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Presidential Report

Dear friends in Baseball,

2009 had been a very positive and frustrating Baseball year in one. Without doubt, the decision to delete Baseball and Softball from the Summer Olympic Program was truly disappointing for all of us, and the really frustrating thing was that, despite all our hard work towards reinstatement, it seems that we never even had a realistic chance to win, as everything was stacked against us.

What did we learn from this?

The decision of the IOC reminds us that we have not yet overcome the past Notari Era, that we have very little influence within the IOC except for a few personal contacts, and that we are not able to present Softball/Baseball as one global sport. Those of you, who know me well, will understand what I am saying, and therefore I do not see the need for further explanation. Rather I prefer speaking about the positive aspects of the past year.

First of all, CEB is financially and organizationally more stable than ever, especially, but not only, through our efforts to reduce costs, and save money. CEB events are working well, and the Frankfurt Office has become the Heart of the Organization. At this point, I want to express my sincere thanks to our assistant Rhena Landefeld, who is doing a great job. During last year's elections in San Marino, the CEB Board was filled with "New Blood". Additionally, the decision to add more commissions to our organization, helped to integrate more people from different member federations into CEB. The resignations of Gerard Vandraager (NED) and Riccardo Fraccari (ITA) present more possibilities again, to create a new board this year, and I am very positive in finding the right people for the upcoming elections in Stuttgart.

Secondly, the year 2009, brought us the World Cup here in Europe and the second World Baseball Classic - both more successful than ever. Thanks to the World Cup, many new baseball facilities were constructed or up-graded around Europe. Those member federations, who hosted last year's World Cup, showed impressive results in terms of spectators, TV coverage and public interest. Sure we spent a lot of money, but I think it was worthwhile spending, as this has been a great investment in Europe's Baseball future. And let us remember that without Europe, none of the sports - including Softball/Baseball - has a chance to become a worldwide politically recognized game. I hope that all Softball/Baseball parties will now begin to understand this most important principal. So what has to be done? With the EURO 2010 in Stuttgart approaching, we will soon have the chance to follow up on the great success of the World Cup Europe - using the positive impact that the 2009 World Cup had here, and the big interest in the game in Germany. In the medium-term, CEB has to make sure that it becomes (financially) independent from other organizations. Therefore we have to restructure our income, (our expenses have been cut as much as possible already), and find new sources of income.



One of our future goals should be to ensure that Baseball and Softball forces begin to work together again. This does not necessarily mean that all different federations and associations become one, however it is very important that we (all of us) demonstrate that we play the same game, and work together in the same direction. This necessarily includes all professional forces of our great game. Maybe a slogan like "let us speak about Baseball and play Softball" is the right step?

I should not forget to especially mention and congratulate the winners of the 2009 season: the Netherlands, on the international senior and junior level (World Cup and World Baseball Classic) and also Italy in many categories of the youth level. Likewise many other federations showed very positive results in developing new prospects, who took or will be taking their chances in the US or other professional organizations.

Many thanks to my board, the commissions, and all the helping hands in the background. Special thanks also to all the hosts of the Baseball World Cup Europe. Let's keep up the good work!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Miller".

Martin Miller
President CEB



Development Commission Report

Report on development activities 2009

The Development Commission is the operational organ of the CEB Board for development activities in Europe. The Commission consists of a Chairman and four members – all members of the CEB board.

Today's development program has been worked out during the period 2005-2009. It consists of several possibilities for the member federations to have support for different needs.

After the Congress 2009 a new Development Commission was appointed. The new formed Development Commission has formed a work program for the period 2010-2012.

The Development Commission

The Development Commission has consisted of Mats Fransson, Sweden, Chairman, Monique Schmitt, Switzerland, Attila Borbely, Hungary, Tony Jones, Finland, Juan S. Garcia, Spain, Åke Halvarson, Sweden, secretary. Charles van der Meijs, the Netherlands, has been part of the work in the Development Commission during the autumn 2009.

Regional divisions / contact persons

The European countries are divided between the members of the Development Commission. The purpose is to have a proactive contact with the member federations and catch up with the needs and the proposals that the different federations have within development of baseball in their countries and regions. During 2009 the contacts have been rudimental.

Division of the member countries

Mats Fransson	Monique Schmitt	Tony Jones	Attila Borbely	Juan S. Garcia
Denmark Estonia Finland Iceland Latvia Lithuania Norway Sweden	Austria Belgium France Germany Great Britian Ireland Luxembourg Netherlands Switzerland	Bosnia Bulgaria Croatia Hungary Italy Moldova Romania Serbia Slovenia	Armenia Belarus Czech Republic Georgia Poland Russia Slovakia Ukraine	Cyprus Greece Israel Malta Portugal San Marino Spain Turkey

The "supportive countries" in each area are highlighted [in yellow].



Workshops at the CEB Congress

The Development Commission has the responsibility to organize workshops at the CEB Congress. The workshops have been the contact point between CEB and the member federations with the intent to communicate their plans and have the member federations give their proposals and requests to the committees for different activities. The regional meetings are lead by the person responsible for the respective region.

Little League

Little League tournaments have been arranged in Europe. The Development Commission is responsible for the contacts with Little League together with the Secretary General. Two meetings with Little League representatives have been arranged during 2009.

Activities 2009

Promoter courses

During 2009 Promoter courses has been arranged in Iceland and Norway.

CEB Coach Envoy Program

During 2009 CEB Coach Envoy Program has been arranged in Israel, Iceland and Ireland.

CEB Umpire clinics

During 2009 CEB Umpire clinics has been arranged in Latvia and Norway.

