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# Ordinary Congress

Gaborone (BOT)  
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# Minutes

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**AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Welcome Ceremonies
- 3) Roll call of Delegates
- 4) Approval of the Agenda
- 5) Report from the President
- 6) Report from the Division Biennial Meetings and any related action by the WBSC Congress
- 7) Report from the Development Commission
- 8) Financial Report
- 9) Future events and Olympic Qualifiers
- 10) Media report
- 11) WBSC Webpage
- 12) Presentation “Game Time!”
- 13) Approval and ratification of possible new Executive Members
- 14) Any other business

## **ATTENDANCE**

Secretary General Low calls the WBSC Congress to order, being the Chair of the meeting the WBSC President, Mr. Riccardo Fraccari.

The WBSC Executive Board is present as follows:

Present (13/13):

President:	Mr. Riccardo Fraccari (ITA)
Vice President – Softball:	Ms. Beatrice Allen (GAM)
Executive VP – Baseball:	Mr. Tom Peng (TPE)
Executive VP – Softball:	Mr. Craig Cress (USA)
Secretary General:	Dato' (Ms.) Beng Choo Low (MAS)
Treasurer:	Mr. Angelo Vicini (SMR)
Members At-Large:	Ms. Taeko Utsugi (JPN)
	Mr. Tommy Velázquez (PUR)
	Mr. Ronald Finlay (AUS)
	Mr. Paul Seiler (USA)
Athletes Representative – Softball:	Ms. María José Soto Gil (VEN)
Athletes Representative – Baseball:	Mr. Justin Huber (AUS)

Excused:

Vice President – Baseball:	Mr. Willi Kaltschmitt Luján (GUA)
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In attendance, also:

WBSC Executive Director	Mr. Michael Schmidt (AUT)
Global Ambassador:	Mr. Melitón Sánchez Rivas (PAN)
Global Ambassador:	Mr. Castro Soto del Valle (CUB)
WBSC Legal Commission	Ms. Karen Gaunt (USA)
WBSC Legal Commission	Mr. Vincenzo La Rocca (ITA)
Interpreters	
WBSC Staff Members	

The WBSC Congress was officially called on 12 July 2017 and all WBSC Members were invited to attend. All details of attendance are confirmed under chapter 3, Roll Call.

## **1) WELCOME**

1.1 The Master of Ceremony welcomes all the attending delegates and guests.

## **2) WELCOME CEREMONIES**

2.1 President Fraccari officially opens the WBSC Congress.

2.2 Master of Ceremony announces all WBSC Members receive a plaque and a WBSC flag as membership certificate.

2.3 President Fraccari awards CPBL (Chinese Professional Baseball League), KBO (Korea Baseball Organisation) and NPB (Nippon Professional Baseball) for the support to the International Family of Baseball/Softball.

2.4 President Fraccari awards the National Federations that hosted WBSC World Cups and World Championships:

Baseball Canada

2017 XXVIII U-18 Baseball World Cup in Thunder Bay

Softball Canada

2014 X Jr. Men's Softball World Championship in Whitehorse

2015 XIV Men's Softball World Championship in Saskatoon

2016 XV Women's Softball World Championship in Surrey

2017 XV Men's Softball World Championship in Whitehorse

Federación Mexicana de Béisbol, FEMEBE

2014 II U-15 Baseball World Cup in Sinaloa

2016 U-23 Baseball World Cup in Monterrey

Baseball Federation of Japan, BFJ

2014 VI Women's Baseball World Cup in Miyazaki

2015 XXVII U-18 Baseball World Cup in Osaka

2016 III U-15 Baseball World Cup in Iwaki

Nippon Professional Baseball, NPB

2015 Premier12 in Sapporo and Tokyo

Korean Baseball Softball Association, KBSA

2016 LG presents WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup in Gijang City

Koninklijke Nederlandse Baseball en Softball Bond, KNBSB

2014 XIV Women's Softball World Championship in Haarlem

Softball New Zealand

2013 XIII Men's Softball World Championship in Auckland

Chinese Taipei Baseball Association, CTBA

2013 II U-12 Baseball World Cup in Taipei

2013 XXVI U-18 Baseball World Cup in Taichung

2014 U-21 Baseball World Cup in Taichung

2015 III U-12 Baseball World Cup in Tainan

2015 Premier12 in Taipei City and Taichung  
2017 IV U-12 Baseball World Cup in Tainan  
USA Softball  
2015 XI Jr. Women's Softball World Championship in Oklahoma  
2016 XI Jr. Men's Softball World Championship in Midland  
2017 XII Jr. Women's Softball World Championship in Clearwater

### **3) ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES**

#### 3.1 The Roll Call results in the following:

WBSC Members:

66 Baseball only National Federations  
72 Softball only National Federations  
46 Baseball/Softball combined National Federations

WBSC Members attending the Congress:

49 Baseball only National Federations  
42 Softball only National Federations  
37 Baseball/Softball combined National Federations

Total membership votes of WBSC Congress: 230 votes (for 184 National Federations)

Quorum of WBSC Congress: 116 votes

Total membership votes of WBSC Congress present: 165 votes (for 128 National Federations)

3.2 In brief, there are 128 Accredited Delegates representing 128 National Federations with a total of votes of 165 and therefore there is a quorum for the WBSC Congress to proceed.

[Please see **Attachment 1** for Roll-Call Attendance]

3.3 Secretary General Low informs that two National Federations (Cameroon, CMR, and Côte d'Ivoire, CIV) are not in Good Standing and therefore they will have the right to attend, but no right to vote.

3.4 By accepting this roll call and the counting votes accredited, the WBSC Congress approves and accepts the status of the Accredited Delegates named in the Roll Call this day.

3.5 Secretary General Low acknowledges and welcomes the presence and attendance of the WBSC Provisional Members:

Curaçao Baseball – excused.  
Curaçao Softball – present.  
Guernsey Softball – excused.  
Kosovo Softball – excused.

