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**BASEBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS CUP  
SPECIFIC REGULATIONS  
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# Baseball European Champions Cup – Specific Competition Regulations 2025

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## A. Period

The Baseball European Champions Cup will be played from May to the end of July. The final game will be played 30/07/2025.

## B. Participants and schedule

- 6 registered teams for the competition in 2025

### Groups:

GROUP A
Draci Brno (CZE)
Bonn Capitals (GER)
Club Beisbol Astros Valencia (ESP)

GROUP B
VOITH Heidenheim Heidekoepfe (GER)
Trebič Nuclears z.s. (CZE)
BK Olimpija Karlovac (CRO)

### Schedule:

#### Group A:

Date	Time	Game	Venue
17.05.25	19:00	Draci (home) – Valencia	Brno
18.05.25	13:00	Valencia (home) – Draci	Brno
14.06.25	18:00	Valencia (home) – Bonn	Valencia
15.06.25	13:00	Bonn (home) – Valencia	Valencia
05.07.25	19:00	Bonn (home) – Draci	Bonn
06.07.25	13:00	Draci (home) – Bonn	Bonn

#### Group B:

17.05.25	19:00	Trebič (home) – Karlovac	Trebič
18.05.25	13:00	Karlovac (home) – Trebič	Trebič
14.06.25	19:00	Heidenheim (home) – Karlovac	Heidenheim
15.06.25	13:00	Karlovac (home) – Heidenheim	Heidenheim
05.07.25	19:00	Heidenheim (home) – Trebič	Heidenheim
06.07.25	13:00	Trebič (home) – Heidenheim	Heidenheim

#### Final Game:

30.07.25	19:00	Winner Group A – Winner Group B	Winner Group A
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## C. Promotion-Relegation System

No team will be relegated from the competition in 2025.

## D. Players

### D.1. Eligibility

Players must have the minimum age of 15 years in the year the competition is played.

All the players participating in the Baseball European Champions Cup shall be:

- regularly registered with their club.
- regularly registered in the national competition with their club the running year, with which they participate in the European Cup competition.

All the players mentioned on the Final Team Roster (FTR) are not allowed to play for another team, worldwide, in the period 30 days prior to the competition of the Baseball European Champions Cup.

For players mentioned on the FTR who play at college level in the USA there is the possibility to get a waiver from the former mentioned restriction. To get a waiver, the national federation must send a list to the WBSC Europe office together with the FTR. The list must include name of the college player, date of birth, member of the club since when, college team in the USA.

### D.2. Team composition

Each team can enter up to forty players on the roster by April 15. Players up to the total of 40 players can be added gradually until June 30, when the possibility to add players will be terminated. Any player from the roster can enter the competition.

Each team will consist of a minimum of 12 (twelve) players and a maximum of 24 (twenty-four) players per game nominated from the roster of 40 (forty) players announced 24 hours before the first game of each game week.

### D.3. Foreign players

The participation of foreign players in the Cup competitions is regulated as follows:

- The players who have a different nationality than that of the country the team represents and have a different nationality than one of the WBSC Europe member federations, are considered foreign players.

### D.4. Team Rosters

The limitation of foreign players on the Final Team Roster (FTR) is maximum 3 (three). The Federation put the FTR roster in [my.wbsc.org](http://my.wbsc.org) and confirms herewith that the players are regularly registered according to WBSC Europe rules.

Teams not complying with these rules to submit the necessary informations have to pay a fine of 1.000 Euro.

## E. Financial obligations of the organizer

### E.1 Organizer Responsibilities

The local game organizer must provide local transportation, meals and lodging for all competition officials.

Transportation to the host city for the TC and umpires is provided by WBSC Europe.