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### **It's GAME ON at the 2025 Printscape PONY League World Series!**

WASHINGTON, PA (July 8, 2025) – World Series Tournaments, Inc. and PONY Baseball and Softball today announced five of the 10 berths in the 2025 Printscape PONY League World Series, presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods, and previewed the remaining zone qualifying tournaments. PONY's 73rd World Championship is set for August 8-13 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: Barranquilla, Colombia**

Barranquilla, Colombia, won PONY Baseball's Caribbean Zone tournament in late April. This will mark the first time a team from Colombia has qualified for the World Series.

**European Zone: Grosseto, Italy**

Italy won PONY Europe's 2025 Zone championship played in April in Prague, Czech Republic. Italy will make its first appearance in the World Series representing Francisco Cervelli's Baseball Academy.

**Mexico Zone: Monterrey, Mexico**

Monterrey won PONY's Mexico Zone in late April. Monterrey was the first international team to play in the World Series in 1959 and represents Mexico's only championship in 1972. In addition to 1959 and 1972, Monterrey has also qualified in 2022 and 2023, losing in the finals to New Taipei City in 2022 and losing in the semi-finals to Washington County in 2023.

**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 2001 and 2005, defeating San Diego, Calif., in 2005 to win the World Series.

**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: July 24 – 27, 2025, Bay County, Mich.**

**South Zone: July 30 – Aug. 3, 2025, Youngsville, La.**

**East Zone: Just 30 – Aug. 2, High Point, N.C.**

**West Zone: July 31 – Aug. 3, 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 24-27, 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. For 2025, the Founder's League includes every school district within Washington County with the exception of Peters Township. Efforts continue to include all PONY-registered programs in Washington County.

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