

Baseball D1

Competition Format

2024

Baseball D1

BD1
Borgerhout Squirrels
Brasschaat Braves
Deurne Spartans
Hoboken Pioneers
Merchtem Cats
MSG Phoenix
Namur Angels
BYE

Format details	
Round Robins	2
Weekends	14
Games	24
Game format	DH Club choice
Innings	9 innings

BD1 – Top 4
#1
#2
#3
#4
BD1 – Bot 4
#1
#2
#3
BYE

Belgian Series

NO Relegation Series
In 2024

Format details	
Round Robins	2
Weekends	6
Games	12*
Game format	DH Club choice
Innings	9 innings

*games from 1st phase BD1 count

Belgium Series
BD1 – Top 4 #1
BD1 – Top 4 #2

Format details	
Tournament	Best of Five
Weekends	3
Games	3-5
Game format	Single/day(SAT & SUN)
Innings	9 innings

Competition details BD1

1. Champion

- The winner of the best-of-five series in the Belgium Series is Baseball 2024 champion.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Baseball D1 division is a closed division from which NO promotion will take place but from which POSSIBLE relegation will take place.
- The number 4 of BD1-Bot4 will play a promotion series against BD2-Top6#1(Best of 3-Sat/DH & Sat/Single)
 - If the number 1 BD2-Top6 is a 'second team' of a BD1 club – NO promotion will take place, without the promotion series.
 - If the number 1 BD2-Top6 is a unique club team (1st team) and isn't willing to promote after winning the promotion series – the BD1-Bot4#4 will keep their place in BD1
 - **Remark 2024: NO promotion series will be organized due the BYE slot in BD1 – As conclusion, NO relegation in 2024.**

3. European competitions

- Both participants of the Belgium Series have the right to participate in the European competition 2025.
 - The winner of the Belgium Series has the right to participate in the highest European competition 2025.

4. General remarks

- The regular season must be fully completed.
- If the Belgium Series is not played/completed, then the number 1 of the regular competition(regular+split) is the champion and the numbers 1 and 2 of the regular competition qualify for participation in the European competition in 2025.

Baseball D2

Competition Format

2024

Baseball D2 – Regular Season

BD2 A	BD2 B
Braine Black Rickers 1	Borgerhout Squirrels 2
Gent Knights	Braine Black Rickers 2
Hoboken Pioneers 2	Brasschaat Braves 2
Merchtem Cats 2	Brussels Kangaroos
WBA Foxes	Liege Rebels
Wielsbeke Pitbulls	Mont-Saint Guibert Phoenix 2
Zottegem Bebops	-

BD2 A	BD2 B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4
A5	B5
A6	B6
A7	BYE

Format details

Round Robins	2
Weekends	14
Games	12
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings(Max. 3h)

After Regular season

GROUP – BD2 Top 6

GROUP – BD2 Bot 8

Baseball D2 –Split Season

BD2-Top 6
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6

Promotion Series
vs BD1-B4#4

BD2-Bot 8
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6
#7
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Possible Relegation BD3
Only if NO Promotion of BD2-T6

Sure Relegation
BD3

Format details	
Round Robins	1
Weekends	5
Games	10*
Game format	Double Header
Innings	7 innings(Max. 2h00)

*games scores are being reset

Format details	
Round Robins	1
Weekends	7
Games	6*
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings(Max. 3h)

*games scores are being reset

Competition details BD2

1. Champion

- The number 1 in the final ranking (BD2-Top6) after the complete competition BD2 is the champion of BD2 2024

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Baseball D2 will be a closed division from which POSSIBLE promotion can take place, but from which SURE relegation will take place.
- The number 1 of BD2-Top6 will play a promotion series against BD1-Bot4#4 (Best of 3-Sat/DH & Sat/Single)
 - If the number 1 is a 'second team' of a BD1 club – NO promotion will take place.
 - If the number 1 is a unique club team and isn't willing to promote after winning the promotion series – the BD1-Bot4#4 will keep their place in BD1.
 - **Remark 2024: If the number 1 is a unique club team and is willing to promote, they will promote without playing the promotion series in 2024.**
- The numbers 5 to 8 of the group BD2-Bot8 will be relegated to BD3 division.
 - When a winner (BD3) indicates that he does not want to be promoted, the number 5 of the BD2-Bot8 has the right to keep his place.
 - If both winners(BD3) do not want to promote, 5 and 6 of the BD2-Bot8 have the right to keep their place.
 - **Remark 2024: Due NO promotion series will be played in 2024, number 5 of BD2-Bot8 will relocate upon if there will be promotion towards BD1.**
 - **If there is NO promotion out of BD2-Top6, number 5 in BD2 Bot8 WILL relocate.**
 - **If there IS promotion out of BD2-Top6, number 5 in BD2 Bot8 KEEPS his spot in BD2.**

