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A. GENERAL NORMS

These Tournament Regulations ("Regulations", each a "Reg.") are adopted by the WBSC Europe and enforced by the WBSC Europe Executive Board and the responsible persons named herein. They supplement the Official Blind Baseball Rulebook 2025 (APPENDIX I). In the event of an inconsistency between a Rule, Regulation or the WBSC Europe Statutes, or an interpretation of or a dispute in the application of one of these, the WBSC Europe Executive Director or his delegate will issue a ruling.

A1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Nationality of Competitors

A1.1. Any player in a WBSC Europe Competition ("competitor" or "player") including the Sighted Defensive Player must be a national of the country, territory or region ("country") of the National Federation that is entering them.

A1.2. All disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in a WBSC Europe Competition shall be resolved by the WBSC Europe Executive Board.

A1.3. Only players born in 2010 (included) or earlier are eligible for the event (15 years old and older).

A2. FINAL TEAM ROSTER - (FTR)

A2.1. At latest ten (10) days prior to the beginning of a competition, all National Federations must communicate to the WBSC Europe and the Local Organising Committee ("LOC") the FTR players with the full name and designation of each person i.e., player (maximum of 10), head coach, coaches and Sighted Defensive Player (maximum of 5) comprising collectively the "delegation" or "team", through the online platform <http://my.wbsc.org>.

NOTE: User ID and Password are communicated to all National Federations from WBSC Headquarters.

A2.2. Following the team's arrival in the country hosting the competition and before the Pre-Tournament Technical/Organisational Meeting, the delegation leader shall submit the following to the Technical Director:

- a) A valid and current passport ("Passport") for each player (including the Sighted Defensive Player) for verification by the Technical Director. Other members of the Delegation shall be named on the FTR and although they may not be citizen of the country (except for the Sighted Defensive Player) they shall present a valid Passport or ID card.

A2.3 A maximum of 2 (two) players are allowed to be replaced on the FTR. The WBSC/LOC must be informed in writing of such changes at any moment up to and including the start of the Pre-Competition Technical/ Organisational Meeting, which notice of change must be in the hands of the Technical Director at the time of the Pre-Competition Technical/Organisational Meeting. If for any reason, previously known and accepted by the WBSC Europe, a team arrives in the country later, the Delegation Leader must ensure that the Technical Director gets these documents promptly upon the team's arrival. Those 2 (two) players may come from either inside or outside the PTR.

A2.4. Official Delegation is composed as follow:

- Players
 - 10 Blind Players - There must be at least 7 (or more) blind players in the Final Team Roster
 - Players can be mixed gender
 - 1 (or more) Sighted Defensive Player - They must be uploaded in both the Athlete Roster (selecting 2B from the position dropdown menu) and the Coaches Roster (selecting position Coach)
- Coaches
 - Coaches are not required to be a national of the country or region of the Federation that is entering him, EXEPT for the Sighted Defensive Player as per regulation n. A1.1.

A3. PRE-TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL/ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

A3.1. On the day before the start of the competition an information meeting will be held to discuss all rules, technical, scheduling and organisational issues concerning the competition. The meeting location, date and time will be made available to the teams as soon as possible.

A3.2. The Pre-Tournament Technical/Organisational Meeting will be chaired by the Tournament Director accompanied by the Director of Umpires, the Scoring Director, a representative of the LOC and a representative of the WBSC Tournaments Department. The following items will be discussed in this meeting.

- Relationships between the WBSC Europe Executive Director, Technical Director, Umpires, TCs, head coach, manager, delegation leader and LOC.
- Conduct of the games.
- Competition Norms, including bats and masks check, balls and equipment.
- Ground Rules.

- Speed-up rules.
- Handling protests and appeals.
- Information on the final phase of the Competition.
- Communication between the Technical Commission and Delegations.
- Team transportation (information provided by the LOC).
- Housing and food (information provided by the LOC).
- General information (information provided by the LOC).
- Laundry service (information provided by the LOC).
- Hotel conduct (information provided by the LOC).
- Team Uniforms (colours).
- Impact of TV/media production (if televised).

