



# **2023 WBSC OCEANIA U23WC BASEBALL QUALIFIER**

**7-12 November, 2023**

**Blacktown International Sportspark,  
Blacktown NSW, AUS**

***TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT***

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

This is my report on the 2023 WBSC Oceania U23 World Cup Qualifier in the role of Tournament/Technical Director.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank WBSC Oceania in appointing me to the above position.

It was an honour and enjoyable to be a part of this Qualifier, my job was made easier because of the cooperation between both teams as well as all officials that were involved.

I hope I have the opportunity in the future to be involved in some way.

## **WBSC OCEANIA FORMS:**

Teams were sent the following forms to be complete & forward back to Chet & myself within the agreed timelines. Both teams complied with these timelines.

1. FORM A - Provisional Roster
2. FORM B - Team Officials
3. FORM C - Uniform Details
4. FORM D - Travel Details
6. FORM G - FINAL Roster

**Forms A to D by COB Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

**Forms G by COB Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.**

### **HANDBOOK & WHATSAPP GROUP:**

Prior to the qualifier, Baseball Australia (BA) and myself arranged a video conference to discuss what was required from BA in running a successful event.

Just prior to teams arriving to the qualifier, I issued teams and tournament officials the Official Handbook that included all key personal involved/rules-regulations/general information that had been previously been agreed upon. I understand that everyone appreciated the 'Handbook' and hopefully this will be a similar process to be continue at future Baseball Oceania events. (*if not already been done previously*).

I also created a Whatsapp group which included all key personal involved in the qualifier, this made it much easier to communicate with each other at short notice. I strongly believe this should also be used in future events.

### **TOURNAMENT/TECHINCAL MEETING:**

The tournament/technical meeting agenda was sent out a few days prior the meeting. All team Managers; EO's; Umpires and Scorers Director were all in attendance.

During the meeting I went through certain WBSC rules and some clarification on these rules.

Due to a potential thunderstorm in the afternoon the next day, both teams and officials discuss certain options and finally agreed to start Game 1 at 10:30am instead of the schedule time of 2:30pm.

I conducted the passport check for both teams on the morning 8<sup>th</sup> November at hotel and at the stadium. All players showed proof of eligibility.

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The meeting lasted 30 minutes.

## GAME RESULTS:

AUSTRALIA won all 3 games to Qualifier at U23 Baseball World Cup to be being held at the Shaoxing Baseball Softball Sports Culture Centre, in Shaoxing City, China.

Both teams were respectful & cooperative towards each other, all games were played in good spirit, we have no incidents during games .

### GAME 1 (Time 1hr 34mins – 7inns)

#### Guam U23WCQ 0 - 1 Australia U23WCQ

📍 Away 📅 Thursday November 09, 2023

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
GM23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ASTR	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	4	0

#### BATTING

Guam U23WCQ	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
G Terlaje (SS)	3	0	0	0	0	0
S Balauro (CF, LF)	3	0	1	0	0	1
N Cruz (1B)	2	0	0	0	1	0
J Salas Jr (RF)	2	0	0	0	1	2
A Yatar (3B)	3	0	0	0	0	1
A Tedtaotao (DH)	2	0	0	0	0	1
J Pangelinan (C)	2	0	0	0	0	2
J Concepcion (2B...	2	0	0	0	0	1
B Tuquero (LF)	2	0	0	0	0	2
R Leon Guerrero...	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

**TB:** S Balauro, **CS:** J Salas Jr, **SB:** S Balauro, **LOB:** 2

#### PITCHING

Guam U23WC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
F Ninete Jr	6.0	4	1	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**L:** F Ninete Jr, **P-S:** F Ninete Jr 75-46, **HBP:** F Ninete Jr 2, **BF:** F Ninete Jr 24

Australia U23WCQ	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
D Bannon (2B)	3	0	1	0	0	0
R Taylor-Wingrov...	2	0	0	0	1	0
C Burke (CF)	2	0	1	1	0	1
C Campbell (1B)	3	0	0	0	0	0
J Burns (C)	3	0	0	0	0	0
R Skepton (RF)	3	0	1	0	0	0
L Smith (SS)	2	0	0	0	0	0
L Bull (3B)	2	0	1	0	0	0
T Zamora (LF)	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**2B:** C Burke, **TB:** L Bull, R Skepton, C Burke 2, D Bannon, **SAC:** T Zamora, **HBP:** T Zamora, C Burke, **SB:** C Burke, **LOB:** 5

Australia U23	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
B Cooper-V...	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
K Wynyard	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
K Hall	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
W Sherriff	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	0
D Clarke	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

**W:** K Wynyard, **P-S:** D Clarke 21-11, K Hall 8-6, K Wynyard 15-11, W Sherriff 27-20, B Cooper-Vassalakis 29-17, **BF:** D Clarke 5, K Hall 3, K Wynyard 3, W Sherriff 6, B Cooper-Vassalakis 6

## GAME 2 (Time 2hrs 39mins – 7inns)

### Australia U23WCQ 15 - 2 Guam U23WCQ

📍 Home 📅 Friday November 10, 2023

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
ASTR	2	3	0	5	1	0	4	15	12	0
GM23	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7

#### BATTING

Australia U23WCQ	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
L Smith (SS)	4	4	3	1	1	0
R Taylor-Wingrov...	1	3	0	0	2	0
L Bull (DH)	2	0	0	0	0	0
C Burke (CF)	3	0	0	1	1	1
C Campbell (C)	4	2	3	3	0	0
J Burns (1B)	3	1	0	1	1	0
R Skepton (RF)	4	1	1	1	1	0
T Zamora (LF)	4	2	2	2	1	0
B Griffin (2B)	4	1	2	4	1	0
D Bannon (3B)	5	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