CEB Scorers clinics

During 2009 CEB Scorer clinics has been arranged in Bulgaria, Slovakia, Portugal and Israel.

CEB TC clinics

During 2009 CEB clinic for Technical Commissioners has been arranged in Frankfurt.

Pitch in for Baseball (PIFB) and Little League equipment

During 2009 equipment from Pitch in for baseball has been sent to Belarus, Croatia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovenia.

Special requests

During 2009 Israel has got contributions from the Special request part of the development program.

Major League Baseball Road Show

During 2009 the Major League Baseball Road Show has visited Belgium.

**Major League Baseball Envoy Program**

During 2009 the Major League Baseball Envoy Program has had the following European assignments:

#	Country	Envoy Coach	Start Date	End Date
1	Austria	Jim Fuller	5-Jul-09	17-Jul-09
2		Bill Percy	19-Jul-09	28-Jul-09
3	Belgium	Rick Steen	12-Jul-09	16-Jul-09
4	Bulgaria	Marshall Bratton	22-Jul-09	29-Jul-09
5	Croatia	Jim Fuller	16-Jul-09	27-Jul-09
6		Bill Percy	19-Jul-09	28-Jul-09
7	Czech Republic	Jim Fuller	28-Jul-09	23-Aug-09
8		Mike Griffin	1-Jul-09	19-Jul-09
9		Bill Percy	28-Jul-09	23-Aug-09
10	France	Rick Steen	3-Jul-09	28-Jul-09
11		Butch Hughes	31-Mar-09	11-May-09
12	Germany	Tom O'Connell	28-Jun-09	1-Aug-09
13		Andrew Berglund	16-Aug-09	4-Oct-09
14		Tony Capucelli	21-Jun-09	27-Aug-09
15		Don Freeman	1-Jul-09	11-Aug-09
16		Luke Harrigan	1-Apr-09	17-Aug-09
17		Chris Pascal	23-Jun-09	4-Aug-09
18	Great Britain	Sam Dempster	14-May-09	27-Jul-09
19		Marshall Bratton	30-Jul-09	6-Aug-09
20	Israel	Pat Doyle	26-May-09	11-Jun-09
21	Italy	Stan Luketich	1-Jun-09	11-Jul-09
22	Lithuania	Sam Dempster	29-May-09	4-Jun-09
23	Netherlands	Sam Dempster	18-May-09	21-May-09
24		Brian Baisch	1-May-09	17-Jun-09
25		Marshall Bratton	10-May-09	15-Jul-09
26	Portugal	Jim Jones	18-Feb-09	4-Mar-09
27		Beppe Guilizzoni	20-Feb-09	25-Feb-09
28	Serbia	Marshall Bratton	14-Jul-09	21-Jul-09
29	Spain	Jim Jones	3-Jul-09	24-Jul-09
30		George Peraza	3-Jul-09	31-Jul-09
31		Stan Luketich	12-Jul-09	24-Jul-09
32		Sam Dempster	5-Jun-09	6-Jun-09
33		Tom Gillespie	5-Jun-09	6-Jun-09
34	Sweden	David Ewing	22-Aug-09	19-Sep-09
35		Dave Clark	12-Jun-09	23-Jun-09
36	Switzerland	Rick Steen	17-Jul-09	19-Jul-09
	2009 TOTALS:	36 Assignments in 17 Countries		

Mats Fransson
Chairman Development Commission



Technical Commission Report

The Technical Commission gathered together two times during 2009: once on the day of the inauguration at the Frankfurt office and once in June on invitation of the FIBS, the Italian Baseball Federation in Tirrenia. The fall meeting was postponed till end of January 2010. Besides these personal meetings there was a lot of communication between the members of the Commission by email and by Skype.

All results, game information and statistics of the 2009 CEB competitions are and will stay available on the CEB website:

<http://competition.baseballeurope.com/2009/2009.htm>

All results of 2007 and 2008 are also available on the CEB Website.

Statistics and the “play by play” for most of the tournaments were transmitted “live” on the CEB website and much appreciated by the European baseball fans. The T.C. worked in cooperation with the CEB Office in Frankfurt to publish Manuals, Umpire systems and updated Forms.

This year CEB nominated International Scorers not only on the A-levels but also on the Club Qualifier level. This enables website coverage in “play by Play” and availability of statistics for this level too. At the same level additional A-umpires were nominated for development purposes to increase the level of umpiring.

In 2009 a total of 13 tournaments were played. 8 Club and 5 National team competitions were organized.

In the first week of April the two groups of the European Cups were played in Matino and in Nettuno, Italy. The events were played early in the season due to the IBAF World Cup which took place in 7 (seven) different European countries in September. The “Final Four” event was for one time moved into June because this reason.

In the 3rd week of June, 24 teams of 22 different Federations participated in the European Cup qualifiers. In September the play-off took place in Stade Pershing in Paris and the club Tempeliers Senart from France clinched the A-cup position for the French federation.

On 20th and 21st June the “Final Four” was organised for the 2nd time in Barcelona. The games were broadcasted via internet except the final. The final between Danesi Caffè Nettuno and Fortitudo Bologna was broadcasted “live” in Europe via Eurosport 2. This company transmitted the final game two times again in the week after.

In the Club competitions 18 Technical Commissioners, 61 International Umpires and 21 International scorers were active.

In July and August 36 National team selections of 19 different Federations participated in the various European Championships and National team qualifiers. CEB nominated 14 Technical Commissioners, 40 International Umpires and 12 International Scorers for these events.



