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## **TEAM USA AND IROQUOIS NATIONALS TO COMPETE FOR BOWHUNTER CUP**

**SYRACUSE, N.Y.** – The first-ever Bowhunter Cup, an international 'friendly' between Team USA and the Iroquois Nationals, will take place at The Oncenter War Memorial in Syracuse, NY, on September 25, 2010.

The game is a warm-up for the 2011 World Indoor Lacrosse Championship, which will be held at Telsa Arena in Prague, Czech Republic on May 21-28, 2011. Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, England, Finland and Ireland will join the United States and Iroquois Nationals in the one-week tournament.

Team USA recently finished first at the World Field Lacrosse Championship, defeating Canada, 12-10, in the gold medal game. The Iroquois Nationals were unable to participate, as the British government refused to recognize the teams' Haudenosaunee passports or provide them with visas to travel to England.

The Iroquois Nationals are 2-0 all-time against the Americans in indoor competition, winning in pool play in 2003 and in the semifinals in 2007.

Faceoff is scheduled for 8:00 PM. The game will be streamed live on the NLL Network.

Tickets are on sale now at The Oncenter War Memorial Box Office located at 760 South State Street or call 315-435-2121. Tickets are also available for purchase through [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

*About the Oncenter Complex:* The Oncenter, a multi-venue exhibition, convention and entertainment facility in Syracuse, N.Y., consists of three venues. It is centrally located in the Northeast to attract both regional and national events that contribute to the economic and cultural development of Onondaga County. The Oncenter Convention Center at is a 99,000-square-foot structure ideal for major conventions, meetings, banquets, consumer shows, trade shows, car shows, exhibitions and corporate awards dinners. The space includes exhibition halls, a ballroom and break-out meeting rooms. Next door, The Oncenter War Memorial has the versatility to accommodate numerous large-scale events, including ice shows, family shows, car shows, concerts, sports events and conventions. The Oncenter Civic Center Theaters is home to three beautiful, distinct theaters that host a diverse variety of events, from stage productions to business meetings. The Oncenter has received the Inner Circle Award for being one of the Top 15 convention centers in the nation for eleven consecutive years. For more information, visit [www.oncenter.org](http://www.oncenter.org).

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