**2B:** L Smith, **3B:** B Griffin, C Campbell, **TB:** B Griffin 4, D Bannon, T Zamora 2, C Campbell 5, L Smith 4, R Skepton, **SF:** J Burns, C Burke, C Campbell, **HBP:** L Smith, R Taylor-Wingrove, **SB:** B Griffin, **LOB:** 11

#### PITCHING

Australia U23	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
J Bushell	2.2	6	2	2	3	3	0
L Evans	3.1	1	0	0	1	5	0
T Stancic	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**P-S:** L Evans 46-28, J Bushell 65-40, T Stancic 14-7, **HBP:** J Bushell, **BF:** L Evans 11, J Bushell 17, T Stancic 3

Guam U23WCQ	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
G Terlaje (SS)	2	1	1	0	2	0
J Pangellinan (C,...	3	0	1	2	0	1
J Concepcion	1	0	0	0	0	0
A Tedtaotao (DH)	3	0	1	0	0	2
N Cruz	0	0	0	0	1	0
J Salas Jr (RF)	2	0	0	0	1	1
B Tuquero (RF)	1	0	0	0	0	0
A Yatar (3B)	2	0	0	0	0	1
J Concepcion (CF)	3	0	1	0	0	1
R Leon Guerrero II...	2	0	0	0	1	1
F Ninete Jr (1B)	3	1	3	0	0	0
Z Camacho (LF)	3	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

**3B:** J Pangellinan, **TB:** J Concepcion, F Ninete Jr 3, J Pangellinan 3, G Terlaje, A Tedtaotao, **HBP:** A Yatar, **SB:** G Terlaje, **LOB:** 7

Guam U23WC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
A Yatar	0.2	1	2	2	4	1	0
D Pangellinan	3.1	4	8	1	0	0	0
S Balauro	3.0	7	5	5	4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**P-S:** A Yatar 33-14, D Pangellinan 66-39, S Balauro 76-39, **WP:** D Pangellinan, **HBP:** D Pangellinan 2, **BF:** A Yatar 7, D Pangellinan 20, S Balauro 20

### GAME 3 (Time 1hr 43mins – 7inns)

## Guam U23WCQ 0 - 2 Australia U23WCQ

📍 Home 📅 Saturday November 11, 2023

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
GM23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
ASTR	0	1	0	0	1	0	X	2	5	0

#### BATTING

Guam U23WCQ	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
G Terlaje (2B)	3	0	0	0	0	2
S Balauro (CF)	1	0	0	0	2	1
F Ninete Jr (1B)	3	0	1	0	0	1
J Pangelinan	0	0	0	0	0	0
J Salas Jr (RF)	2	0	0	0	0	1
M Parks (RF)	1	0	0	0	0	0
A Yatar (3B)	1	0	0	0	1	1
R Leon Guerrero...	1	0	0	0	0	0
J Concepcion (DH)	1	0	0	0	1	0
J Concepcion (SS)	2	0	0	0	0	1
Z Panes (C)	2	0	1	0	0	0
B Tuquero (LF)	2	0	0	0	0	0
Z Camacho (LF)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

**TB:** Z Panes, F Ninete Jr, **CS:** A Yatar, **SB:** S Balauro, **LOB:** 2

#### PITCHING

Guam U23WC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
N Cruz	4.1	4	2	2	0	1	0
A Yatar	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**P-S:** N Cruz 54-32, A Yatar 34-17, **WP:** N Cruz, **HBP:** N Cruz, **BF:** N Cruz 17, A Yatar 8

Australia U23WCQ	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
L Smith (SS)	3	0	0	0	0	0
C Burke (RF)	3	0	0	0	0	0
C Campbell (1B)	3	0	1	0	0	0
J Burns (C)	1	1	0	0	1	0
R Skepton (CF)	3	0	0	0	0	0
B Griffin (2B)	3	0	1	0	0	0
T Zamora (LF)	3	1	2	1	0	0
L Bull (3B)	2	0	1	1	0	1
D Bannon (DH)	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**3B:** T Zamora, **TB:** C Campbell, L Bull, T Zamora 4, B Griffin, **CS:** B Griffin, **HBP:** J Burns, **SB:** J Burns, **LOB:** 5

Australia U23	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Z Elvy	3.0	1	0	0	1	4	0
B Cooper-V...	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
K Hall	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
D Clarke	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
T Stancic	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

**P-S:** B Cooper-Vassalakakis 12-7, T Stancic 9-6, K Hall 16-7, Z Elvy 36-25, D Clarke 17-13, **BF:** B Cooper-Vassalakakis 3, T Stancic 3, K Hall 4, Z Elvy 10, D Clarke 3

## Australia's Batting & Fielding Stats:

AUSTRALIAN BATTING & FIELDING STATS																						
Uni	Last	First	PA	AB	H	AVE	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	HBP	SAC	SF	SB	CS	A	PO	E
8	Zamora	Tyson	10	7	4	0.5714	3	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	Griffin	Bradley	8	7	3	0.4286	2	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0
48	Campbell	Clayton	11	10	4	0.4	3	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	18	0
19	Bull	Liam	6	6	2	0.3333	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
47	Smith	Luke	11	9	3	0.3333	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	8	0
4	Skepton	Roland	11	10	2	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
50	Bannon	Daniel	10	10	2	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
34	Burke	Christopher	11	8	1	0.125	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
6	Cooper-Vas	Brodie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
16	Burns	Jake	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	21	0
41	Wynyard	Kai-Noa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Stancic	Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	Hall	Kieran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Clarke	Dylan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
52	Taylor-Win	Rixon	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	Evans	Liam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
56	Sherriff	William	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	Bushell	Jack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59	Elvy	Zakary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals			96	77	21	0.2727	16	2	3	0	17	18	10	3	5	1	3	3	1	24	63	0