3. General remarks

- The regular/split season must be completed in full.
- Towards the 2025 season we will go back to the original competition format as it was programmed in 2022 (2 groups of 6 teams)

Baseball D3

Competition Format

2024

Baseball D3 – Regular Season

BD3 A	BD3 B
Borgerhout Squirrels 3	Andenne Black Bears 1
Brussels Kangaroos 2	Andenne Black Bears 2
Leuven Twins	Binche Guardians
Royal Greys	Liège Rebels 2
WBA Foxes Lions 2	MSG Phoenix 3
WBA Foxes Lions 3	Namur Angels 2
Zottegem Bebops 2	Tournai Celtics

Promotion BD2

*Possible Relegation BD4

Sure Relegation BD4

BD3 A	BD3 B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4
A5	B5
A6	B6
A7	B7

Format details

Round Robins	3
Weekends	21
Games	18
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings(Max. 3h)

Competition details BD3

1. Champion/Winners

- The numbers 1 in the final standings of the regular competition BD3 A & B are winners Baseball D3 in 2024.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Baseball D3 will be a closed division to/from which promotion/relegation will take place.
- The number 1 of groups BD3 A & B will promote to BD2 division.
- The number 7 of groups BD3 A & B are relegated to BD4 division.
 - **Remark 2024:**
 - *If there is NO promotion out of BD2-Top6, both number 6 in BD3 A & B will play 1 decisive relegation game.*
 - *If there IS promotion out of BD2-Top6, BOTH number 6 will relocate to BD3*

3. General remarks

- Groups will be formed with total number of subscriptions and geographical preference.
- The regular season must be completed in full.
- Towards the 2025 season we will go back to the original competition format as it was programmed in 2022 (2 groups of 6 teams)

Baseball D4

Competition Format

2024

Baseball D4 – Regular Season

BD4 A	BD4 B
Antwerp Eagles 2	Antwerp Eagles 1
Brasschaat Braves 3	Braine Black Rickers 3
Cantincrode Stars	Brussels Kangaroos 3
Deurne Spartans 2	Heist o/d Berg Afterburners
Merchtem Cats 3	Leuven Twins 2
Oostende Piranhas	MSG Phoenix 4
Wielsbeke Pitbulls 2	Namur Angels 3
-	Seraing Brown Boys

Format details

Round Robins	3
Weekends	21
Games	21
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings(Max. 3h)

Promotion BD3

BD4 A	BD4 B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4
A5	B5
A6	B6
A7	B7
A8	B8

Competition details BD4

1. Winners

- The numbers 1 in the final standings of the regular competition BD4 A & B are winners Baseball D4 in 2024.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Baseball D4 is an open division from which only promotion will take place.
- 2 Promotion spots will be available towards BD3 – Group Formation will be decisive.
 - **Remark 2024:**
 - *Winner of each group will promote too BD3*

3. General remarks

- Groups will be formed with total number of subscriptions and geographical preference.
- The regular season must be completed in full.

Softball Ladies D1

Competition Format

2024

Softball Ladies D1 – Regular Season

SLD1
Antwerp Eagles
Beveren Lions
Gent Knights
Hoboken Pioneers
MSG Phoenix
Merchtem Cats

SLD1
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6

Belgium Series
#1
#2

Format details	
Round Robins	4
Weekends	20
Games	40
Game format	DH
Innings	7 innings

After Regular season

Belgium Series
Relegation - SLD2

Format details	
Series	Best of Five
Weekends	3
Games	3-5
Game format	DH
Innings	7 innings

Competition details SLD1

1. Champion

- The winner of the best-of-five series in the Belgium Series is Softball Ladies D1 2024 champion.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Softball D1 division is a closed division from which NO promotion will take place, but from which relegation will take place.
- The number 6 of SLD1 will be relegated to SLD2 division.
 - When the champion (SLD2) indicates that they don't want to be promoted, the number 6 of the SLD1 division has the right to keep their place.

3. European competitions

- Both participants of the Belgium Series have the right to participate in the European competition 2025.

4. General remarks

- The regular season must be fully completed.
- If the Belgium Series is not played, then the number 1 of the regular competition is the champion and the numbers 1 and 2 of the regular competition qualify for participation in the European competition in 2025.

