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2nd Hong Kong International Youth Baseball Classic

第二屆香港國際青少年棒球經典賽

2027. 03. 26 ~ 2027. 03. 29

【Event Outline】

- 1) **Organizer** The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, China (BAHKC)
- 2) **Subvented by**
 - ♦ Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF)
 - ♦ Leisure and Culture Services Department (LCSD)

3) **Tournament Date**

	U10	U12, U15
Date of Arrival	2027. 03. 25 # Check-in time 16:00 and after	2027. 03. 25 # Check-in time 16:00 and after
Competition Date	2027. 03. 26-27 (2 days)	2027. 03. 26-28 (3 days)
Technical Meeting	2027. 03. 25 (Thu) 19:00	
Opening Ceremony	2027. 03. 26 (Fri) Afternoon STWRG	
Prize Presentation	After the champion game on the field	
Date of Departure	2027. 03. 28 # Check-out before 12:00 noon	2027. 03. 29 # Check-out before 12:00 noon

♦ TW2: Tsuen Wan No.2 Fresh Water Service Reservoir Baseball Field, Shing Mun Road, Kwai Chung.

♦ STWRG: Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground, 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon

Please note that early check-in or late check-out will be charged if the room is occupied.

4) **Competition Venues**

U10: TW2) Tsuen Wan No.2 Fresh Water Service Reservoir Baseball Field
Shing Mun Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories

U12: SYPS) HKTA Shun Yeung Primary School
30 On Chun Street, Ma On Shan, New Territories

U15: STWRG) Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground Baseball Field
No. 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon

5) **Game Format** 4-Game Guarantee

- 6) **Players Eligibility**
 - ♦ U10, boys & girls, born in 2016 and after
 - ♦ U12, boys & girls, born in 2014 and after
 - ♦ U15, boys & girls, born in 2011 and after

7) **Team Delegation**

	Team Officials	Players
U10	2 coaches, 1 Team Manager, 1 Delegation Leader	Maximum 16; minimum 12
U12	2 coaches, 1 Team Manager, 1 Delegation Leader	Maximum 16; minimum 12
U15	2 coaches, 1 Team Manager, 1 Delegation Leader	Maximum 18; minimum 12

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8) Tournament Package for Team Delegates

	Package A	Package B
Participation Cost	USD90/head/night	USD60/head/night
Accommodation	3-star Hotel	Youth Hostel
Room type	Players: Twin/Triple/Quad room 2 coaches: Shared twin-room A single room for Team Leader	Players: Twin/Quad room 2 coaches: Shared twin-room A single room for Team Leader
Two meals	Room includes daily breakfast Lunch box	Box breakfast Lunch box
Airport pick-up & drop-off	one round-trip between the Hong Kong International Airport and the official hotel/hostel for each team	
Local transport	To and from the competition venue and the official hotel/hostel	
Request for single room occupancy	Additional cost, USD50 per head per night	Additional cost, USD30 per head per night
Extra Delegates / Supporters		
Shared twin-room	USD120/head/night	USD80/head/night
Single room	USD170/head/night	USD110/head/night

9) Misrepresentation and fraud:

Where a team is not the National Team acting under the authority of the National Federation and/or respective National Olympic Committee - and/or where a competition has not been duly sanctioned by the WBSC – the uniform colours and style of such team competing in an international competition must not be the same as or similar to any National Team uniforms of the WBSC Member. The National Flag of the country of that National Federation must not appear on the uniform and such team should not be promoted/positioned as a team representing a country or nation on any media outlets (broadcasting, website, social media, print publications, etc.).

Sources: <https://www.wbssc.org/en/organisation/baseball/event-sanctioning>

10) Playing Rules & Equipment

a) Playing Rules

In accordance with the latest WBSC Baseball World Cups Tournament Regulations and the specific ground rules in place.

