

General information for the upcoming WBSC Europe Baseball tournaments in 2023

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First of all, I would like to wish you good luck for the 2023 season, the first tournaments are approaching and that is why I am sending you an introductory letter to the season.

I would like to inform you of important information regarding the WBSC Europe 2023 tournaments.

Game schedules

The approved game schedules and infopack for the teams you can find on the website of WBSC Europe in the section Event info.

<https://www.wbsceurope.org/en/calendar/2023/baseball>

Registration of players for competition (Final team roster)

Each year all National federations must communicate to the WBSC Europe, at least 20 days prior to the beginning of the national team competitions, the Final Team Roster (FTR) through the online platform <http://my.wbsc.org>

- For the European Championship Seniors, Qualifiers Seniors and Super 6:
The FTR may have 24 players which will be allowed to participate in the competition.
- For all other national selections:
The FTR may have 20 players, which will be allowed to participate in the competition.

A maximum of 3 (three) players are allowed to be replaced on the Final Team Roster (FTR) for WBSC Europe official tournaments. The Technical Delegate and Scoring Director of the tournament must be informed of such changes during the technical meeting before the tournament

Each year all National federations must communicate to the WBSC Europe, at least 20 days prior to the beginning of the Cup competitions, the Final Team Roster (FTR) of their participating club teams through the online platform <http://my.wbsc.org>

- For official Cup competitions:
The FTR may have 24 players which will be allowed to participate in the competition

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Eligibility

Nationality of Competitors

A player in any WBSC Europe competition including the Olympic qualifying competitions must be a national of the country of the federation that is entering him.

Any competitor in any European Championship for national selections or the Super 6 must be a national of the country of the federation and must have the stipulated age during the calendar year

of the competition; however, the minimum age required to play in any adult competition is 15 (fifteen) years in the year of the competition.

For Cup competitions, what is provided in the specific competition rules will apply. To establish the nationality of the players, their valid passport or European Union identity card with photo that mentions the nationality, issued by the governmental authorities shall be presented to the Technical Commission. All participants from Non-European Union countries must have passports.

Competition rules 2023

The WBSC Europe Baseball Competition rules 2023 will be published very soon on the WBSC Europe website after approval of WBSC Europe Baseball commission, May 10, 2023.

<https://www.wbsceurope.org/en/documents>

Baseball rules

The MLB Official Baseball rules 2022* are valid for the WBSC Europe Baseball tournaments this year; The rules can be found on the WBSC Europe website

<https://www.wbsceurope.org/en/documents>

Affidavit – Insurance form

Please note that during the technical meeting each team delegation must deliver to the Delegate a signed affidavit form, which confirms the insurance coverage. This form is compulsory to be allowed to participate in the tournament and can be found at

<https://www.wbsceurope.org/en/documents>

Official ball

The official balls will be delivered by WBSC Europe Baseball, European Championship, Champions Cup and Confederation Cup will be played with Teammate 190 and all the other tournaments with Teammate 130

Yours sincerely,

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