## Australia's Pitching Stats:

AUSTRALIAN PITCHING STATS													
Uni	Last	First	IP	BF	#P	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WP
6	Cooper-Vas	Brodie	3	9	41	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
41	Wynyard	Kai-Noa	1	3	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
44	Stancic	Tom	2	6	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
46	Hall	Kieran	2	7	24	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
51	Clarke	Dylan	2	8	38	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
54	Evans	Liam	3.1	11	46	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0
56	Sherriff	William	2	6	27	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
58	Bushell	Jack	2.2	17	65	6	2	2	3	3	1	5.25	0
59	Elvy	Zakary	3	10	36	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Totals			21	77	315	10	2	2	11	25	1	0.67	0

## Guam's Batting Stats:

GUAM BATTING AND FIELDING STATS (ALL 3 GAMES)																									
Uni	Last	First	PA	AB	H	AVE	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	HBP	SAC	SF	SB	CS	A	PO	E			
22	Ninete Jr	Franklin John	6	6	4	0.667	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1			
16	Panes	Zhavier	2	2	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
12	Balauro	Sean	6	4	1	0.25	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0			
5	Tedtaotao	Ashton Jacob	5	5	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
11	Pangelinan	Javen Eugene	5	5	1	0.2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1			
10	Concepcion	Javier Vincent	7	7	1	0.143	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	4			
14	Terlaje	Guaifon	10	8	1	0.125	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	8	2			
1	Salas Jr	John	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0			
4	Camacho	Zavier	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				
7	Leon Guerrero II	Ricardo	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0			
9	Concepcion	Jayce Robert	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
13	Pangelinan	Dominic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
24	Parks	Marko Dwayne	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
31	Cruz	Nolan Ryan	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0			
34	Yatar	Athan Joel	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0			
42	Tuquero	Brandon	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0			
99	Yatar	Arren Jacob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals			77	65	10	0.154	9	0	1	0	2	2	11	25	1	0	0	3	2	16	57	9			

## Guam's Pitching Stats:

GUAM PITCHING STATS													
Uni	Last	First	IP	BF	#P	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA	WP
12	Balauro	Sean	3	20	76	7	5	5	4	0	0	11.7	0
13	Pangelinan	Dominic	3.1	20	66	4	8	1	0	0	2	2.1	1
22	Ninete Jr	Franklin John	6	24	75	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
24	Parks	Marko Dwayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Cruz	Nolan Ryan	4.1	17	54	4	2	2	0	1	1	3.23	1
99	Yatar	Arren Jacob	2.1	15	67	2	2	2	5	1	0	6	0
Totals			19	96	338	21	18	10	10	3	5	3.68	2

## SPORT INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA (DRUG TESTING):

Their staff (4) attended Team AUS first practice session on 8<sup>th</sup> November. I welcome them and introduced them to Doug Colville (AUS – EO). Then show them where they could set-up and toilet facilities that they could use.



Six (6) Australia players were tested, I didn't hear and/or see any problems with the process.

URINE TEST	BLOOD PRICK
Jack BUSHELL	Rixon WINGROVE
Dylan CLARKE	Chris BURKE
Will SHERIFF	Brodie VASSALAKIS

### **UMPIRES:**

Matt Carter was appointed as the Umpires' Director but had to withdraw due to his work commitment; Trent Thomas was then appointed to the role, which was his first time in the role at the International level. He did an excellent job and was very helpful in assisting me prior and during games. I recommend that Trent should be considered in this role for future events.

All umpires did a great job and worked well together as a team, as well with all team officials.

I also recommend these umpires should be consider for future events.

### **GAME APPOINTMENTS:**

9 Nov, 2023 @ 10:30am (*changed from 2:30pm*)

P: Paul LATTA

1B: Jerry COBB

3B: Jason SPURWAY

10 Nov, 2023 @ 2:30pm

P: Ben NASH

1B: Jason SPURWAY

3B: Paul LATTA

11 Nov, 2023 @ 10:30pm

P: Jerry COBB

1B: Paul LATTA

3B: Ben NASH

**GROUND STAFF:**

The Blacktown Venue Management (BVM) groundcrew did a fantastic job in preparing the fields & the facilities. Both teams assisted the groundcrew, if they had any changes to their pre-game schedule batting (cages or field) and their infield/outfield times.

**SCORERS:**

Vera Bonham and her team oversaw the scoring and updating GameChanger (New), did a great job. They were kept informed of all changes prior and during games.

<https://web.gc.com/organizations/IEd30OogrMyy>

**BASEBALL AUSTRALIA:**

Baseball Australia contact was Michael Ibbotson (National Tournament Manager), he was very helpful and accommodating prior and during the event. I would consider Michael for an International event/s with WBSC Oceania.

**APPEALS/EJECTIONS/PROTEST:**

We had no issues, so the panel/s were not required.

**CEREMONIES:**

Before Game 3 on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, we commemorate both Remembrance Day (AUS) & Veterans Day (USA) with a minute silent.

Closing Ceremony (Speech & Trophy presentation)

## **AUSTRALIAN BASEBALL WEBSITE MEDIA ARTICLES:**

<https://baseball.com.au/news>

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

### **MEET THE U23 NATIONAL TEAM TRYING TO QUALIFY AUSTRALIA FOR THE 2024 WORLD CUP**

Australia will face Guam in a three-game series from November 9-11 in Sydney with a spot in the 2024 Under-23 Baseball World Cup on the line.

Australia, who finished sixth in the 2022 version of the event, will need to win two games to secure a spot.

The roster includes seven players who were on the 2022 team. It also has eight players who have experience as a professional MLB-affiliated player in the US minor leagues.