- b) **Official Game Ball:**
- U10) BR350 soft baseball
 - U12) BR300 soft baseball
 - U15) BR230 hard baseball

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c) Bases & Pitching

	Pitching distance	Bases distance	Left/Right Field	Centre Field
U10	14.02 m	18.29 m	53.34 m	68.58 m
U12	15.54 m	22.86 m	67 m	82.3 m
U15	18.43 m	27.43 m	99 m	121.9 m

- ♦ Base runners may attempt to advance at any time while the ball is alive and in play.
- ♦ The home run distance is subject to the actual field conditions and will be announced at the Pre-tournament Meeting.

d) Bat

	Length (Max)	Diameter (Max)	Diameter (Min)	Remarks
U10, U12	83.8 cm (33")	6.7 cm (2.625")	5.7 cm (2.25")	♦ BPF no greater than 1.15
U15	86.4 cm (34")	6.7 cm (2.625")	-	♦ BBCOR ♦ length-to-weight ratio: Length (inches) – Weight (ounces) ≤ 3

The bat shall be made of wood or of other materials as it complies with the specifications

- It shall be a smooth, rounded stick with a constant radius at any point.
- There must be a direct line from the center of the knob to the center of the large end.
- The knob and the end plug, if any, must be firmly attached.
- One-piece wood bats can be used as long as they are included in the current year's Official List of Approved Bats by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC).
- Non-wood or multi-piece wood bats shall have a **Bat Performance Factor (BPF) of 1.15 or less**. If the BPF is not visibly indicated on the bat, manufacturer's proof and/or alternate equivalent certification may be presented to the Technical Commission for approval.

e) Protective Equipment

Double ear-flap helmet is mandatory for the hitter and base-runners, and it is also recommended that base coaches wear the skull caps.

Note: the skull caps for coaches are not required, only recommended.

f) Pitch Count

U10, U12		U15	
No. of Pitches	Rest Day	No. of Pitches	Rest Day
1-30	No rest day	1-35	No rest day
31-45	1 day	36-50	1 day
46-60	2 days	51-65	2 days
61-75	3 days	66-80	3 days
76-85 (max. 85)	4 days	81-95 (max. 95)	4 days

- ♦ Pitch counts from all games pitched by the same pitcher on the same day shall be aggregated, and the cumulative total will apply for the purpose of determining eligibility to pitch in subsequent games.

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g) Run Difference Rule

	Regulation game innings	Game duration	Run Difference 10 runs	Run Difference 15 runs
U10, U12	6	90 mins	4	3
U15	7	120 mins	5	4

- ♦ The Run Difference Rule does not apply for the Gold Medal Game while it is enforced for the Bronze Medal Game.
- ♦ Two (2) completed innings shall constitute a regulation game.
- ♦ Due to the tight game schedule, no new inning shall begin after the time limit has been reached.

h) Designated Hitter

The designated hitter shall be accepted

11) Awards

Team Awards

- ♦ Top 3 teams will be awarded a trophy and medals
- ♦ Merit Award to the 4th place and after

Individual Awards

- ♦ Best Coach: Head Coach of Champion Team
- ♦ Best Defensive Player
- ♦ Leading Hitter
- ♦ Most Home Runs
- ♦ Most Runs Batted In (RBI)
- ♦ Most Runs Scored
- ♦ Most Stolen Bases
- ♦ Best Pitcher
- ♦ Most Valuable Player

12) Insurance

Each participating team should insure for their trip with extended coverage to baseball training and join the competition.

13) Notes:

All visiting teams should take care of their flight tickets to and from Hong Kong

14) Timeline

Descriptions	Deadline
Participation Reply Form (Appendix 2)	15 Dec 2026
Submission of team roster	08 Feb 2027
Payment of Participation Costs, rooming list, lunch box order form	20 Feb 2027

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15) Payment Method

- All fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.
- Please make the payment by bank wire transfer (T/T) or pay online via BAHKC eShop.
- Remitter is required to pay all transaction fees (bank charges) including local and overseas charges.
- If any discrepancies between the required fee to pay and the received net amount, the team is required to pay the balance upon arrival to our BAHKC staff.

Bank wire transfer (T/T) - our Bank Account Information:

Account name: The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, China Limited
 Bank name: Hang Seng Bank Limited
 Bank address: 83 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong
 SWIFT: HASEHKHH
 Account number: 364-000919-668

Please send us your transaction slip for our reference.

Payment can be made online via the BAHKC eShop

Link: https://www.hkbaseball.org/eshop/load.php?link_id=625334

A direct payment link will be provided upon confirmation of the final number of participants.

16) Enquiry: The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, China

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BAHKC Website: www.hkbaseball.org

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