Mariana Islands/Saipan Baseball – excused.  
Mariana Islands/Saipan Softball – excused.  
New Caledonia Baseball – present.  
St. Maarten Baseball – excused.  
Turks&Caicos Islands Softball – present.

3.6 Secretary General Low acknowledges and welcomes the presence and attendance of the WBSC Associate Members and Guests:

Australian Baseball League, ABL – excused.  
Chinese Professional Baseball League, CPBL – present.  
Korea Baseball Organisation, KBO – present.  
Liga Venezolana de Béisbol Profesional, LVBP – excused.  
Liga Mejicana del Pacífico, LMP – excused.  
Liga Profesional de Béisbol de Puerto Rico Roberto Clemente, LPBRC – excused.  
Nippon Professional Baseball, NPB – present.  
Pony League Baseball and Softball – present.  
United States Specialty Sports Association, USSSA – present.  
Major League Baseball, MLB – present.

#### **4) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

4.1 Secretary General Low informs the Agenda of the WBSC Congress was officially sent on 14 September 2017.

##### **PROPOSAL:**

Secretary General Low presents a motion to submit the Agenda of the WBSC Congress to approval and ratification.

##### **DECISION:**

The motion is seconded by Croatia and Canada and the WBSC Members attending the WBSC Congress unanimously approve the agenda.

#### **5) REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT**

5.1 President Fraccari addresses the WBSC Congress with his speech:

*To WBSC, World Baseball Softball Confederation  
Dear members Federations and Associate members, dear friend and colleagues,  
These days we have worked hard to grant a bright future to our organisation. We have updated our constitution to the real needs of a true, unique, big federation. We have elected the new executives of the baseball and softball divisions; to whom I would like to extend my best wishes for the new challenge; as well as a special thank for the work done to the ones that have passed the ball.*

*Today we celebrate, for the first time, a true unitary Congress of the World Baseball Softball Confederation, but before we speak of our future, I would like to go with you through the road we have done until now and all we have accomplished together, which is a lot.*

*[Video]*

*Dear Friends, I believe that all we have seen in this video shows the energy and the strength of our federation, the commitment of the Continental Associations, that have organised the qualifying tournaments for these events and of the National Federations that took part on them; but most of all, the efforts and the commitment of the Federations and Organisations that have hosted them. To you, a special thank on behalf of all the Executive Board.*

*Starting from tomorrow, new challenges and more work are ahead of us. We have to put in action the decisions taken during these days, by activating and putting the Divisions in condition to work and implement all the necessary reforms to give added value to our events, in order for them to provide the economic resources needed to grant a bright future for our organisation and for the development of baseball and softball worldwide.*

*It's open for everyone to see that in these three years, "under the same roof", baseball and softball have travelled at two different speeds, mostly in relation to the organisation of the International activity and the capability to generate resources.*

*This cannot continue and, while taking into consideration the different level of appeal towards media, both disciplines are potentially interesting to the market and are potentially able to give value to their tournaments, by managing them in a professional way, generating resources for the movement.*

*On July 2017, we have presented in Lausanne our new logo, slogan and the project to become an even more dynamic and modern federation.*

*"Game Time!" is our slogan and our mission is to build a billion-strong baseball-softball community by 2024.*

*We have to face the management of the Olympics in Tokyo 2020, which is resulting to be very problematic and demanding, mostly due to an inexplicable behaviour of the Organising Committee.*

*We have to communicate and organise the Olympic Qualifiers, which not only will implicate a hard work for the International Federation, but also a great commitment for all of you.*

*We have to work together to show to the international sports community that as baseball and softball, we are a strong sport, a big movement, which represents millions of athletes that work hard on a daily basis, even under difficult conditions and that their deepest desire is to be part of the Olympic family.*

*The road ahead of us is hard and steep, but Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 must represent our top priorities and for this there are no energy to be spared. All together we can achieve it.*

*Thank you.*

*Game Time!*



## **6) REPORT FROM THE DIVISION BIENNIAL MEETINGS AND ANY RELATED ACTION BY THE WBSC CONGRESS**

6.1 Mr. Velázquez, Chairman of the Softball Division, reports on the Softball Division Biennial Meeting and the elections of the new Division Board.

6.1.1 Mr. Velázquez thanks all the WBSC Members for the result of the elections and he commits to work together with WBSC for the future development of softball.

6.2 Mr. Fraccari, Chairman of the Baseball Division, reports on the Baseball Division Biennial Meeting and the elections of the new Division Board.

6.2.1 Mr. Fraccari thanks all the WBSC Members for the result of the elections.

### **PROPOSAL:**

Secretary General Low presents a motion to approve and ratify the Baseball and Softball Division Board elected Members.

### **DECISION:**

The motion is seconded by Brazil and Aruba and the WBSC Members attending the WBSC Congress unanimously approve and ratify the Baseball and Softball Division Board elected Members.

[Please see **Attachment 2** for Baseball and Softball Division Board elected Members]

## **7) REPORT FROM THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

7.1 Mr. Vicini, Chairman of the Development Commission, addresses the WBSC Congress with his speech:

*On behalf of the WBSC Development Commission, it is my duty to inform the Congress, together with the Executive Board, of what has been accomplished since September 2016 when the combined Baseball Softball Development Commission was constituted in Monterrey, Mexico.*

*One year of hard work where, with the help of a few very active Commission members, some important steps have been taken. Surely some procedure issues could be better implemented, but my main goal was, and still is, to get something moving.*

*Both the Executive Boards of the Baseball and Softball Divisions decided to allocate a total amount of \$ 300.000, equally divided among them, for the 2017 development projects, which added to the amounts that each single Division separately allocated, would give financial resources that never before had been available. This forces us to realize that important initiatives can now be supported*

and implemented and that there should be no hesitation. Our affiliated National Federations that ask for support must receive quick answers. Many of them have been struggling for years, now that there is a possibility to help; my intention is to spend the least time possible in endless discussions and procedure issues.

