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“Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup” Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament 2008



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14-17 February

晒草灣棒球場
九龍 藍田 茜發道 九十號
Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
No. 90 Sin Fat Road
Lam Tin, Kowloon

主辦 Organizer



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Opening Ceremony

Date: 14 February 2008 (Thursday)

Time: 11:00 a.m.—11:45a.m.

Place: Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
No. 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin
Kowloon, Hong Kong

Officiating Guests:

Dr. Raymond Chan, JP

Chairman & CEO of IDT International Limited

Mr. Stephen Tan

Executive Director of Asia Financial Group

Mr. Johnny Woo, BBS

CEO of 2009 East Asian Games (Hong Kong) Limited

Ms. Joanne Fu

*Chief Leisure Manager (Sports Funding) of
Leisure and Cultural Services Department*

Programme

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- ◆ Reception

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

- ◆ Teams Marching In
- ◆ National Anthem
- ◆ Drum Performance by Ying Wa Primary School
- ◆ Welcoming Remarks by *Chairman of Hong Kong Baseball Association*
- ◆ Congratulatory Remarks by Officiating Guests
- ◆ Presentation of Souvenirs
- ◆ First Pitch by Officiating Guests
- ◆ Group Photo Taking
- ◆ End of Ceremony



Mr. Tsang Tak-sing, JP
Secretary for Home Affairs

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Secretary for Home Affairs
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Ice House Street,
Central, Hong Kong.

Message

Congratulations to the Hong Kong Baseball Association on hosting the Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup International Women's Baseball Tournament 2008.

This is the first international women baseball competition in Hong Kong and we welcome teams from Australia, Japan, Korea, North America and Taiwan. The series of exciting games will not only thrill the baseball enthusiasts, but will also help promote the sport of baseball in Hong Kong and enrich our local sporting calendar.

I wish the Tournament every success and all participants an enjoyable stay in Hong Kong.

Tsang Tak-sing
Secretary for Home Affairs



The Hon. Timothy T. T. Fok, GBS, JP
*President of Sports Federation &
Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China*



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OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF HONG KONG, CHINA
中國香港體育協會暨奧林匹克委員會

THE PRESIDENT
會長

Message

The appeal of baseball is spreading beyond its traditional bastions of the Americas, Japan and the Philippines. Greater China has become the most important new base for the game. The proof of this surge of interest is in Hong Kong hosting the Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup that will be contested by teams from here, Chinese Taipei, North America, Korea and Japan.

The Hong Kong sports community as represented by the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee is honored to give its endorsement to the tournament that will be sponsored by Oregon Scientific and organized by the Hong Kong Baseball Association. Let us play ball, baseball that will be featured in the Olympics in Beijing.

Timothy Fok
President
Sports Federation & Olympic Committee
Hong Kong, China



The Hon. Bernard Chan, GBS, JP

President of Asia Financial Group

President of Asia Insurance

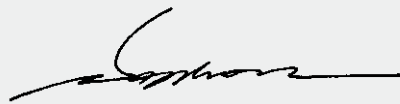
Honorary President of Hong Kong Baseball Association

Message

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all participants in the Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup – the Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament 2008, and indeed the first international competition of its kind here. To the players who are visiting Hong Kong from overseas, I wish a very pleasant stay in our city.

Baseball is one of Hong Kong's up-and-coming sports, with the SAR team qualifying for the first time last year to play in the Asian Championship and new programmes being launched to promote the game among the community, especially the young.

The Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup is a great opportunity to raise the game's profile here. I wish all the players of every team the best possible luck!



Bernard Chan



Dr. Raymond Chan, JP

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of IDT International Limited

Message

Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup International Women’s Baseball Tournament 2008 is the first ever international baseball tournament in Hong Kong. It is so meaningful for Hong Kong to hold this sport event and we are honored to sponsor and support.

Oregon Scientific is a global brand renowned for its world-leading lifestyle consumer electronics products. It is founded on our understanding of people’s life and living environment, and products such as time and weather, sports and fitness revolutionize and enhance people’s modern lifestyle. By supporting different kinds of sports activities, we are promoting healthy living and enjoyment of life.

I wish the event a tremendous success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymond Chan". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Raymond Chan



Mr. Thomas Chow, JP

Director of Leisure and Cultural Services Department



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Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Message

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all the participating teams to the "Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup" International Women's Baseball Tournament 2008.

This tournament is particularly meaningful. It is not only the first international women's baseball event ever held in Hong Kong, but also a highlight event to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Hong Kong Baseball Association. The Hong Kong team will compete against the women's baseball teams from Australia, Japan, Korea, North America and Taiwan. The event will definitely bring a series of breathtaking baseball matches to our local baseball fans and boost the popularity of this dynamic sport in the territory.

The successful organisation of the Tournament owes much to the thorough planning and diligent efforts of the Hong Kong Baseball Association. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Association and wish the event every success.



