



Miami Dolphins Star Jason Taylor To Perform Coin Toss At NFL Global Junior Championship On Saturday

NFL Defensive Player of the Year Jason Taylor will perform the coin toss before the final game of the NFL Global Junior Championship XI at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, February 3pm.

The Championship Game kicks off at 3pm when the top two ranked teams after Wednesday's First Round action at Lockhart Stadium will meet for the junior world title. Two-time defending champion Canada faces stiff opposition from a Broward and Miami-Dade counties based Team USA, European junior champion France, last year's third-placed team Japan, two-time winner Mexico and a Panama team returning after a six-year absence.

Taylor said of the tournament: "Although I'm delighted and excited to see players from different countries from all over the world playing this game, I have to cheer on the USA and wish the local team from South Florida all the best. I think this area has the best football in the country, so I think the USA will win."

As the event's Honorary Chairman Taylor will oversee the pre-Championship Game build up and will watch the two final teams in action after performing his coin toss duties.

Also watching with interest will be Detroit Lions offensive guard Frank Davis, who became the first Panamanian to play and start in the NFL in 2006. Davis was among the stars of the Team Panama roster at the NFL Global Junior Championship IV in Atlanta in 2000 and is shadowing the team on its return to the world stage.

"I'm excited to be here and to get the message across to all these young athletes that this game can be a springboard for their careers," said Davis. "I did not play high school football, but after playing in this event, I attended the University of South Florida and then signed with the Lions. These players have to believe that anything is possible with hard work and dedication."

More details on the NFL Global Junior Championship can be found at the website www.nfl-gjc.com, which will feature live audio of all games. General admission at Lockhart Stadium costs \$5 per day and the action kicks off at 12pm on Wednesday when France takes on Japan. Team USA debuts at 7.15pm against Panama then meets Mexico at 9pm aiming to set up a final date on Saturday and a coin toss meeting with Jason Taylor.

Editors note: Jason Taylor and Frank Davis will be available for interviews at Lockhart Stadium for a limited time following the 3pm coin toss. Davis will also be available in the Super Bowl Media Center on Thursday, February 1 from 12pm. Media buses leave the Media Center for Lockhart Stadium at 10.30am and 4pm on Wednesday and at 7.30am and 1pm on Saturday.

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