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## Presidential Report 2015

Dear CEB Member Federations,

The Executive board has served the CEB for a period of three years since the election in Bled. We have one more year ahead until the elections in 2017. Early January we started to work with an extra Executive meeting in Hoofddorp. During the Congress in Dublin we had two Executive meetings. Another meeting took place also in Dublin with ESF Executive members for the combined CEB/ESF cooperation in the EBSC (steering Committee). The result is that the governing Baseball and Softball Federations in Europe intensify their cooperation.

The CEB office in Zagreb is meanwhile fully equipped and operational, and last September, the Executive held our EC meeting in the office in Zagreb. The administrator of the Croatian Baseball Federation, Ms. Kristina (Kika) Uroic has been a great help to the CEB secretary General, and indeed the whole CEB organization.

The CEB website has been working with an increased capacity and we have managed to eliminate all earlier connection problems. The Play-by-Play tool has worked well and all our fans have been able to follow all events "Live" without interruptions.

The Media Commission, including Philipp Wuerfel's "Mr Baseball" provided us with various news items and updates. There is a lot more achievable here, and we appeal to all Federations to become more active in this area and to inform us of all their news items. The competition section was under good surveillance by Fausto Nardi, and the database by Feiko Drost. I would like to acknowledge the work done by all these people and thank them for all their efforts.

The 2015 CEB competitions were played under the management and control of the Technical Commission and all activities went according to the schedules. With the help of the participating Federations, Clubs, LOCs and the great work of the CEB officials, all these events were a great success.

The games for the European-Championship B-pool were organized in two different countries, Karlovac (Croatia) and Vienna (Austria). The games attracted a lot of attention including TV, radio and newspaper coverage, and via the internet, there was live-stream coverage of the games in played in Austria.

The Club Champions of Europe 2015 were Curacao Neptunus from Rotterdam. This Club won a three game series against Unipol Bologna in the final of the CEB Champions Cup.. The Asia Series with the champions of the professional leagues of Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Australia were unfortunately postponed.

The CEB Executive decided to postpone the implementation of a new Cup format until 2016 and to hold a forum during the 2015 Congress in Dublin with contributions and opinions from participants and Federations. CEB examined the outcome and advice and implemented some changes to the initial proposal. The new format will now start in June 2016.

The WBSC organized together with the NPB, Japan, a series of two games between teams representing Europe and Japan. The result and performance of the European



team confirmed the high level of European Baseball once again. A European team of young talented players participated in the Asia Winter League which was held in Taiwan last December.

The WBSC Premier 12 event held in November in Taiwan and Tokyo was a great success for world-wide baseball. Based upon their positions in the world ranking system, the participants from Europe were Italy and Netherlands. In March and September of 2016, the following European teams Germany, Czech Republic, France, Spain, Israel and Great Britain have been invited and will play in the World Baseball Classic qualification rounds for the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

The WBSC informed CEB of their wish for the qualification for the World Championships U21, U18, U15 and U12. CEB is advised to promote that more teams of our higher ranked Federations participate in the European youth championships. CEB consequently has adopted sequence changes for our European youth championships to bring them in line with the qualification competitions for World Championships.

The Executive continues to search for ways to increase CEB's income, and to reduce costs. This matter affects and influences all decisions and actions of CEB. Meanwhile it is clear that the financial status of the WBSC has reached a more solid base. We are convinced that the development support will be reinstalled in 2016.

It will not be known until August 2016, whether Baseball and Softball will return to the Olympic games programme. The outlook is very promising, but we have to wait on the final confirmation of the I.O.C.

In 2015 the combined CEB/ESF "Bee-ball" clinics dropped almost to zero due to the illness of Mr. Anton Kops, but mainly because of a dispute between him and the Dutch Federation, KNBSB. For the European clinics the problems are solved meanwhile, and for 2016, the "Bee-Ball" activities will be increased.

CEB Umpire and Scorer clinics were organised and should be increased with the help and cooperation of our Federations.

The Executive Board continued the discussions of the C.E.B. Strategic Plan. The project led by Peter Kurz and John Boyd gives a vision on growth and on the future of CEB, including a new mission statement. During the 2016 Congress in Hoofddorp, the Executive needs to take important decisions on the next steps in relation to this important project.

I express my great thanks to the members of the Executive, the Commissions and the Officials for their efforts to make it possible for CEB to carry out our duties and responsibilities. With your help we will make 2016 an even better year. We wish every Player, Club, Federation and Official a great deal of success in the great game of Baseball.

Jan Esselman  
President



## Development Commission Report 2015

### **Members**

The Development Commission members are Mats Fransson, SWE, Chairman, Monique Schmitt, SUI.

### **Activities**

The development budget for 2015 was reduced to clinic activities and development of Bee Ball. Below is the result of the development activities 2015.

<b>Activity/Federation</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Coach development</b>			
<b>Umpire Clinics</b>			
Malta	October	11 participants	Marco Screti
Barcelona		11 participants	Mojmir Jankovic (SVK) and Paul Bokern (NED)
<b>Scoring Clinics</b>			
Karlovac, Croatia	13-14 June	6 participants	Linda Steijger
Mjeska Gorka, Poland	6-12 July	5 participants	Huub Nelissen
<b>BeeBall Clinics</b>			

Due to different circumstances there was no Bee Ball - clinic this year.

Mats Fransson  
Chairman



## Technical Commission Report 2015

The technical commission met 2 times in 2015, one time during the congress in Dublin and a second time in December 2015 in Frankfurt to prepare the 2016 competitions. In September 2015 the Executive Committee selected Jordi Valles from Spain out of several candidates for the open position in the Technical Commission, so that we have 6 members again

All results, statistics, boxscores and daily reports of all 2015 CEB tournaments are published on the CEB competition website ([www.baseballstats.eu](http://www.baseballstats.eu)).

