

# BULLETIN

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## FIRST DAY OF PRAGUE SOFTBALL CUP

### Chinese Taipei – The Netherlands 2 : 0

The tournament was opened by game between Chinese Taipei and The Netherlands which was an illustration of top-class softball. The main person on the field were pitchers of both teams, who hold the game in their hands and who practically didn't let the batters show their batting abilities. The Chinese Taipei team lead the game from the 2nd inning and didn't lose its lead although the Dutch improved its playing in the second half of the game.

### The Netherlands – Canada 0 : 3



In the second game of the day the Dutch team didn't take a chance to get better score.

Canadians scored their first point right at the beginning of the game – players on the 1st and the 2nd base, first run. Team

from overseas was more active (see number of hits 10-2) in all game and gain other two runs in 4th and 7th inning from this pressure.

### Czech Republic – Chinese Taipei 0 : 3

Czech national team didn't start its first game of the tournament very well. Right at the beginning 1HB, 2BB and strikeout. So full bases and only one out. Another BB

represented first run for the Chinese Taipei team. Next points came in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning. Two doubles and one single and the score changed. Two more points for the Chinese Taipei. Czech team tried to answer in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning but long hit into the outfield was caught by outfielder. The score didn't change anymore so Czech team lost its first game of the tournament 0:3.

### Canada – Czech Republic 3 : 0

The tournament was in a symbolic way opened by the honorary pitch of the President of the Czech Olympic Committee Mr. Milan Jirásek.

Even the beginning of the second game wasn't successful for the Czech national team. Vacillation of the defense brought 2 runs lead for the Canadian team in the 1<sup>st</sup> inning. Although the Czech batters were in the contact with the ball, the hits stopped in the infield. Canada gained next point in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning after error of infielder and raised its leading. The score didn't change anymore so Czech national team remains without any scored run.

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

10:30 The Netherlands - Chinese Taipei  
13:30 Czech Republic – Canada  
16:30 Chinese Taipei - Canada  
19:30 Czech Republic – The Netherlands

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