Softball Ladies D2

Competition Format

2024

Softball Ladies D2 – Regular Season

SLD1
Braine Black Rickers
Brussels Kangaroos
Heist o/d Berg Afterburners
Mons Athletics
Seraing Brown Boys
Tournai Celtics

SLD1
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6

Format details	
Round Robins	4
Weekends	20
Games	40
Game format	DH
Innings	7 innings(max 1h45)

After Regular season

Promotion – SLD1
Relegation – SLD3

Competition details SLD2

1. Champion

- The number 1 in the final ranking (SLD2) after the complete competition SLD2 is the Softball Ladies D2 2024 champion

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Softball D2 division is a closed division to/from which promotion/relegation will take place.
- The number 1 of SLD2 will be promoted to SLD1 division.
 - When the champion (SLD2) indicates that they don't want to be promoted, the number 6 of the SLD1 division has the right to keep their place.
- The number 6 of SLD2 will be relegated to SLD3 division.
 - ***When the champion (SLD3) indicates that they don't want to be promoted, the runner-up of the SLD3 will have the right for promote to SLD2 division.***
 - If both participants of the Play Off SLD3 do not want to promote, number 6 of SLD2 division has the right to keep their place.

3. General remarks

- The regular season must be fully completed.

Softball Ladies D3

Competition Format

2024

Softball Ladies D3 – Regular Season

SLD3 A	SLD3 B
Antwerp Eagles 2	Andenne Black Bears 1
Stabroek Chicaboo's 2	Andenne Black Bears 2
Hoboken Pioneers 2	Braine Black Rickers 2
Merchtem Cats 2	Liège Rebels
Royal Greys	MSG Phoenix 2
Zottegem Bebops	Olen Titans
Wielsbeke Pitbulls	-

Promotion Round SLD2

Regular season -
Bottom

SLD3 A	SLD3 B
#1	#1
#2	#2
#3	#3
#4	#4
#5	#5
#6	#6
#7	-

Format details	
Round Robins	2
Weekends	14/10
Games	12/10
Game format	Single (max 2h30)
Innings	7 innings

Format details	
Round Robins	Prom: 2 – Bot: 1(A)/ 2 (B)
Weekends	Prom: 6 – Bot: 5(A)/ 6 (B)
Games	Prom: 6 – Bot: 4 (A)/ 6 (B)
Game format	1 Single (max 2h30)
Innings	7 innings

Competition details SLD3

1. Champion

- The winner of the Promotion Round the is Softball Ladies D3 2023 champion.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Softball D3 division is an open division from which only promotion will take place.
- The winner of the Promotion Round will promote to SLD2 division.
 - ***When the champion (SLD3-Promotion) indicates that they don't want to be promoted, the runner-up of the group will have the right for promote to SLD2 division.***
 - ***If these both participants of the SLD3 Promotion do not want to promote, number 6 of SLD2 division has the right to keep their place.***

3. General remarks

- The regular season must be fully completed.

Softball Men D1

Competition Format

2024

Softball Men D1 – Regular Season

SMD1
Deurne Spartans
Hoboken Pioneers
Stabroek Chicaboo's
Royal Greys

SMD1
#1
#2
#3
#4

Belgium Series
#1
#2

Format details	
Round Robins	7
Weekends	21
Games	21
Game format	Single
Innings	7 innings*

*tied games possible

After Regular season

Belgium Series

Format details	
Series	Best of Five
Weekends	3
Games	3-5
Game format	DH
Innings	7 innings

Competition details SMD1

1. Champion

- The winner of the best-of-five series in the Belgium Series is Softball Men D1 2024 champion.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Softball Men D1 division is a closed division from which NO promotion will take place, but from which relegation might take place.
- Since the subscriptions are limited, there will be NO relegation activated for now.

3. European competitions

- Both participants of the Belgium Series have the right to participate in the European competition 2025.

4. General remarks

- The regular season must be fully completed.
- If the Belgium Series is not played, then the number 1 of the regular competition is the champion and the numbers 1 and 2 of the regular competition qualify for participation in the European competition in 2025.

Softball Men RES

Competition Format

2024

Softball Men RES – Regular Season

SMR
Antwerp Eagles
Brussels Kangaroos
Deurne Spartans
Heist o/d Berg Afterburners
Olen Titans
Royal Greys
Stabroek Chicaboo's

SMR
#1
#2
#3
#4
#5
#6
#7

Format details	
Round Robins	3
Weekends	21
Games	18
Game format	Single
Innings	7 innings*

*tied games possible

After Regular season

Champion SMR

Competition details SMR

1. Champion

- The winner of the regular season is Softball Men RES is the 2024 champion.

2. Promotion/Relegation

- The Softball Men RES division is a closed division from which NO promotion and relegation will take place.

3. General remarks

- The regular season must be fully completed.