In 2015 a total of 13 tournaments were played. 7 Club and 6 National team competitions were organized all over Europe.

In June, 34 club teams from 22 different federations participated in the various European Cup competitions.

In August, the European Champions Cup was played in Italy/Bologna and the Netherlands/Rotterdam between the 2 winners of the European Cups.

In these competitions 15 technical commissioners, 50 international umpires and 8 international scorers were active.

In July, 42 National team selections from 24 different federations participated in the various European Championships and Qualifiers.

In total 12 Senior-Teams, 10 Junior-Teams, 15 Cadet-Teams and 9 Juvenile-Teams took part in these competitions.

CEB nominated 15 technical commissioners, 53 international umpires and 9 international scorers for these events.

### Competitions 2015

#### European Cup A

The tournaments were played in Rotterdam (NED) and Paris (FRA).

The tournament in Rotterdam has been organized very well and played at a very good facility. In Paris the facility was not that good, to host A-tournaments in the future some things have to improve. However the LOC worked hard during the whole tournament and tried their best to make things happen.

#### European Cup Qualifiers

Played in Antwerp (BEL), Athens (GRE), Karlovac (CRO) and Ostrava (CZE).

In Athens we faced some problems with the conditions of the field and some parts of the organization. Finally we were lucky and all games have been played.

The other three tournaments have been well organized.

#### European Champions Cup

Played in Bologna (ITA) and Rotterdam (NED).

Neptunus Rotterdam won the title in a very exciting best of 3 series.



#### European Championships B-level

Played in Karlovac (CRO) and Vienna (AUT).

Both organizers did an outstanding job in organizing these championships. Both LOCs were very well organized; good crowds attended the games. All games in Vienna were broadcasted and could be watched on the internet.

The teams of Croatia and Sweden won their groups and promoted to the A-Pool 2016.

#### European Championship Juniors (U18)

Played in Ostrava (CZE).

Well organized by the Czech Federation, and the club of Ostrava Arrows.

Very experienced LOC, all challenges were resolved quickly.

Italy won the title in an interesting tournament.

#### European Championship Cadets (U15)

Played in Brno (CZE).

This event was a good example of how CEB youth events should be organized. Good fields, good arrangements, and a very active LOC made this tournament a success.

Germany won a European title for the first time in history.

#### European Championship Cadets (U15) Qualifier

Played in Belgrade (SRB).

The organization and facilities were ok for this kind of youth tournament. For future tournaments there is scope to improve some things.

France won this tournament and promoted to the A-Pool.

#### European Championship Juveniles (U12)

Played in Miejska Gorka (POL).

The LOC did a good job in organizing this event with 9 teams on 2 fields.. Good organized event for youth baseball.

Czech Republic showed another time their supremacy in this age group by winning the tournament.

The cooperation between all parts of the technical commission and all the officials was very good for the whole year, and during all our tournaments.

The Technical Commission would like to thank all persons working in the various positions within CEB who made the 2015 season a great success.

Also we want to thank all LOCs and all the volunteers which worked all around Europe in the past year. Without them our tournaments would not have been possible.

On behalf of the Technical Commission,

Juergen Elsishans



## Umpire Commission Report 2015

### Umpire Commission in 2015:

Paul Bokern (NED) Chairman and CEB Umpire Director;  
Ludo Peters (BEL) member;  
Christian Posny (GER) member, from September 2015.

### Clinic

Malta asked for an umpires clinic. This one was given by Marco Screti in October/November. 11 participants.

In 2013 CEB had organised an umpires clinic for the new CEB umpires. The clinic was for the first time held that year. In 2014 we tried to organise it again because one of CEB goals is that all (new) umpires has to follow a clinic. We got not enough participants to organise this clinic on the right way.

In 2015 we organised the clinic in Barcelona. With the great support of the Spanish federation 11 participants from 5 countries followed the clinic. Mojmir Jankovic (SVK) and Paul Bokern (NED) were the instructors.

The idea to have a clinic in advance have of a tournament, like last year in advance of the European Championship, was worked out. Before the start of the European A-cups in Rotterdam and Paris we met the umpires one day before the event and talked about the (new) rules, the 3 men mechanics and discussed a lot about the shown video clips. We reached 16 umpires. Instructors were Fred van Groningen Schinkel (NED) in Paris and Paul Bokern (NED) in Rotterdam.

### Exchange umpires international tournaments in Europe

CEB tries always improving umpires. At now, arranges were made with a few organisers of international tournaments to invite CEB-umpires to participate. The goal is to help umpires staying at a high level of umpiring.

- World Port Tournament in Rotterdam (NED): Frantisek Pribyl (CZE) and Mojmir Jankovic (SVK);
- Prague Baseball Week (CZE): Fabien Carrette-Legrand (FRA) and Christian Manea (ROM);
- Early Bird event (LA Dodgers Spring Camp) in Valencia (ESP): Henri van Heijningen (NED) and Jerry Karlsson (SWE);
- MLB Camp in San Boi (ESP): Sascha Pammesberger (AUT) and Roy van de Wateringen (NED);
- MLB Event in Regensburg (GER): Fabrizio Fabrizi (ITA) and Vladimir Richter (CZE).