NOTE: All materials handed out at this meeting should be printed in English and Spanish at a minimum.

A4. AWARDS

A4.1. Awards:

Ranking	Award
First	Gold Medal + International Cup Trophy
Second	Silver Medal + 2nd place Trophy
Third	Bronze Medal + 3rd place Trophy

The total number of Medals will be the number of Delegation members.

A4.2. Individual Awards:

Individual Awards	Award
Most Valuable Player	Trophy
Leading Hitter	Trophy
Outstanding Defensive Player	Trophy
Best Youth	Trophy

A4.3. Most Valuable Player ("MVP"): based on individual performance rankings and the greater contribution to the success of his/her team. A WBSC Europe official will deliver the name of the MVP player to WBSC Europe during the Gold Medal Game.

A4.4. Leading Hitter ("Best Hitter"): based on Batting Average rankings, considering the minimum number of at bat needed to enter the standings. In case of a tie, the decision shall be based on the highest slugging average.

A4.5. Outstanding Defensive Player ("Best Defensive Player"): based on the ranking of Fielding Average, considering the minimum number of defensive opportunities needed to enter the standings.

A4.6. Best Youth ("Top Prospect"): based on individual performance rankings and the player's individual growth prospects, among the Under 25 years old players.

A4.7. Determination of the awards mentioned under Reg. A4.2, shall be based on the statistics before the Gold Medal Game. The name of the player and the assigned award(s) will be delivered to the WBSC Europe during the Gold Medal Game to organise the closing ceremony.

A5. OPENING CEREMONY

A5.1. Opening ceremony may take place the evening before the first match.

A5.2. The staging and organization of the opening ceremony is at discretion of the LOC. Should the ceremony take place on the field it may include the following:

- a) Parade of the national teams
- b) Introduction of the Officials
- c) Opening remarks from maximum 3 dignitaries (WBSC, LOC and Public Official)
- d) Party / celebration for fans and delegations alike
- e) Raise of the WBSC Flag / play of the anthem

A5.3 Should the LOC wish to stage an opening ceremony, the complete rundown shall be priority discussed and approved in written by the WBSC.

A6. CLOSING CEREMONY

A6.1. After the end of the Gold Medal Game, the awards shall be prepared, and a closing ceremony may take place. The Local Organizing Committee may plan a Closing Ceremony to be coordinated with the WBSC Europe.

B. COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION

B1. COMPETITION OFFICIALS

WBSC Europe Executive Director

B1.1. The WBSC Executive Director is the highest authority in all WBSC Europe Competitions.

B1.2. The Responsibilities of the WBSC Europe Executive Director, or in his absence his direct delegate or, in that person's absence, the Technical Director, include the following.

- Enforce all WBSC Europe Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and agreements between the WBSC Europe, the National Federations and the LOC.
- Review arrangements with the LOC Chairperson for the organisation of the competition, which include all logistical aspects such as accommodation, transportation, protocol, etc. and all related aspects.
- Harmonise the interests represented by the WBSC, the LOC, the National Federations, Umpires and the Technical Commission working in the competition.
- Arbitrate and have final authority in making decisions regarding any disputes that cannot be resolved by negotiations among any or all of the groups or organisations involved in the competition.
- Act as the official WBSC Europe spokesperson to all media.
- In the absence of the WBSC Europe President, or of his specifically designated representative, represent the WBSC Europe in all formal acts and presentations related to the competition.
- Inform the WBSC Europe Executive Board about the matters regarding the competition organisation.
- Prepare the final official report for its consideration by the Executive Board.
- Take a final decision in regard to game schedule after consulting the Technical Director and LOC.

Technical Director

B1.3. The WBSC Europe will appoint one person as Technical Director.

