

The logo for the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) features the acronym "WBSC" in a bold, gold-colored, sans-serif font. A thin red arc is positioned below the letters. The background of the logo area consists of overlapping curved bands of yellow and red.

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*Game Time!*

## **WBSC Rules for Reallocation of Medals (and/or Ranking Points, Awards and Prize Money)**

The principles herein will provide athletes and teams with an outline of options to receive their medals in a way that recognises their achievements, in addition to outlining the criteria for the reallocation of medals, ranking points, awards and prizes.

The WBSC is taking every possible step to ensure fair competition and to recognise the achievements of clean athletes whose results are obtained in an honest and fair manner. Firstly, by a comprehensive and robust Anti-Doping program, secondly with a targeted integrity-based education plan, and thirdly by taking every possible step to ensure that the cheating athletes are properly and swiftly handled.

### **Reallocation Procedures**

In advance of the decision to reallocate a medal, the following steps will be taken:

1. Exhaustion of all legal remedies.
2. Athletes must return their original medals (and/or prizes, and/or awards) to obtain their new medals (and/or prizes, and/or awards).
3. All final decisions will be taken by the World Baseball Softball Confederation.

In case a team will be disqualified during or in connection with an international event under the jurisdiction of the WBSC, it may, upon the decision of the WBSC Executive Board, lead to the disqualification of all the athlete's individual results and team results obtained in that event with all consequences, including forfeiture of all medals, ranking points, prizes, awards and potential fines.

The team will be automatically placed last in the event ranking (with no points), with the note "DSQ" near to the country name or NOC Code.

If the 1st place team is disqualified during or in connection with an event, the 2nd place team shall move up to first place.

If the 2nd place team is disqualified during or in connection with an event, the 3rd place team shall move up to second place.



If the 3rd place team is disqualified during or in connection with an event, the fourth-place team shall move up to third place.

For the rest of the ranking, the other teams will move up in placing according to the WBSC standing system.

Any disqualified team will not receive any ranking points for this event.

### **Exceptions**

1. If the team who should move up has also been disqualified, it cannot receive any benefit from the disqualification of the other teams. In this case, the next team will move up in placing, according to the WBSC standing system.

### **Seven options for the Medal Reallocation Ceremony**

The following seven options will be proposed to each team or selected team representatives, who are then able to choose their preferred proceedings:

1. To have a virtual ceremony
2. To have a ceremony at the pertinent National Olympic Committee HQ
3. To have a ceremony at the pertinent National Federation HQ
4. To have a ceremony at the next edition of the pertinent event
5. To have a ceremony at any World Cup or WBSC tournament
6. To have a ceremony at the WBSC HQ
7. To have a ceremony during a WBSC event (e.g., Congress, EB meeting, etc.)

Once the decision is confirmed, the WBSC will work with the National Federations (NFs) of each team, in order to provide the chosen ceremony option. Communications of the options of the Medal Reallocation Ceremony will be provided to the teams through their NFs. The NFs shall select one athlete that will represent the national team during the Medal Reallocation Ceremony.