### CEB Umpires active in World tournaments

CEB umpires were invited for the next tournaments:

- IBAF WC U12 (Taipei): Fabien Carrette-Legrand (FRA).
- IBAF WC U18 (Japan): Lino Fabrin (ITA) and Jiri Kroupa (CZE)
- IBAF Premier 12 (Japan and Taiwan): Winfried Berkvens (NED) and Fabrizio Fabrizi (ITA)



### European Tournaments Umpire evaluations

In 2015 the CEB Umpire Commission nominated in the 13 tournaments 103 umpires. In 208 games they were evaluated by a technical commissioner. The technical commissioner has to evaluate the game with the umpire and fill in a report. At the end of the tournament these reports were sent to the Umpire Commission and were administrated in order:

Score for <b>normal</b> performance	<b>lower</b> performance	<b>higher</b> performance
2011 22%	40%	39%
2012 24%	24%	52%
2013 34%	38%	38%
2014 43%	26%	30%
2015 39%	32%	29%

Now we see that in more games the “normal” scores are given.

For 2016 we hope that the scores, given by the evaluators, give more expressions to the level of umpiring.

For the fourth time we were able to inform 23 National Federations about the results of their umpires during CEB Events in 2015.

### CEB Umpire of the Year

During the Dublin congress Mojmir Jankovic was chosen for the Umpire of the Year award. In 2014 was the award for Arnoldus Ramanauskas (LTU).

2013 Frantisek Pribyl (CZE);

2012 Marco Taurelli (ITA);

2011 Jens Waider (GER);

2010 Dana Besczczynski (AUT);

2009 Sante de Franceschi (ITA);

2008 Fred van Groningen Schinkel (NED)

### Tournaments

Every umpire received a nomination sent by the CEB office. Invitations were sent in February. In some situations we did not receive an answer. At the end CEB invited other umpires and billed 9 times euro 400 to countries who did not send umpires. (in 2014: 6 times)

### CEB Umpires

The list of CEB umpires we could use in:

	Names on list	new umpires	used in tournaments
2015	149	13	84
2014	149	9	85
2013	135	35	
2012	150	16	

### Matters of instruction

Already all the CEB-umpires had received the dvd “the virtual umpire camp” The dvd shows the several umpire mechanics.



During the CEB Elite umpires clinic all the participants received an usb-stick with IBAF 3 and 4 man system. They also received video clips from Major League Baseball for starting discussions about rules and mechanics in their own countries.

### **Thanks**

We want to thank everybody who was working in 2015 in all matters of improving the way of umpiring baseball in Europe.

Paul Bokern  
Chairman Umpire Commission  
28-10-2015

## **Scorers Commission Report 2015**

### **FIRST PART: REVISION OF THE YEAR**

#### **1) THE COMMISSION**

The Scorers Commission was reinforced this season with the appointment of Stephanie Winkler (GER) made by the CEB Executive Committee in September, to fill the vacant position. Therefore Stephanie joins Linda and Pablo Carpio to continue the labor of SC.

Linda and Pablo had the chance to work together during the CEB Congress held in Dublin, first week of February. During year, we also had frequent Skype sessions, together with Anna Maria Paini (WBSC Scoring Director), to coordinate works about Scoring Manual and other technical documents. And we were lucky to be together also during Premier 12 in Taiwan and Tokyo, where we can also had a meeting to talk about technical aspects about scoring in WBSC and CEB.

#### **2) TECHNICAL WORK**

##### **A) MANUALS AND DOCUMENTS:**

- WBSC Scoring Manual: final revision during Premier 12. Ready to be published and distributed to National Federations.
- Creation of the first official "CEB SCORERS LIST", to collect and publish in CEB website the names and profiles (ranked) of the Scorers and Scoring Directors in each CEB country (See specific paragraph in next page).
- Creation of a Dropbox Folder with all technical documents needed by the CEB Scoring Directors.
- CEB Data Entry and CO Manual are revised and published before CEB competitions.
- Protocol for Scorers roles.
- Revision of Scorers Evaluation Forms from any CEB competition.

- Modifications to CEB Rules and other suggestions to be presented and discussed in the meeting of Technical Commission in December 2015 (Frankfurt).

## B) CLINICS

Scoring Clinic in Karlovac, Croatia: During 13 and 14 June, Linda Steijger held a scoring clinic, just before the Qualifier European Cup in this city. Six Croatian Scorers took part in the clinic, which was opened also to scorers from other near countries. Not only the CEB Scoring manual was discussed, but also the use of the statistics program 'The Automated Scorebook' which is used to perform the live play-by-play during the tournament. When the tournament started, 4 of the attendants worked successfully in the tournament, showing a big improvement in their scoring.

Scoring Clinic in Poland: Also before the European U12 Championship (6-12 July in Mjeska Gorka (Poland), Huub Nelissen –appointed to be the Scoring Director in that Competition- managed a Scoring Clinic in this city. 10 Scorers were signed to do the clinic, but only 5 (the first day) and 4 (the second day) showed up to the clinic. And only 3 of them worked in the Championship. But the general evaluation of the clinic is in part positive, and these scorers could improve their aptitudes to scoring and work with TAS program.

## C) CEB SCORERS LIST

With the collaboration of CEB Office and Juergen Elsishans, as head of TC, the Scorer Commission reached finally a very relevant goal in which we were working in the last seasons. All CEB National Federations were requested by CEB Office in December 2014 to send their lists of scorers, ranked according to their abilities and roles. (See *attachements 2 and 3*).

After some consults and revisions, we managed to publish a list of CEB Scorers in the website. 17 national federations replied to our request, and 22 national federations did not. Even though we consider this is a good first step, which opens a path to be implemented next season.

Obviously the task for next years will be to complete and update these data, covering as many countries as possible.