B1.4. The responsibilities of the Technical Director include the following:

- Supervise all technical aspects of the competition.
- Gather relevant statistical and game report information.
- Control the eligibility and the credentials of the players.
- Inspect the playing fields and practice facilities for the competition.
- Interpret and enforce Rules and Regulations.

- Liaise with WBSC Europe Events Department regarding game delays, rescheduling and cancellation to submit jointly a proposal to the WBSC Europe Executive Director, who has the final decision.
- Receive and judge as first instance protests related to technical matters from teams.
- Rule as the first instance in discipline cases or infractions in the dugout and on the playing field involving team members.
- During or after a Competition, cooperate with the Umpire Director, Umpires and the WBSC Europe Tournament Director to identify or confirm infractions that occur or occurred in a Competition and recommend the imposition of fines and suspensions.

Umpires

B1.5. All Umpires for the competition must be recommended by the Umpire in Chief and appointed by the WBSC Europe Headquarters with the approval of the WBSC Europe.

B1.6. A least four (4) Umpires shall be assigned to each game.

B1.7. Game assignments for Umpires will be notified the day before game time of their respective assignments.

Umpire in Chief

B1.8. The WBSC Europe will appoint one member as Umpire in Chief ("UIC") for the competition.

B1.9. The responsibilities of the Umpire in Chief include the following.

- Carry on the final inspection and approval of competition venues, determining the specific ground rules for each field of play.
- Present ground rules and any other pertaining items at the Pre-Tournament Technical/Organisational Meeting.
- Liaise with the WBSC Europe Event Staff to confirm assignments of Umpires. The final decision belongs to the Umpire in Chief.
- Liaise with Umpires and TC regarding game delays, rescheduling and cancellation, or any other matters that arise during the competition.
- Supervise and evaluate each Umpire during the competition.
- Chair the Umpire tournament meetings before and during the tournament to review items associated with umpiring the competition.

Scorers

B1.10. All Scorers for the competition must be recommended by the Scorer in Chief and appointed by the WBSC Europe Headquarters with the approval of the WBSC Europe.

B1.11. No later than thirty (30) minutes before the start of the game, the Scorekeeper shall obtain from each Teams head coach a final line-up card. A copy of the starting line up of each team shall be distribute to the speaker and to the commentator as well.

B1.12. Each game shall be recorded by one or two Scorers.

Scoring Director

B1.13. The WBSC Eurorope will appoint one Scoring Director for the competition.

B1.14. The responsibilities of the Scoring Director include the following.

- Carry on the final inspection and approval of Scorers working spaces at the competition venues.
- Attend the Pre-Tournament Technical/Organisational Meeting to cover any items related to scoring, tiebreakers, etc., that may arise.
- Assign Scorer crews to daily games.
- Liaise with the WBSC Europe Event Staff to confirm assignments of Scorers.
- Liaise with competition scorers regarding game delays, rescheduling and cancellation, or any other matters that arise during the competition.
- Provide tiebreaker and/or statistical information to the Technical Director upon request.
- Provide list of Individual Award winners to Technical Director upon completion of the games determining the calculation for the awards.

B2. OTHERS

TV Cameramen and Photographers

B2.1. WBSC Europe authorised TV cameramen and photographers are allowed to be in restricted areas on the playing field during pre-game and post-game activities. They must always wear an official vest and their accreditation in order to access the corresponding areas. During the game, when the game is not in play, WBSC Europe approved TV cameramen may also be on the playing field provided that they will not interfere with any aspect of the operation of the game.

First Aid

B2.2. Medical and first aid attendance shall be available all the time during the competition and practices (on-site for competition, on-call for practices). LOC is responsible to make sure adequate staff and facilities are assigned to the competition.

B3. GAME PROTOCOL

B3.1. The following ceremony shall be used before and during all matches.