Thomas Chow
Director of Leisure and Cultural Services



Mr. Jackie Chan, SBS

Honorary Vice-President of Hong Kong Baseball Association



Message

I am very happy to see the popularity of baseball increasing in Hong Kong and want to congratulate all the players on their skill and fitness. I look forward to many great baseball seasons in the future!

Jackie Chan
Jackie Chan



Dr. Harvey W. Schiller
President of International Baseball Federation



Harvey W. Schiller, Ph.D.
President

Message for International Women's Baseball Game

February 14-17, 2008

Hong Kong

On behalf of the International Baseball Federation I want to welcome everyone, teams, fans and organizers, to the first Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup International Women's Baseball Tournament.

This is an historic occasion. It is the first ever international baseball tournament of its kind in Hong Kong organized by the Hong Kong Baseball Association and sponsored by IDT International Limited.

Six women baseball teams from Australia, Japan, Korea, North America, Taiwan and Hong Kong will compete here, sharing their love of the game, and their desire to win.

I would like to thank all the groups and individuals who have helped make this event possible: the organizers and hosts, the Hong Kong Baseball Association. The sponsors, IDT International Limited for their generosity. The teams and coaches for their hard work and enthusiasm. And the fans, for their support and encouragement, as we mark what will undoubtedly be milestone in the development of baseball for women in the Asia Pacific region

Let's play ball!



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Mr. Nae-Heun Lee

President of Baseball Federation of Asia

Message

On behalf of the Baseball Federation of Asia, it is my great pleasure to welcome all of participants to the Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament 2008, “Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup.”

With its long history, baseball has been one of the greatest sports in the world. Our sport, especially women's baseball, is certainly growing everyday in Asia as well worldwide. Today, we gathered here in Hong Kong to celebrate our lovely sport. And, it is no doubt that the Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup will be the milestone for the development of international women's baseball.

I wish good luck to all the participants who may return their home countries with wonderful memories. Also take the "Fair Play Spirit" to your heart during the competition which will lead the team to a great result.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my special thanks to all the officials of the Organizing Committee including Mr. Laurance Lee, the president of Hong Kong Baseball Association, and everyone who is related to this honored competition.

Nae-Heun Lee

President

Baseball Federation of Asia



Mr. Laurence Lee
President of Hong Kong Baseball Association

Message

On behalf of the Hong Kong Baseball Association, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all players, coaches and officials of the participating teams to the “Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup” Hong Kong International Women’s Baseball Tournament 2008.

2008 is a very special year for us – not only because it is our 15th Anniversary, but it also marks the debut women’s baseball tournament held in Hong Kong. We trust this event will provide a good opportunity for women baseball players to broaden their life horizon and lift their baseball standards.

This “Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup” has the participation of more than a hundred women players from six countries and regions, namely, Australia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, North America and Hong Kong. I wish they would play with their best standards and make good friends in Hong Kong.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank IDT International Limited for lending its brand name, Oregon Scientific, to title-sponsor this tournament. I would also like to thank the volunteer workers and my colleagues in the Association for their hard work to make this tournament happen.

Enjoy the games and enjoy your stay in Hong Kong.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurence Lee', written in a cursive style.

Laurence Lee



Mr. Philip Li
Chairman of Hong Kong Baseball Association

Foreword

“Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup” Hong Kong International Women’s Baseball Tournament 2008 starts off a series of celebrating events for the 15th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Baseball Association (the “HKBA”).

“Girls playing baseball?!” is the exclamatory expression made by some people. Yes, the fact is that there are more and more young girls and women playing baseball in Hong Kong. Besides playing ball, they also actively promote baseball to schools and districts. Baseball is no longer a man’s monopoly sport.

With the establishment of the HKBA 15 years ago, baseball in Hong Kong entered a new era of development; the HKBA launched training programs for children and adults in different districts, established its umpire academy and coach training programs to bring out hundreds of qualified umpires and coaches, organized local leagues for different age groups and genders, hosted regional games and participated in regional and international games. To upgrade the standard of players, the HKBA has spent a lot of efforts and resources to squad training for different age-group players. The Hong Kong Men’s Team comprises players with over 20 years of playing experience, players with sport talent and players receiving good training abroad. Having committed so much of their time and energy to baseball, the Hong Kong Men’s Team achieved rewarding results over the past few years, including its entrance into the Final Week of the China National Games 2005, winning the first runner-up in the Asia Cup 2006 and achieving the “entrance ticket” to play in the Asia Pacific Qualifying Game for the Beijing Olympic 2008, the Asian Championship 2007, endorsed by International Baseball Federation of which the HKBA is a member.