This is the current list: ([http://www.baseballeurope.com/rules/scoring\\_system](http://www.baseballeurope.com/rules/scoring_system))

## 3) COMPETITIONS:

During 2015 season, **13 CEB tournaments** were played in Europe. All of their **209 games** were scored, and showed via play by play and covered with highly detailed statistics information through the CEB website. **13 scoring directors and 59 scorers (international or national)** worked in these Competitions.

**One more year, the evaluations and remarks made by the Technical Commission as well by each Scoring Director are positive in general**, remarking the improvement of national scorers, and a good job made by all the Scoring Directors, who during Tournaments not only scout the work of all scores, but also they are in charge of making the competition website, uploading boxscores and stats and editing daily report.



Unfortunately there were also **remarkable problems in some competitions**, due to technical problems and/or lack of local scorers. In several tournaments, an open wifi connection was given for the scoring (something against CEB Rules), and/or there were connection problems, due to firewall or the use of the people. In some cases, these problems were solved after the first day(s) , but not in all tournaments.

In two tournaments we suffered from a serious lack of national scorers (Serbia and Greece), something which was also established in CEB Rules.

These problems show clearly that it is not enough to write the requirements in the rules. We did in 2014, but the internet problems and the local scorer's problem still appear sometimes. This situation leads us **to ask for a stronger control of the scoring matters between CEB Technical Commission and the Organizing Committees.**

We want also notice that in general, all Scoring Directors have reported **a good collaboration and disposal by the Local Organizing Committees** in all matters about logistics, food and lodging and scoring matters. Only a few specific remarks or details to be improved have been reported too.

Also in this 2015 season we did good steps in the **standardization of Daily Reports and Scorers' Evaluation Report** written by each Scoring Director, which gives us a relevant feedback about scorers and competitions management.

#### **4) CEB SCORERS IN IBAF COMPETITIONS**

These CEB international scorers worked in WBSC Tournaments:

- U12 World Cup in Tainan (Taiwan) – Feiko Drost (NED) as International Scorer.
- U18 World Cup in Osaka, Japan: Marco Battistella (ITA) as Scoring Director. Stephanie Winkler (GER) and Marco Travagli (ITA) as International Scorers.
- \*Premier 12 in Taiwan and Japan: Anna Maria Paini (ITA) as Scoring Director; Linda Steijger (NED) as Assistant to Scoring Director and Scorer; Stephanie Winkler (GER), Erika Sojat (ITA), Susana Santos (ESP) and Pablo Carpio (ESP) as scorers.

#### **5) CEB SCORER OF THE YEAR**

The “CEB Scorer of the Year 2014 Award” was given to Pavol Mozola (SVK).

#### **6) INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS:**

The CEB Scoring Commission keeps working closely with Anna Maria Paini and the WBSC Scoring Commission in the finishing of the Scoring Manual. In this question, it was useful the meeting we could have in Tokyo during last Premier 12, where we could meet with scorers from other continents to do the final revision of the Manual.



## **2nd PART: SPECIFIC GOALS FOR 2015**

### **Technical area:**

- Together with TC, revise CEB Rules and procedures to get:
  - a stronger and better control of the appointment of national scorers: number and quantity.
  - more control about the quality of Internet connection, situation of the scoring cabin in the fields, proximity between scorers/scoreboard/PA system in all fields.
- Distribute new Scoring Manual all around Europe, and collaborate with National Federations to spread the CEB / WBSC Scoring System.
- Prepare the new Data Entry and Scoring Director Manual, as soon as the new version of "The Automated Scorebook – TAS" appear (expected June 2016?)
- Improve technical and organizative collaboration with ESF Scoring Commission.
- Improve the number and quality of scorers in CEB countries, by doing clinics after requests of national federations for any kind of clinic: *beginners/advance/statistics/changing the system* clinics.
- Produce/improve technical materials for clinics.

### **Organizative aspects**

- Update and complete the CEB Scorers List for 2016, with a new letter to National Federations, specially to those who did not reply in 2015.
- Improve the number of physical meetings of Scoring Commission.
- Collaborate with WBSC in distribution of Scoring Manual (to be given in paper to national federations).
- Purchase 4 new licenses of the TAS software (which can be updated in next year/s).
- Work towards uniformity in clothing for the Scorers in CEB Competitions.
- Ceb Cards for members of the Scorers Commission

Ceb Scorers Commision  
(Pablo Carpio, Linda Steijger, Stephanie Winkler)  
10 December 2015



## **CEB Competitions 2015**

## Club Team Competitions 2015

### European Cup – Pool 1

Paris, France

2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015



#### Final Standing Pool 1

Pos	Team
1	<b>CNF Unipolsai Bologna (ITA)</b>
2	Amsterdam Pirates (NED)
3	T & A San Marino (SMR)
4	Solingen Alligators (GER)
5	PUC (FRA)
6	Brest Zubrs (BLR)

### European Cup – Pool 2

Rotterdam, Netherlands

2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015



#### Final Standing Pool 2

Pos	Team
1	<b>Curaçao Neptunus (NED)</b>
2	Draci Brno (CZE)
3	A.S.D. Rimini (ITA)
4	Heidenheim Heideköpfe (GER)
5	Templiers Senart (FRA)
6	KNTU Elizavetgrad (UKR)

### European Cup Qualifier – Pool 1

Antwerp, Belgium

15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015



#### Final Standing Pool 1

Pos	Team
1	<b>Nada Split (CRO)</b>
2	Borgerhout Squirrels (BEL)
3	Stocholm (SWE)
4	Essex Arrows (GBR)
5	Espoo Expos (FIN)