- Before the match begins, the speaker first calls the visiting team (manager and coaches first, then the players in the starting lineup by name and the rest of the team in uniform) on to the field, followed by the home team and then the Umpires. The teams shall line up along the foul line, while the Umpires stand at home plate.
- WBSC Europe will provide pre-approved short versions of the national anthems of the two teams, which shall be played with the teams, and Umpires lined up. During the national anthems, those involved must show a respectful posture with hats removed and refrain from talking, laughing, spitting, exercising, eating and drinking.
- Only uniformed members of the team delegations are permitted on the field during the pre-game ceremony. Non-uniformed personnel must stay in dugouts or their designated seats.

B4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

All Games will be played in 5 innings or 2 hours. Should 2 hours pass by (according to the starting time reported by the Official Score Keeper), the current inning will have to be completed.

EXCEPTION: the game may be declared ended by the Umpire

- a) if a new inning is about to begin after 1 hour and 55 minutes of play; or
- b) in advance, at the request of the Field Commissioner (or Organising Committee) for logistical reasons (at innings completed).

Tournament Format – 5 Teams

Opening Round

The Event shall be played with a round robin among five (5) teams: Team A, Team B, Team C, Team D, Team E. Each team will play four (4) games, for a total of ten (10) games in the Opening Round. Games will be played over five (5) innings or a maximum of two (2) hours. In case of a tie, Extra-Inning Reg C7.7. will be applied only for Semifinals and Final games. The Mercy Rule shall apply in accordance with WBSC 2025 Regulations.

Finals

At the conclusion of the Opening Round:

- The 1st and 2nd placed teams shall compete in the Championship Final.
- The 3rd and 4th placed teams shall compete in the Bronze Medal Game.
- The 5th placed team shall be ranked accordingly in the Final Standing.

Final Standing

- 1st place: Winner of the Championship Final
- 2nd place: Loser of the Championship Final
- 3rd place: Winner of the Bronze Medal Game
- 4th place: Loser of the Bronze Medal Game
- 5th place: 5th ranked team of the Opening Round

C. TECHNICAL ASPECTS

C1. UNIFORMS

C1.1. The home team shall have preference to wear the colours of their uniform, and the Visiting Team shall wear a colour that cannot be confused with the other one. The home team shall wear a dark/contrast colour (i.e., navy, dark red, dark green, dark orange, black or grey) uniform top and the visiting team a white/light colour uniform top (i.e., white, white pinstripe or light grey). The final decision on the colours to be worn by each team for each game will be made at the Pre-Tournament Technical/ Organisational Meeting. There will be no changes allowed to the established uniforms without prior approval from the Technical Director. Teams fails to respect the assigned uniform colours may be fined or even forfeit the game.

C1.2. A player must wear a specified number on the back of their uniform shirt, different from other team members. Each player must keep the same number during the competition. In any case no numbers can be changed on the uniforms without the previous approval by the Official Scorekeeper. If any changes to uniform numbers are approved, then the Official Scorekeeper will hand in both teams in writing such notice prior to the start of the match. Uniform numbers must be chosen from 1 to 99.

C1.3. Team members shall comply with the following with regard to caps.

- Ball caps must be alike, are mandatory for all male players and must be worn properly.
- Caps, visors, and headbands are optional for female players and players are free to choose which of these they wish to wear (can be mixed). They all must be of the same colour and style and must match the team's uniform colours.
- Plastic or hard visors are not allowed.

NOTE: A team member in uniform may, for religious reasons, wear a specific head covering that does not conform to the Rules and this Reg. C1.3. without penalty.

C1.4. Coaches that enter the playing field at any time must wear the same uniform combination at all times. All coaches must be in team uniform.

C2. COMPETITION VENUES

C2.1. All competition facilities shall fulfill the requirements established by the WBSC and will be subject to inspections by WBSC representatives to verify their use during WBSC Competitions.