In 2009 CEB Umpire Instructors and CEB Scoring Instructors were active in various clinics. There was also a Technical Commissioner clinic in the CEB Office in Frankfurt. The number of these clinics should increase with help of the Development Commission and the Member Federations.

EUROPEAN CUP A - Organizer: Club Matino, Italy

Date: Wednesday 1st till 4th April 2009.

Due to delayed preparations and unexpectedly worse weather circumstances in the south of Italy the field for this event in Matino was not ready in time. Finally it was a miracle that the event took place with less playing days and a changed format and game schedule.

Winners of this European Cup were Corendon Kinheim, Netherlands and Fortitudo, Bologna. Both teams qualified for the "Final Four" event in Barcelona. The French club team Tempeliers Senart ended 6th and played a play-off for promotion/relegation in September.

EUROPEAN CUP A - Organizer: Club Danesi Caffè Nettuno, Italy.

Date: Tuesday 31st March till 4th April 2009.

Well organized competition with "live" broadcast on the CEB website in 'play by play'. The 2nd field in Anzio was below standards. This tournament suffered from the rainy circumstances in Italy during this event but finally all games were played. The main field was in good condition. L & D Amsterdam won the event and together with Danesi Caffè Nettuno qualified for the "Final Four".

EUROPEAN CUP QUALIFIERS

Date: Monday 15th till Saturday 20st June.

1. Organizer Antwerp Greys, Belgium

Good organized competition. The Swiss team Indians Lausanne had only 11 players available and consequently taken out of the competitions. All other participants agreed for participation of this team "out of competition". The German club of Tornados Mannheim was the winner of this qualifier but later in the season withdraw for the play-offs.

2. Organizer Club Arrows Ostrava, Czech Republic

Very well organised tournament and played at the good facility of Arrows Ostrava. Rain on Friday disturbed a normal continuation of the game-schedule. The Lithuania team had to leave as planned on Friday evening. The final was reached by the Russian team MGPU without playing against Vikingas (LTU). In the final against Arrows Ostrava the Russian team were the overall winner of this Qualifier.

3. Organizer Trnava Angels, Slovakia

This qualifier was organised very well by the Slovak federation together with the Club TJ STU Trnava. KNTU OSVSM, Ukraine was the winner of the final against BC Vindija, Croatia.

4. Organizer Attnang Puchheim, Austria

The tournament was very well Organised. Due to rain the last day of the preliminary could not be played and the ranking after four days was deciding for the final. The Swiss team Bern Cardinals won the qualifier after a tensioned 3rd game against the



home-team Mosquito Athletics. The Slovenian team arrived without information with Umpire A. Bisjak instead of the nominated and confirmed B. Galic. The Greece umpire A. Spiridon did not appear without information in spite of earlier confirmation of the nomination.

EUROPEAN CHAMPION CUP - "FINAL FOUR"

20th / 21st June in Barcelona, Spain

Participants Fortitudo Bologna, Italy – Danesi Caffè Nettuno, Italy – L & D Ámsterdam, Netherlands and Corendon Kinheim, Haarlem, Netherlands. Winner Danesi Caffè Nettuno, Italy and for the 2nd time in a row Club Champion of Europe. Very well organized by the Spanish Federation on the field of Montjuic, Barcelona. The 3rd edition of this event will take place in September 2010 again in Barcelona.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CADETS

Organizer: Czech Baseball Federation

Date Tuesday 7th till 11th July in Brno, Czech Republic.

Good organized competition. Italy took the title of European Champion 2009 in the final against the Cadet team of Russia. Czech Republic took bronze against the team of the Netherlands.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP JUVENILES

Organizer: Bulgarian Baseball Federation in Blagoevgrad & Dupnitsa.

Date: Monday 13th till Saturday 18th July.

The tournament was played on two softball fields. There was a lack of facilities, like locker rooms for teams and umpires on both fields. Apparently Organizers worked with a too low budget and hotel accommodation and food arrangements for the Officials were under par. Also it is pointed out that local transport charges for all the teams is for account of the Organiser according the CEB Competition rules. The Umpire situation was bad. R. Vaitkus of Lithuania and D. Ivanov of Bulgaria did not show up. The replacement of the Bulgarian Umpire was an inexperienced one. There were no daily reports and game stats available.

QUALIFIERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CADETS

Organizer Belgium Baseball and Softball Federation and Club Royal Greys, Antwerp.

Date 20th July till 25th July.

This Championship was very well organized and sometimes disturbed by rain. An very professional field crew made it possible that all games were played.

The Belgium Cadet team achieved promotion to the A-pool by beating in the final the Polish team.

QUALIFIERS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CADETS

Organizer Bulgarian Baseball Federation in Sofia

Date 20th July till 25th July.

The tournament was harmed by a very late withdrawal of the team of Moldova. Until very short before the event the information of the Moldovian Federation gave the indication that the team would be present. The games schedule was changed by the T.C. and all games were played. Bulgaria won the final game against the Cadet team of Romania.



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIORS

Organizer: German Baseball and Softball Federation.

Date Monday 3- Sunday 9th August in Bonn, Germany.

The Organiser Capitals, Bonn did a splendid job. This event was a big success for Baseball in Europe. This event attracted large crowds and attractive youth baseball was played.

Many scouts from MLB organisations attended this championships. The tournament was very well organised and all participants and Officials were more than satisfied about the

arrangements. In the final Italy won from the team of the Netherlands. The teams of Belgium and Slovakia relegated to the B-pool.

