



**BASEBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
SPECIFIC REGULATIONS
2025**

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These specific competition regulations are only valid for the 2025 Baseball European Championship

D. Competition System

First Phase:

The first part of the competition will be a round robin for each group (3 games in 3 consecutive days). At the end of this phase the standing will be made. All teams that played in groups A & B will have a day of rest on day 4 of the tournament. The best 2 teams of Group C & D will travel on day 4.

Second Phase:

The number 3 and 4 of the groups C & D will play a best of three series for relegation at the location they played in the round robin. The game, in which they played each other in the round robin, will be the number 1 game of this best of three series. The second game of the series will be played on day 4. Should a third game be necessary, this game will be scheduled on day 5 (this will be a nine-inning game). If both teams and the TC agree, the third game can be played on the same day as the second game and will then be played over seven innings.

The best 2 teams of group A & B will go directly to the quarter finals. The teams placed 3 and 4 in the groups A & B, will play a knockout game against the number 1 and 2 of the groups C & D. The losers of these games will play ranking games for the places 9 to 12. The winners of these games will play in the quarter finals. The teams that are qualified for the quarter finals will play the quarter finals, semi finals and finals or ranking games for the places 5 to 8 when the teams are eliminated in the quarter finals.

E. Relegation and Promotion

The teams which lose the best of three series between the number 3 and 4 of groups C & D are relegated to the Baseball European Championship B-Pool 2026.