C3. GROUND RULES

C3.1. Ground rules related to competition venue(s) shall be prepared by the LOC prior to the arrival of the Technical Director and UIC, completed after the site inspection and approved by the Technical Director before the Pre-tournament Technical/Organisational Meeting. These rules shall be printed in English, Spanish and the language of the host country and distributed to all teams, TD and Umpires and discussed thoroughly at the Pre-Tournament Technical/Organisational Meeting. Copies of the ground rules shall be posted in both dugouts of all competition sites.

C4. DUGOUT

C4.1. For all games, the home team will be located in the third base dugout and the visiting team in the first base dugout.

C4.2. Only credentialed personnel (staff, delegation members, translators, uniformed players, uniformed coaches and ball boys/girls) will be allowed to stay in the dugout. The maximum amount of people allowed in the dugout in the Blind EuroBaseball 2025 is eighteen (18). There will be no exceptions to this rule. It shall be the responsibility of the Umpires assigned to the match to make sure that unauthorized persons do not occupy the dugout and that all the authorized persons stay inside the dugout during the match. More than this number of people in the dugout will not be permitted.

C4.3. No communication between any person in the dugout and those outside the playing field or in the stands shall take place during the games, save for communications with bullpens.

C5. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Pre-Competition Practice

C5.1. The LOC, in conjunction with the WBSC Europe Event Staff, shall set up a pre-competition schedule for all teams. If more than one competition venue is to be used, teams will be assigned to respective timeframes in accordance with their arrival time where applicable. Assignments and schedules shall be made available to the teams prior to their arrival at the competition, preferably by the end of the previous day.

Pre-Game Practice

C5.2. The Technical Director, Tournament Director and the LOC shall determine the practice site(s) and times.

C5.3 All teams will be dropped off at the designated venue location according to the transportation schedule. The team will be met by the transportation host who will direct the team to the training site fields. The LOC will also ensure that the team is picked up and transferred to the competition site on time.

C5.4 Team members must wear their accreditation to gain access to the venue. Without accreditation, immediate access may not be granted. Accreditation passes must be carried at all times.

C5.5. While practice prior to a game is for a set number of minutes, it can be less if a team desires or circumstances require. This does not, however, mean that the other team can practice for a longer period of time. Moreover, teams are not permitted to stretch or warm-up until practice for the other team is over. Teams should warm-up in an area outside the playing field during this time. The Tournament Director will be on site to assist with any difficulties during this time.

C6. STARTING LINE-UP

C6.1. The head coach/coach must present the completed line-up card to the Official Scorekeeper at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of the game. This line-up is for information purposes only and whether the games are televised or not shall be duly communicated from the WBSC Europe staff onsite in advance. This line-up shall include the name, surname, uniform number, of each player in the starting hitting order. The official line-up will be given to the Homeplate Umpire at the meeting at home-plate immediately prior to the start of the game. A copy of the official line-up shall be given to the opposite Team Coach and Official Scorekeeper.

C7. PLAYING RULES AND PACE OF PLAY

Official Blind Baseball Rules

C7.1. All games will be played under the Official Blind Baseball Rules and Umpire Case Book procedures and interpretations unless noted in this section.

Bats

C7.2. Each team must have their bats checked by the Umpires prior to the start of their first game and thereafter, if necessary, in the competition. Bats approved for use will be marked during the Technical Meeting and any bat used that is not so marked will be considered an illegal bat.

Masks

C7.3. The only masks allowed are the one provided by AIBXC. Masks approved for use will be marked during the Technical Meeting and any mask used that is not so marked will be considered an illegal mask. Each team must have their masks checked by the Umpires prior to the start of every game and thereafter, if necessary, during the competition.

Equipment

C7.4. There shall be no equipment laying on the ground that may obstruct playing of the game or present a hazard for players and umpires. Teams will be responsible to keep all equipment inside the dugout and may be subject to fines if warned by an Umpire and fail to act.

