



## SUMMARY REPORT

### Post WBSCO Qualification Event (for Technical Director)

<b>Event Name</b>	WBSC Oceania U23 Baseball Qualification Event
<b>Location</b>	Blacktown, NSW, Australia
<b>Date &amp; Duration</b>	9 - 12 November 2023
<b>Event Organiser</b>	Baseball Australia
<b>Your Duties during the Event</b>	Tournament/Technical Director
<b>Relation with LOC</b> (and eventual issues raised during the event, if any)	No issues
<b>Accreditations</b>	All players were eligible to play in the Qualifier
<b>Local staff/volunteers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BA (Baseball Australia) and BVM (Blacktown Venue Management)</li> <li>2. Umpire's Director – Trent Thomas (AUS)</li> <li>3. Scorer's Director – Vera Bonham (AUS)</li> <li>4. BVM grounds staff</li> </ol>
<b>Meeting organisation</b> (Pre-Tournament Meeting, Press Conference, etc.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Passport check was completed daytime prior to Pre-tournament meeting – All players were eligible and no changes to team rosters.</li> <li>2. Pre-tournament meeting went well with clarified some rules.</li> <li>3. Due to a potential thunderstorm tomorrow afternoon, both teams and officials agreed to start Game 1 at 10:30am instead of the schedule time of 2:30pm.</li> <li>4. Meeting lasted 30mins.</li> </ol>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<u>AUS</u> – Novotel Sydney West HQ – 33 Railway St, Rooty Hill <u>GUM</u> – The Lodge - Blacktown Exercise Sports & Technology Hub (Behind the Baseball Stadium)
<b>Transportation</b>	<u>AUS</u> – Team AUS had mini-vans <u>GUM</u> – BA arranged bus to pick-up & drop-off International Airport (No other transport was required). <u>TD</u> – I had access to a hire car.
<b>Meals</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Teams arranged their own.</li> <li>2. BA provided the UD and Umpires and myself a meal allowance of \$100 (AUD)/day.</li> </ol>
<b>Ceremonies</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Before Game 3 on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, we commemorate both</li> </ol>



	Remembrance Day (AUS) & Veterans Day (USA) with a minute silent. 2. Closing Ceremony (Speech & Trophy presentation)
Laundry	Teams arranged themselves
<b>Relation with the Participating Teams</b> (and eventual issues raised during the event, if any)	I communicated with teams prior and during the qualifier, via emails and WhatsApp group. There were no issues ( <i>Not that I was aware</i> )
<b>Relation with LOC staff</b> (and eventual issues raised during the event, if any)	There were no issues ( <i>Not that I was aware</i> )
<b>Relation with Other Parties</b> (and eventual issues raised during the event, if any)	There were no issues ( <i>Not that I was aware</i> )
<b>Comments about International Officials</b>	No other International Officials at event
<b>General Evaluation of the International Officials</b>	None
<b>Comments about Local Officials</b> (if any)	All LOC officials were very co-operative throughout the qualifier.
<b>General Evaluation of the Local Officials</b> (if any – please list any of the local officials eventually eligible to be part of the International Officials)	I would consider Michael Ibbotson (BA National Tournaments Manager) for International events with WBSC Oceania.
<b>Technical Matters</b> (and eventual issues raised during the event, if any)	There were no issues ( <i>That I was aware off</i> )
<b>Playing Field(s) and Ground Crew</b> (what worked well and/or challenges)	BVM groundcrew did a good job, very co-operative & understanding.
<b>Media</b> (list if any specific case, issues, problems, actions)	BA regularly updated articles/photos prior and during the Qualifier on their website and social media platforms. No Issues.
<b>Medical issues, Anti-Doping issues, Injuries</b> (list if any specific case, issues, problems, actions)	Team AUS had 6 players tested by Sport Integrity Australia on their first practice day.
<b>BASE / TV broadcast</b> (list if any specific case, issues,	There was no broadcasting of games, only live GameChanger (New).



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<b>Commentators</b> (list if any specific case, issues)	No Commentators were used at games.
<b>Safeguarding</b> (list if any specific case, issues)	No Issues
<b>In general: Challenges / What shall be improved</b>	Countries to improve their responses to TD and LOC
<b>Recommendations &amp; eventual Proposals for the future</b> (if any)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All Oceanian events use the WBSC management System for team rosters (Sam Kim – WBSC to setup for countries)</li> <li>2. Countries Flags and anthems should be used at event (Provided by host or visiting team brings).</li> <li>3. Live-streaming of games would be great but not essential.</li> <li>4. Host country/venue have announcer for all games.</li> </ol>
<b>General Comments</b> (if any)	I would like to thank WBSC Oceania in appointing me as the TD at this event. I enjoyed doing the role.
<b>Attachments</b> (if any)	See attached 'Complete Report', scorers/ stats/articles etc.

**Report submitted by:**

20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

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