Select Super NIT

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EVENTS

- Adidas Regional Showcase
- Adidas National Showcase

TEAM EVENTS:

There are three levels of “Team Events” that progressively qualify teams for participation in the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and / or the NABC (National Amateur Baseball Championships).

1. **SUPER NIT (30 Events)** – These tier one qualifying events are hosted in 19 different states (AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IN, LA, MI, MS, NC, NM, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA). Teams earn berths to and Pool Play seeding points for the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series.
2. **DUAL SUPER NIT (12 Events)** – These qualifying events are hosted in 10 different states (AZ, CA, FL, GA, LA, MI, MO, MS, OH, TX). The first portion of the “dual” is teams earning berths to and Pool Play seeding points for the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series. The second segment is points for the NABC Regional Points Chase (explained below).
3. **SELECT SUPER NIT (8 Events)** – These select eight events are hosted in 6 different states (CA, FL, GA, OH, TN, TX). Teams earn direct berths to the NABC (National Amateur Baseball Championships) as well as berths to and Pool Play seeding points for the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series. In addition, teams earn points for the NABC Regional Points Chase (explained below).

The final opportunity to qualifying for the NABC (National Amateur Baseball Championships) is through the **NABC REGIONAL POINTS CHASE**. The country has been divided into three regions (i.e.; Central, East, West) and the #1 ranked teams in the NABC Regional Points Chase Rankings in each region and age division are awarded the final three berths to the NABC. Points are accumulated through June 6, 2016 by participation in the Major Classification of any of the twenty Dual Super NIT and Select Super NIT events in any state or region in the country. Berths will be officially awarded on June 8, 2016.

NABC SELECT SUPER NIT – 8 EVENTS

- Age Divisions 9U - 14U
- Events hosted in six states (CA, FL, GA, OH, TN, TX)
- Adidas All★American Regional Showcase with thirty (30) players per age division selected to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships
- Home Run Derby Finals broadcast LIVE on MLB.com
- Champions in the Major class awarded berths to the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and direct berths to the NABC along with 900 USSSA Points for seeding in the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and for the NABC Regional Points Chase

DUAL SUPER NIT – 12 EVENTS

- Age Divisions 8KP - 14U
- Events hosted in ten states (AZ, CA, FL, GA, LA, MI, MO, MS, OH, TX)
- Champions in the Major class awarded berths to the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series along with 600 USSSA Points for Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series seeding and for the NABC Regional Points Chase

SUPER NIT – 30 EVENTS

- Age Divisions 8KP - 14U
- Events hosted in nineteen states (AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IN, LA, MI, MS, NC, NM, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA)
- Champions in the Major class awarded berths to the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series along with 300 USSSA Points for Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series seeding

WILSON DeMARINI ELITE WORLD SERIES



- Age Divisions 8KP - 14U
- Played at the ESPN Wide World of Sports at Disney, Houston Astros' Spring Training Complex and other venues throughout Kissimmee, FL
- Adidas All★American National Showcase with the final thirty-two (32) players per age division selected to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships

- Pool Play seeded by USSSA Points
- Pool Play into multiple Double Elimination Brackets
- Single Elimination Semi-Final and Championship rounds
- Champions in the 9U - 14U divisions awarded berths to the NABC along with 1,000 USSSA Points

NABC REGIONAL POINTS CHASE

- Age Divisions 9U - 14U
- Three Regional Point Chase Champions (i.e.; Central Region, East Region, West Region) awarded direct berths to the NABC
- Accumulate NABC Points Chase points by participation in the Major class of any of the twenty (20) Dual Super NIT and NABC Select Super NIT events in any state or region in the country
- Points accumulated through June 6, 2016 with the three (3) Champions per age division announced and awarded berths on June 8, 2016

NATIONAL AMATEUR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Age Divisions 9U - 14U
- Extensive MLB / CBS Sports Network broadcasting package
- Played at the ESPN Wide World of Sports at Disney, Houston Astros' Spring Training Complex and other venues throughout Kissimmee, FL
- All teams guaranteed a minimum of one (1) broadcast game, weather and schedule permitting
- Bronze Medal games, Semi-Final games and Gold Medal games broadcast on MLB and/or CBS Sports Network, weather and schedule permitting



ADIDAS ALL★AMERICAN SHOWCASE SERIES

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER EVENTS:

There are two levels of Individual Player Events that progressively qualify players for participation in the Adidas All★American Championships.

