

## HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL OPEN 2017

### Event Outline



- a. **Organiser:** Hong Kong Baseball Association (HKBA)
- b. **Subvented by:** Leisure and Culture Services Department (LCSD)  
Arts and Sport Development Fund (ASDF)
- c. **Tournament Period:**  
14 December 2017 (Thursday) – 17 December 2017 (Sunday)

### Meeting & Ceremony

- ⌘ Managers' Meeting: 13 December 2017, 7 p.m.
- ⌘ Opening Ceremony: 14 December 2017, 9:30 a.m.
- ⌘ Prize Presentation Dinner: 17 December 2017, 7 p.m.

Arrival: 13 December 2017 (check-in time 2 p.m.)

Departure: 18 December 2017 (check-out time 12 noon)

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

- d. **Tournament Venue:**
- ⌘ Sai Tso Wan Baseball Field, Lam Tin, Kowloon, and
  - ⌘ Lion Rock Park Baseball Field, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon
- e. **Pool Play Format:**
- ⌘ National Team Pool: 4 teams
  - ⌘ Club Team Pool: 4 teams

Remarks: HKBA will apply sanction from WBSC to recognize this event as an international event after receiving the confirmation from the participating teams. A request form will send to the respective national federation to seek a senior member to confirm either the team is a national team or a club team (Any individual team not formed to represent a National Team, e.g. youth organisation team, high school team, professional team, etc.) that typically participates in local/domestic or overseas competitions or leagues and may have players from different countries of origin.

World ranking points will only be generated to national teams only tournament. If there are less than four national teams including Team Hong Kong to play in the National Team Pool, the national team(s) will play against with club teams, no world ranking points will be generated.



**f. Players Eligibility**

Players must be at age of 16 (born in or before 2001)

**g. Equipment & Safety**

- ⌘ Official game ball (BRETT BR-200)
- ⌘ Wooden bat only (please refer to WBSC Approved Wood Bats List, <http://www.wbsc.org/baseball-bat-list/>)
- ⌘ Batter and base-runner are required to wear double-ear helmet
- ⌘ Base coaches are required to wear helmet

**h. Participation Fee:**

**Team Participating Fee: HK\$5,500 (US\$700)** per team (maximum 22 persons). Fee including

- ⌘ 4 games subject to weather condition
- ⌘ One round trip transportation between the Hong Kong International Airport and official hotel
- ⌘ Domestic transportation between official hotel and tournament field on game days
- ⌘ Domestic transportation between official hotel and Presentation Dinner venue

**Tournament Package: HK\$2,500 (US\$320)** per person. Fee including

- ⌘ 5 nights of accommodation starting from 13-18 December 2017 on a twin-sharing basis (Daily Breakfasts are included)
- ⌘ Lunch box on game days
- ⌘ Dinner NOT included excepted Presentation Dinner on 17 December 2017
- ⌘ **Additional HK\$2,000 (US\$250)** per person for Single room occupancy

**Remarks:**

**1. Extra bed (maximum one per room and subject to availability)**

– HK\$2,300 (US\$290) for that person including

- ⌘ 5 nights of accommodation on extra bed starting from 13-18 December 2017 with daily breakfast
- ⌘ Lunch box on game days
- ⌘ Presentation Dinner on 17 December 2017

**2. To accommodate team with odd number of people, the team must at least take a single room or a twin room with extra bed.**

**Official Hotel**

PANDA HOTEL 悅來酒店

3 Tsuen Wah Street, Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong

[www.pandahotel.com.hk](http://www.pandahotel.com.hk)

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**Notes:**

1. Please note that all overseas teams should take care of their flight tickets to and from Hong Kong.
2. All participating teams are required to stay at the official hotel.
3. Supporters are welcome to join the Presentation Dinner at own expense, **HK\$400 (USD50)** per head.

**i. Timeline**

Descriptions	Deadline
Participation Intention Reply Slip	30 July 2017
Confirmation to selected Participating Teams by HKBA	4 August 2017
Team Participating Fee HK\$5,500 (US\$700)/team	15 August 2017
Submission of Roster and Photo	15 October 2017
Tournament Package HK\$2,500 (US\$320)/head x number of team members	30 October 2017

- ⌘ All fees are **nonrefundable** and **nontransferable**.
- ⌘ Please make the payment by bank wire transfer (T/T)
- ⌘ **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 tournament staff)

**Our bank account information:**

Account name: The Hong Kong Baseball Association 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.*

**j. Insurance:**

Each participating team should arrange for their own insurance coverage during their stay in Hong Kong.

**Enquiry:** Hong Kong Baseball Association  
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