

WBSC BASEBALL WORLD CUPS HOST BIDDING PROCESS - SUMMARY

1. Intro

This WBSC Baseball World Cups Hosting Bid Outline is intended for any organisation seeking to host a WBSC Baseball World Cup.

2. WBSC Baseball World Cups Overview

The following editions of WBSC Baseball World Cups are now open for hosting proposal:

WBSC Event	Available Editions	Number of Participating Teams
U-12 Baseball World Cup	N/A	12
U-15 Baseball World Cup	2022	12
U-18 Baseball World Cup	2025	12
U-23 Baseball World Cup	2024	12
Women's Baseball World Cup	GROUP STAGE	
	2023	6 teams per Group (2 Groups)
	FINALS	
	2024	6

Format, venue options, number of games and duration of the Tournament:

Number of Teams	Event Format	Venues	Practice Fields	Number of games per day	Duration of the Tournament
12	2 groups single round robin + super round	2 competition venues (with lights)	2 practice / warm up venues	6	10 days
		3 competition venues (2 with lights)			
6	1 group single round robin + super round	1 competition venue (with lights)	2 practice / warm up venue	3	6 days

2.1. Major changes in Hosting Requirements

WBSC Baseball World Cups Changes in Hosting Requirements	U-12	U-15	U-18	U-23	Women's	
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Reduction in Hosting fee					X	
Reduction in participating Teams					X	X
Reduction in competition days					X	X
Reduction in competition venues					X	X
Reduction in accommodation requirements for Teams	X	X	X		X	X
Reduction in accommodation for WBSC Family	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reduction in meals for Teams					X	X
Reduction in meals for WBSC Family	X	X	X	X	X	X

3. Bidding Process

- 1.- The WBSC opens calls to express interest in hosting a WBSC Baseball World Cup;
- 2.- Bidders must submit their interest in a WBSC Event by returning an "Expression of interest to host a WBSC Baseball World Cup" and an "Official bid candidate form" to the WBSC Events Department;
- 3.- The WBSC evaluates the submitted hosting proposals (the WBSC reserves the right to schedule a visit to evaluate the proposal if deemed necessary);
- 4.- The WBSC identifies and selects the most suitable candidate for approval by the WBSC Executive Board; and
- 5.- The WBSC announces the successful host for the WBSC Baseball World Cup.

3.1. Advantages of hosting a WBSC Baseball World Cup

Organising a WBSC Tournament provides the opportunity to establish a legacy that will help develop the game locally, while also providing worldwide exposure for the hosts sport's programme and the local region.

Among other things, some of the potential benefits of hosting a WBSC Baseball World Cup are:

- Support in the construction of new or renovation of existing facilities to help the development of the game at all levels;
- Increase the number of high-quality baseball development programmes at the professional, amateur, youth and grassroots levels;
- Improve cooperation between host cities, sponsors, media and the local community;
- Enhance partnerships and greater commercial activity and investment from new sponsors, media and broadcasters;
- Help in breaking down social barriers for participation and provide better opportunities for people of ages and genders;
- Use of well-known baseball players, coaches or local VIPs as role models to encourage kids and emerging players and to promote health and other social benefits;
- Use of multi-venue / location to maximise host city and tourism impact;
- Multiple brand activations, campaigning and merchandising opportunities;
- Extensive host city / host country programme (dressing and branding) including fan zones; and
- Promotional support on the WBSC's dedicated webpages and social media channels.

4. Baseball World Cups Global Calendar

ALTERNATE GLOBAL CALENDAR PROPOSAL 2021-2032												
WBSC BASEBALL EVENTS	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
U12 WC Continental Qualifier	O	O		O		O		O		O		O
U12 WC	X		X		X		X		X		X	
U 15 WC Continental Qualifier	O		O		O		O		O		O	
U 15 WC	X	X		X		X		X		X		X
U18 Continental Qualifier	O	O		O		O		O		O		O
U18 WC	X		X		X		X		X		X	
U23 Continental Qualifier	O		O		O		O		O		O	
U23 WC	X	X		X		X		X		X		X
Women's Continental Qualifier		O			O				O			
Women's GROUP STAGE			XX			XX				XX		
Women's WC FINALS	X			X			X				X	