Championship Game & Vital Match - Supplementary Rules & Regulations

Remarks: The Organizer reserves the right in the final decision in all the events of the competition related matters change.

The Organizer has the final right to interpret the game rules.

If there is a tie in the championship game, it will be carried out in accordance with the regulations of the Extra Innings Rules* of the WBC2017 to distinguish the winners and losers.


EXTRA INNINGS

For any inning beginning with the last inning, the Team at bat shall begin the inning with runners on first and second base. The batter who leads off an inning shall continue to be the batter who would lead off the inning in the absence of this extra-innings rule. The runner on first base shall be the player (or a substitute for such player) in the batting order immediately preceding the batter who leads off the inning. The runner on second base shall be the player (or a substitute for such player) in the batting order immediately preceding the runner on first base.

EXAMPLE

If the #5 hitter in the batting order is due to lead off the inning, the #3 player in the batting order (or a pinch-runner for such player) shall begin the inning on second base and the #4 player in the batting order (or a pinch-runner for such player) shall begin the inning on first base. Any runner or batter removed from the game for a substitute shall be ineligible to return to the game, as is the case in all circumstances under the Official Baseball Rules. For purposes of calculating earned runs under the Official Baseball Rule 9.16(b), the runners who begin an inning on first and second base pursuant to this rule each shall be deemed to be runners who have reached first base because of a fielding error, but no error shall be charged to the opposing Team or to any player.