



**BASEBALL5  
WORLD CUP**

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**HONG KONG, CHINA**  
7 - 12 OCTOBER 2024

Venue: Central Waterfront Event Space

Participating teams (12 teams):

Group A: Cuba; Hong Kong, China; Lithuania, South Africa,  
Chinese Taipei, Venezuela

Group B: Australia, China, France, Japan, Mexico, Tunisia



- Baseball5 was launched to a global audience in 2017 with the Instituto Superior de Cultura Fisica 'Manuel Fajardo' winning the inaugural Baseball5 tournament played in Havana, Cuba.
- The first international tournament took place in Cartegna, Colombia with Cuba beating Venezuela to win the Baseball5 Americas Open on 21.04.2019. Colombia finished third ahead of Puerto Rico and Guatemala.
- The first WBSC Baseball5 World Cup took place in Mexico City, Mexico in 2022.
- The first WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup took place in Ankara, Türkiye in 2023.
- This is the second edition of the WBSC Baseball5 World Cup
- The first time a WBSC World Cup is staged in Hong Kong, China
- The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, China has partnered with the WBSC to stage this event
- Hosts Hong Kong finished 12th in Mexico two years ago
- The next edition of the WBSC Baseball5 World Cup will take place in Italy in 2026.
- The next WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup will take place in Mexico in 2025.
- The number of teams participating in the next editions of the WBSC Baseball5 World Cup and WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup will increase from 12 to 16 teams.
- Baseball5 will also feature at the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026
- A Baseball5 teams consists of five players with a minimum of two players of each gender. A squad features eight players, four men, four women.
- A game is played over the best of three sets. Each set includes five innings.
- Distance between bases in 13m. To outfield fence the distance is 18m.
- The weight of the Baseball5 ball is 85 grams.
- The WBSC inaugurated a Baseball5 field at the Azraq Refugee Camp in Jordan in 2023 as an example of the way in which sport can forge hope for those who need it most
- A team from the Azraq Refugee Camp went to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games to play two exhibition matches against the French national team
- The aim is for the Azraq Refugee Camp to participate in the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026
- These efforts have also been bolstered by the introduction of the WBSC Legacy Club, which aims to raise funds that will help the sport grow and develop across the world,
- There are a total of 50 national programmes represented in the WBSC/KONAMI Baseball5 World Ranking