**European Cup Qualifier – Pool 2**  
**Athens, Greece**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015**



**Final Standing Pool 2**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Vienna Metrostars (AUT)</b>
2	Blagoevgrad (BUL)
3	Zurich Barracudas (SUI)
4	Panathinaikos BC (GRE)
5	Olympic sports school 42 (RUS)
6	Atletico Alexandria (ROM)

**European Cup Qualifier – Pool 3**  
**Karlovac, Croatia**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015**



**Final Standing Pool 3**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Olimpija Karlovac (CRO)</b>
2	Leksand Sweden (SWE)
3	Zajcki Ljubljana (SLO)
4	London Mets (GBR)
5	Gepardy Zory (POL)

**European Cup Qualifier – Pool 4**  
**Ostrava, Czech Republic**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015**



**Final Standing Pool 4**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Therwil Flyers (SUI)</b>
2	Ostrava Arrows (CZE)
3	Apollo Bratislava (SVK)
4	SDUSOR Diamonds (UKR)
5	Dornbirn Indians (AUT)
6	Kutno (POL)







**European Champions Cup - Final Two**  
**Bologna, Italy / Rotterdam, Netherlands**  
**06<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup> August 2015**



**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Curaçao Neptunus (NED)</b>
2	CNF Unipolsai Bologna (ITA)





## National Team Competitions 2015

### European Championship Juveniles Miejska Gorka, Poland 06<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015



#### Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	<b>Czech Republic</b>
2	Russia
3	France
4	Poland
5	Belarus
6	Lithuania
7	Romania
8	Austria
9	Slovenia

### European Championship Qualifier Cadets Beograd, Serbia 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015



#### Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	<b>France</b>
2	Slovenia
3	Slovakia
4	Great Britain
5	Serbia
6	Croatia
7	Switzerland

### European Championship Cadets Brno, Czech Republic 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2015



#### Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	<b>Germany</b>
2	Czech Republic
3	Ukraine
4	Austria
5	Lithuania
6	Russia
7	Belarus
8	Poland

### European Championship Juniors



**Ostrava, Czech Republic**  
**13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015**



**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Italy</b>
2	Netherlands
3	Czech Republic
4	France
5	Germany
6	Russia
7	Spain
8	Croatia
9	Sweden
10	Great Britain

**European Championship Qualifier – B-Pool**  
**Karlovac, Croatia**  
**27<sup>st</sup> July – 01<sup>st</sup> August 2015**



**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Croatia</b>
2	Slovakia
3	Ukraine
4	Bulgaria
5	Switzerland
6	Slovenia

**European Championship Qualifier – B-Pool**  
**Vienna, Austria**  
**27<sup>st</sup> July – 01<sup>st</sup> August 2015**



**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>Sweden</b>
2	Austria
3	Israel
4	Lithuania
5	Belarus
6	Poland





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## IBAF Competitions 2015



**U12 Baseball World Cup**  
**Tainan, Taiwan**  
**24<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>U.S.A.</b>
2	Chinese Taipei
3	Nicaragua
4	Cuba
5	Venezuela
6	Japan
7	Mexico
8	Korea
9	Brazil
10	Australia
11	France
12	Russia

**U18 Baseball World Cup**  
**Osaka, Japan**  
**28<sup>th</sup> August – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>U.S.A</b>
2	Japan
3	South Korea
4	Australia
5	Cuba
6	Canada
7	Mexico
8	Chinese Taipei
9	Brazil
10	Italy
11	Czech Republic
12	South Africa

**Premier 12**  
**8<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

**Final Standing**

Pos	Team
1	<b>South Korea</b>
2	U.S.A.
3	Japan
4	Mexico
5	Canada
6	Cuba
7	Netherlands
8	Puerto Rico
9	Chinese Taipei
9	Venezuela
11	Dominican Republic
11	Italy



## CEB Historical Data 2015





## Overview Registered Members 2010-2015

Federation	CEB member since	Total CEB Members 2015	Total CEB Members 2014	Total CEB Members 2013	Total CEB Members 2012	Total CEB Members 2011	Total CEB Members 2010
Austria	1983	4850	4929	4592	4257	3874	3851
Belarus	1994	270*	270*	270	350	350	310
Belgium	1953	2780	2933	2800*	2800	2713	2303
Bulgaria	1992	1300*	1300*	1300*	1300*	1300	1200
Croatia	1992	613	712	845	878	782	691
Cyprus	1999	120*	120*	120*	120*	120*	120*
Czech Republic	1993	6825	5342	5420	5086	4822	4599
Denmark	1979	92	160*	160	152	139	105
Estonia	2012	82	100*	100	137	145	104
Finland	1980	250	220	200	287	250	250
France	1953	12000	11262	10772	7107	6707	6412
Georgia	1992	316*	316*	316*	316	363	387*
Germany	1953	24588	24876	26000	26000	26600	26500
Great Britain	1960	1500	2300	1948	3607	3125	2941
Greece	1998	650	600	500	400	350	300
Hungary	1993	654*	654*	654	721	654	567
Iceland	no member			110	189*	189	225
Ireland	1994	409	452*	452*	452	438	440
Israel	1995	900	658*	685	1100*	1100	1000
Italy	1953	22775	23876	24374	24055	22842	22747
Latvia	2009	100*	100*	100	140	140	140
Lithuania	1992	680	1010*	1010	1015	850	860
Malta	1983	128	140*	140*	140	123	129
Moldova	1993	525*	525*	525*	525*	525	485
Netherlands	1956	9577	21845	22176	22723	23038	23236
Norway	1993	699	818	836	845	840	726
Poland	1960	608	900*	900*	900	1200	1124
Portugal	1994	324	367*	367	450*	450	653*
Romania	1991	786	800	820*	820	820	840
Russia	1988	1400	3000	2500	2250	2200	2090
San Marino	1971	188	691	726	691	761	691
Serbia	1996	348	315	201	303	335	318
Slovakia	1993	748	630	788	894	817	855
Slovenia	1992	583	512*	512	316	311	304
Spain	1953	1538	1368	1283	1282	1430	1451
Sweden	1957	1930	1000*	1000	651	622	594
Switzerland	1982	769	768	869	868	873	845
Turkey	2003	880*	880*	880*	880*	880*	880
Ukraine	1992	1500	1200	1000	900	900	900
* = last year's data							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>104465</b>	<b>117949</b>	<b>118251</b>	<b>115907</b>	<b>113978</b>	<b>112303</b>