Hong Kong is a forerunner in the women’s baseball world. The Hong Kong Women’s Team is up and running. It participated in the Baseball World Series 2004, the Women’s Baseball World Cup 2006 and the regional invitational games. The “Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup” was initiated by the players of the Hong Kong Women’s Team and supported by the HKBA. It is very kind of Dr. Raymond Chan, Chairman and CEO of IDT International Limited, who agreed to lend its company’s brand name, Oregon Scientific, to title-sponsor this international baseball event. Oregon Scientific is a famous international brand name for consumer electronic life style products, selling widely in USA, Europe, Asia, Australia and South America, a truly international name matching this international baseball tournament.

This year is a historical year for China and for Hong Kong. China is hosting the Olympic Game 2008 this August in Beijing and Hong Kong is co-hosting the Olympic Equestrian event. To the HKBA, this year, its 15th anniversary, is a busy year. After the “Oregon Scientific Phoenix Cup”, comes the Baseball Federation of Asia (BFA) “A” Asia Pacific Youth Baseball Tournament 2008.

The baseball population is growing in Hong Kong and all over the world. We are confident that baseball will firmly become a popular event in the Olympic Games. Let’s play baseball.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke followed by a stylized flourish.

Philip Li

Game Schedule

Date	Time	Day	Game	Activities	Place
Feb 13 (Wed)	20:00			Manager's Meeting	Newton Place Hotel
Feb 14 (Thu)	8:30	Day 1	Game 1	*Korea vs Australia	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	11:00			Opening Ceremony	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	12:30		Game 2	*Japan vs Taiwan	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	15:30		Game 3	*Hong Kong vs Korea	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
Feb 15 (Fri)	8:30	Day 2	Game 4	*North America vs Japan	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	12:00		Game 5	*Taiwan vs North America	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	15:30		Game 6	*Australia vs Hong Kong	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
Feb 16 (Sat)	8:30	Day 3	Game 7	Group A 3rd Place vs *Group B 3rd Place	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	12:00		Game 8	Group A 1st* Place vs Group B 2nd Place	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	15:30		Game 9	Group A 2nd Place vs Group B 1st* Place	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
Feb 17 (Sun)	8:30	Day 4	Game 10	2nd Runner-up Game	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	12:00		Game 11	Championship Game	Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field
	19:30			Presentation Ceremony cum HKBA 15th Anniversary Banquet	King Palace Chinese Restaurant

**Home Team (Dugout at third-base)*

Group

Group A	Team	Group B	Team
A1	Sunrise, Korea	B1	Far East Bloomers, Japan
A2	Aussie Hearts, Australia	B2	Taipei Vanguard, Taiwan
A3	Allies, Hong Kong	B3	WBL North Stars, North America

Game Format and Scoreboard

Stage 1

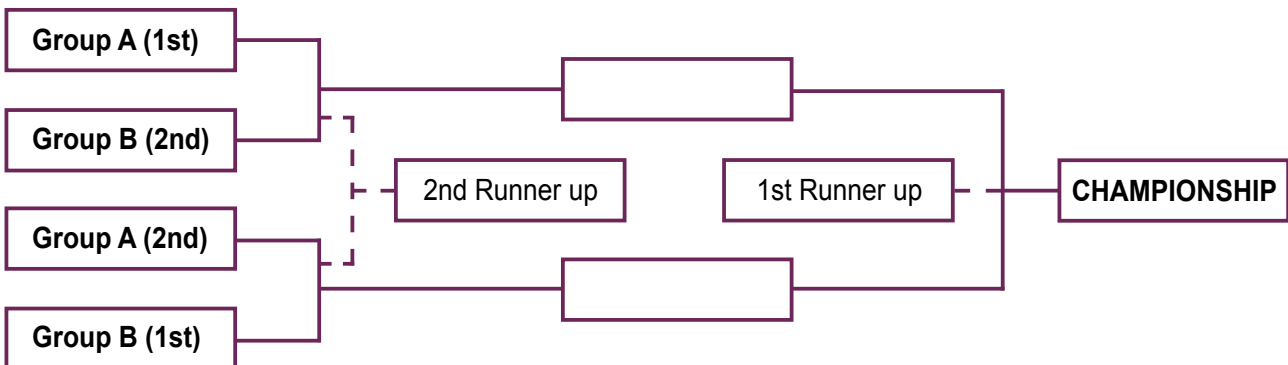
6 teams will be divided in two groups for single robin games, and top two teams in each group, altogether 4 teams will enter semifinal.

Group A	A1	A2	A3
A1			
A2			
A3			
Win			
Lose			
Ties			
Rank			

Group B	B1	B2	B3
B1			
B2			
B3			
Win			
Lose			
Ties			
Rank			

Stage 2

Semifinal: Winners of semifinal will enter final for championship, others go for second runner-up



Awards

Team Awards

- Champion
- 1st Runner-up
- 2nd Runner-up
- Merit Award

Individual Awards

- Most Home Runs
- Leading Hitter
- Best Pitcher
- Best Coach
- Most Valuable Player