Of this squad, 14 of them will go to Tokyo to play in the 2023 Asia Professional Baseball Championships from November 16-19.

Many of them have NCAA college experience, and 19 players have played in the Australian Baseball League or are under contract for the upcoming season. While the games will not be broadcast, fans will be able to follow along the action via game changer and read a game recap on Baseball.com.au following each game.

The game times are:

- Thursday 9 November @ 2:30PM AEDT
- Friday 10 November @ 2:30PM AEDT
- Saturday 11 November @ 10:30AM AEDT

If Australia qualify, they will go to the 2024 U23 World Cup in China.

Let's meet the squad. The team will be coached by David Nilsson, Graeme Lloyd and Trent Durrington.



### GAME 1 – AUSTRALIA 1 DEF GUAM 0 (9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023):

#### **AUSTRALIA BEATS GUAM IN GAME 1 OF U23 WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS IN SYDNEY**

Australia's pitching staff nearly threw a combined no-hitter as the Green & Gold edged past Guam in Game 1 of the U23 World Cup Qualifiers in Blacktown on Thursday morning.

Australia's pitching was brilliant. Brodie Cooper-Vassalakis, Kai-Noa Wynyard, Kieren Hall, Will Sherriff and Dylan Clarke have combined for seven innings of one-hit baseball, striking out 10 batters and walking only two.

The five Australian pitchers needed to excellent because Guam's starting pitcher Franklin Ninete Jr threw the game of his life.

He used a wide pitch arsenal, including a fork-ball, to keep Australian batters off-balance. He allowed just one run in his six innings of work with four hits and one punch-out. Guam also turned two double-plays to take away prime Australian opportunities.

Of Australia's four hits, Chris Burke's was the timeliest. With two outs in the bottom of the third, Burke doubled to centrefield, cashing in Tyson Zamora for the game's only run.

Liam Bull, Alex Skepton and Daniel Bannon had the other hits for Australia. Guam pressured for the tying run in the last inning. They broke Australia's no-hit bid with a blooper to left field off Dylan Clarke. One walk later, and Guam had runners on first and second with just one out.

Clarke kept his composure to tie the game.

Texas Rangers' prospect Kai-Noa Wynyard was impressive in his U23 appearance. He pitched one inning and struck out the side. World Baseball Classic pitcher Will Sherriff struck out four batters in his two innings of work.

Australia's defense was also on song during the contest. Good pitching and good defense usually paves the way for an big result.

Australia will play Guam in Game 2 of the best-of-three series Friday afternoon at 2:30PM AEDT. Australia is one win away from punching their ticket to the U23 World Cup in China next year.

### **GAME 2 – AUSTRALIA 15 DEF GUAM 2 (10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023):**

#### **AUSTRALIA DEFEATS GUAM TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2024 U23 WORLD CUP**

Australia is going to the 2024 U23 World Cup of Baseball in China.

The Green & Gold won their second game of a best-of-three qualifying series vs Guam in Sydney on Friday afternoon, securing their place in the WBSC-run event.

Australia followed up Thursday's 1-0 game one victory with a massive 15-2 victory on Friday.

They'll play the last game of the best of three series on Saturday morning at 10:30AM local time, but Australia has already qualified.

After a dormant offensive performance in Game 1, Australia had a much more patient approach at the plate.

Eleven different Australians reached base, while the bats delivered in critical early moments. In total, the Aussie attack combined for 12 hits and eight walks in a complete 15-2 victory.

The Green & Gold took advantage of seven Guam errors in the field. Clayton Campbell had a standout day at the plate. He went 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs. Luke Smith was excellent from the lead-off spot, going 3-for-4 with a walk, an RBI and four runs scored. Bradley Griffin led all Australians with four RBI.

Liam Evans pitched the lion's share of innings, throwing 3.1 innings of one-hit, one-walk, shutout baseball.

Australia was opportunistic, patient and in a run scoring mood from the get-go.

Luke Smith and Rixon Wingrove opened the game with a walk each, allowing Detroit Tigers' prospect Clayton Campbell to open the scoring with an RBI single. Alex Skepton drove in a second run to give the Australian's an early 2-0 edge. Australia added three more runs in the third inning, thanks to a Luke Smith RBI-double, a Chris Burke sacrifice fly, and another Clayton Campbell RBI-knock. 5-0 Australia, just like that.

Guam pushed back in the bottom of the second inning, when J Pangelinan drilled a two-out, two-RBI triple off of Australia's starting pitcher Jack Bushell. Bushell pitched 2.2 innings, conceding six hits, two runs, and three walks.



Australia ran away with it in the fourth inning. Australia started the big inning by extending their advantage to 6-2 off a Guam error.

Then, the explosion.

With two-outs and the bases loaded, Tyson Zamora singled to left-field, scoring Wingrove and Campbell.

The next batter, Brad Griffin quickly turned on a ball and knocked it to score two more runs.

10-2.

Liam Evans kept things settled for Australia on the mound. He pitched the remaining 4.1 innings for Australia in relief of Bushell, with Australia pressured again in the fifth. They had bases-loaded and nobody out with Clayton Campbell up-to-bat. The Tigers' prospect had his third RBI at-bat with a sacrifice fly, but Australia left them stranded after that.

Australia blew out the game in the seventh and final inning by cashing in four more runs.

Jake Burns scored Campbell off a sacrifice fly for the first run of the seventh. Brad Griffin had a two-RBI triple, and Daniel Bannon had an RBI single in the big inning. Tom Stancic closed out the game for Australia pitching a clean seventh inning.

### **GAME 3:**

## **AUSTRALIA SWEEPS GUAM TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2024 U23 WORLD CUP**

Australia is going to the 2024 U23 World Cup of Baseball in China.

The Green & Gold swept Guam in a best-of-three series in Sydney from November 9-11, securing their place in the WBSC-run event.

