

## WBSC Europe Baseball Commission video meeting

November 3rd 2022

### Attendance

Petr Ditrich, Vice President Baseball; ("PD")  
Jorge Miqueleiz; ("JM")  
Darja Grimšič; ("DG")  
Oleg Boyko; ("OB")  
Stephen Lesfargues; ("SL")

Also present:

Ami Baran, Secretary General WBSC Europe; ("AB")  
Virmidas Neverauskas, Board Member WBSC Europe; ("VN")  
Jürgen Elsishans, Board Member WBSC Europe; ("JE")  
Francois Collet, Board Member WBSC Europe; ("FC")  
Secretariat: Kristina Uroić; ("KU")

### **1. Approval of the Videoconference MoM September 6th**

The Minutes are approved.

### **2. Competitions 2022**

VN:

We should be more mindful about choosing good TCs for the tournaments. There were some decisions not in line with the Competition Regulations.  
The Competition Regulations needs to be clearer with some of the rules.

PD:

We had problems with the assignments of the umpires for the tournaments.

KU:

We noticed that myWBSC platform has some disadvantages. It's not possible to lock the system after the deadline, so the federations can add players to PTRs after the deadline. This needs to be changed.

### **3. Competitions 2023**

PD:

- World League is not going to happened yet, so we can have a normal Champions Cup as we had it last year.
- We should plan the tournaments without the Russian teams because of the political situation.
- The draw for the EC 2023 will be on the 23rd November in Prague.

#### 4. Bids - approval

JE:

- There is a problem regarding the Bids. We haven't received the Bids for a lot of tournaments.
- We need to send the letter with all the information to the Federations again and ask them if there is a problem with the new requirements for the organizers.

**The letter will be sent by the office.**

#### **Proposal:**

- We received the Bids for Champions Cup (NED and ITA) and I recommend to give it to NED if we follow the past tournaments organizers.

#### **Decision:**

This was approved by the Commission Members

#### **Proposal:**

- For the U23 EC we have received only the Bid from Austria and I recommend that we stay with the August dates.

**Decision:** This was approved by the Commission Members

- We have received the Bid from Israel for EC U15. It needs to be clarified with them, because they haven't qualified for the championship.

**PD will contact them and give the feedback.**

#### 5. Baseball Commission Structure

PD:

- The proposal was sent to the Commission Members regarding the Competition Committee. František Bunta will be the Chairman of the Committee, Stephen Lesfargues will be in charge for the Competitions, Marco Screti for the umpires and Linda Steijger for the scorers. There are 2 new members of the Umpire Committee – Serge Machuchetchev and Zdenek Židek.

**Decision:** The new Structure was approved by the Commission Members and Baseball Europe Board Members.

- We are working on new working plan for the tournaments. We will implement a lot of things like softball has, especially with the umpire nominations for the tournaments.

Next meeting – After the WBSC Europe meeting in Sofia - TBD