

# WBSC EUROPE BASEBALL COMPETITIONS 2024

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## To: WBSC Europe National Federations

The following WBSC Europe Baseball tournaments will be scheduled in 2024.

### 1. WBSC Europe Baseball European Cups (club tournaments)

#### Baseball European Champions League Final Four: 4 teams –

Date TBD

Location TBD

#### Baseball European Champions League: 8 teams –

Date TBD

Location TBD

Participants according to the results of the 2023 Champions Cup and Confederation Cup and one wild card:

- 2 teams from Italy
- 2 teams from The Netherlands
- 2 team from Germany
- 2 teams from Czech Republic

The winner of Baseball European Cup and one wild card team will play in BECL 2025. The last teams from both groups will be relegated to the Baseball European Cup 2025.

#### Baseball European Cup: 8 teams – 2 fields

(Date: 4/5 June – 8/9 June 2024)

Location: **still open for Bids**

Participants according to the results of the 2023 European Cup tournaments:

- 2 team from Spain
- 2 team from France
- 2 team from Austria
- 1 team from Croatia
- 1 team from Belgium

The winner (country) of the European Cup will qualify for the 2025 European Baseball Champions League if the participant team(country) can fulfill license requirements.

The last 2 teams (country) will be relegated to the Baseball European Federation Cup.

#### Baseball European Federation Cup: 2 groups of 5 teams – 1 field

(Date: 5/6 June – 8/9 June 2024)

Location: **still open for Bids – 2 organizers**

Participants according to the results of the 2023 European Cup tournaments:

In 2024, there will be 10 participants in the Baseball Federation Cup divided into 2 groups of 5 teams.

**Group A:**

- Switzerland
- Ukraine
- Sweden
- Croatia
- Great Britain

**Group B:**

- Belgium
- Switzerland
- Slovakia
- Ireland
- draw from the countries (Poland, Sweden, Bulgaria)

Winner (country) of the Baseball Federation cup will qualify for 2025 European Baseball European Cup.

Last 2 teams (country) will be relegated to Baseball European Federation Cup Qualifier.

**Baseball European Federation Cup Qualifiers: Maximum 4 groups of maximum 5 teams – 1 field**

(Date: 12/13 June –15/16 June 2024)

Location: **Still open for Bids – 4 organizers needed (one is awarded to Ljubljana, SLO)**

Participants:

Runner up of the Federations who have only one representative in the Baseball European Champions Cup, Baseball European Cup and Baseball European Federation Cup  
Champions of all other Federations who are not participating in the Baseball European Champions Cup, Baseball European Cup and Baseball European Federation Cup  
Runner-up of all other Federations who are not participating in the Baseball European Champions Cup, Baseball European Cup and Baseball European Federation Cup

The winner (country) of the Baseball Federation Cup Qualifier will qualify for the 2025 European Baseball Federation Cup.

**IN TOTAL MAXIMUM 46 PARTICIPANTS – SEASON 2023 WAS 38 PARTICIPANTS**

## 2. WBSC EUROPE Baseball European Championships (National teams tournaments)

**Baseball European Championship B Pools:** 3 groups, 1 field, the number of teams will be decided by WBSC Europe based on the number of registered teams.

(Date: July 22 – 28 July, 2024)

Locations: Ashbourne (IRL), Belgrade (SRB)

The subscription is open for all countries who are not qualified for the Baseball European Championship A-level

The winners of the Qualifier B-level groups are qualified for the next European Championship A-level.

**U-23 Baseball European Championship Qualifier:** 2 groups, 1 field, the number of teams will be decided by WBSC Europe based on the number of registered teams.

(Date: 5 August – 11 August 2024)

Location: Budapest (HUN), Zurich (SUI)

The subscription is open for all countries who are not qualified for the Baseball European Championship U23 A-level

The winners of the Qualifier B-level groups are qualified for the next European Championship A-level.

**U-18 Baseball European Championship:** 12 teams – 2 field

(Date: 8 July – 14 July 2024)

Location: Regensburg (GER)

Participants:

- Spain
- The Netherlands
- Czech Republic
- Italy
- Germany
- France
- Great Britain
- Israel
- Austria
- Belgium
- Sweden (promoted from the Qualifier 2023)
- Croatia (promoted from the Qualifier 2023)

European Championship is the Qualifier for the next expected WBSC World Cup.  
The last 2 teams will be relegated to the Qualifiers in 2025.

**U-15 Baseball European Championship Qualifier:** 2 groups, 1 field, the number of teams will be decided by WBSC Europe based on the number of registered teams.

(Date: 15 July – 21 July 2024)

Location: Kaunas (LTU) – **one location still needed – open for Bids**

The subscription is open for all countries who are not qualified for the Baseball European Championship U15 A-level

The winners of the Qualifier B-level groups are qualified for the next European Championship A-level.

**U-12 Baseball European Championship and U-12 Baseball European Championship Qualifier:**

Mostly organized together at the same location (2 - 3 fields), but can also be organized separately.

(Date : 1 July – 7 July 2023)

**U-12 Baseball European Championship:** 8 teams – 2 fields

Location: Padeborn (GER)

Participants:

- Germany
- The Netherlands
- Italy
- Czech Republic
- France
- Austria
- Lithuania
- Ukraine (promoted from the Qualifier 2023)

European Championship is the Qualifier for the next expected WBSC World Cup.

The last 1,2 teams will be relegated to the Qualifiers in 2025. Based on registered teams and the number of qualifying tournaments.

**U-12 Baseball European Championship Qualifier–** 1 field, the number of teams will be decided by WBSC Europe based on the number of registered teams.

Location: Trnava (SVK)

The subscription is open for all countries who are not qualified for the Baseball European Championship U12 A-level

The winners of the Qualifier B-level groups are qualified for the next European Championship A-level.

**NOTES:**

If you are interested in hosting a tournament, please fill in the attached bid form and send it before **December 1st, 2023 (first come, first serve)** to: [bids@wbsceurope.org](mailto:bids@wbsceurope.org)

If you have doubts/questions concerning the obligations for hosting a tournament, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss it.

The exact dates will be communicated later when we have all the arrangements with the organizers. I ask the applicants for the organization to indicate directly in the application when they want to have the final game (the day of the final game).

Please also note that the deadline for subscribing your teams to our tournaments is December 1st, 2023 through email using the respective forms to: [becompetitions@wbsceurope.org](mailto:becompetitions@wbsceurope.org)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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