Australia followed up Thursday's 1-0 game one victory with a massive 15-2 victory on Friday. On Saturday morning, they used strong pitching to win 2-0.

Australia will now fly to Tokyo on Sunday morning in preparation for the 2023 Asia Professional Baseball Championships against Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei. All games will be broadcast on Baseball+.

Five Australian pitchers combined for a shutout of Guam on Saturday morning.

Australia's pitching staff – Zak Elvy, Brodie Cooper-Vassalakis, Kieren Hall, Dylan Clarke and Tom Stancic – tossed 7.0 innings and allowed just two hits. They combined for seven strike-outs.

Elvy pitched the lion's share of work, going 3.0 innings, allowing one hit, one walk, while striking out four.

Tyson Zamora led the charge offensively. The Queenslander went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

He drove in the winning run in the second inning on a two-out RBI single which drove in Jake Burns. Liam Bull had the other RBI in the bottom of the fifth.

Nolan Cruz was particularly strong on the mound for Guam. He allowed just two runs on four hits in 4.1 innings of work.

Yatar pitched the last 1.2 innings for Guam, holding Australia scoreless.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **Whatsapp Group:** Continue to use this type of communication 'app' or similar; this is a great way to communicate with everyone involved at these events before and during the event.
2. **WBSC Management System:** Use the WBSC Oceania 'Events' tab to enter all information regarding events; also, it should be a requirement for countries/teams to enter their rosters into the WBSC management system (*one-stop shop*).
3. **Flags/Anthems:** Countries Flags and anthems should be used at event (Provided by host or visiting team brings).
4. **Announcer/s:** Host country/venue to provide to have announcer/s at all games .
5. **Live-streaming:** Live-streaming of games would be great but is not essential.





**NEXT SECTION IS THE  
'HANDBOOK' THAT WAS  
SENT TO ALL  
APPROPRIATE  
PERSONAL INVOLVED  
WITH THE QUALIFIER.**

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## **WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT WBSC OCEANIA**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the WBSC Oceania and Baseball Australia we welcome you to the 2023 U23 Oceania World Cup Qualifier.

This tournament is conducted to determine which country will represent the WBSC Oceania at the 2024 WBSC U23 World Cup being held at the Shaoxing Baseball Softball Sports Culture Centre, in Shaoxing City, China.

The WBSC Oceania U23WC Qualifier will be between Australia and Guam and will be held at Blacktown International Sportspark, Blacktown NSW. The 3-day competition (*best of 3 games*) is scheduled to commence on the 7-12 November, 2023.

We extend our thanks to the Baseball Australia; Baseball NSW and Sydney Blue Sox for hosting this important event and we thank the teams for their participation through which they contribute to the development of Baseball in Oceania.

We trust that your participation in this event will indeed be memorable.

Best of luck to all teams.

**David Nagy**

**WBSC Oceania  
U23WC Qualifier  
Tournament Director**

## QUALIFIER INFORMATION

**Tournament Hosts: BASEBALL AUSTRALIA (BA)**

Phone: +61 2 7202 8930

*(Please note this number is not always monitored)*

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**Tournament Title:**

WBSC Oceania U23WC Qualifier

**Tournament Dates:**

Qualifier Dates: 7-12 November, 2023

Game Schedule: 9-11 November, 2023

**Official Communication:** Via Email

## TEAM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (HEAD OF DELEGATION):

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<b>Venue:</b>	<b>BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPARK</b> Eastern Road, Rooty Hill, NSW
<b>Baseball NSW Office:</b>	<b>BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPARK</b> 81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill, NSW
<b>Participating Teams:</b>	Australia and Guam
<b>Tournament Format:</b>	2 Team Format; the best of 3 games.
<b>Age Eligibility:</b>	U23 ( <i>Born in 2000, 2001, 2002; 2003, 2004 &amp; 2005</i> )
<b>Team Delegations: Max</b>	<b>29 Persons (Max)</b>
	Players: 18-22
	Coaches: 4-5
	Medical/Physio: 1
	Manager/E.O. 1

## OTHER TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

<b>Umpires:</b>	Jerry <b>COBB</b> (AUS) Paul <b>LATTA</b> (AUS) Ben <b>NASH</b> (AUS)) Jason <b>SPURWAY</b> (AUS)
<b>Scorers:</b>	Maree <b>GRIFFITHS</b> (AUS) Sue <b>INGS</b> (AUS) Kim <b>ROBERTSON</b> (AUS) Robyn <b>TURTON</b> (AUS)

**Ground Management:** Blacktown International Sportspark – ground staff.

**Team Managers:** David **NILSSON** (AUS)

Franklin **NINETE** (GUM)

**WBSC Oceania** David **NAGY** (Chairman) – Tournament Director  
**Appeals Jury:** Chet **GRAY** (WBSC Oceania Secretary-General)

## ACCOMMODATION

**Australia:** **NOVOTEL SYDNEY WEST HQ**  
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81 Eastern Road, Rooty Hill NSW 2766  
Phone +61 2 9839 6591  
<https://www.thelodgeblacktown.com.au>

## INSURANCE

It is a requirement that all foreign players, coaches and other delegation members arrive in Australia carrying appropriate out-of-country travel and medical insurance. WBSCO and the LOC assume no responsibility for medical insurance or any medical or travel expenses for visiting delegations.

## MEALS & LAUNDRY

Meals & Laundry will remain the responsibility of individual teams.

