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DATE June 30, 2023

TO WBSC Oceania Member Federations

FROM WBSC Oceania Secretary General

C.C. Bob Steffy WBSCO President, Rex Capil VP SB

SUBJECT 2023 U18 Women's and Open Men's Oceania Softball qualification events

Please be advised that the WBSC Oceania Executive Committee has awarded the 2023 U18 Women's Softball and Open Men's Softball Oceania regional qualification event to American Samoa Softball Association to be conducted in November/December this year.

The WBSC Oceania has two spots allocated for the Group Staging events in 2024. If only two countries confirm their participation, there will be no need to conduct a regional qualification event. With American Samoa Softball Association hosting these events there should be at least three countries participating this year.

American Samoa will host 2023 U18 W SB Oceania qualification event, November 5 – 11 and the Open Men's December 1 - 5 2023 respectfully with the winners competing at the WBSC U18 W SB Group stage and Open Men's Group stage in 2024.

The WBSC Oceania Executive is now calling for participating teams (countries) for these regional qualification events. Close date for your team nomination for both these events will be <u>July 31, 2023</u>.

Please see the attached Team Nomination forms with a RSVP of July 31, 2023

A participation bond of **\$1000 USD** will be required at the time of submitting your team nomination form.

Please confirm when your bond has been deposited.

Your response to these questions would be appreciated by July 31 2023.

Any questions let me know.

Chet Gray

WBSC Oceania

Secretary General

TEAM NOMINATION FORM 2023 Open Men's WBSC Oceania Softball Qualification Events. Date December 1 – 5 2023 Pago, Pago, American Samoa

Name of Federation:* Contact Name * Email: *
Position Held: *
Yes, WE hereby confirm the participation in the 2023 Open Men's WBSC Oceania Softball qualification event.
The name of the nominated team is " * "
WE understand the purpose of this tournament is a Qualification Tournament for the WBSC group staging event in 2024. We also understand that the withdrawal of the team from this tournament after submitting this form may be also subject to the fine of \$1,000 USD by (WBSC Oceania).
WE confirm to abide by all WBSC Oceania Rules and Regulations and submit all forms as required.
Important Note The failure to confirm your participation in a timely manner may result in the loss of your qualification.
RSVP: Please send back this form via email at secretarygeneral@wbscoceania.org and make sure it arrives no later than July 31 , 2023 .
It is a stipulation for the nominating country to deposit a Tournament participation bond of USD\$1,000 at the time of the nomination. Name for Bank: Commonwealth Bank Account name: BCO (WBSC Oceania) Account number 063000 12590807 Swift code – CTBAAU2S Bank Address: Melbourne, Australia
On arrival in the Host Country and at completion of the tournament this bond will be returned. Failure to attend the tournament will result in the forfeiture of the Tournament Security Bond.
I confirm the deposit has been made to the BCO (WBSC Oceania) Account and the Reference number is : IE *Country 2023 OM *
Place and Date:
Signature:

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TEAM NOMINATION FORM 2023 U18 Women's WBSC Oceania Softball Qualification event * November 5 – 11, 2023 Pago, Pago, American Samoa.

Name of Federation:*		
Contact N	ame	*
Email:	*	
Position F	Held:	*

Yes, **WE** hereby confirm the participation in the 2023 U18 Women's WBSC Oceania Softball Qualification event.

The name of the nominated team is " * "

WE understand the purpose of this tournament is a Qualification Tournament for the WBSC group staging event for U18 Women's 2024. We also understand that the withdrawal of the team from this tournament after submitting this form may be also subject to the fine of \$1,000 USD by WBSC Oceania.

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