## History Final Standings – European Championships Seniors

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1960	1962	1964	1965	1967	1969	1971	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2010	2012	2014		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
Netherlands	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	NED	21	9	0	
Italy	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	5	2	7	1	1	2	ITA	10	16	3	
Belgium	3	2	2	5	4	-	4	-	-	1	5	4	4	-	3	3	4	3	3	4	6	5	6	3	6	6	9	11	-	-	9	9	7	BEL	1	2	6	
Spain	2	1	4	4	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	6	3	4	4	-	4	5	3	3	3	5	4	3	5	6	3	3	3	3	9	3	3	ESP	1	1	14	
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	9	9	10	9	7	2	8	11	9	GBR	0	2	0	
Germany	4	3	5	2	3	-	5	-	3	3	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	7	6	10	10	7	12	4	4	3	4	5	GER	0	1	7	
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	4	7	10	GRE	0	1	0		
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	8	4	4	2	8	11	10	-	12	8	RUS	0	1	0	
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	4	5	5	6	8	5	5	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	7	3	7	8	7	12	4	8	6	5	6	11	SWE	0	0	2	
France	-	5	-	-	6	-	6	5	-	-	7	9	6	6	-	-	-	6	-	6	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	7	6	5	6	8	6	FRA	0	0	1	
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	AUT	0	0	0		
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	10	12	8	11	10	12	CRO	0	0	0	
Czech Republic (+Czechoslovakia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	5	6	5	12	7	5	4	CZE	0	0	0
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMR	0	0	0	
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SLO	0	0	0	
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	11	-	10	9	11	-	-	UKR	0	0	0	

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## History Final Standings – European Championships Juniors

	1974	1976	1978	1980	1982	1984	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
Italy	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	ITA	14	11	2	
Netherlands	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	NED	14	8	4	
Spain	3	3	-	-	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	2	6	3	3	2	8	6	8	2	4	3	8	6	5	4	7	ESP	0	4	11		
Czech Republic (+Czechoslovakia)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	4	5	4	4	6	6	5	3	6	6	6	4	4	7	2	2	3	CZE	0	2	3	
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	4	3	3	5	2	8	5	6	2	4	6	7	6	RUS	0	2	2	
Belgium	-	-	3	2	-	-	4	4	6	-	5	6	3	5	5	7	8	7	-	-	9	-	-	9	10	7	9	-	BEL	0	1	2	
France	4	-	-	5	-	4	7	5	3	3	7	4	6	7	5	5	-	-	7	4	7	5	5	3	9	8	4	FRA	0	0	4		
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	10	9	9	7	-	-	7	4	7	4	5	3	7	6	5	4	5	5	GER	0	0	1		
Sweden	-	-	4	3	4	-	5	-	4	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	SWE	0	0	1	
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	AUT	0	0	0		
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	8	9	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	CRO	0	0	0		
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EST	0	0	0		
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	10	GBR	0	0	0		
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ISR	0	0	0		
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	POL	0	0	0		
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROM	0	0	0		
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	7	9	-	-	-	SVK	0	0	0		
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	8	8	10	UKR	0	0	0		
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	LTU	0	0	0		

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## History Final Standings – European Championships Cadets

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## History Final Standings – European Championships Juveniles

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Czech Republic (+Czechoslovakia)	4	4	3	3	6	5	2	2	3	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	CZE	9	6	4
Russia	-	5	5	4	7	2	4	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	RUS	6	8	1
Italy	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ITA	6	2	1
Netherlands	2	2	-	-	1	3	6	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NED	3	2	3
Poland	-	8	-	-	3	7	3	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	2	3	-	-	6	-	-	4	POL	0	1	5	
Ukraine	-	-	-	5	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	-	2	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	UKR	0	1	2
Lithuania	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	5	4	7	-	4	5	5	3	4	3	2	4	6	LTU	0	1	2
France	6	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	FRA	0	1	1
Moldova	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MDA	0	1	0
Romania	-	11	-	2	4	4	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	8	8	-	-	7	ROM	0	1	0
Belgium	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BEL	0	0	1
Estonia	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EST	0	0	1
Israel	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	6	-	11	8	6	7	6	3	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	ISR	0	0	1
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	BUL	0	0	1
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	4	4	7	5	3	7	8	AUT	0	0	1
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	8	6	-	-	-	6	5	6	6	6	5	BLR	0	0	0
Finland	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	c	-	-	-	-	FIN	0	0	0
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GEO	0	0	0
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GER	0	0	0
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GBR	0	0	0
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IRL	0	0	0
San Marino	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMR	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	7	6	-	7	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SVK	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	9	-	7	-	-	7	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	5	9	SLO	0	0	0
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUI	0	0	0
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TUR	0	0	0
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ARM	0	0	0

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**Sec. General:** Mr. Smajo Pasalic

#### **National Champions (senior)**

Vienna Wanderers

#### **National Champions (juniors)**

Vienna Lions

#### **National Champions (cadets)**

Vienna Wanderers

#### **National Champions (juveniles)**

Vienna Wanderers

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### **Registered Members: 270\* (2013 data)**

**President:** Mr. Nadezhda Uhlianitsa  
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#### **National Champions (senior)**

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#### **National Champions (juniors)**

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#### **National Champions (cadets)**

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#### **National Champions (juveniles)**

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**Registered Members: 2.780**

**President:** René Laforce

**Sec. General:** Ludo Peeters

**National Champions (senior)**

Deurne Spartans B.S.C.