EUROPEAN CUP PROMOTION/RELEGATION PLAY-OFFS

Date 26^h/27th September in Paris, France

Participants: Tempeliers Senart, France and Cardinals Bern, Switzerland. Due to the withdrawal of the Tornados Mannheim, MGPU Moscow and KNTU, Kirovograd the two teams present in Paris played for one spot in the A-group. The team of Marlins Tenerife stayed automatically in the A-pool. In 2010 there is no advantage anymore as Organizer for the A-group teams. The Organizer will now be decided by the Technical Commission on regional arguments.

CEB Competition rules - Suspension of teams and Fines.

The Cadet team of Moldova loses the subscription fee to the CEB, the guarantee sum to the Organizer and are suspended for 1 year of International activity on this level.

The Lithuanian and Greece Federation are fined for not bringing an Umpire to the Juveniles Championship and the Club Qualifier.

IBAF Baseball World Cup 2009

During the month of September the BWC was played in Europe with participation of the teams and as Organizer the Federations of Sweden, Germany, Croatia, Rep. Czech, Spain, Netherlands and Italy. Many of the CEB Officials, Umpires, Scorers and Technical Commissioners of the participating countries took part in this major and successful event.

Jan Esselman
Chairman Technical Commission



Coaches & Game Development Commission Report

The Coaching and Game Development Commission was formed following the C.E.B. 2009 San Marino Congress, and an invitation was extended to the Commission to attend a meeting of the EC and all CEB Commissions, held at the CEB Office in Frankfurt, on Saturday 25th April 2009.

The Commission met for the first time at this meeting in Frankfurt, and following the General meeting, the Coaching Commission elected Alper Bozkurt (Germany) as Chairman, with the other 4 members being, Giorgio Moretti (Italy), Krunoslav Karin (Croatia), Mick Manning (Ireland), and George Apfelbaum (EBCA). There followed discussions on the Brief of the New Commission, its purpose and ultimate goals, its target to achieve in 2009, its strategy to achieve that target, and following unanimous agreement among the commission members, each member agreed to work on certain aspects of the project, which when completed, and joined together, would produce a viable road map for the project.

To expand on the above, the commission agreed the following points:

The Commission's Mission Statement would be to create, develop, and support, a number of new initiatives and structures that would be of assistance to CEB, and National Federations, in the development of Baseball Coaching Systems, and Tournament Quality in Europe.

The Commission agreed that it's focus for 2009, would be to create a new Coaching Examination and Accreditation model, which would be fully transparent, and recognised within all CEB member Federations, but which would NOT replace member Federation's existing coaching accreditation programmes, but rather run beside, and compliment, existing National Coaching Development programmes, where such programmes are already established.

Further meetings took place, with 3 Commission Members attending the MLBI Academy Clinic held in Tirrenia, Italy on the weekend of the 14th – 15th August 2009, where they worked on final drafts of syllabus translations, discussion of logistical issues with regard to how the new systems might work, and the resolution of some other outstanding issues. The Commission members were also formally introduced to all the many Coaching Staff in attendance at the Academy, and the Commission's ideas and plans were outlined to those present, and the initiative was warmly received and supported by all the European coaches present. Two Commission members also attended the EBCA Convention held in Brussels last November 09, where further discussions took place. The rest of the work on the project was conducted via E-mail and Skype conversations between all the Commission members, and a working document and strategy will be presented to the EC, and to all National Federation delegates attending the CEB 2010 Congress, to be held in Stuttgart, Germany.



The Commission will launch its new “CEB Coaching Accreditation” initiative, at one of the dedicated workshops, scheduled for the morning of Friday 5th March, where an Overview document of the project will be presented to the attendees, and a Power-Point Presentation explaining the initiative will also be made, followed by a Q&A session.

The Commission’s goal for 2010 will be to fully implement this new initiative, oversee and amend it where necessary, and facilitate and support those National Federations whose administrators and Coaches wish to buy into this new initiative. The Commission will also begin its work on examining all aspects of CEB Tournaments, with a view to improving the quality and value of all its Tournaments, and this will involve considerable interaction and cooperation with the CEB Technical Commission.

Alper Bozkurt
Chairman Coaches & Game Development Commission



Marketing Commission Report

The Marketing Commission got off to a difficult start as our Chairman resigned after 6 months in the position. In spite of this we have accomplished the following and are continuing to work on these projects:

- Defining the marketing goals and objectives of CEB
- Focusing on the upcoming European Championship in Stuttgart as an introduction of our marketing efforts
- Working on the web TV rights for these games (original approach was to bWin, but they turned us down) as well as sponsorships and TV rights
- Drafting a tender for the official CEB baseball
- Drafting the rules and regulations for a contest to choose the CEB European Championship logo
- Preparing the first CEB Yearbook and Program for the European Championships
- Working closely with the Legal and Media Commissions on the above subjects

Peter Kurz & Marco Landi
CEB Marketing Commission



PR & Media Commission Report

The Media Commission basically was limited, by budget shortness and by the fact (according to CEB President Martin Miller) that "2009 was not the year of CEB, but the year of the World Cup", to work on TV production of the *Final Four* of the European Cup for Club (Barcelona, June).

I personally did the 'play by play' commentary of 2 games in English and Joan Garcia did the commentary in Spanish of another game.

The games were produced on IBAF money and it was IBAF decision to protect the Exclusive of Eurosport, not allowing the final game to be webcasted live in all of Europe.

It was not possible to do the little changes to the official CEB website (i.e. posting the history of CEB competitions) because nobody on the Commission has any access to the web site.

A more dynamic use of the web site is highly recommended for the future.