First of all, in order to make it clear in what directions the WBSC wants to develop and give guidelines to the Continental Organisations and National Federations, the Commission prepared a Development Programme Manual and a Mini Baseball/Softball Handbook. These “working tools”, mainly the Development Programme Manual, give detailed indications on the specific areas that should be developed and on how to apply for support. The Manual summarises the intentions of the WBSC Executive Board and the Development Commission tries its best to focus on them. Some Commission members and I had the opportunity of illustrating these programmes in various occasions: CEB/ESF Congress in Belgrade, African Continent Summit in South Africa, and Americas Softball Board of Directors in the Dominican Republic.

Since the WBSC combined Baseball and Softball Development Commission has been established, a total of 36 requests and/or projects have been received. The WBSC Development Commission has examined 23 of these requests. To be precise 12 were related to baseball and softball activities, 6 only to baseball and 5 only to softball.

Of these 36 requests received, 16 have been accepted and in some way supported, 2 were rejected and 14 are in the process of gathering all the necessary data in order to be further analysed. The remaining 4 requests were only related to receiving information on the WBSC Development Projects and advice on the Olympic Solidarity procedures that was promptly sent.

The areas of support that were mainly requested by the National Federations were the following:

- Fourteen requests were related to clinics for Coaches, Umpires and Scorers.
- Four requests were related to School and/or Community Projects and Youth Development.
- Two requests were related to renovating or building fields and/or sports structures.
- Three requests were related to improving their National Coaching Structure or the possibility of benefitting from having coaches for medium/long term periods.
- Three requests were related to receiving equipment.
- One request was related to strengthening the management of the Organisation and creating training opportunities for their administrators.

Another issue that the Commission stressed regarded the possibility for our National Federations, through their respective National Olympic Committees, to apply for grants from the various Olympic Solidarity Programmes. The WBSC President and I had a meeting with IOC regarding this issue and the positive result is that today already some of our affiliated National Federations were able to benefit from these funds. In fact, an amount of \$ 560.000 has already been allocated to these National Federations.

*I would also like to give some information on a very ambitious project that is being developed directly by the Commission. It should affect the entire African Continent and hopefully it will be implemented starting next year. A draft proposal was prepared after a summit held with the existing African National Baseball and Softball Federations of 17 Countries where each single Organisation illustrated its actual situation and expressed its major needs.*

*The plan that we are in the process of finalizing will focus on improving administrative and sports management, training instructors and distribution of equipment for schools and youth communities.*

*The goal is to organise regional youth competition in a very near future that will culminate in organising Continental qualification events for Youth World Championships.*

*This project will involve many Organisations: WBSC, African Baseball and Softball Association, National Federations, Governmental and Non-Profit Organisations and various Sports Organisations. Together there is the will to start acting in order that the great potential, which this Continent can express, will emerge.*

*In my opinion, the WBSC combined Development Commission is already starting to have a positive influence on the various initiatives that our National Federations are developing. Surely much more can be done and the procedures could be implemented much better, but after many years of just discussing and talking about development, now the WBSC is finally acting. My personal desire is that the Commission members will apply themselves trying to make the eventual necessary adjustments for the future in order to manage better the requests but also to bring out ideas and advice for our National Federations that can help them in promoting and developing baseball and softball. This task has to be accomplished without distinctions between baseball and softball otherwise; confusion will reign and effect negatively the expected outcome of the interventions. In order to achieve this the WBSC has to generate financial resources that will guarantee continuity and success in this important mission.*

## **8) FINANCIAL REPORT**

8.1 Mr. Vicini reports on the financial situation of the World Baseball Softball Confederation focusing on the 2016 Profit and Loss Balance and on the 2017 Budget. He points the numbers are quite limited because the two Divisions, Baseball and Softball, develop their activities directly. The costs related to salaries for staff, taxes, office rent, insurance, etc. are almost all supported directly by the Divisions and so the expenses related to the management of the WBSC are quite limited.

8.2 Mr. Vicini reports on the different incomes and expenses, showing the evidence that the 2016 P&L Balance doesn't outline any particular sports policy or strategy for the various activities; it is very limited and reflects the image of an organisation that is only responsible for receiving the contribution of the IOC and the two Divisions and then return it to reimburse them for the services of their staff members and other

office expenses. Surely, this structure and system must be revised for the future. Nevertheless, considering that this loss will be covered immediately in 2017, the external auditors, Fidurev S.A., stated that the book keeping and financial statements are all in order and comply with the Swiss law and the association's articles of incorporation.

8.3 Mr. Vicini explains in this case the numbers are different compared to the 2016 P&L because it is the intention of the WBSC to start functioning like a "real" organisation. It is starting to apply policies mainly for Olympic and development matters that involve and benefit both Baseball and Softball. The management structure is starting to evolve and hopefully, in a short lapse of time, the WBSC will be organised in order to establish the best and more convenient governing system possible.

**PROPOSAL:**

To approve the 2016 Profit and Loss Balance.

**DECISION:**

Secretary General Low presents a motion for approval, seconded by Bulgaria and Argentina, and the WBSC Congress approves and ratifies with one abstention the 2016 Profit and Loss Balance.

**9) FUTURE EVENTS AND OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS**

9.1 Secretary General Low explains the WBSC Executive Board is dealing with the IOC and as soon as IOC approves the method, WBSC will announce the Olympic Qualifiers for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

9.2 President Fraccari reports on the creation and first experiences of Baseball5 (Friendship Games organised by Peace&Sport in Burundi in 2017), a modern and young way to approach to our Sport without having big expenses in venues and equipment.

9.3 Mr. Cianfoni explains we are exploring a new discipline for development and to bring our Sport to the Street Games with a lot of youth appeal. Baseball5 is a very easy discipline, it is flexible, fast and entertaining to play and to watch.

[Video]

**DISCUSSION:**

9.4 Mr. Cipriota, from Argentina, welcomes the idea of the implementation of this discipline and game and bring the attention to the name proposing to include Softball too.