## MEDICAL CONTACTS

**THE EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER IN AUSTRALIA IS '000'**

<b>Blacktown Hospital</b> 18 Blacktown Rd, Blacktown NSW	+61 2 9881 8000
<b>Mount Druitt Hospital</b> 75 Railway St, Mount Druitt NSW	+61 2 9881 1555

## VENUE INFORMATION

### BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPARK

Eastern Road, Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Blacktown International Sportspark's Baseball Centre has continued to host a variety of international, national, state and regional events since its birth as the playing and training venue for Baseball as part of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Home to the Australian Baseball League's Sydney Blue Sox, the baseball centre hosts all Blue Sox home games.

Dimensions of the Playing field: -

Left Field: 322 feet (98m)

Right Field: 402 feet (123m)

Centre Field: 320 feet (98m)

Surface: Grass



## COMPETITION

### Tournament Regulations:

- WBSC World Cup Tournament Regulations (T.R. Version Revised 23 June 2023).
- 2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball (**New Rule Book**)
- WBSC Approved Wooden Baseball Bats List for WBSC Competitions (As of 15 March 2023).

### Official Competition Balls:

NPB ball.

### **Approved Bats** (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball (A1.7.3 Page 163))

#### A1.7.3 U-18 AND U-23 BASEBALL WORLD CUP

The players can **only use one-piece wooden bats** that are included in the Official WBSC Approved-Wood Bat List published in the current year. Refer to Annex IV of the WBSC Baseball World Cups Tournament Regulations or the WBSC website.

**Use of composite bats is prohibited** (composite bats refer to wood bats wrapped with fiberglass or other components or a combination of pieces rather than one solid piece of wood – the use of these bats is not permitted).

- WBSC Approved Wooden Baseball Bats List for WBSC Competitions (As of 15 March 2023). **See Appendix 6.**

### **Protective Equipment** (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – 3.5 Page 16):

- Single or double Ear-Flap helmet is mandatory for hitter & base-runners.
- For catchers including warm-up and bullpen catchers wearing protective gear is required.
- Skull caps for coaches is not required, only recommended.



**Run Difference Rule (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – A1.4.1.2 Page 158):**

- 7-inning games.
- Losing by 10 or more runs after at least 5 innings.
- If a home team is losing, then they shall bat in same innings as a visitor team before a game is ended.

**WBSC Collision Rule (T.R. C7.3 I, page 32):**

- When there is a collision, the umpire shall judge:
  - Avoidable vs. unavoidable (i.e. contact on a bad throw);
  - Intention;
  - Flagrant contact
- Penalty
  - If runner attempts to dislodge the ball, runner shall be declared out
  - If contact is flagrant, runner will be ejected from game

**Designated Hitter (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – 9.3 Page 55):**

- The designated hitter is accepted.

**Announcement of Pitcher (T.R.C6.2, page 30):**

To be discussed at Technical Meeting (*Either the night before or 90 mins before game*).

**Ground Rules:**

- Ground Rules, if any, shared in separate document the first day of the tournament.

## **PITCHING RESTRICTIONS – U18 (BORN 2005)**

A Pitchers born in 2005 (Under 18, will need to abide by WBSC pitching restrictions);  
**See Appendix 1** with applicable pitching restrictions.

## GAME CONDUCT

### Game Conduct:

- Lineup cards **MUST** be submitted to Tournament Director/Scorers at least **90 minutes before the start time.** (*Baseball Australia to supply*)
- All players including substitutes must be properly listed with full names and uniform number.

### Pre-Game Practice (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – 5.2, Page 20-21): [See Schedule – Appendix 4.](#)

- 40 mins for batting practice. Home team first.
- 10 mins for infield practice. Home team first.
- **Note:** Tournament Director will divide equal time to both teams if no sufficient time is left for pre-game practice.

### Suspended Games (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – A1.6, Page 161):

- After the completion of 4 innings, game is ruled a complete game.
- When it is tied or when the visiting team takes the lead in an uncompleted inning, and after it has become a regulation game, it is a suspended game and will be resumed at the exact point of suspension and played to a completion.
- Before a game becomes a regulation game, it is not an official game and shall be resumed at the exact point of suspension.

## SPEED-UP RULES

### Visits & Changes (T.R.C7.3, Page 31):

- Three (3) FREE defensive trips to the mound per game. One (1) additional visit for each three (3) extra innings.
- Two (2) trips to the mound in the same inning to the same pitcher must result in the removal of the pitcher from the game.

- Coaches going to make multiple changes involving pitcher after three free trips or due to second visit in an inning, must go to HP umpire to state their changes prior to going to the mound or their moves are invalid and the pitcher must be removed from the game.
- Three (3) offensive meetings per game. One (1) additional meeting for each three (3) extra innings.

## EXTRA INNINGS RULE

- Full details can be reviewed on (2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – (A1.4.2.2 Page 159).
- **When tied after 7 innings**, 8<sup>th</sup> inning starts with 2 runners on bases (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>).
- The lineup will continue as in any other inning. For example, if the 7<sup>th</sup> inning ends with the #8 hitter having the last place appearance, the 8<sup>th</sup> inning begins with the #9 at bat and 2B runner is #7, and 1B runner is #8 in the lineup. Therefore, there is no paperwork needed to start extra innings.

## EJECTIONS/PROTEST/APPEALS

### Ejections:

#### Tribunal Members:

- David **NAGY** (Chairman) – Tournament Director
- Chet **GRAY** – WBSC Oceania Secretary-General
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### Protest (T.R. B3, page 21 & 2023-2024 WBSC Official Rules of Baseball – 7.1 Page 46):

- Each National Federation should adopt a procedure for protesting a game when a manager claims that an Umpire's decision is in violation of these rules. No protest shall be permitted on a judgement call by an Umpire.
- Protest is to be made to the home plate umpire.
- Any protest by the manager of a team must be made at the time of the play that caused the protest and before any play is resumed. If the game ends in a protectible decision, the offended team has until all infielders have left fair

territory and the catcher has cleared the dirt circle to voice its protest intentions. All protests must be made to the Umpire-in-chief.

