

19th Asian Games Preparation

Recruiting Hong Kong Baseball National Team Player

Open Recruitment

1) Goals	To recruit top players to prepare for and participate in the 19 th Asian Games; Tournament Period: 24 th September – 7 th October 2023 (Estimated date of arrival for registration: 21 September; Date of return to Hong Kong: 8 October) Location: Hangzhou, China																				
2) Coaching Team	Hong Kong Baseball Association (HKBA) senior coaching team Guest pitching coach – YEH Ming-Huang																				
3) Additional Training (ASDF)	May to September 2023 (To be confirmed)																				
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4) Training Fee	Training fee will be exempted for the HKBA registered elite athletes; Participation fee will be charged if there are oversea training or competition																				
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6) Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Must be HKBA member of 2023/24; (The valid date must be on or after 1 April 2023, can apply or renew the membership immediately) Male, and born in or before 2005; Must hold valid HKSAR Passport and Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents; (The valid date must be on or after 31 December 2023) Pass the tryout skill test. Selected players must register as HKBA elite athlete after passing the test; For who born in 2005, the registration fee of junior squad will be HKD 1,200, and for who born in or before 1998, the registration fee of senior squad will be HKD1,800. (The valid period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024); For more details, please refer to “Elite Athlete Registration of Hong Kong Baseball Association Leaflet” https://www.hkbaseball.org/userfiles/file/02_2023-24_Elite_Athlete_Registration_English.pdf 																				
7) Registration Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Log in to the HKBA “Online Registration System”, and select “Preparation for the 19th Asian Games Tryout” in the Elite Athlete Registration under the Application. https://www.hkbaseball.org/product_details.php?id=540227 Fill in the Google form below and upload the required documents. https://forms.gle/9Ss43YJ9TCKXZDPS9 																				
8) Application Deadline	7 th April 2023																				

9)	Tryout Date	Will notify the tryout date and time individually
10)	Delegation Size	1 team leader, 3 coaches, 24 players
11)	Players Tryout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommended athletes must attend the trainings, with not less than 80% attendance; 2. The coaching team will submit the final nomination list to the Hong Kong Team Players Selection Panel 14 days before the official submission; 3. The HKBA will contact the shortlisted and reserve athletes through email. The athletes are required to submit the consent form and the fee (if applicable) before the deadline; 4. Selected athletes must go for the body check to ensure meeting the official requirements; 5. Players' eligibility is subject to the Tournament Organizer announcements; 6. The HKBA will provide games jerseys, team cap and uniform to the selected players. Other apparel such as baseball pants, shoes, belt and personal equipment, like gloves, protective gear (except catcher protective gear and batter helmet), should prepare by the players; 7. Participants are required to pay back all the incurred expenditure in the event if fail to participate the games due to personal reason; 8. Players have to abide by training rules and regulations, coach reserves the right to dismiss critical offender.
12)	Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For those who have not received any notice from the Association within the second day after submitting the application online, please contact the association at 2504 8330 or email to hkbsa@hkolympic.org. 2. The selection result will notify participants by email within 7 working days after the selection. 3. The Association might adjust the training schedule and venue base on the venue confirmation; 4. The membership fee, registration fee and participation fee will not be refunded once the application submitted, regardless of any circumstances; 5. The HKBA reserves the right to approve the application; 6. The preparation scheme is partially subvented by the Arts and Sport Development Fund (Sports Portion) under Home Affairs Bureau, Development Programme for Team Sports, and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. 7. The HKBA has insured group accident insurance for the participants. Please refer to www.hkbaseball.org for details of the coverage. Participants can arrange additional insurance according to their personal needs. 8. For selection and appeal mechanism, please refer to the Association website or links: Hong Kong Team Player Selection https://www.hkbaseball.org/userfiles/file/HKTeam_Player_Selection.pdf and Appeal Proceedings on Selection Decision/ Disciplinary Decision https://www.hkbaseball.org/userfiles/file/Appeal_Proceedings_on_Players_or_Team_Selection-.pdf
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