9.5 Mr. Pére Pardo, from Cuba, welcomes the implementation of Baseball5 which is a traditional practice in Cuba.

9.6 Mr. Banda, from Zimbabwe, explains there might be several games similar to Baseball5 and he suggests it would be good to standardise the rules and the games. Secretary General Low welcomes the proposition and suggests to contact the WBSC Office.

## **10) MEDIA REPORT**

10.1 Mr. Lopez presents the media report on the last 4-year period considering the merge Baseball/Softball.

10.2 Mr. Lopez continues stating wbsc.org and WBSC channels are becoming more and more popular, representing the success of the Baseball World Cups, the Softball World Championship and the Olympic campaign; before the merge, there were too many addresses and the Media Department has been centralising all the information for the media and social media attracting up to 1.5 billion people per year.

10.3 The same pattern can be observed in the attention of our fans to WBSC news and the traffic on wbsc.org

10.4 WBSC, in comparison with iconic Olympic Sports, is really behaving and positioning well and demonstrating the importance and appeal of our Sport.

10.5 Mr. Lopez highlights the relevance of the brand recognition of our events thanks to the development of a set of new logos and the branding of the venues of our competitions.

10.6 Mr. Lopez concludes giving some recommendations as involving more and more the continental and national events to drive the attention from a local to a worldwide platform. He invites WBSC Members to have social media official accounts and share them with WBSC by writing to [media@wbsc.org](mailto:media@wbsc.org) or [news@wbsc.org](mailto:news@wbsc.org) or directly tagging @wbsc.

## **DISCUSSION:**

10.7 Mr. Cipriota, from Argentina, suggests to have media content on a wbsc.org website where users can upload directly to raise awareness on the various activities. Mr. Lopez answers it is a great idea for sanctioned events; for non-official events, further discussion is needed.

10.8 Ms. Matsuda, from Peru, offers three suggestions: to include Gif in social media, especially considering the millennials users; to be included in the Olympic Channel which also has an updated application for smartphones; to have Live in Instagram



and Facebook Live to approach more and more new fans and youth generations. Mr. Lopez answers that on Facebook live there is no geo blocking and therefore it is risky and even damaging the broadcast rights. He also adds WBSC is already engaged with Olympic Channel and WBSC is trying to get live gifs on social media as much as possible.

10.9 Mr. Castro congratulates Mr. Lopez for the presentation and invites everybody to commit more on social media to show our activity and to have a greater impact, especially for IOC and young generations.

## **11) WBSC WEBPAGE**

11.1 Mr. Schiroli describes the WBSC website and its potential developments. The five languages used (English, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese and Korean) allow to reach a wider fans population especially when regarding the WBSC championships.

11.2 Mr. Schiroli stresses the importance of sharing contents on wbsc.org and he invites all Continental Associations first and National Federations too to upload as much information as possible.

11.3 Mr. Schiroli introduces the new features of the website which are being implemented and which will be soon implemented.

11.4 Mr. Schiroli introduces the new scoring system and proposes a bold action that is to get to a point where live scoring for all and each and every tournament that qualifies for a world cup is on and play-by-play is available for everybody magnifying all the Baseball/Softball activity.

11.5 Mr. Schiroli describes the changes and betterments of the World Ranking system.

11.6 Mr. Schiroli also describes the Management System which will be implemented in order to have all the information of the athletes at the tournaments, but also providing a platform online on the website for all Members, athletes and tournaments.

## **12) PRESENTATION “GAME TIME!”**

12.1 Mr. Tibbs introduces his company JTA (John Tibbs & Associates) for brand building and for Olympic campaigning. He explains the WBSC brand architecture and he invite all WBSC Members to share their stories by respecting the brand book available on the WBSC website.

12.2 Mr. Tibbs points out the WBSC brand is an identity that works well across every area, every touch point of all stakeholders and every contact of WBSC. WBSC is only strong if linked to the WBSC Members; every WBSC Members has the task of building its own branding alongside but in unison and then the vision of WBSC to work in harmony together can be achieved.

12.3 Mr. Tibbs explains consumers and fans are certainly important, but Media, in all their categories, have to be contacted and involved. And together with Media, top decision makers have to receive all the information too.

### **13) APPROVAL AND RATIFICATION OF POSSIBLE NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

13.1 Secretary General Low invites all the Baseball and Softball Board Members to join the Presidential table and they all make the WBSC oath.

13.2 Mr. Velázquez, on behalf of all the elected and ratified Board Members, takes the oath: *"I, Tommy Velázquez, accept the duties and responsibilities of my position and swear to carry out the letter and the spirit of the Statutes of the World Baseball Softball Confederation with integrity and loyalty."*

[Please see **Attachment 2** for List of Baseball and Softball Division Board Members]

### **14) ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

14.1 For legal reasons, Mr. Finlay presents a resolution that the amended Statutes, approved and ratified at the WBSC Extraordinary Congress on 13 October 2017, take effect from the end of this Congress today.

#### **PROPOSAL:**

Mr. Finlay presents a motion for approval and ratification of the resolution.

#### **DECISION:**

The WBSC Congress approves and ratifies with one abstention the resolution.

14.2 Mr. Finlay also informs that the WBSC Legal Commission will update the Election By-Laws to be submitted to approval of the WBSC Executive Board.

14.3 Mr. Schirolì, Master of Ceremony, announces WBSC deems opportune to recognise those people that contributed to the foundation of the World Baseball Softball Confederation, to its success and to the development of all potentialities of the merge of Baseball and Softball such creating a World Baseball/Softball Family. The WBSC Order of Honour represents the supreme honour awarded to those persons who have acted in such a way as to illustrate the ideals of baseball/softball

and their outstanding merits in favour of the development of our sport and who have rendered exceptional services to baseball/softball. This distinction shall be awarded by the WBSC Executive Board and the WBSC Congress shall be notified accordingly.