Riccardo Schioli
Chairman PR & Media Commission



CEB Competitions 2009

Club Team Competitions 2009

European Cup Qualifier – Pool 1 Ostrava, Czech Republic 15th - 20th June 2009



Final Standing Pool 1

Pos	Team
1	MGPU-SYOS 42 (RUS)
2	Arrows Ostrava (CZE)
3	BC Juadas Vikingas (LTU)
4	Brest Zubrs (BLR)
5	AMZ Kutno (POL)
6	Vojvode (SRB)

European Cup Qualifier – Pool 2 Trnava, Slovakia 15th - 20th June 2009



Final Standing Pool 2

Pos	Team
1	Kntu-Osvsm (UKR)
2	B.C. Vindija (CRO)
3	Atletico Alexandria (ROM)
4	TJ STU Trnava (SVK)
5	Karlskoga Bats BK (SWE)
6	Obuda Brick Fact. (HUN)

European Cup Qualifier – Pool 3 Attnang-Puchheim, Austria 15th - 20th June 2009



Final Standing Pool 3

Pos	Team
1	Bern Cardinals (SUI)
2	Mosquito Athletics (AUT)
3	BK Kranjski Lisjaki (SLO)
4	Buffaloes Blagoevgrad (BUL)
5	Zagreb B.C. (CRO)
6	A.C. Ainos Kefalonia (GRE)



European Cup Qualifier – Pool 4
Antwerp, Belgium
15th - 20th June 2009



Final Standing Pool 4

Pos	Team
1	Tornados Mannheim (GER)
2	Hoboken Pioneers (BEL)
3	Oslo Pretenders (NOR)
4	Espoo Expos (FIN)
5	White Sharks (POR)

European Cup – Pool 1
Matino, Italy
31st March – 4th April 2009



Final Standing Pool 1

Pos	Team
1	Fortitudo Bologna (ITA)
2	Corendon Kinheim (NED)
3	F.C. Barcelona (ESP)
4	T&A San Marino (SMR)
5	AVG Draci Brno (CZE)
6	Templiers Senart (FRA)

European Cup – Pool 2
Nettuno, Italy
31st March – 4th April 2009



Final Standing Pool 2

Pos	Team
1	L & D Amsterdam (NED)
2	Danesi Caffè' Nettuno (ITA)
3	Rouen Baseball '76 (FRA)
4	Legionaire Regensburg (GER)
5	Port of Antwerp Greys (BEL)
6	Tenerife Marlins (ESP)



European Cup Play-Offs
Paris, France
26th & 27th September 2009



Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	Templiers Senart (FRA)
2	Bern Cardinals (SUI)

European Cup Final Four
Barcelona, Spain
20th & 21st June 2009



Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	Danesi Caffè' Nettuno (ITA)
2	Fortitudo Bologna (ITA)
3	Corendon Kinheim (NED)
4	L & D Amsterdam (NED)

National Team Competitions 2009

European Championship Qualifier Cadets – Pool 1

Antwerp, Belgium

20th – 25th July 2009



Final Standing Pool 1

Pos	Team
1	Belgium
2	Poland
3	Switzerland
4	Lithuania
5	Great Britain

European Championship Qualifier Cadets – Pool 2

Sofia, Bulgaria

20th – 25th July 2009



Final Standing Pool 2

Pos	Team
1	Bulgaria
2	Romania
3	Serbia
4	Turkey

European Championship Juniores

Dupnitsa / Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

13rd – 18th July 2009



Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	Czech Republic
2	Russia
3	Bulgaria
4	Austria
5	Lithuania
6	Slovakia
7	Ukraine
8	Romania
9	Turkey



European Championship Cadets
Brno, Czech Republic
07th – 11th July 2009



Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	Italy
2	Russia
3	Czech Republic
4	Netherlands
5	Germany
6	Austria
7	Slovakia
8	Ukraine

European Championship Juniors
Bonn, Germany
03rd – 09th August 2009



Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	Italy
2	Netherlands
3	France
4	Russia
5	Germany
6	Spain
7	Czech Republic
8	Ukraine
9	Slovakia
10	Belgium

For more details on Competitions, visit

www.competition.baseballeurope.com/2009/2009.htm



IBAF Competitions 2009



**Baseball World Cup
Europe
9th – 27th September 2009**



Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	U.S.A.
2	Cuba
3	Canada
4	Puerto Rico
5	Australia
6	Netherlands
7	Venezuela
8	Chinese Taipei
9	South Korea
10	Japan
11	Mexico
12	Spain
13	Nicaragua
14	Italy
15	Great Britain
16	Netherlands Antilles
17	Germany
18	Croatia
19	Sweden
20	Czech Republic
21	Rep. of South Africa
22	China

**World Baseball Classic
5th – 23rd March 2009**

Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	Japan
2	South Korea
3	Venezuela
4	U.S.A.
5	Puerto Rico
6	Cuba
7	Netherlands
8	Mexico
9	Dominican Republic
10	Italy
11	China
12	Australia
13	Canada
14	Chinese Taipei
15	Panama
16	South Africa

**XIV World Youth Baseball Championship
Taichung, TPE**

15th – 23rd August 2009

Final Standing

Pos	Team
1	U.S.A.
2	Cuba
3	Mexico
4	Venezuela
5	Chinese Taipei
6	South Korea
7	Japan
8	Netherlands
9	Australia
10	Russia
11	Czech Republic
12	Hong Kong



