



"Phoenix Cup 2026" Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament

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** 5-8 February 2026
- 4) **Meeting & Ceremonies**
 - ♦ Date of Arrival 4 February 2026
 - ♦ Technical Meeting 4 February 2026, 19:00
 - ♦ Competition 5-8 February 2026
 - ♦ Opening Ceremony 6 February 2026, 9:30 at Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground
 - ♦ Prize Presentation 8 February 2026 after the final game on the field
 - ♦ Date of Departure 9 February 2026
 - ♦ Please note that early check-in or late check-out will be charged if the room is occupied.
- 5) **Competition Venues**

Primary)	Sai Tso Wan Recreation Ground Baseball Field No. 90 Sin Fat Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon
Secondary)	Lion Rock Park Baseball Field Chuk Yuen Road, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon
- 6) **Game Format** 4-Game Guarantee
- 7) **Players Eligibility**
 - ♦ Players must be aged 13 or above (born in 2013 or before)
 - ♦ For the national team, all players in the game must be nationals of the country, territory or region of the National Federation that is entering them; a valid and current passport for each player will be verified by the Technical Commission in the Technical Meeting.
- 8) **Team Delegation** 20 players, 2 coaches, 1 Team Manager, 1 Delegation Leader
- 9) **Team Participation Fee** **USD1,000 per team**
For teams that opt for the below Tournament Package, the Team Participation Fee will be waived.

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10) Tournament Package A

USD85 per person per night; fee including:

- ♦ **3-star hotel** accommodation, twin sharing room for players and coaches; single room for one Delegation Leader and one Team Manager without additional cost
- ♦ 2 meals: Buffet breakfast, lunch box at the field. (Dinner: On your own.);
- ♦ Bottled water during games on the field;
- ♦ Airport pick-up: one round-trip between the Hong Kong International Airport and the official hotel for each team;
- ♦ Local transport: between the competition venues and the official hotel;
- ♦ Team interpreter;
- ♦ Request for single room occupancy: additional USD50 per person per night.

Team Participation Fee will be waived.

Tournament Package B

USD55 per person per night; fee including:

- ♦ **Youth hostel** accommodation, twin sharing room for players and coaches; single room for one Delegation Leader and one Team Manager without additional cost
- ♦ 2 meals: Takeaway breakfast, lunch box at the field. (Dinner: On your own.);
- ♦ Bottled water during games on the field;
- ♦ Airport pick-up: one round-trip between the Hong Kong International Airport and the official hotel for each team;
- ♦ Local transport: between the competition venues and the official hotel;
- ♦ Team interpreter;
- ♦ Request for single room occupancy: additional USD30 per person per night.

Team Participation Fee will be waived.

Other option

- ♦ **Team Participation Fee USD1,000 per team.**
- ♦ **Individual is responsible for all arrangements and costs during their stay.**

11) WBSC Sanction

After receiving the participation confirmation, BAHKC will apply for sanction from the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) to recognize this event as an international event.

BAHKC will send the respective national federation a Request Form for Hosting WBSC-Sanctioned Event and seek a senior member to confirm whether the team is a national team or a club team (Any individual team not formed to represent a National Team, e.g. youth organization 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.

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WBSC will review and ensure proper protocol be followed based upon the WBSC instructions, the official sanctioning of WBSC would be given to organizers of events with the implications on the Baseball World Rankings. Only those games that strictly involve WBSC Member's "National Teams" can have rankings implications.

12) 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/documents/search?type=&keyword=sanction>

13) Playing Rules & Equipment

a) Official Baseball Rules

All games will be played under the event year of the BFA Official Baseball Rules

b) Designated Hitter

The designated hitter shall be accepted.

c) Bat

The use of non-wooden bats is authorized, as long as they comply with the following requirements..

- ♦ The entire bat must be round with a constant radius at any point and the finish of the hitting area must be smooth.
- ♦ There must be a direct line from the center of the knob to the center of the large end. The knob and end plug (if applicable) must be firmly attached.
- ♦ The maximum length is 36 inches (0.91 m), and the maximum diameter is 2 3/4 inches (0.07 m).
- ♦ A bat may not weigh, numerically, more than five units less than the length of the bat (e.g. a 35-inch (0.89 m) long bat cannot be less than 30 ounces (0.85 kg) in weight.
- ♦ It is mandatory that all bats have an identification mark 18 inches (0.45 m) from the end of the handle

d) Protective Equipment

Double ear-flap helmet is mandatory for the hitter, base-runners and it is also recommended that base coaches wear the skull cap. Note: the skull cap for coaches is not required, only recommended

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e) Run difference Rule

- ♦ If a team is losing by 15 or more runs after having batted at least in three (3) innings, and 10 or more runs after having batted at least in four (4) innings, the game is ended at that point.
- ♦ All games will consist of 7 innings. Two (2) completed innings shall constitute a regulation game.
- ♦ Due to the tight game schedule, 2 hours shall be set for not starting a new inning.

14) Awards

Team Awards

- ♦ Champion team name will be engraved on the Defender Cup
- ♦ 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

15) Insurance

Each participating team should insure their trip with extended coverage for baseball training and competition during their participation in this event.

16) Notes:

- ♦ All overseas teams are responsible for arranging their own transportation between Hong Kong and their home city.

17) Accommodation

a. Hotel

3-star hotel

b. Youth Hostel

Runway 1331
Shing Fung Road, Kai Tak, Kowloon

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18) Timeline

Descriptions	Deadline
Participation Reply Form	20 Dec 2025
Complete and return Request Form (to be provided by BAHKC) for Hosting WBSC-sanctioned Event	2 Jan 2025
Submission of team roster, lunch box order form, rooming list for teams opt for Tournament Package A / B	8 Jan 2026
Team Participation Fee / Tournament Package Fee (whichever is applicable)	8 Jan 2026

- ⌘ 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 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.

19) Enquiry: The Baseball Association of Hong Kong, China
Email: office@hkbaseball.org

BAHKC Website: www.hkbaseball.org

Event website: <https://phoenixcup.hkbaseball.org>

Event Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hkphoenixcup/>