The WBSC President, on behalf of the WBSC Congress and WBSC Executive Board awards the Order:

*“I, President of the WBSC, on behalf of the WBSC Executive Board and the WBSC Congress, on behalf of all its Members, National Federations, Associations and Organisations, today 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017, here in Gaborone, Botswana, award Mr. Don Porter the WBSC Order of Honour. With this award the International Family of Baseball/Softball wishes to recognise and distinguish Mr. Don Porter for his contribution to the foundation, success and development of the World Baseball Softball Confederation and our Sport.”*

14.4 Mr. McMann celebrates the life, hard work and successes of Mr. Porter.

14.5 Mr. Porter thanks the whole Congress and explains some stories of baseball and softball. He concludes with some words of Nelson Mandela, whom he met once together with IOC President Antonio Samaranch: “Never give up!”.

14.6 There being no other business for which notice had been received by the WBSC, the WBSC Congress adjourns at 18.00, with a vote of thanks to the Chair. [End]



*These Minutes, originating from the WBSC Congress held in the Convention Centre of the Grand Palm Hotel, in Gaborone, Botswana, on 14th October 2017, are formally confirmed as correct by:*

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Riccardo Fraccari  
President

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

Beng Choo Low  
Secretary General

**WORLD BASEBALL SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION**  
EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS  
13 October, 2017  
CONGRESS DELEGATES

NR	CODE	COUNTRY by Alphabetical Order	COUNTRY by Protocol Order	S	B	W	S	B	W	COUNT	DELEGATE SIGNATURE
				MEMBER			PRESENT				
1	AFG n/a B	<b>AFGHANISTAN</b> ----- -----	<b>AFGHANISTAN</b> ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	AS	
2	ASA S B	<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b> Noelle Solaita -----	<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b> Noelle Solaita -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	OC	
3	ARG S B	<b>ARGENTINA</b> Jacinto R. Cipriota Sergio Javier Martin Martin	<b>ARGENTINA</b> Jacinto R. Cipriota Sergio Javier Martin Martin	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
4	ARM S B	<b>ARMENIA</b> ----- -----	<b>ARMENIA</b> ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
5	ARU S B	<b>ARUBA</b> Francisco Chirino Reynaldo Geerman	<b>ARUBA</b> Francisco Chirino Reynaldo Geerman	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
6	AUS S B	<b>AUSTRALIA</b> Darryl Clout Cameron Vale	<b>AUSTRALIA</b> Darryl Clout Cameron Vale	1	1	0	1	1	0	OC	
7	AUT S B	<b>AUSTRIA</b> Rainer Husty -----	<b>AUSTRIA</b> Rainer Husty -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
8	BAH S B	<b>BAHAMAS</b> Ted Miller Samuel E. Rodgers	<b>BAHAMAS</b> Ted Miller Samuel E. Rodgers	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
9	BLR S B	<b>BELARUS</b> ----- -----	<b>BELARUS</b> ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
10	BEL S B	<b>BELGIUM</b> Rene Laforce -----	<b>BELGIUM</b> Rene Laforce -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
11	BIZ S n/a	<b>BELIZE</b> Jude Thaddeus Lizama -----	<b>BELIZE</b> Jude Thaddeus Lizama -----	1	0	0	1	0	0	AM	
12	BOL S n/a	<b>BOLIVIA</b> Alex Marco Camacho Venegas -----	<b>BOLIVIA</b> Alex Marco Camacho Venegas -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	AM	
13	BOT S n/a	<b>BOTSWANA</b> Tirelo Mukokomani -----	<b>BOTSWANA</b> Tirelo Mukokomani -----	1	1	0	1	1	0	AF	
14	BRA S n/a	<b>BRAZIL</b> Jorge Otsuka Nelson Hideo Yajima	<b>BRAZIL</b> Jorge Otsuka Nelson Hideo Yajima	0	0	2	0	0	2	AM	
15	BRU S n/a	<b>BRUNEI DARUSSALAM</b> ----- -----	<b>BRUNEI DARUSSALAM</b> ----- -----	0	0	2	0	0	0	AS	
16	BUL S B	<b>BULGARIA</b> Youri Alkalay Neda Alkalay	<b>BULGARIA</b> Youri Alkalay Neda Alkalay	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
17	BUR S B	<b>BURKINA FASO</b> ----- Serge Hubert Tiao	<b>BURKINA FASO</b> ----- Serge Hubert Tiao	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
18	CMR S n/a	<b>CAMEROON</b> Vincent de Paul Yomba Francoise Kameni Lele	<b>CAMEROON</b> Vincent de Paul Yomba Francoise Kameni Lele	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
19	CAN S B	<b>CANADA</b> Kevin Quinn Jason Dickson	<b>CANADA</b> Kevin Quinn Jason Dickson	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
20	CAY S n/a	<b>CAYMAN ISLANDS</b> Marlondane Thomas -----	<b>CAYMAN ISLANDS</b> Marlondane Thomas -----	1	0	0	1	0	0	AM	
21	CHI S B	<b>CHILE</b> ----- Juan Carlos Barrera Quiroz	<b>CHILE</b> ----- Juan Carlos Barrera Quiroz	0	0	2	0	0	2	AM	
22	CHN S B	<b>PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b> Ying Tan Xu Chen	<b>CHINA, People's Republic of</b> Ying Tan Xu Chen	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
23	COL S B	<b>COLOMBIA</b> Eduin de Jesus Diaz Pajaro Jaime Antonio Char Navas	<b>COLOMBIA</b> Eduin de Jesus Diaz Pajaro Jaime Antonio Char Navas	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
24	COD S n/a	<b>DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</b> Sharadi Kanga Kamate Kelly Mika	<b>CONGO, Democratic Republic of the</b> Sharadi Kanga Kamate Kelly Mika	0	0	2	0	0	2	AM	
25	COK S B	<b>COOK ISLANDS</b> ----- -----	<b>COOK ISLANDS</b> ----- -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
26	CRC S B	<b>COSTA RICA</b> Roberto Castro Vladimir Murillo Navarro	<b>COSTA RICA</b> Roberto Castro Vladimir Murillo Navarro	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	

