

# WBSC Academy

General report – 19 December 2023

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- Developed during the pandemic with the overall goal to facilitate athletes, coaches, officials and all WBSC Members to **perform efficient self learning** with regards to the various topics related to our sport.
- The WBSC Academy is a tool **to distribute knowledge on demand** through available courses in form of video lessons and other educational content elaborated and refined by expert certified instructors.
- The WBSC is constantly working to upgrade the educational offer in terms of quality and quantity, to continue complementing the standard in-person education with a **more accessible and sustainable approach** that has already shown a sensible reduction of logistic costs and carbon footprint.

# Structure

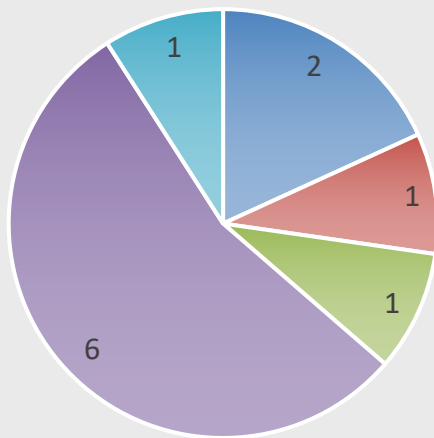
The Academy is composed of 2 different areas:

- **Open area:** Accessible to everyone through the WBSC website.
- **Reserved area:** Available to all WBSC Members only through the My.WBSC platform.

# Courses (1)

Currently, the bouquet of available courses is the following:

- **Open area: 11**



■ Baseball for the blind

■ Baseball5

■ Coaching (BB/SB combined)

■ Women's Baseball

■ Prevention of Competition Manipulation

# Courses (2)

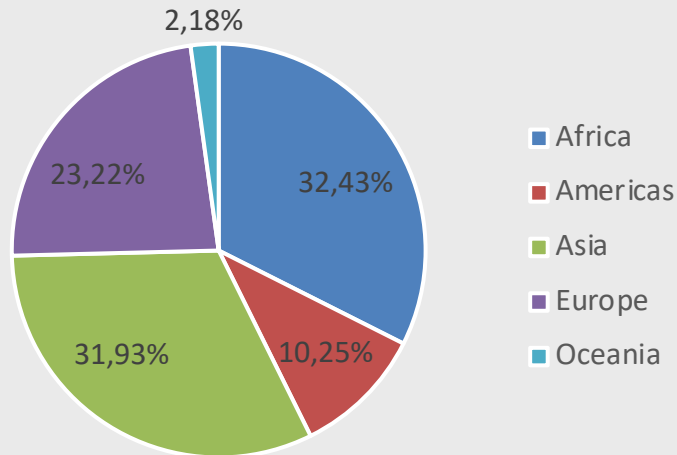
- Reserved area: 6



- Coach Licensing Programme - Level 1 Baseball
- Coach Licensing Programme - Level 1 Softball
- TC Licensing Programme - Baseball
- TC Licensing Programme - Softball
- Umpire Licensing Programme - Level 1 Softball
- TC Baseball - Field Management