- When a manager claims that an Umpire's decision violated WBSC rules, the Umpire-in-chief must allow the manager the right to file a protest; announce to each manager, to the Official Scorer and Tournament Director and the public address announcer that the game is being played under protest. Lastly, the Umpire must record the game situation at the time of protest.

#### **Appeals (T.R. B4, page 21):**

- Only a Technical Commission decision that is not related to the Official Baseball Rules may be appealed to a Jury of Appeal.
- The appeal brief must be forwarded to the Jury of Appeal, accompanied by a copy of the judgment being appealed and supporting materials.
- The time limit to present an appeal is three (3) hours after having received the notification of the judgment to be appealed.
- Notwithstanding any provision of these Regulations, a player, head coach or coach who is suspended for one game or more must sit out the next scheduled game to allow the Jury to complete its process and ensure due process.

#### **Jury of Appeal (T.R. B1.8, page 17):**

Appointed Jury of Appeal:

- David **NAGY** (Chairman) – Tournament Director
- Chet **GRAY** – WBSC Oceania Secretary-General
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## **TECHNICAL MEETINGS**

A Tournament Technical meeting will take place prior to the commencement of the tournament. Team Field Manager and Executive Officer are required to attend. Other coaches and staff are also welcome to attend.

The meeting will be chaired by WBSC Oceania Tournament Director – David Nagy.

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Time: 5-6 pm

Venue: Blacktown International Sportspark's Baseball Centre – Function Room

**At the meeting, you will be required to submit the following:**

- Your official (final) team roster.
- Proof of eligibility (Valid and Current Passport).

## **FINAL TEAM ROSTER/PASSPORT CHECK**

**Final Team Roster (FTR) – NO LATER than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023**

- 18-22 Players.
- 5-6 Delegation Officials.
- Max 5 players are allowed to be replaced on FTR (only from the Provisional Roster). The Tournament Director must be informed of such changes at any moment up to and including the Pre-Tournament Technical Meeting. These documents should be in the hands of the Technical Director at the time of the Pre-Tournament Technical Meeting.
- Passport review following meeting – specific times already communicated.

## **SCORING & STATISTICS**

There will be 2 accredited scorers assigned at each game. Baseball Australia is using the New GameChanger to score all games and you will be able to find your team statistics.



### **Website:**

The link to the qualifier is <https://web.gc.com/organizations/IEd30OogrMyy> which provides limited details - you can only see the schedule and results.

For those that wish to follow the games live or access their stats etc. they will need the gamechanger app (green icon) and an account.

If they haven't got an account, they need to download the gamechanger app (green icon) from their app store and create an account.

The teams can be found by searching for U23WCQ. Select Australia or Guam and then Join Team. Select your relationship with the team - if you are a family member or player, select the player from the team list and submit.

**ACCESS HAS BEEN GIVEN TOO:-**

David **NILSSON** (AUS) and Doug **COLVILLE** (AUS)

Franklin **NINETE** (GUM) and Joe **YOUNG** (GUM)

You will be able to see all the stats without having to join a team (you will still need the app and an account, you do need to create accounts (even if they had an account for classic gamechanger).

## APPENDIX 1

Any pitcher born in 2005 (Under 18), are required to abide by the current WBSC pitching restrictions).

### A1.8.3 U-18 BASEBALL WORLD CUP

Each pitcher must observe a day(s) rest as follows:

NUMBER OF PITCHES	1 - 40	41 - 55	56 - 75	76 - 90	91 - 105
REST DAYS	No rest	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days

The Technical Commissioner will ultimately determine the accurate pitch count by using all the information gathered from the Official Scorers plus his own work and render any final decisions on protests.

#### Note:

- Pitch count is to be accurately recorded by Official Scorers and non-active players will be listed in a daily report;
- Pitch count thrown by the same pitchers in games on the same day will be added to determine non-active pitchers;
- A pitcher can only pitch on three (3) consecutive days if pitch count on the two previous days does not exceed forty (40) pitches. If pitch count is forty-one (41) or above on those two days, the said pitcher will require one (1) day of rest;
- Pitcher cannot pitch four (4) consecutive days. At least one (1) day-rest is needed;
- When a pitcher reaches any of the thresholds, he may not play as a pitcher according to the corresponding rest day(s), however the pitcher is allowed to play as a position player during such rest.

#### Penalty:

- Ejection of the Team Manager;
- Team Manager suspended for at least the next scheduled game (including possible re-scheduled games) of the team in the same competition; and
- National Federation fined with A-Level infraction, pitch count limit violation, minimum of \$2,000 USD.

Example of Pitch count Rule:

PITCHER	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
PITCHER 1	25	16	X				
PITCHER 2	50	X					
PITCHER 3	65	X	X				
PITCHER 4	80	X	X	X			
PITCHER 5	95	X	X	X	X		
PITCHER 6	15	20	15	X			
PITCHER 7	15	20	41	X			
PITCHER 8	15	20	62	X	X		
PITCHER 9	15	20	78	X	X	X	
PITCHER 10	15	20	91	X	X	X	X

	Pitcher availability
55	Sample number of pitches
X	Mandatory rest day pursuant to WBSC U-18 BWC Regulations

## APPENDIX 2

### GAME SCHEDULE

#### Day 1

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Australia v Guam @ 2:30pm (**Main Diamond**)

*(Aust. Home team 3<sup>rd</sup> Base; Guam Away team 1<sup>st</sup> Base)*

#### Day 2

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Guam v Australia @ 2:30pm (**Main Diamond**)

*(Guam Home team 3<sup>rd</sup> Base; Aust. Away team 1<sup>st</sup> Base)*

#### Day 3

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Australia v Guam @ **10:30am (Diamond 2)**