CEB Historical Data 2009



Comparison of Member Countries 2009

Federation	Members	Clubs	Teams	Players					
				Total	19+	16-18	13-15	10-12	9-
Armenia	130*								
Austria	3775	39	96	2335	1395	245	355	260	80
Belarus	280	12		280	120		80	80	
Belgium	2000	37	76	1300	500	160	280	280	80
Bulgaria	563*								
Croatia	601	10	11	601	277	86	103	135	
Cyprus	120*								
Czech Republic	4431	46	132	4431	2075	578	569	731	478
Denmark	130	7	3	116	40	20	8	8	30
Estonia (prov.)	71	4	5	71	45		26		
Finland	350	10	8	240	200	20	20		
France	8000	220	180	5500	2670	660	820	770	580
Georgia	387*								
Germany	26116	252	696	10411	6124	1067	1389	1297	534
Great Britain	1368	39	76	1368	792	81	81	342	72
Greece	1200	21	21	1200	800	100	100	100	100
Hungary	527	17	25	527	310	74	78	65	0
Iceland (prov.)	146	1	3	146	52	9	42	30	13
Ireland	410	11	15	410	130	20	60	150	50
Israel	1000		70	985	60	40	175	425	285
Italy	23834	386		20746	5802	2116	3324	4831	4673
Latvia	150	5	6	150	100	40	10		
Lithuania	750	12	27	750	200	130	140	160	120
Malta	186	4	13	157	35	26	43	41	12
Moldova	462	6	12	462	163	54	115	107	23
Netherlands	23149	180	2013	12002	4446	1625	2114	2808	1009
Norway	396	19		396	319	45		32	
Poland	1103	42		1103	309	154	217	373	
Portugal	653	10	36	648	263	96	126	118	45
Romania	850	18	35	800	200	150	200	200	50
Russia	2020	10	27	1900	320	280	620	680	
San Marino	577	7	4	168	88	20	18	24	18
Serbia	399	13	13	301	137	52	61	49	2
Slovakia	1084	18	46	1015	491	131	201	173	19
Slovenia	310	11	7	310	142	45	44	47	32
Spain	1566	27	61	1205	337	206	201	321	140
Sweden	1000	40	29		368	69	232		
Switzerland	657	19	39	657	372	55	98	105	27
Turkey	2570*								
Ukraine	860	11	40	860	260	120	140	280	60

* = last year's data

Total	114181	1564	3825	73551	29942	8574	12090	15022	8532
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Overview Registered Members 2003-2009

Federation	CEB member since	Total CEB Members 2009	Total CEB Members 2008	Total CEB Members 2006	Total CEB Members 2005	Total CEB Members 2004	Total CEB Members 2003
Armenia	1994	130*	130	126	129	237	237
Austria	1983	3775	2220	2412	2412	1884	1984
Belarus	1994	280	330	455	455	356	264
Belgium	1953	2000	1752	1712	1587	1609	1472
Bulgaria	1992	563*	563	2317	374	1161	1161
Croatia	1992	601	576	490	504	701	1137
Cyprus	1999	120*	120	120	120	120	120
Czech Republic	1993	4431	3249	2629	2571	2762	2767
Denmark	1979	130	130	1106	875	110	110
Estonia	no member	71		171	171	171	171
Finland	1980	350	200	190	230	230	180
France	1953	8000	7315	5750	5763	8334	10304
Georgia	1992	387*	387	387	387	387	387
Germany	1953	26116	27873	27884	28750	28750	28651
Great Britain	1960	1368	1188	5718	1954	3648	3823
Greece	1998	1200	1465	1465	1465	1322	1045
Hungary	1993	527	540	620	563	471	844
Iceland	no member	146					
Ireland	1994	410	480	450	450	185	196
Israel	1995	1000	780	623	550	733	875
Italy	1953	23834	26349	26047	24217	29533	31936
Latvia	2009	150	87	77	82		
Lithuania	1992	750	840	866	853	508	508
Luxembourg	no member			91	82		
Malta	1983	186	120	114	120	193	125
Moldova	1993	462	569	469	625	753	160
Netherlands	1956	23149	21862	13515	13818	12612	11660
Norway	1993	396	368	612	616	937	1172
Poland	1960	1103	1726	1916	1667	1169	1029
Portugal	1994	653	823	785	691	691	713
Romania	1991	850	800	930	1820	1820	2139
Russia	1988	2020	1892	2045	1934	1902	1892
San Marino	1971	577	577	196	493	383	343
Serbia	1996	399	399	213	222	186	434
Slovakia	1993	1084	1126	1094	1061	1211	1211
Slovenia	1992	310	300	560	457	445	350
Spain	1953	1566	1735	1513	1712	1595	1341
Sweden	1957	1000	782	1090	775	1400	1360
Switzerland	1982	657	933	932	937	959	898
Turkey	2003	2570*	2570	310	366		
Ukraine	1992	860	800	790	838	860	868

* = last year's data

TOTAL **114181** **113956** **108790** **102696** **110328** **113867**



History Final Standings – European Championships Senior

	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		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	NED	20	7	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	ITA	8	15	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	-	-	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	ESP	1	1	12	
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	-	9	9	10	9	7	2	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	GER	0	1	6	
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	GRE	0	1	0
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	8	4	4	2	8	11	10	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	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	FRA	0	0	1	
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	AUT	0	0	0
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	CRO	0	0	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	10	12	8	CZE	0	0	0	
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMR	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	SLO	0	0	0
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	11	-	10	9	UKR	0	0	0