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				0	1	0	0	1	0	AF	
27	CIV	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	CÔTE D'IVOIRE								
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	Etienne N'Guessan	Etienne N'Guessan								
28	CRO	CROATIA	CROATIA	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
	S	Petra Cizmic Prokrajc	Petra Cizmic Prokrajc								
	B	Osvaldo Vavra	Osvaldo Vavra								
29	CUB	CUBA	CUBA	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
	S	Miguel Acosta Serrano	Miguel Acosta Serrano								
	B	Velez Carrion Higinio	Velez Carrion Higinio								
30	CYP	CYPRUS	CYPRUS	1	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
	S	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
31	CZE	CZECH REPUBLIC	CZECH REPUBLIC	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
	S	Gabriel Waage	Gabriel Waage								
	B	Petr Ditrich	Petr Ditrich								
32	DEN	DENMARK	DENMARK	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
	S	Mette Nissen Jakobsen	Mette Nissen Jakobsen								
	B	Mette Nissen Jakobsen	Mette Nissen Jakobsen								
33	DOM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
	S	Nelson Well Adames	Nelson Well Adames								
	B	Hector Pereyra	Hector Pereyra								
34	ECU	ECUADOR	ECUADOR	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
	S	Nicky Alberto Medina Grunauer	Nicky Alberto Medina Grunauer								
	B	Lourdes Solanda Garay Clavijo	Lourdes Solanda Garay Clavijo								
35	ESA	EL SALVADOR	EL SALVADOR	1	1	0	0	1	0	AM	
	S	-----	-----								
	B	Jorge Alberto Cabrera Martinez	Jorge Alberto Cabrera Martinez								
36	EST	ESTONIA	ESTONIA	0	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
37	FIJ	FIJI	FIJI	0	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
38	FIN	FINLAND	FINLAND	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Tony Jones	Tony Jones								
39	FRA	FRANCE	FRANCE	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Fabien Carrette-Legrand	Fabien Carrette-Legrand								
		Stephen Lesfargues	Stephen Lesfargues								
40	GAM	GAMBIA	GAMBIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	AF	
	S	-----	-----								
	n/a	-----	-----								
41	GEO	GEORGIA	GEORGIA	0	0	2	0	0	0	EU	
		-----	-----								
		-----	-----								
42	GER	GERMANY	GERMANY	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Mirko Heid	Mirko Heid								
		Elsishans Jurgen	Elsishans Jurgen								
43	GHA	GHANA	GHANA	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	Albert Kyei Frimpong	Albert Kyei Frimpong								
44	GBR	GREAT BRITAIN	GREAT BRITAIN	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
	S	Jennifer Maura Fromer	Jennifer Maura Fromer								
	B	John Boyd	John Boyd								
45	GRE	GREECE	GREECE	1	1	0	1	0	0	EU	
	S	Kostis Liarommatis	Kostis Liarommatis								
	B	-----	-----								
46	GUM	GUAM	GUAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
	S	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
47	GUA	GUATEMALA	GUATEMALA	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
	S	Hector Ruben Sazo Hernandez	Hector Ruben Sazo Hernandez								
	B	Alfonso Guillermo Barillas	Alfonso Guillermo Barillas								
48	GUY	GUYANA	GUYANA	0	1	0	0	0	0	AM	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
49	HAI	HAITI	HAITI	0	0	2	0	0	0	AM	
		-----	-----								
		-----	-----								
50	HON	HONDURAS	HONDURAS	1	1	0	0	0	0	AM	
	S	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
51	HKG	HONG KONG, CHINA	HONG KONG, CHINA	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
	S	Jimmy Song Kuan Fong	Jimmy Song Kuan Fong								
	B	Wai Kwong Felix Yip	Wai Kwong Felix Yip								
52	HUN	HUNGARY	HUNGARY	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Zsuzsa Balog	Zsuzsa Balog								
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53	ISL n/a B	ICELAND ----- -----	ICELAND ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
54	IND S B	INDIA Pravin Anaokar Pankaj Lochan Mohanty	INDIA Pravin Anaokar Pankaj Lochan Mohanty	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
55	INA ----- -----	INDONESIA ----- -----	INDONESIA ----- -----	0	0	2	0	0	0	AS	
56	IRI ----- -----	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN Bahram Kardan Seyedeh Mahsa Hosseini	IRAN, Islamic Republic of Bahram Kardan Seyedeh Mahsa Hosseini	0	0	2	0	0	2	AS	
57	IRQ ----- -----	IRAQ Ali Al-Baldawi Ali Al-Helfi	IRAQ Ali Al-Baldawi Ali Al-Helfi	0	0	2	0	0	2	AS	
58	IRL S B	IRELAND Colum Lavery -----	IRELAND Colum Lavery -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	EU	
59	ISR S B	ISRAEL Gerson Gillett Guy Bender	ISRAEL Gerson Gillett Guy Bender	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
60	ITA ----- -----	ITALY Andrea Marcon ----	ITALY Andrea Marcon ----	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
61	JAM S B	JAMAICA Marvalyn Campbell Uel Denison Gordon	JAMAICA Marvalyn Campbell Uel Denison Gordon	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
62	JPN S B	JAPAN Hiromi Tokuda Masatake Yamanaka	JAPAN Hiromi Tokuda Masatake Yamanaka	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
63	JOR S n/a	JORDAN ----- -----	JORDAN ----- -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	AS	
64	KEN S B	KENYA Francis Karugu Dedan Kariuki	KENYA Francis Karugu Dedan Kariuki	1	1	0	1	1	0	AF	
65	PRK ----- -----	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ----- -----	KOREA, Democratic People's Republic of ----- -----	0	0	2	0	0	0	AS	
66	KOR S B	REPUBLIC OF KOREA Hae Young Yang Min Jun Cho	KOREA, Republic of Hae Young Yang Min Jun Cho	0	0	2	0	0	2	AS	
67	LAT n/a B	LATVIA ----- -----	LATVIA ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
68	LES ----- -----	LESOTHO Tlali Rampooana Bothobile Shebe	LESOTHO Tlali Rampooana Bothobile Shebe	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
69	LTU ----- -----	LITHUANIA Diana Pupininkiene Virmidas Neverauskas	LITHUANIA Diana Pupininkiene Virmidas Neverauskas	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
70	MAS S B	MALAYSIA See Kok Wooi -----	MALAYSIA See Kok Wooi -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	AS	
71	MLT ----- -----	MALTA Andrew Bajo Mario Debono	MALTA Andrew Bajo Mario Debono	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
72	MHL ----- -----	MARSHALL ISLANDS ----- -----	MARSHALL ISLANDS ----- -----	0	0	2	0	0	0	OC	
73	MEX S B	MEXICO Maria del Carmen Alanis Navarrete -----	MEXICO Maria del Carmen Alanis Navarrete -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	AM	
74	FSM S B	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA ----- -----	MICRONESIA, Federated States of ----- -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
75	MGL S B	MONGOLIA ----- Enkh-tsatsral Banid	MONGOLIA ----- Enkh-tsatsral Banid	0	0	2	0	0	2	AS	
76	MDA ----- -----	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ----- -----	MOLDOVA, Republic of ----- -----	0	0	2	0	0	0	EU	
77	MYA n/a B	MYANMAR (BURMA) ----- -----	MYANMAR (BURMA) ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	AS	
78	NAM S B	NAMIBIA Mervin Beukes -----	NAMIBIA Mervin Beukes -----	1	0	0	1	0	0	AF	