# Users (1)

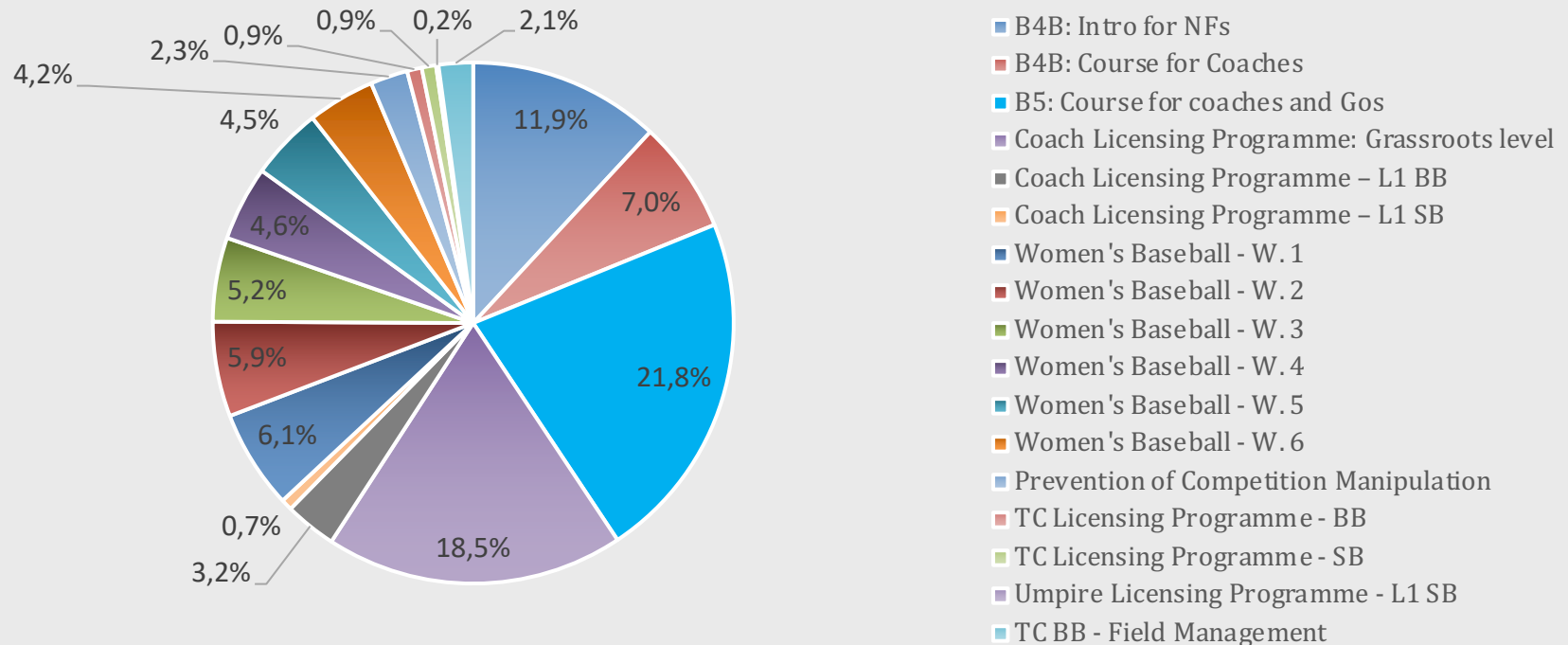
- 103 National Federations out 191 have registered people on the platform, for a total of 2020 users. Africa is the Continent with the highest number of people registered: 655.



# Users (2)

- Out of 2020 users, 945 are the **active** ones. Specifically, we define “active” those users who have requested access to at least one course.
- Overall, 3279 is the number of requests for accessing to courses that have been approved. The **user's preference** for each course is shown in the next slide.

# Distribution of requests





# Licensing programmes

- In total **162 licenses** have been awarded so far through the academy and on-field courses, as shown below:
- Umpire Licensing Programme – Level 1 Softball: 59
- Coach Licensing Programme – Level 1 Baseball: 51
- Umpire Licensing Programme – Level 2 Softball: 29
- Coach Licensing Programme – Level 2 Baseball: 9
- Coach Licensing Programme – Level 1 Softball: 8
- TC Licensing Programme – Baseball: 5
- TC Licensing Programme – Softball: 1

# Next Steps

- To release a new package of updates that will make the Academy more user friendly;
- To increase the bouquet of available courses with the following:
  - Umpiring Licensing Programme – Level 2 Softball
  - TC Licensing Programme – Baseball (in Spanish)
  - Scoring Licensing Programme – Baseball and Softball
  - Coach Licensing Programme – Level 2 Baseball
  - Coach Licensing Programme – Level 2 Softball