

# Baseball D1

Competition Format

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

## Format details

Round Robins	2
Weekends	14
Games	28
Game format	DH Club choice
Innings	9 innings

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

## 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

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

# Competition details BD1(2023)

## 1. Champion

- The winner of the best-of-five series in the Belgium Series is Baseball 2023 champion.
- *Alternative proposal (to be presented for season 2024)*

## 2. Degradation

- The Baseball D1 division is (for the time being) a closed division to/from which no promotion or relegation takes place.
- Preliminary = Elaboration (in collaboration with stakeholders) of a licensing policy for the highest division. These criteria should be discussed in consultation and should be developed as a policy vision by KBBSF-FRBBS .

## 3. European competitions

- Both participants of the Belgium Series have the right to participate in the European competition 2024.

## 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 (regular+split) is the champion and the numbers 1 and 2 of the regular competition qualify for participation in the European competition in 2024.

# Baseball D2

Competition Format

# Baseball D2 – Regular Season

BD2 1	BD2 2
Brasschaat Braves 2	Andenne Black Bears
Brussels Kangaroos 1	Beveren Lions
Gent Knights	Brussels Kangaroos 2
MSG Phoenix 2	Braine Black Rickers
Merchtem Cats 2	Borgerhout Squirrels 2
Wielsbeke Pitbulls	Hoboken Pioneers 2
Zottegem Bebops	Leuven Twins
Zonhoven Tigers	Liège Rebels

## Format details

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

BD2 1	BD2 2
#1	#1
#2	#2
#3	#3
#4	#4
#5	#5
#6	#6
#7	#7
#8	#8

After Regular season

GROUP – BD2 A
GROUP – BD2 B
GROUP – BD2 C

# Baseball D2 – Split

BD2-A
A1
A2
A3
A4

BD2-B
A5
A6
A7
A8
B1
B2

BD2-C
B3
B4
B5
B6
B7
B8

Relegation  
BD3

Format details	
Round Robins	2
Weekends	6
Games	6*
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings

\*games scores are being reset

Format details	
Round Robins	1
Weekends	5
Games	5*
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings

\*games scores are being reset

Format details	
Round Robins	1
Weekends	5
Games	5*
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings (Max. 3h)

\*games from 1st phase BD2-2 count, only against teams that end up in BD2-C

# Competition details BD2 (2023)

## 1. Champion

- The number 1 in the final ranking (BD2 A) after the complete competition BD2 is the champion of BD2 2023

## 2. Promotion/Relegation

- In 2023, the Baseball D2 will be a closed division from which NO promotion will take place, but from which relegation will take place.
- The numbers 3 to 6 of the group BD2 C will be relegated to BD3 division.
  - When a winner (BD3) indicates that he does not want to be promoted, the number 3 of the BD2 C division has the right to keep his place.
  - If both winners (BD3) do not want to promote, 3 and 4 of the BD2 C division have the right to keep their place.

## 3. General remarks

- The regular season must be completed in full.
- For the 2024 season there will be an adjustment in number of teams regarding the 2023 BD2 issues.
- 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



# Baseball D3 – Regular Season

2023

BD3 A	BD3 B
Borgerhout Squirrels 3	Andenne Black Bears 2
Mortsel Stars 2	Binche Guardians
Tournai Celtics	Braine Black Rickers 2
WBA Foxes	Liège Rebels 2
Zottegem Bebops 2	MSG Phoenix 3
-	Seraing Brown Boys

## Format details

Round Robins	4
Weekends	20
Games	20
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings (Max. 3h)

Final 2023

Promotion BD2

Relegation BD4

BD3 A	BD3 B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4
A5	B5
-	B6

# Competition details BD3 (2023)

## 1. Champion/Winners

- The numbers 1 in the final standings of the regular competition BD3 A & B are winners Baseball D3 in 2023.

## 2. Promotion/Relegation

- In 2023, 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 6 of groups BD3 A & B are relegated to BD4 division.
  - When a winner (BD4) indicates that he does not want to be promoted, the number 6 with the best record has the right to keep his place.
  - If more winners (BD4) do not want to promote, both number 6 have the right to keep their place.

## 3. General remarks

- The regular season must be completed in full.
- For the 2024 season there will be an adjustment in number of teams regarding the 2023 BD2 issues.
- 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

# Baseball D4 – Regular Season

2023

BD4 A	BD4 B	BD4 C
Antwerp Eagles	Binche Guardians 2	Merchtem Cats 3
Leuven Twins 2	MSG Phoenix 4	Oostende Piranhas
Deurne Spartans 2	Braine Black Rickers 3	WBA Foxes 2
Heist o/d Berg Afterburners	Brussels Kangaroos 3	Wielsbeke Pitbulls 2
Royal Greys	Namur Angels 2	Zottegem Bebops 3
Zonhoven Tigers 2	Namur Angels 3	-

Final 2023

BD4 A	BD4 B	BD4 C
#1	#1	#1
#2	#2	#2
#3	#3	#3
#4	#4	#4
#5	#5	#5
#6	#6	-

## Format details

Round Robins	4
Weekends	20
Games	20
Game format	Single
Innings	9 innings (Max. 3h)

Promotion BD3

# Competition details BD4 (2023)

## 1. Winners

- The numbers 1 in the final standings of the regular competition BD4 A, B & C are winners Baseball D4 in 2023.

## 2. Promotion/Relegation

- In 2023, the Baseball D4 is an open division from which only promotion will take place.
- The number 1 of groups BD4 A,B & C will promote to BD3 division.

## 3. General remarks

- The regular season must be completed in full.
- For the 2024 season there will be no adjustment in number of teams, since this division is open subscription for new teams/clubs.