*(Aust. Home team 3<sup>rd</sup> Base; Guam Away team 1<sup>st</sup> Base)*

## APPENDIX 3

### TEAM UNIFORMS (COLOURS)

TEAM	HOME TOP	HOME PANTS	AWAY TOP	AWAY PANTS
AUS	White	White	Green	Grey
GUM	Blue	White	Red	White



## APPENDIX 4

### PRE-GAME PRACTICE SCHEDULES

PRE-GAME PRACTICE TIMES		
2hr 10mins		
TIME	DURATION	GAME START 6PM
8:20 – 9:00	0:40:00	Batting Practice <b>Home</b> Team (Tunnels)
9:00 – 9:40	0:40:00	Batting Practice <b>Away</b> Team (Tunnels)
<b>9:00</b>	-	<b>Tentative Line-Up (TD and/or Scorer)</b>
9:40 – 9:50	0:10:00	Infield Practice <b>Home</b> Team
9:50 – 10:00	0:10:00	Infield Practice <b>Away</b> Team
10:00 – 10:20	0:20:00	<i>Field Maintenance</i>
10:20 – 10:27	0:07:00	<b>Pre-Game Ceremony</b>
		<i>Away Team</i>
		<i>Home Team</i>
		<i>Umpires</i>
10:27 – 10:30	0:03:00	Pitcher's Warm-Up
<b>10:30am</b>		<b>PLAY BALL</b>

PRE-GAME PRACTICE TIMES		
2hr 10mins		
TIME	DURATION	GAME START 12 NOON
12:20 – 1:00	0:40:00	Batting Practice <b>Home</b> Team (Tunnels)
1:00 – 1:40	0:40:00	Batting Practice <b>Away</b> Team (Tunnels)
<b>13:00</b>	-	<b>Tentative Line-Up (TD and/or Scorer)</b>
1:40 – 1:50	0:10:00	Infield Practice <b>Home</b> Team
1:50 – 2:00	0:10:00	Infield Practice <b>Away</b> Team
2:00 – 2:20	0:20:00	<i>Field Maintenance</i>
2:20 – 2:27	0:07:00	<b>Pre-Game Ceremony</b>
		<i>Away Team</i>
		<i>Home Team</i>
		<i>Umpires</i>
2:27 – 2:30	0:03:00	Pitcher's Warm-Up
<b>2:30pm</b>		<b>PLAY BALL</b>

## APPENDIX 5

Teams Practise Session for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (Max. of 3 hours)

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2023		
TEAM	TIMES	FIELDS/CAGE
GUM	14:00 – 17:00	Batting Cage

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023		
TEAM	TIMES	FIELDS/CAGE
AUS	10:00 – 11:00	Batting Cage
	11:00 – 13:00	Main Field
GUM	12:00 – 13:00	Batting Cage
	13:00 – 15:00	Main Field

## APPENDIX 6

### OFFICIAL WBSC APPROVED WOODEN BAT LIST (Last Updated 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023)



#### OFFICIAL APPROVED WOODEN BASEBALL BATS LIST FOR WBSC COMPETITIONS as of 15 March 2023

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#### **LISTA OFICIAL DE BATES DE MADERA DE BÉISBOL APROBADA PARA LAS COMPETICIONES DE LA WBSC** al 15 de marzo de 2023

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Adidas            | 14. Jax                | 27. Sevenstar - Dragon Sports |
| 2. Asics             | 15. Joinsun Bat        | 28. SSK                       |
| 3. Axe               | 16. Kubota Slugger     | 29. Tater Bats                |
| 4. B45               | 17. Lakeinlo           | 30. Teammate                  |
| 5. Birdman Bats      | 18. Louisville Slugger | 31. Trinity Bat               |
| 6. Bon-Bonbat        | 19. Marucci            | 32. Under Armour              |
| 7. Brett             | 20. Mizuno             | 33. Valma                     |
| 8. Chandler Bats     | 21. Nike               | 34. Victus Sports             |
| 9. Dinger Bats       | 22. Old Hickory Bats   | 35. Warstic                   |
| 10. Dominici Pro Lab | 23. Overfly Sports     | 36. Yanase Bat                |
| 11. Hakusoh Bat      | 24. Powerbull Bat Co.  | 37. Zett                      |
| 12. Hard Sports      | 25. Rawlings           | 38. Zinger Bat Company        |
| 13. Hi-Gold (Aluka)  | 26. Sam Bat            |                               |

These are the only one-piece wooden bats which have been approved by the WBSC and can be used in WBSC Baseball World Cups for the U-18, U-23 and Senior categories (including Premier12) and in events sanctioned by the WBSC, which apply the WBSC regulations.

This is the list of approved manufacturers at present time. The list may change in the future, at which point the WBSC will issue an updated list.

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*Éstos son los únicos bates de una pieza de madera que han sido aprobados por la WBSC y que se pueden utilizar en las Copas Mundiales de Béisbol de la WBSC para las categorías Sub-18, Sub-23 y Senior (incluido Premier12) y en los eventos sancionados por la WBSC que aplican las regulaciones de la WBSC.*

*Esta es la lista de los productores aprobados actualmente. La lista puede cambiar en futuro, momento en el cual la WBSC publicará una lista actualizada.*

#### **A1.7.3 U-18 AND U-23 BASEBALL WORLD CUP**

The players can only use one-piece wooden bats that are included in the Official WBSC Approved-Wood Bat List published in the current year. Refer to Annex IV of the WBSC Baseball World Cups Tournament Regulations or the WBSC website.

Use of composite bats is prohibited (composite bats refer to wood bats wrapped with fiberglass or other components or a combination of pieces rather than one solid piece of wood – the use of these bats is not permitted).

## APPENDIX 7

