



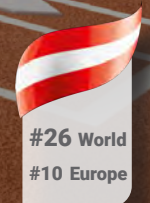
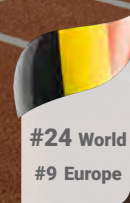
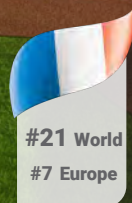
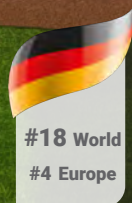
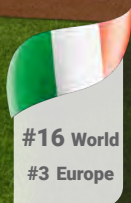
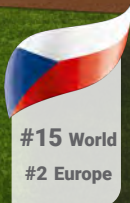
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2023 BASEBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Tournament Date
AUGUST 8th - 12th 2023

Participants



WIENER NEUSTADT
is welcoming you as main host
50 km south of Vienna, Wiener Neustadt
is recognized as a real "BASEBALL CITY"
that already hosted several big events.

SCHWECHAT
is welcoming you as co-host
in an international tournament for the
first time made possible because of the
completion of a new field in 2022.

BASEBALL AUSTRIA
is proud to invite you for another
European Championship
Austria worked its way up and now also
qualified for hosting U23 EC.



**Daily
NIGHT-
GAME**



PRIMETIME Baseball

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Austrian Baseball Softball Federation we would like to welcome you to Austria this summer at the U23 European Championship. We are sure that the two host cities with their baseball clubs - the Diving Ducks from Wiener Neustadt and the Blue Bats from Schwechat - will spare no effort to make this an unforgettable tournament for all of you. See you and all your fans in Wiener Neustadt and Schwechat.

Rainer Husty
President, Austrian Baseball Softball Federation

Welcome Participants

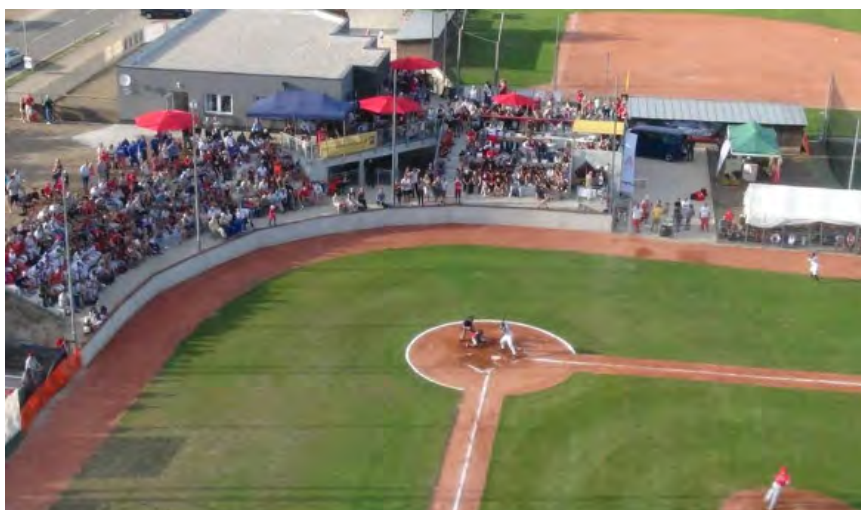
of the U23 Baseball European Championship 2023!

Ducksfield will
be the main
venue for the U23
Championship in
August 2023.

From August 8th to August 12th, Wiener Neustadt will be your home for the European Baseball Championship U23, and we would like to welcome you on behalf of the organizing committee, the Austrian Baseball and Softball Federation, the Diving Ducks Wiener Neustadt and the Blue Bats Schwechat. On the following pages we provide you with some important information to make your stay as pleasant as possible and the tournament a successful one for your team and country. The Diving Ducks and Blue Bats will spare no effort to make this an unforgettable tournament for all participants.

See you all in Wiener Neustadt and Schwechat!

The tournament will be played in two different ballparks: the Ducksfield in Wiener Neustadt and the Batsfield in Schwechat. Both locations are within half an hour drive from one another.