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79	NRU S n/a	NAURU ----- -----	NAURU ----- -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	AF	
80	NEP S B	NEPAL Dipak Neupane -----	NEPAL Dipak Neupane -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	AS	
81	NED	NETHERLANDS Ron Schel Bart Volkerijk	NETHERLANDS Ron Schel Bart Volkerijk	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
82	NZL S B	NEW ZEALAND Tony Giles Ryan Flynn	NEW ZEALAND Tony Giles Ryan Flynn	1	1	0	1	1	0	OC	
83	NCA S B	NICARAGUA Roberto Antonio Espinoza Zapata Nemesio Guillermo Porras Lopez	NICARAGUA Roberto Antonio Espinoza Zapata Nemesio Guillermo Porras Lopez	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
84	NGR	NIGERIA Kehinde Adedeji Laniyan	NIGERIA Kehinde Adedeji Laniyan	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
85	NOR	NORWAY Bjorn Christian Thode Marit Alice Heimsjo Fjellidal	NORWAY Bjorn Christian Thode Marit Alice Heimsjo Fjellidal	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
86	PAK S B	PAKISTAN Haider Khan Pervaiz Shah Khawar	PAKISTAN Haider Khan Pervaiz Shah Khawar	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
87	PLW S B	PALAU ----- -----	PALAU ----- -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
88	PAN S B	PANAMA Danilo Velasco Cruz Benicio Robinson	PANAMA Danilo Velasco Cruz Benicio Robinson	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
89	PNG S B	PAPUA NEW GUINEA ----- -----	PAPUA NEW GUINEA ----- -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
90	PER S B	PERU Rafael M. Llames Victor Javier Ramos Diaz	PERU Rafael M. Llames Victor Javier Ramos Diaz	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
91	PHI S B	PHILIPPINES Ismael Veloso -----	PHILIPPINES Ismael Veloso -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	AS	
92	POL	POLAND Vincent Colasuonno -----	POLAND Vincent Colasuonno -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
93	POR n/a B	PORTUGAL ----- -----	PORTUGAL ----- -----	0	1	0	0	0	0	EU	
94	PUR S B	PUERTO RICO Zacha Iyonne Acosta Gonzalez ----	PUERTO RICO Zacha Iyonne Acosta Gonzalez ----	1	1	0	1	0	0	AM	
95	ROU	ROMANIA Andrei Mirescu -----	ROMANIA Andrei Mirescu -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
96	RUS S B	RUSSIAN FEDERATION Egor Borisov Lars Sundin	RUSSIAN FEDERATION Egor Borisov Lars Sundin	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
97	SAM S B	SAMOA ----- -----	SAMOA ----- -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	OC	
98	SMR	SAN MARINO Maurizio Gasperoni Enea Ercolani	SAN MARINO Maurizio Gasperoni Enea Ercolani	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
99	SEN S n/a	SENEGAL ----- -----	SENEGAL ----- -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	AF	
100	SRB S B	SERBIA Slobodan Djuric -----	SERBIA Slobodan Djuric -----	1	1	0	1	0	0	EU	
101	SLE S B	SIERRA LEONE ----- -----	SIERRA LEONE ----- -----	1	1	0	0	0	0	AF	
102	SIN	SINGAPORE Sally Lim Swee Gaik -----	SINGAPORE Sally Lim Swee Gaik -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	AS	
103	SVK S B	SLOVAKIA Michael Hanus Michael Hanus	SLOVAKIA Michael Hanus Michael Hanus	1	1	0	1	1	0	EU	
104	SLO	SLOVENIA Andrej Bizjak -----	SLOVENIA Andrej Bizjak -----	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	

