

# WBSC香港國際棒球公開賽2017 WBSC Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017 14-17.12.2017

## Participating Teams:

National Teams Team Hong Kong Team Nepal Team Russia Team Singapore

### Club Teams

- Australia China Hong Kong Philippines
- Sydney University Lanzhou New way Hong Kong Blue Ateneo Blue Eagles
- 九龍藍田茜發道九十號晒草灣遊樂場 Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon
- 2. 九龍黃大仙獅子山公園棒球場 Lion Rock Park Baseball Field Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon



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### **WBSC Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017** WBSC 香港國際棒球公開賽 2017 14-17 December 2017 Rundown **Primary Venue :** Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground No. 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon. 9:15 a.m. Reception Secondary Venue : Lion Rock Park Baseball Field • Teams Marching In 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Lion Rock Park, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon. (Near Tin Ma Court) • Performance by DanzXtreme Speech by Mr. Philip Li, Organized by: Subvented by: International Event Sanctioned by **WBSC** Home Affairs Bureau Arts & Sport Development Fund WORLD BASEBALL SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION Presentation of Souvenirs 民政事務局 藝術及體育發展基金 Game Time! **Participating Teams** Player Oath **National Teams** Club Teams Team Hong Kong Australia, Sydney University • Umpire Oath China, Lanzhou New way Team Nepal Team Russia Hong Kong Blue Philippines, Ateneo Blue Eagles Team Singapore

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Date: 14 December 2017 (Thursday) Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Place: Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground No. 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon. Dress code: Smart Causal

President of Hong Kong Baseball Association

Souvenir to Officiating Guests Souvenir to Teams' Representatives

Souvenir to Servicing Groups

• First Pitch by Officiating Guests and VIPs

End of Ceremony

• Group Photo

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香港國際棒球公開賽二零一七

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Mr. Timothy Fok, GBS, JP President of Sports Federation &

Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China



The World Series are done in America but not all of baseball as in fact it enters into high season in our part of the world. Subvened by the authorities with grants from the Arts and Sports Development and supported by the community, we will host, from the 14th to the 17th of December, the Hong Kong International Baseball Open for the sixth time at two venues under the auspices of the World Baseball Softball Confederation, featuring nearly a dozen teams, national and club.

Baseball has gained popularity throughout Asia, Hong Kong well included, because it is a team sport that is enjoyable without incurring too many physical risks. With wider participation comes better training, coaching and expertise, resulting in an ever higher caliber being played. We have by this way see competition more intense and contests more closely contested between clubs and countries as this tournament will attest.

We enjoin the fans of the sports to go in numbers to Lion Rock Park and Sai Tso Wan baseball fields to enjoy the games and the festive air because baseball is best appreciated when the field and the stands are both in the swing, pardon the pun, of things. Play ball...



Timothy Fok President



Honorary President of Hong Kong Baseball Association

Hong Kong International Baseball Open is celebrating its sixth anniversary this year. I am glad to see its new development to have national teams come to play in the tournament. This remarkable milestone would further encourage more teams around the world to come and play in this annual event.

Welcome all of the players and their supporters from Australia, China, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, and newly join country Nepal to play with our local players in the international sanctioned event - WBSC Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017.

Thank you for the continuous support from the organizing committee, sponsors, working groups and volunteers.

Good luck to the players! May you have a safe and successful competition.

Andrew Yao

Andrew Yao





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Mr. Riccardo Fraccari President of World Baseball Softball Confederation



Dear International Baseball Players, Friends, Fans, Clubs and Officials:

The World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) is proud to recognise the Hong Kong International Baseball Open (HKIBO 2017). WBSC also appreciates and recognizes the great efforts of the Hong Kong Baseball Association to give our sport's athletes another opportunity to compete on an international platform, while linking our sport with important supporters such as Hong Kong's Home Affairs Bureau (Arts & Sport Development Fund) and Leisure and Cultural Services Department.

The HKIBO 2017 will unite players from Australia, China, Hong Kong, Nepal, Philippines, Russia and Singapore at Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground and Lion Rock Park Baseball Field. Official national teams from federations of Hong Kong, Nepal, Russia, Singapore and four club-teams from Australia, China, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Not only does the HKIBO provide a platform that gives an exciting international experience to the players, but also to the coaches, umpires, scorers and all involved officials/organizers. Baseball is continuously becoming more global and more competitive, so it is important for all nations and players/personnel/officials to keep up with the evolution of this sport, and the HKIBO provides a great international opportunity to compete and strengthen these important skills.

WBSC is grateful to HKBA, the local authorities, sponsors, officials and volunteers who make this event possible and celebrate our sport internationally.

Wishing best of luck and international friendship, respect and fair play to all the teams, athletes and officials joined together by this important HKIBO competition.