1. **ADIDAS REGIONAL SHOWCASE (8 Events)** – Players “tryout” during the Select Super NIT events via a scheduled combine during the Pool Play portion of the tournament with the Amateur All★American Scouting Network’s National Scouting Directors. In addition to the combine and throughout the Select Super NIT events, the National Scouting Directors will evaluate players in “real game” situations. At the completion of the Select Super NIT events, the National Scouting Directors will select the top 30 players in each age division to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships.
2. **ADIDAS NATIONAL SHOWCASE (1 Event)** – Players “tryout” during the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series via a scheduled combine during the Pool Play portion of the tournament with the Amateur All★American Scouting Network’s National Scouting Directors. In addition to the combine and throughout the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series, the National Scouting Directors will evaluate players in “real game” situations. At the completion of the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series, the National Scouting Directors will select the final 32 players in each age division to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships.

ADIDAS REGIONAL SHOWCASE – 8 EVENTS



- Age Divisions 9U - 14U
- Hosted in conjunction with NABC Select Super NIT events
- National Scouting Directors “tryout” players via scheduled combine during pool play portion of NABC Select Super NIT
- National Scouting Directors evaluate players in “real game” situations throughout NABC Select Super NIT
- Thirty (30) players per age division selected to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships

ADIDAS NATIONAL SHOWCASE – 1 EVENT



- Age Divisions 9U - 14U
- Hosted in conjunction with Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series
- National Scouting Directors “tryout” players via scheduled combine during pool play portion of Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series
- National Scouting Directors evaluate players in “real game” situations throughout Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series
- Final thirty-two (32) players per age division selected to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships

ADIDAS ALL★AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Age Divisions 9U - 14U
- Extensive MLB / CBS Sports Network broadcasting package
- Played at the University of Miami, Florida International University, Marlins Park and other venues throughout Miami, FL
- Every All★American team guaranteed a minimum of one (1) broadcast game, weather and schedule permitting
- Bronze Medal, Semi-Final & Gold Medal games broadcast on MLB and/or CBS Sports Network, weather and schedule permitting
- MLB.com Experience Power Showcase Home Run Derby Grand Finals broadcast LIVE

QUALIFYING EVENT SCHEDULE

DATES	REGION	LOCATION
NABC SELECT SUPER NIT EVENTS		
Nov 27-29, 2015	Southeast	Orlando, FL
Jan 15-18, 2016	South	Miami, FL
Feb 12-14, 2016	Northwest	Sunnyvale, CA
Apr 1-3, 2016	Atlantic	Atlanta, GA
Apr 8-10, 2016	Northeast	Columbus, OH
Apr 15-17, 2016	West	Chino Hills, CA
May 20-22, 2016	Midwest	Mansfield, TX
June 3-5, 2016	Central	Kingsport, TN

NABC SELECT SUPER NIT EVENTS

Awards direct berths to the NABC. Awards berths to the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and USSSA Points for the NABC Regional Points Chase. Also includes an Adidas All★American Regional Showcase with 30 players per age division selected to represent their region in the Adidas All★American Championships.

DATES	LOCATION
DUAL SUPER NIT EVENTS	
Jan 16-17, 2016	Chino Hills, CA
Feb 19-21, 2016	Gainesville, FL (10,12,14)
Feb 26-28, 2016	Gainesville, FL (9,11,13)
Mar 4-6, 2016	Camarillo, CA
Mar 11-13, 2016	Atlanta, GA
Mar 18-20, 2016	Phoenix, AZ
Mar 19-20, 2016	Houston, TX
Apr 1-3, 2016	Dallas / Ft. Worth, TX
Apr 29 - May 1, 2016	Canton, MI
May 13-15, 2016	Southaven, MS
May 27-30, 2016	Kansas City, MO
June 3-5, 2016	Cincinnati, OH
June 3-5, 2016	Sulphur, LA

DUAL SUPER NIT EVENTS

Awards berths to the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and USSSA Points for the NABC Regional Points Chase for the final three berths to the NABC. Points accumulated through June 6, 2016 with Champions announced and berths awarded June 8, 2016.