Run Ahead Rule

C7.5. A game must be called a regulation game if one team leads the other by fifteen (15) runs or more after three (3) innings or eight (8) runs or more after four (4) innings. Both the visiting team and the home team must complete the same number of innings at bat unless the home team leads by the required number of runs, at which time the game ends.

WBSC Exceptions to the Rules

C7.6. The need to speed-up the play of international competition games must be constantly stressed to the Umpires, TCs and teams, and the following must be constantly enforced in an effort to keep the game moving quickly.

Extra-Inning Regulations

C7.7. In case of a tie game, the teams shall play and complete extra innings (Tie-break) until one team scores more runs than the opponent.

Each team, starting from the first extra-inning (and every subsequent necessary inning) will start with runners on second and third base, 0 (zero) out.

Runners must be placed on base(s) without modifying the batting order.

- Latest batter of the previous inning goes to second base
- Second to last batter of the previous inning goes to third base

Courtesy Runner

C7.8. In case of any blind or visually impaired player in wheelchair, for safety reasons after batting he will have to be replaced in running the bases by a Courtesy Runner (CR), who will run towards second base immediately after the hit.

The Courtesy Runner should be a player who is not listed in the starting line-up and whose name should be indicated in brackets with the abbreviation CR alongside the name of the wheelchair hitter in the same spot of the line-up.

The CR may enter the game in another position but he shall at that point be replaced as CR by a player who is not currently playing (either who has not yet played or who has already been replaced).

C8. COMPETITION GAME SCHEDULE

C8.1. Once the competition game schedule has been approved by the WBSC, it becomes inviolable and can only be amended further to a new decision of the WBSC Europe Executive Director itself. Nevertheless, if during the competition there are reasons unforeseen in these norms and an amendment to the schedule would be necessary, changes to the game schedule could be done through a joint proposal of the Competition's Technical Director and the Local Organizing Committee to the WBSC Europe Executive Director, who is the only person entitled to sanction an amendment. The WBSC Europe Executive Director shall officially approve the new game schedule in writing before being released to all participants.

C9. SUSPENDED GAMES

In case a game is stopped because of weather, curfew or other reason, the following will apply.

C9.1. Before a game becomes a regulation game, it is not an official game and shall be resumed at the exact point of suspension.

C9.2. Regulation game is when at least the third inning has been completed. After it becomes a regulation game, it is ruled a complete game.

C9.3. In the advent of adverse weather conditions, the Technical Commissioners and UIC, in conjunction with the Plate Umpire, shall decide whether a game shall be:

1. in the case of a game that has not started:

- commenced, with particular attention being given to an impending storm and for both teams to have equal innings of playing conditions, or
- delayed, with any such game being rescheduled at a later time and/or date.

2. In the case of a game that has commenced:

- suspended for a short period of time, or
- deferred for a long period of time, with particular attention being given to both teams to have equal innings of playing conditions.

A game will be resumed after a suspension or deferral at the exact point where the game was interrupted as long as the event schedule and time remaining allow. The scheduling of the completion of a suspended game shall be given priority by the Technical Director in order to complete it as soon as possible.

C9.4. If there are difficulties concerning the closing date of the competition, only the games necessary to establish the final positions of the first three teams will be rescheduled. No team shall be asked to play more than two games on the same day unless the case is warranted by exceptional circumstances and agreed by both teams affected by this measure. If the exceptional circumstances persist and any of the involved teams refuse to play two games on the same day, the WBSC Europe Executive Director has the authority officially to determine whether they must play or not, and the team or teams will be obligated to do it if the decision requires this. If the team or teams do not agree to play, they will lose the game by forfeit (failure to appear) and a sanction will result.

C10. HOME TEAM/VISITING TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

C10.1. Opening Round home and visitor game assignments are decided once all participating countries are known. An attempt is made to ensure the number of home and visitor games is as equitable as possible.