Riccardo Fraccari President, WBSC











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Mr. Philip Li President of Hong Kong Baseball Association



I am honored to write in my capacity of president of the Hong Kong Baseball Association to welcome the eight baseball teams from Australia, China, Nepal, Philippines, Russia, Singapore and Hong Kong to the Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017. It is worth to note that four teams are the national teams, making a record of the biggest number of national players in this international tournament since its inception in 2012.

Baseball has been popularized round the globe. It is evidenced by the participating teams coming from various emerging baseball places to play this international open over the past five years. The Olympic spirit of "participation is more important than success" embeds the importance of international friendship of athletes and good health of all of us. History tells us popularity of a sport paves the way to achieving medals in the major international sport games such as the world championship and Olympic Games.

The Hong Kong International Baseball Open is getting more and more popular in the international baseball community and moving forward to attract the participation of many more elite athletes. I wish all players, who are going to play this tournament in the next few days, playing to their highest standards and enjoying good friendship during and after the matches.

Philip Li President Hong Kong Baseball Association



Chairman of Hong Kong Baseball Association

I am extremely pleased to announce the start of 2017 HKIBO Tournament on 14th-17th December 2017, with a special feature of three national teams from Nepal, Russia and Singapore competing with our Hong Kong Team in the Tournament this year. It is definitely an encouraging news to us in Hong Kong, signifying the increasingly importance of our Tournament in Asia Pacific Region. We would look forward to receiving more national teams joining our Tournament in the near future. Same as previous years, we also have three club teams from Australia, Mainland China and Philippines to compete with our Hong Kong Development Team during the Tournament period as well. I am sure all the games in HKIBO Tournament 2017 are "must watch" games to all baseball lovers.

With the above exciting development of the Tournament, we must specially thank for the continuous funding support to the entire tournament from Home Affairs Bureau and Leisure and Cultural Services Department of Hong Kong SAR.

Lastly, I shall specially thank all our umpires, scorers, volunteers, players, coaches, and baseball lovers for making this wonderful tournament actualised.

Let us all enjoy the games.

Dr. Felix Yip Chairman Hong Kong Baseball Association

# **Dr. Felix Yip**





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## Game Schedule

	1	2	3	4
National Team	Hong Kong (HKG)	Nepal (NPL)	Russia (RUS)	Singapore (SIN)
Club Team	Ateneo Blue Eagles, Philippines (ATN)	Hong Kong Blue (HKB)	Lanzhou New way, China (LNZ)	Sydney University, Australia (SDU)

Time	Game Code	Activities	Venue	Time	Game Code	Activities	Venue
Wednesday 13 December 2017							
			Team	Arrival			
1900	Team Managers' Meeting		Cry	Crystal Room IV-V, 3/F., Panda Hotel			
Thursday 14 December 2017							
0930-1030		Opening Ceremony	STW				
1030-1330	N1	HKG - SIN	STW				
1330-1630	C1	ATN - SDU	STW	1300-1600	C2	HKB - LNZ	LR Park
1630-1930	N2	NPL - RUS	STW				
		Fri	iday 15 De	cember 201	17		
0830-1130	C3	SDU - LNZ	STW				
1130-1430	N3	RUS - SIN	STW				
1430-1730	N4	HKG - NPL	STW				
1730-2030	C4	HKB - ATN	STW				
		Sat	urday 16 D	ecember 2	017		
0830-1130	N5	NPL - SIN	STW				
1130-1430	C5	LNZ - ATN	STW				
1430-1730	C6	HKB - SDU	STW				
1730-2030	N6	HKG - RUS	STW				
Sunday 17 December 2017							
0900-1200	C7	Club Pool 1st - 2nd	STW	0900-1200	C8	Club Pool 3rd - 4th	LR Park
1200-1500	N7	National Pool 1st - 2nd	STW	1200-1500	N8	National Pool 3rd - 4th	LR Park
1900 Prize Presentation, Panda Hotel							
Monday 18 December 2017							
Team Departure							

### Remarks\_

Home Team (Dugout on third-base line)

# All games will use coin flip to determine home and away.

STW: Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground LR Park: Lion Rock Park Baseball Field Panda Hotel: 3 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong

### **National Teams Pool Preliminary Round**

	нкс	NPL
HKG		
NPL		
RUS		
SIN		
WIN		
LOSS		
DRAW		
RANK		

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**CHAMPION** 1ST RANK VS 2ND RANK **3RD PLACE** 3RD RANK VS 4TH RANK

