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# Baseball European Champions Cup – Specific Competitions Regulations 2024

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## A. PERIOD

Baseball European Champions Cup will be played from May to the end of August. Final game will play in September.

## B. PARTICIPANTS

4 registered teams for the competition in 2024

## C. PROMOTION-RELEGATION SYSTEM

No team will be relegated from the competition in 2024.

## 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 30. 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 game.

## 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 the platform [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 forms will pay a fine of 1.000 Euro for the Baseball European Champions Cup.

## E. COMPETITION SYSTEM

### E.1 Baseball European Champions Cup

4 (four) teams. 6 (six) games regular season per team.

The first two teams after the regular season will play the final game for the title.

**First phase:** Each team in the competition will play each home and away game, that means 6 games in the regular season.

- May 15
- June 5
- June 12
- July 17
- Aug 14
- Aug 21

**Second phase:** Final game - The first two teams after the regular season will play the final game for the title on Saturday September 28.

## F. ALTERNATE DETERMINATION OF CHAMPION

In case of rain during the championship round, the following will be made:

If rain disrupts the championship round before completion, all efforts will be made to determine a champion by playing only the game(s) which remain to determine the title. If a decision regarding a medal must be made without playing a game, the tie breaking criteria TQB shall apply (see art. 13 i). The same procedure will be followed for subsequent positions if necessary.

If two or more teams did not play each other, the TQB will be applied, including all the games played in the tournament, to establish the final standings.

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