□ = Host Country

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		Gold	Silver	Bronze
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	NED	13	7	3
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	ITA	12	11	1
Spain	3	3	-	-	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	2	6	3	3	3	2	8	6	8	2	4	3	8	6	ESP	0	4	11
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	5	2	8	5	6	2	4	RUS	0	2	2
Belgium	-	-	3	2	-	4	4	6	5	6	3	5	5	7	8	7	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	10	BEL	0	1	2	
France	4	-	-	5	-	4	7	5	3	3	3	7	4	6	7	5	5	-	-	7	4	7	5	5	3	FRA	0	0	4
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	4	5	4	4	6	6	5	3	6	6	6	4	4	7	CZE	0	0	2
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	10	9	9	7	-	-	7	4	7	4	5	3	7	6	5	GER	0	0	1
Sweden	-	-	4	3	4	-	5	-	4	-	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWE	0	0	1
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	9	-	-	-	AUT	0	0	0
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	8	9	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	CRO	0	0	0
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EST	0	0	0
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	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	UKR	0	0	0

□ = Host Country



History Final Standings – European Championships Cadets

	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1999	2000	2002	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Italy	-	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	1	ITA	10	1	1
Netherlands	1	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	4	NED	8	4	0
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	5	2	5	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	3	3	CZE	2	4	4
Russia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	3	2	-	-	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	RUS	0	4	3
Spain	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	4	-	-	-	ESP	0	3	3
Moldova	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MDA	0	2	0
Belgium	2	3	-	5	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BEL	0	1	1
France	-	-	5	6	-	-	5	4	6	-	4	5	8	-	5	6	2	-	-	-	FRA	0	1	0
Germany	3	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	GER	0	0	2
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	3	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	UKR	0	0	2
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	LTU	0	0	1
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	3	4	7	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	-	-	POL	0	0	1
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROM	0	0	1
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	10	11	-	-	-	-	SWE	0	0	1
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	9	8	6	4	6	6	AUT	0	0	0
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	7	-	-	BLR	0	0	0
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	CRO	0	0	0
Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	-	-	-	GBR	0	0	0
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HUN	0	0	0
Israel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ISR	0	0	0
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMR	0	0	0
Serbia	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SRB	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	7	5	8	6	7	7	SVK	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	SLO	0	0	0
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	SUI	0	0	0

□ = Host Country



History Final Standings – European Championships Juniors

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Czech Republic	4	4	3	3	6	5	2	2	3	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	CZE	6	4	3
Italy	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ITA	6	2	1
Russia	-	5	5	4	7	2	4	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	4	2	RUS	3	6	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	-	POL	0	1	5
Ukraine	-	-	-	5	5	6	11	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	-	-	2	7	UKR	0	1	1
Moldova	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	MDA	0	1	0
Romania	-	11	-	2	4	4	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	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	-	-	ISR	0	0	1
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	BUL	0	0	1
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ARM	0	0	0
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	4	AUT	0	0	0
Belarus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	8	6	-	-	-	BLR	0	0	0
Finland	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FIN	0	0	0
France	6	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FRA	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
Lithuania	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	5	4	7	-	4	5	5	LTU	0	0	0
San Marino	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMR	0	0	0
Slovakia	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	7	6	-	7	-	-	6	SVK	0	0	0
Slovenia	-	9	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SLO	0	0	0
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUI	0	0	0
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National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)

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National Champions (cadets)

Vienna Lions

National Champions (juveniles)

SUPERFUND Wanderers



SUPERFUND Wanderers

Belarus

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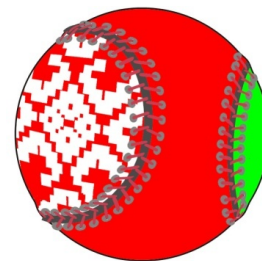
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National Champions (senior)

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Brest Zubrs

National Champions (juveniles)



Brest Zubrs

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National Champions (senior)

Hoboken Pioneers

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K. Mortsel Stars

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Hoboken Pioneers



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National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



Blagoevgrad Buffaloes

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National Champions (senior)

BC Olimpija - Karlovac

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BC Olimpija - Karlovac

National Champions (cadets)

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National Champions (juveniles)

BC Olimpija - Karlovac



BC Olimpija Karlovac

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National Champions (juniors)

AVG Draci Brno

National Champions (cadets)

Kotlářka Praha

National Champions (juveniles)

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Århus West DK

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



Danish Baseball Federation



Århus West DK

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BC Tallinn

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

Kiili Pantrid

National Champions (juveniles)



BC Tallinn



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National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



National Team

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National Champions (senior)

ROUEN - Les Huskies

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

ERMONT - Les Expos

National Champions (juveniles)

VAUREAL - Les Squales



ROUEN - Les Huskies



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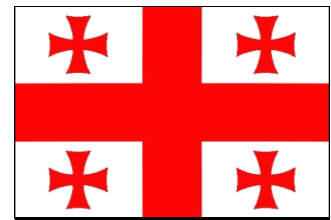
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National Champions (senior)

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

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Registered Members: 26.116

President: Mr. Michael Hartmann

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National Champions (senior)

Heidenheim Heideköpfe

National Champions (juniors)

Mainz Athletics

National Champions (cadets)

Mainz Athletics

National Champions (juveniles)

Paderborn Untouchables



Heidenheim Heideköpfe



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Registered Members: 1.368

President: n.n.

Sec. General: n.n.

