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USA FOOTBALL FIELDS MEN'S & WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAMS
FOR INTERNATIONAL FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN QUEBEC

Eighteen National Teams in Flag Football Converge in Quebec for International Championship

USA Football, the national governing body of America's favorite sport on youth and amateur levels, has assembled Men's and Women's U.S. Flag Football National Teams competing in the fourth International Federation of American Football (IFAF) Senior Flag World Championship in St.-Jean-Sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. The competition, held 30 miles southeast of Montreal, runs from July 25-27, and encompasses rosters from 18 national teams – six in the Women's Division and 12 Men's teams.

The IFAF Senior Flag World Championship, held every two years since 2002, is comprised of national teams with players 20 years and older. The 2008 tournament holds historic significance for the United States, representing the first time that America has competed in this competition in either division.

The U.S. Senior Women's Flag Team is composed of 11 members of the Independent Women's Football League's New York Sharks, a perennial powerhouse among the American women's tackle league which boasts of more than 40 teams. The Sharks have selected Team USA's players from its 60-woman roster, which has a nine-season record of 80-16 (.833) with seven division titles and a league championship.

The U.S. Senior Men's Flag Team is an all-star collection of experienced flag football players from the Boston-area, selected by USA Football.

The IFAF Senior Flag World Championship calls for five-on-five play. Both Team France squads won the 2006 tournament's gold medals. A recap of previous IFAF Senior Flag World Championships:

Table with 4 columns: YEAR, SITE, WOMEN'S CHAMPION, MEN'S CHAMPION. Rows for years 2002, 2004, and 2006.

About IFAF

The International Federation of American Football (IFAF) unites 50 countries on five continents through a burgeoning international sport. With national football federations in existence for more than 70 years, IFAF was created in 1998 to organize and further develop the game through international cooperation and global competition. The IFAF office is located near Paris, France. For more information, visit www.ifaf.info.

About USA Football

USA Football is the national governing body of America's favorite sport on youth and amateur levels. The independent non-profit hosts nearly 100 football training events per year which offer education for coaches and game officials, skill development for players and resources for youth league administrators. USA Football oversees and manages U.S. national teams and is the United States' delegate to IFAF. USA Football was endowed by the NFL and NFLPA in 2002 and is chaired by former U.S. Congressman and professional quarterback JACK KEMP. For more, visit usafootball.com.