C10.2. Establishing home and visitor teams for the Medal Games shall be done based on the standings of the Opening Round. Teams with higher seeds after the Opening Round will be the home team.

C10.3 In the event that a team from any round game plays back-to-back games (doubleheader), every effort will be made for the team to keep the dugout utilised in the previous game.

C11. TIE BREAKING

All ties after the Opening Round will be settled as follows (in order):

The standing of the teams after the round robin shall be according to the win-loss record of all the games played. All ties after Opening Round, Semifinals and Finals shall be settled in the order of the following list. That is, if criteria (1) does not break the tie, then it is no longer considered the criteria capable of breaking the tie, and the next criteria (2) will be used. This logic continues through the list, in order, until the tie is broken:

1. The team that won the game(s) between the teams tied shall be given the higher position.
2. Team's Quality Balance (TQB) and win-loss records in games between the teams tied.

NOTE: If three or more teams are tied and when criterion 1 does not break a tie, the team with the highest TQB will be placed in the first spot. The TQB is calculated as follows: (runs scored / innings played at bat) – (runs allowed / innings playing on defence). For a three-way tie and when the TQB is needed to break the tie, the TQB will place all three teams from highest to lowest placing.

3. The team that has the best Team's Quality Balance (TQB) in the Opening Round.
4. Highest batting average in games between the teams tied.
5. A coin flip.

C12. ALTERNATE DETERMINATION OF CHAMPION

C12.1. In case of rain during the Opening Round and/or Finals, play proceeds as follows.

Group Stage:

- a) If inclement weather prevents the playing of Opening Round games, the schedule may be adjusted to ensure the completion of at least the Opening Round.
- b) All efforts will be made to complete the Play-offs by playing only the game(s) which remain to determine the top two teams.
- c) If the Play-offs cannot be completed, the final standings may revert to the Opening Round Robin standings.

- d) Under extreme conditions, the tournament format may require additional adjustments as determined by the WBSC Europe.
- e) If a decision regarding final standings must be made without playing a game, the tie-breaking criteria from C11 shall apply.

Finals:

- a) All efforts will be made to determine a champion, or the first two spots, by playing only the game(s) which remain to determine those spots.
- b) Under extreme conditions, the tournament format may require additional adjustments as determined by the WBSC Europe.
- c) If a decision regarding final standings must be made without playing a game, the tie-breaking criteria from C11 shall apply.

D. FOR THE USE AND CARE OF PROPERTY AND INSTALLATIONS

D1. Teams are responsible for the damages to or disappearance of property in the places where they will be accommodated during the competition.

E. OTHER MATTERS

E1. TEAM PRESENTATION

All official delegation members must wear official game uniform at the tournament venues. For uniformed personnel including players and coaches, they must wear game uniform during their stay at the venues when participating in official activities (e.g. matches, ceremonies, any other events as requested by WBSC). For non-uniformed personnel staying in dugout during the matches, they must wear official team apparel provided by their respective teams or organizations. All official delegation members must be mindful of how their teams are presented and must maintain professional attire at all time at the venues.

F. FINAL DISPOSITIONS

F1. The Agreement signed between the WBSC Europe and the host National Federation establishes the rules and the general norms under which the competition shall be conducted, as well as the obligations and responsibilities of each of the parties. This document serves as a non-restrictive complement to said Agreement.

F2. During the course of a competition, the WBSC Europe Executive Director and the Technical Director shall have the authority to jointly make decisions on any point not specifically covered in this document, according to each competition. In any aspects where there is no mutual agreement, the WBSC Europe Executive Director will be the final authority.

F3. Any unforeseen circumstances which arise and are not specified in the WBSC Europe Tournament Regulations, then the Official Blind Baseball Rules will serve as the primary source of guidance for all WBSC Europe Game Officials.

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Refer to the WBSC Website for the latest information:

<https://www.wbsceurope.org/en/events/blind-eurobaseball-2025/home>