Wiener Neustadt (main facility) – Ducksfield

Am Zehnergürtel 155,
2700 Wiener Neustadt

[Find Ducksfield @ google-maps](#)



The home of the Diving Ducks located directly in Wiener Neustadt will be the main field during the tournament. 3 games will be played here every day and opening and closing ceremony will take place there. The facility is located 40 minutes from the airport.

Ducksfield facility offers:

Seating capacity: 300 (main field). Total capacity up to 1000.

3 tunnel batting cage combined with 4 lanes bullpen-area, with floodlight.

Batting cage and bullpen are equipped with artificial turf, NO METAL CLEATS allowed in both areas!

Second field (Softball/Pony field) and warm up field can be used for warm-up and workout activities.

Batsfield will be the second venue for the U23 Championship in August 2023.

The newly constructed Bats Field - home of the Schwechat Blue Bats - will be the second tournament venue. The Blue Bats Schwechat are proud to be part of the U23 European Championship 2023. It is exciting, a great experience and an honor to host such an international tournament at the new ballpark in Schwechat.

The passionate fan base in Austria will be thrilled by these games and we will have the chance to attract new fans to baseball. The field is situated right next to the main transport hub of Austria: Vienna International Airport (actually located in Schwechat). So departing and landing airplanes will be part of the scenery while playing at Bats Field.



Schwechat – Batsfield

Franz Schuster-Straße 5,
2320 Schwechat

[Find Batsfield @ google-maps](#)



The home of the Blue Bats is located in Schwechat and will be the second location during the tournament. At least one game will be played here every day. The facility is located 15 minutes from the airport.

Batsfield facility offers:

- Seating capacity: 150 (planned).
Total capacity up to 300.
- Batting cage and bullpen-area

Accommodations in Schwechat for the pre-tournament as well as the tournament phase can be arranged. More details to follow...

Pre-tournament workouts & practice games

Pre-tournament practice camps and practice games can be organized by the LOC at both championship facilities. Please reach out to our contacts below and we will help you in the planning process. Also, all accommodation, catering and transportation offers can be used during pre-tournament activities.



Wiener Neustadt

**Charming host for
an unforgettable
baseball week**

Big enough to offer all amenities you'll need, small enough to be a friendly and family oriented place that you will enjoy during your stay here.

The City of Wiener Neustadt

With a population of approx. 50k, Wiener Neustadt has a lot to offer. Besides many historic sites around the main square, there are great attractions such as Aqua Nova sports pool and water park, the large modern shopping centre 'Fischapark', bowling alleys and cinemas, as well as lakes and beautiful mountains. For further information, please visit our tourism homepage:

<https://tourismus.wiener-neustadt.at/en>

Accommodation

There are several hotel options in the city of Wiener Neustadt. We have negotiated special rates with all major hotels and provide a single point of contact for all hotel booking. To get the special price offering and help us track room capacity within the city, please book via this website or use the contact details below:

<https://tourismus.wiener-neustadt.at/en>

Incoming Wiener Neustadt

+43 2622 373933

incoming@wiener-neustadt.at

Transport

As of 2023, transport has to be organized by the participant teams themselves. To make it easier for you, the LOC has negotiated special offerings for all participant countries with the local transport partners.

WNSKS

Price information and booking with the same tool as the accommodations:

<https://tourismus.wiener-neustadt.at/en>

Catering

All our Hotels include breakfast. Some hotels also offer half board service.

The official food partner of the tournament is Reload24. This restaurant is situated near Ducksfield Wiener Neustadt and will offer special menus for lunch and dinner for all championship participant teams. The menus are specially designed to fit the needs of athletes and are priced reasonably. Further, teams can book very flexible time slots according to their game schedules.

Information about the booking process will be sent out at a later point in time.

www.reload24.at



Contacts:

Please let us know the main contact person of your delegation so we can send out important information to them. If you have any questions or need help to book any service with our partners, please contact the organizing team:

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