**National Champions (juniors)**

Borgerhout Squirrels B.S.C.

**National Champions (cadets)**

Mortsel Stars B.S.C.

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Brussels Kangaroos B.S.C.

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**Registered Members: 1.300 (2012 data)**

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**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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### Registered Members: 613

**President:** Mr. Osvaldo Vavra  
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#### National Champions (senior)

Olimpija - Karlovac

#### National Champions (juniors)

Medvednica - Zagreb

#### National Champions (cadets)

Vindija - Varaždin

#### National Champions (juveniles)

Vindija - Varazdin

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#### National Champions (senior)

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#### National Champions (juniors)

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#### National Champions (cadets)

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#### National Champions (juveniles)

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**Registered Members: 6.825**

**President:** Mr. Petr Ditrich

**Sec. General:** Mr. František Příbyl

**National Champions (senior)**

Kotlářka Praha

**National Champions (juniors)**

Draci Brno

**National Champions (cadets)**

Eagles Praha

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Nuclears Třebíč

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**Danish Baseball Federation**

**Registered Members: 92**

**President:** Dr. Rod Moore

**Sec. General:** Mr. Omar Gamarra

**National Champions (senior)**

Copenhagen Urban Achievers

**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Estonia

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### Registered Members: 82

**President:** Mr. Tauno Koppel

**Sec. General:** Mrs. Merike Koppel

#### National Champions (senior)

Baseball Club Kiili Panthers

#### National Champions (juniors)

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#### National Champions (cadets)

Baseball Club Kiili Panthers

#### National Champions (juveniles)

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## Finland

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Finland

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### Registered Members: 250

**President:** Mr. Milton "Tony" Jones

**Sec. General:** Mr. Ville-Herman Saarman

#### National Champions (senior)

Espoo Expos

#### National Champions (juniors)

NA

#### National Champions (cadets)

NA

#### National Champions (juveniles)

NA





## France

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**Registered Members: 12.000**

**President:** Mr. Didier Seminet

**Sec. General:** Mr. Thierry Raphet

**National Champions (senior)**

ROUEN Huskies

**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

SAVEGNY-SUR-ORGE Lions

**National Champions (juveniles)**

VAL D'EUROPE Dragons

## Georgia

**Federation:** *Baseball Softball Federation of Georgia*

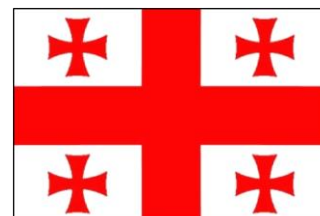
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**Registered Members: 316 (2012 data)**

**President:** Mr. Zurab Abashidze

**Sec. General:** Mr. Revaz Shavladze

**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Germany

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**Registered Members: 24.588**

**President:** Mr. Mirko Heid

**Sec. General Managing Director:** Mr. Jan Hendler

**National Champions (senior)**

Heidenheim Heideköpfe

**National Champions (juniors)**

Buchbinder Legionäre Regensburg

**National Champions (cadets)**

Bad Homburg Hornets

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Buchbinder Legionäre Regensburg

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**Registered Members: 1.500**

**President:** Mr. Earl Dix

**Sec. General:** Eric Henson

**National Champions (seniors)**

London Mets 18U

**National Champions (juniors)**

London Mets 15U

**National Champions (cadets)**

London Mets 12U

**National Champions (juveniles)**

LYBL 11U





## Greece

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**Registered Members: 650**

**President:** Mr. Panagiotis Mitsiopoulos

**Sec. General:** Mr. Panangelos Kanistras

**National Champions (senior)**

No competition in 2015

**National Champions (juniors)**

No competition in 2015

**National Champions (cadets)**

No competition in 2015

**National Champions (juveniles)**

No competition in 2015

## Hungary

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**Registered Members: 654 (2013 data)**

**President:** Mr. László Szeghalmi

**Sec. General:** Mr. András Radácsi

**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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**Icelandic  
Baseball &  
Softball  
Association**





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### **Registered Members: 110 (2013 data)**

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**Sec. General:** Mr. Bjarni Johann Thordarson

**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Ireland

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### **Registered Members: 409**

**President:** Mr. Peter Kavanagh

**Sec. General:** Mr. Sean Mitchell

**National Champions (senior)**

Dublin City Hurricanes

**National Champions (juniors)**

N/A

**National Champions (cadets)**

N/A

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Ashbourne Giants





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**Registered Members: 900**

**President:** Mr. Peter Kurz

**Sec. General:** Mr. Margo Sugarman

**National Champions (senior)**

Tel Aviv Comrades

**National Champions (juniors)**

Ra'anana Raiders

**National Champions (cadets)**

Rehovot Raptors

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Modiin Miracles

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**Registered Members: 22.775**

**President:** Mr. Riccardo Fraccari

**Sec. General:** Mr. Giampiero Curti

**National Champions (senior)**

Rimini B.C

**National Champions (U21)**

A.S.D. Nettuno Baseball City

**National Champions (cadets)**

Farma Ascensori Crocetta

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Torre Pedrera Falcons





## Latvia

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### **Registered Members: 100 (2013 data)**