## **Club Teams Pool** Preliminary Round

	ATN	НКВ	LNZ	SDU
ATN				
НКВ				
LNZ				
SDU				
WIN				
LOSS				
DRAW				
RANK				
ΙΝΔΙ	CHAMPION 1ST RANK VS	2ND RANK	VS	

RUS SIN VS \_\_\_\_\_

VS \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hong Kong National Team





- Coach - 12



- Catcher -2

Ho Nam Leung

- Catcher - 56

Wan Pok Lui

- Infielder - 28



Ka Ho Sam Leung

– Pitcher – 38



On Kiu Cheung

- Coach -

Matthew Holliday - Infielder - 25

91





Yu Chun Leung - Infielder - 16 - Pitcher -







Long Hei Spencer Tsui – Outfielder – 26



Ho Yin Benny Tam

- Catcher - 33



Tsun Wai Yung - Outfielder - 59 3

# Nepal National Team



Keshav Thapa



Team Manager

Nischal



Nishio Takumi

Achit Karki - Outfielder - 55







- Infielder - 14









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# Russia National Team





– Physician – 99









– Outfielder – 23

Roman Mikshin

- Outfielder -



– Infielder – 77

Aleksei Mitrofanov



Egor Khmelevskii – Outfielder – 18











Rodion Sinenko

TEAM SE Hideyuki Uchida Team Leader















- Infielder -



Vladimir Saranchuk – Pitcher – **21** 

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# **Australia** Club Team - Sydney University





Anthony Palmer – Infielder –

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Sonny Butterworth

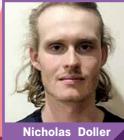
– Outfielder – 61



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Sam Collins

– Outfielder – 30



– Outfielder – 18





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Wade Shipard — Pitcher — 1





Ben Warnock – Infielder –









**Jing Feng** 



NEW WAY

BASEBALL CLUB









- Player

Yang Yang - Player -





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# China Club Team - Lanzhou New way

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Qing Chang – Player –









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# DanzXtreme by Master Ram

## About Master Ram, Founder and Managing amongst young Indian dance masters. He is one Director of DanzXtreme

14 when he was in India. Under his leadership, his "Firestones Dance Crew" dance school in Visakhapatnam, India has produced top-notch As Master Ram's ultimate goal is to develop true choreographers and dancers to work in the Indian dance professionals, he has established his own film industry and to teach overseas. Stepping out venture "DanzXtreme" in 2011. of India, Master Ram gained extensive teaching, choreographing, directing and performing experience About DanzXtreme – Self Discovery Starts Here across Asia including Singapore, Thailand, China and been working in HK's established yoga and fitness from him. He was the first Indian dance master to after in Hong Kong.

ingenious choreography and innovative creations, Master Ram is considered the best-of-the-best becoming skilled dancers.

of the leading dance artists in the countries he has worked in, and has raised cultural awareness and Master Ram started teaching at a young age of inspired the dance industry with his talents and dedication.

HK, and has collaborated with renowned companies DanzXtreme is a creation by Master Ram and is the and artists. In the past 10 years Master Ram has first-ever east-meet-west dance studio in Asia, which provides a mix of both eastern and western dance centers, where thousands of students have learnt styles through its unique classes and professional teaching techniques. DanzXtreme truly embraces all make Bollywood dance a big hit and highly sought forms and aesthetics of dance. It offers a positive and energetic atmosphere for learning dance while striving for the best practices in dance instruction. With his passionate teaching, flawless techniques, At DanzXtreme, each individual is empowered with extensive and professional dance training in



At DanzXtreme you can discover 20+ dance subjects and 100+ monthly classes; with the widest range of dance genres including Bollywood, Hip Hop, Freestyle, Exotic, Dirty Dance, Belly Dance, Korean Pop and many more. Each dance style is choreographed and taught according to its unique nature, cultural characteristics, and the mood of the music. The emotions and body expression for each subject is also different, and the dancer can connect his/her mind with his/her body, as well as connecting to people through dance. Such a versatile spectrum of dance styles and techniques can only be found at DanzXtreme.

## About DanzXtreme's Performance at the Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017

Master Ram and his DanzXtreme troupe have been performing guests in the past years for various Hong Kong Baseball Association's international tournaments. For the opening ceremony at the Hong Kong International Baseball Open 2017, he has specially choreographed a dance medley that embodies an elegant and grand quality but also vibrant and energetic at the same time that will certainly "WOW" the guests and audience.

## Please visit www.DanzXtreme.com to know more about DanzXtreme

DanzXtreme performance team:

Director & Choreographer: Master Ram Performers: Amelia Lim, Connie Law, Gloria Yim, Harriet Ip, Karen Tang, Maggie Hui, Stella Lau



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# Location Maps



## 主場 Primary Venue

地點 Address Kowloon, Hong Kong

電話 Tel (852) 2952 3011



## 副場 Secondary Venue

地點	九龍黃大仙(近天馬苑)
Address	Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon (Near Tin Ma Court)
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