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105	SOL	SOLOMON ISLANDS ----- -----	SOLOMON ISLANDS ----- -----	0	0	2	0	0	0	OC	
106	RSA	SOUTH AFRICA	SOUTH AFRICA	1	1	0	1	1	0	AF	
	S	Mashilo Matsetela	Mashilo Matsetela								
	B	Marc Moreau	Marc Moreau								
107	ESP	SPAIN	SPAIN	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Luis Melero -----	Luis Melero -----								
108	SRI	SRI LANKA	SRI LANKA	0	1	0	0	1	0	AS	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	Fazil Mohamed Hussain	Fazil Mohamed Hussain								
109	SWE	SWEDEN	SWEDEN	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Johnny Stormats	Johnny Stormats								
		Thomas Claesson	Thomas Claesson								
110	SUI	SWITZERLAND	SWITZERLAND	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Georges Gladig	Georges Gladig								
		Monique Schmitt	Monique Schmitt								
111	TAN	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	TANZANIA, United Republic of	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Alpherio Moris Nchimbi	Alpherio Moris Nchimbi								
		Amanyisye S. Kaboneka	Amanyisye S. Kaboneka								
112	THA	THAILAND	THAILAND	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
	S	Phakpoom Sakulwong	Phakpoom Sakulwong								
	B	Tanawat Laksanapongrat	Tanawat Laksanapongrat								
113	TOG	TOGO	TOGO	0	1	0	0	0	0	AF	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
114	TPE	CHINESE TAIPEI, Republic of China	CHINESE TAIPEI, Republic of China	1	1	0	1	1	0	AS	
	S	Yi-Chuan Pan	Yi-Chuan Pan								
	B	Tsung-Cheng Lin	Tsung-Cheng Lin								
115	TTO	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	0	1	0	0	1	0	AM	
	n/a	-----	-----								
	B	George de Lira	George de Lira								
116	TUN	TUNISIA	TUNISIA	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
		Saber Jlaïla -----	Saber Jlaïla -----								
117	TUR	TURKEY	TURKEY	0	0	2	0	0	2	EU	
		Murat Pazan	Murat Pazan								
		Gungor Doganay	Gungor Doganay								
118	UGA	UGANDA	UGANDA	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
		Dennis Michael Kasozi -----	Dennis Michael Kasozi -----								
119	UKR	UKRAINE	UKRAINE	0	0	2	0	0	0	EU	
		-----	-----								
		-----	-----								
120	USA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
	S	Craig Cress	Craig Cress								
	B	Abraham Key	Abraham Key								
121	URU	URUGUAY	URUGUAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	AM	
	S	-----	-----								
	n/a	-----	-----								
122	VEN	VENEZUELA	VENEZUELA	1	1	0	1	1	0	AM	
	S	Maria Jose Soto Gil	Maria Jose Soto Gil								
	B	Arecelis Leon	Arecelis Leon								
123	IVB	VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH	1	1	0	0	0	0	AM	
	S	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
124	ISV	VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.	1	1	0	0	0	0	AM	
	S	-----	-----								
	B	-----	-----								
125	ZAM	ZAMBIA	ZAMBIA	0	0	2	0	0	2	AF	
		Chabi Chondoka -----	Chabi Chondoka -----								
126	ZIM	ZIMBABWE	ZIMBABWE	1	1	0	1	1	0	AF	
	S	Stonard Mapfumo	Stonard Mapfumo								
	B	Morris Banda	Morris Banda								

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NR	PROVISIONAL MEMBERS	
<b>1</b>		<b>CURACAO</b>
	S B	Edward Francisco Martis -----
<b>2</b>	S n/a	<b>GUERNSEY</b> ----- -----
<b>3</b>	KOV S n/a	<b>KOSOVO</b>
<b>4</b>	S B	<b>MARIANA ISLANDS/SAIPAN</b> ----- -----
<b>5</b>		<b>NEW CALEDONIA</b>
	n/a B	
<b>6</b>	S B	<b>ST. MAARTEN</b> ----- -----
<b>7</b>		<b>TURKS &amp; CAICOS ISLANDS</b>
	S n/a	Godfrey Been -----

	ASSOCIATED MEMBERS
<b>1</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE, ABL</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>CHINESE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE, CPBL</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>KOREA BASEBALL ORGANIZATION, KBO</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>LIGA DE BÉISBOL PROFESIONAL DE PUERTO RICO ROBERTO CLEMENTE, LBPRC</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>LIGA MEJICANA DEL PACIFICO, LMP</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>LIGA VENEZOLANA BÉISBOL PROFESIONAL, LVBP</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>NIPPON PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL, NPB</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>UNITED STATES SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION, USSSA</b>

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### Elected members

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TITLE TÍTULO	BASEBALL BÉISBOL	SOFTBALL SOFTBOL
Chairman <i>Gobernador</i>	Riccardo Fraccari (ITA)	Tommy Velázquez (PUR)
1st Vice Chairman <i>1er Vice Gobernador</i>	Tom Peng (TPE)	Beng Choo Low (MAS)
2nd Vice Chairman <i>2do Vice Gobernador</i>	Paul Seiler (USA)	Craig Cress (USA)
Treasurer <i>Tesorero</i>	Angelo Vicini (SMR)	Javier Anaya (COL)
Member At-Large <i>Vocal</i>	Hiroko Yamada (JPN)	Taeko Utsugi (JPN)
Member At-Large <i>Vocal</i>	Benicio Robinson (PAN)	Maria Soto Gil (VEN)
Member At-Large <i>Vocal</i>	Luís Melero (ESP)	Tirelo Mukokomani (BOT)
Continental Vice President Africa <i>Vice Presidente Continental África</i>	Saber Jlaïja (TUN)	Mashilo Matsetela (RSA)
Continental Vice President Americas <i>Vice Presidente Continental Américas</i>	Tito Pereyra (DOM)	Antonio Morales (COL)
Continental Vice President Asia <i>Vice Presidente Continental Asia</i>	Xu Chen (CHN)	Hiromi Tokuda (JPN)
Continental Vice President Europe <i>Vice Presidente Continental Europa</i>	Didier Seminet (FRA)	Gabriel Waage (CZE)
Continental Vice President Oceania <i>Vice Presidente Continental Oceanía</i>	Laurent Cassier (FRA)	Rex Capil (NZL)
Athlete Representative, Softball <i>Representante Atletas, Softbol</i>	-	Nathan Nukunuku (NZL)