National Champions (senior)

Bracknell Blazers

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

Bracknell

National Champions (juveniles)

London Mets



Bracknell Blazers

Greece

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National Champions (senior)

Spartakos Glyfadas

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



Spartakos Glyfadas



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National Champions (senior)

Óbuda Brick Factory

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

Szentendre Sleepwalkers

National Champions (juveniles)

Jánossomorja Rascals



Óbuda Brick Factory

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Registered Members: 146

President: Mr. Raj K. Bonifacius

Sec. General: Mr. Bjarni Johann Thordarson

National Champions (senior)

Reykjavik Trolls

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



Reykjavik Trolls



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Registered Members: 410

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National Champions (senior)

Dublin Spartans

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)

Kerry



Dublin Spartans

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Tel Aviv Comrades

National Champions (juniors)

Gezer

National Champions (cadets)

Raanana

National Champions (juveniles)

Bet Shemesh Gators



National Team



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National Champions (senior)

Fortitudo Bologna

National Champions (juniors)

Nettuno 2

National Champions (cadets)

Nettuno 2

National Champions (juveniles)

Lions Nettuno



Fortitudo Bologna

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Sec. General: Mr. Rūdolfs Budze

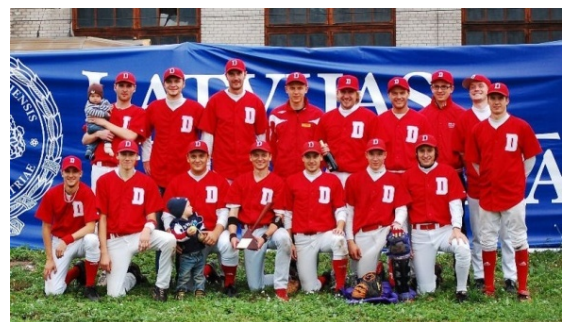
National Champions (senior)

Riga Diamonds / Latvian University

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



Riga Diamonds / Latvian University

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Registered Members: 750

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National Champions (senior)

Lituanica, Kaunas

National Champions (juniors)

Sporto vilkai, Vilnius

National Champions (cadets)

Sporto vilkai, Vilnius

National Champions (juveniles)

Sporto vilkai, Vilnius



Lituanica, Kaunas

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Registered Members: 186

President: Mr. Mario Debono

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National Champions (senior)

Mellieha Northenders

National Champions (juniors)

Mellieha Rookies

National Champions (cadets)

Phillies

National Champions (juveniles)

Broncos



National Team



Moldova

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President: Mr. Vadim Dermenji

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National Champions (senior)

KVINT

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

KVINT-SDIUSOR Nr4

National Champions (juveniles)



National Team

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Registered Members: 23.149

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Sec. General: Mr. Frits Mulder (interim)

National Champions (senior)

Door Neptunus

National Champions (juniors)

Robur'58

National Champions (cadets)

Almere'90

National Champions (juveniles)

Almere'90



Door Neptunus



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President: Mr. Christian Abrahamsen

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National Champions (senior)

Oslo Pretenders

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



National Team

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National Champions (senior)

TSB Demony Miejska Górka

National Champions (juniors)

MSZS Kutno

National Champions (cadets)

KS Silesia Rybnik

National Champions (juveniles)



National Team



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AAC - Baseball

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



National Team

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National Champions (senior)

Dinamo Bucharest

National Champions (juniors)

CSS Roman

National Champions (cadets)

CSS Botosani

National Champions (juveniles)

CSS Roman



Dinamo Bucharest

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National Champions (senior)

Tornado CSC VVS Balashikha

National Champions (juniors)

Youth of Moscow

National Champions (cadets)

SYOS #42 Moscow

National Champions (juveniles)

North Stars - SYOS #42 Moscow



Tornado CSC VVS Balashikha

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Registered Members: 577

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National Champions (senior)

San Marino BC

National Champions (juniors)

San Marino BC

National Champions (cadets)

BC Sammarinese

National Champions (juveniles)

Titano Hornets



T & A San Marino BC



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National Champions (senior)

BK"Vojvode"

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

BK"Beograd96"

National Champions (juveniles)



National Team

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National Champions (senior)

STU Angels Trnava

National Champions (juniors)

STU Angels Trnava

National Champions (cadets)

BK Apollo Bratislava

National Champions (juveniles)

BK Apollo Bratislava



STU Angels Trnava

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President: Mr. Boris Vehovec

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National Champions (senior)

Kranjski Lisjaki, Kranj

National Champions (juniors)

Golovec, Ljubljana

National Champions (cadets)

KLL, Novo mesto

National Champions (juveniles)

Zajcki, Ljubljana



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Registered Members: 1.566

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)

FC Barcelona

National Champions (juveniles)

Antorcha Valencia



Tenerife Marlins Puerto Cruz



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National Champions (senior)

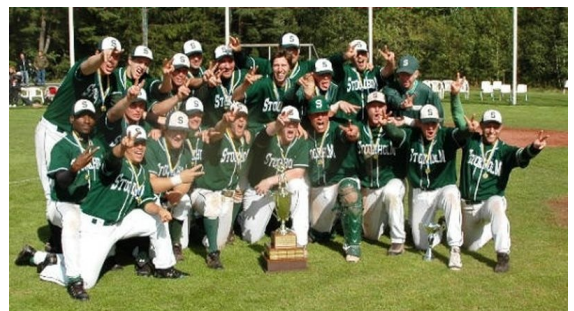
Stockholms BSK

National Champions (juniors)

Stockholms BSK

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



Stockholms BSK

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Sec. General: Ms. Monique Schmitt

National Champions (senior)

Therwil Flyers

National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

Zurich Challengers

National Champions (juveniles)

Wittenbach Vikings



Therwil Flyers

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National Champions (juniors)

National Champions (cadets)

National Champions (juveniles)



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National Champions (juniors)

SDYSOR Kirovograd

National Champions (cadets)

Kirovograd

National Champions (juveniles)

Rivne



KNTU-Elizavetgrad