DATES	LOCATION
SUPER NIT EVENTS	
Oct 17-18, 2015	Lexington, SC
Oct 30 - Nov 1, 2015	Greensboro, NC
Nov 7-8, 2015	Dallas / Ft. Worth, TX
Nov 20-22, 2015	Kissimmee, FL
Nov 27-29, 2015	Chino Hills, CA
Dec 27-30, 2015	Phoenix, AZ
Feb 12-14, 2016	Pembroke Pines, FL
Mar 5-6, 2016	Biloxi, MS
Mar 18-20, 2016	Las Cruces, NM
Apr 8-10, 2016	Lafayette, LA
Apr 8-10, 2016	Charlotte, NC
Apr 9-10, 2016	Florence, AL
Apr 9-10, 2016	Sunnyvale, CA
Apr 16-17, 2016	Beaumont, TX (9,10,11,12)
Apr 16-17, 2016	San Antonio, TX (13,14)
Apr 22-24, 2016	Lexington, SC
Apr 29 - May 1, 2016	Shreveport, LA
Apr 29 - May 1, 2016	Kingsport, TN
Apr 30 - May 1, 2016	Chino Hills, CA
May 13-15, 2016	North Brandford, CT
May 14-15, 2016	Indianapolis, IN
May 14-15, 2016	Richmond, VA (9,11,13)
May 21-22, 2016	Cullman, AL
May 21-22, 2016	Richmond, VA (10,12,14)
May 27-30, 2016	Atlanta, GA
May 28-30, 2016	Sterling Heights, MI
June 3-5, 2016	Kissimmee, FL (10,12,14)
June 4-5, 2016	Chattanooga, TN
June 4-6, 2016	Denver, CO
June 10-12, 2016	Kissimmee, FL (9,11,13)
June 10-12, 2016	Des Moines, IA
June 17-19, 2016	Pittsburg, PA

SUPER NIT EVENTS

Awards berths to the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series and USSSA Points.

WILSON DeMARINI ELITE WORLD SERIES
ESPN Wide World of Sports, Houston Astros' Spring Training
Complex and venues throughout Kissimmee, FL
8U KP - 14U: July 23 – 31, 2016



There are three (3) available methods for **TEAMS** to qualify...

1. Secure a berth by winning a Super NIT event (berths pass down).*
2. Secure a berth by winning a Dual Super NIT event (berths pass down).*
3. Secure a berth by winning a Select Super NIT event (berths pass down).*

NOTE: Teams must validate all berths by participating in their home state's State Championship.

**Berths pass down no further than 4th place in the final standings. If all teams finishing 1st – 4th place have previously been awarded a berth or decline berths, an alternative method of awarding such berths may be used at the discretion of USSSA. An "at-large" berth may be awarded to complete the field of teams for any National Championship Series event at the discretion of USSSA.*

NABC (NATIONAL AMATEUR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS)
ESPN Wide World of Sports, Houston Astros' Spring Training
Complex and venues throughout Kissimmee, FL
9U - 14U: July 31 – August 7, 2016



There are three (3) available methods for **TEAMS** to qualify...

1. Secure a direct berth by winning a Select Super NIT event (berths pass down).*
2. Secure a berth by winning the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series (berths pass down).*
3. Secure a berth by finishing ranked #1 in your region (i.e.; Central, East, West) of the NABC Regional Points Chase Rankings on June 6, 2016 (berths pass down).*

NOTE: Teams must validate all berths by participating in their home state's State Championship.

**Berths pass down no further than 4th place in the final standings. If all teams finishing 1st – 4th place have previously been awarded a berth or decline berths, an alternative method of awarding such berths may be used at the discretion of USSSA. An "at-large" berth may be awarded to complete the field of teams for any National Championship Series event at the discretion of USSSA.*

ADIDAS ALL★AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
University of Miami, Florida International University, Marlins
Park and venues throughout Miami, FL
9U - 10U: October 12 – 16, 2016
11U - 12U: October 19 – 23, 2016
13U - 14U: November 9 – 13, 2016



There are two (2) available methods for **INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS** to qualify...

1. Be selected by the Amateur All★American Scouting Network's National Scouting Directors at an Adidas Regional Showcase hosted in conjunction with the Select Super NIT events.
2. Be selected by the Amateur All★American Scouting Network's National Scouting Directors at the Adidas National Showcase hosted in conjunction with the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series.

NOTE: Selected players must confirm participation in the championship event on the day of selection.