**President:** Mr. Igors Aleksejevs  
**Sec. General:** Mr. Andis Ansons

#### **National Champions (senior)**

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#### **National Champions (juniors)**

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#### **National Champions (cadets)**

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#### **National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Lithuania

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### **Registered Members: 860**

**President:** Mr. Zilvinas Vodzinskas  
**Sec. General:** -

#### **National Champions (senior)**

Lituanica Kaunas

#### **National Champions (juniors)**

Vilnius, Vilnius BK

#### **National Champions (cadets)**

2 Place – Vilnius, Vilnius BK and Lituanica, Kaunas

#### **National Champions (juveniles)**

FM Tauras-Kaunas





## Malta

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Malta

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**Registered Members: 128**

**President:** Mr. Mario Debono

**Sec. General:** Mr. Kevin Spiteri

**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

Luxol Mustangs

**National Champions (cadets)**

Luxol Mustangs

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Redcoats

## Moldova

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**Registered Members: 525 (2012 data)**

**President:** Mr. Alexei Leonov

**Sec. General:** Mr. Vladislav Beltic

**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Netherlands



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**Registered Members: 9.577**

**President:** Mr. Ron Schel

**Sec. General:** Mr. Ruurd Koopmans

**National Champions (senior)**

Neptunus

**National Champions (juniors)**

N/A

**National Champions (cadets)**

N/A

**National Champions (juveniles)**

N/A

## Norway



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**Registered Members: 699**

**President:** Mr. Sven Richard Magerøy Tønnessen

**Sec. General:** Mr. Bjørn Christian Thode

**National Champions (senior)**

Oslo Rangers Baseballklubb

**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Poland

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**Registered Members: 608**

**President:** Mr. Krzysztof Fojcik

**Sec. General:** Mr. Christopher Sweeney

**National Champions (senior)**

MKS Stal BiS Kutno

**National Champions (juniors)**

UKS Deby Osielsko

**National Champions (cadets)**

WUKB Centaury Warszawa

**National Champions (juveniles)**

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Area II: KS Baseball Wrocław

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**Registered Members: 324**

**President:** Ms. Sandra Monteiro

**Technical Director:** Mr. Petr Stříbrský

**National Champions (senior)**

White Sharks Almada

**National Champions (juniors)**

N/A

**National Champions (cadets)**

N/A

**National Champions (juveniles)**

N/A





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**Registered Members: 786**

**President:** Mr. Andrei Mirescu

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**National Champions (senior)**

CS ISHIDO BOTOSANI

**National Champions (juniors)**

LPS CSS Roman

**National Champions (cadets)**

LPS CSS Roman

**National Champions (juveniles)**

CSS Calarasi

## Russia

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**Registered Members: 1.400**

**President:** Mr. Alexander Ratner

**Sec. General:** Mr. Natalya Shatskaya

**National Champions (senior)**

SHOR 42 - Moscow

**National Champions (juniors)**

SHOR 42 - Moscow

**National Champions (cadets)**

DUSCH «Vyborzanin» - Sankt-Peterburg

**National Champion (juveniles):**

DUSCH «Balashicha» - Balashicha Mos.reg







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**Registered Members: 188**

**President:** Mr. Pietro Lonfernini

**Sec. General:** Ms. Monica Tamagnini

**National Champions (senior)**

San Marino BC

**National Champions (juniors)**

Titano Bulldogs

**National Champions (cadets)**

San Marino BC

**National Champions (juveniles)**

BC Sammarinese

## Serbia

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**Registered Members: 348**

**President:** Mr. Vlada Krstivojevic

**Sec. General:** Mr. Nikola Vucevic

**National Champions (senior)**

Beograd '96

**National Champions (juniors)**

Beograd '96

**National Champions (cadets)**

Beckerek Zrenjanin

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Novi Sad



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**Registered Members: 748**

**President:** Mr. Dušan Noga

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**National Champions (senior)**

BK Apollo Bratislava

**National Champions (juniors)**

BK Apollo Bratislava

**National Champions (cadets)**

BK Angels Trnava

**National Champions (juveniles)**

BK Angels Trnava

## Slovenia

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**Registered Members: 583**

**President:** Mr. Boris Vehovec

**Sec. General:** Mr. Klemen Železnikar

**National Champions (senior)**

Športno društvo Golovec

**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

Baseball Softball društvo Ježica

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Baseball Softball društvo Zajčki





## Spain

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**Registered Members: 1.538**

**President:** Mr. Julio Pernas

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**National Champions (senior)**

Tenerife Marlins Puerto Cruz

**National Champions (juniors)**

Tenerife Marlins Puerto Cruz

**National Champions (cadets)**

Club Béisbol y Sófbol Sant Boi

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Club Béisbol Barcelona

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**Registered Members: 1.930**

**President:** Mr. Johnny Stormats

**Sec. General:**

**National Champions (senior)**

Stockholm BSK

**National Champions (juniors)**

Rättvik BSK

**National Champions (cadets)**

Stockholm BSK

**National Champions (juveniles)**

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## Switzerland

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**Registered Members: 769**

**President:** Mr. Georges Gladig

**Sec. General:** Ms. Monique Schmitt

**National Champions (senior)**

Zürich Barracudas

**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

Combined Team Cardinals/Frogs/Truck Star

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Rümlang Kobras (Team of the Zürich Barracudas)

## Turkey

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**National Champions (senior)**

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**National Champions (juniors)**

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**National Champions (cadets)**

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**National Champions (juveniles)**

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**National Champions (senior)**

KNTU-Elizavetgrad

**National Champions (juniors)**

Kirovograd

**National Champions (cadets)**

Kirovograd

**National Champions (juveniles)**

Kirovograd

