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"Phoenix Cup 2027" Hong Kong International Women's Baseball Tournament

《鳳凰盃 2027》香港國際女子棒球錦標賽

2027. 02. 25 ~ 2027. 02. 28

【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** 2027. 02. 25 (Thu) ~ 2027. 02. 28 (Sun)
- 4) **Meeting & Ceremonies**
 - ♦ Date of Arrival 2027. 02. 24 (Wed) check-in time: 14:00 and after
 - ♦ Technical Meeting 2027. 02. 24 (Wed) 19:00
 - ♦ Opening Ceremony 2027. 02. 25 (Thu) Afternoon STWRG
 - ♦ Prize Presentation 2027. 02. 28 (Sun) after the champion game on the field
 - ♦ Date of Departure 2027. 03. 01 (Wed) check-out time: before 12 noon

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 2014 or before)
 - ♦ **Passport Control 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 Composition**
20 players, 2 coaches, 1 Team Manager, 1 Delegation Leader
- 9) **Team Entry Fee:** **USD1,000** (This fee will be waived for teams that opt for our Tournament Package.)

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**10) Tournament Package for Team Delegates**

	Package A	Package B
Participation Cost	USD80/head/night	USD50/head/night
Accommodation	3-star Hotel	Youth Hostel
Room type	Players: Twin room 2 coaches: Shared twin-room A single room for Team Leader and Team Manager	Players: Twin room 2 coaches: Shared twin-room A single room for Team Leader and Team Manager
Two meals	Room includes daily breakfast Lunch box on the field	Box breakfast Lunch box on the field
	(Dinner will be at participants' own arrangement)	
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

11) International Individual Player Arrangement

- ♦ International Individual Players may enrol in the Phoenix Cup 2027 tournament package on an individual basis and pay an additional USD 50 for a team uniform (one team cap and two jerseys). BAHKC will assign each player to a club team.
- ♦ **Definition of International Individual Player:** An "International Individual Player" is a player who is not a resident of Hong Kong, China at the time of enrolment.

12) Hospitality for National Teams (limited to 2 teams, each from a different country/region)

- ♦ Team Participation Fee: USD 1,000 per team.
- ♦ Up to two national teams nominated by their respective WBSC Member National Federations will be provided with accommodation, meals, and ground transportation.
- ♦ Subject to BAHKC's confirmation.

13) 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.

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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.

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.**

14) 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.wbsc.org/en/documents/search?type=&keyword=sanction>

15) Playing Rules & Equipment

a) Official Baseball Rules

All games will be played in accordance with the **Official Baseball Rules 2025–2026** and the ground rules to be provided at the Technical Meeting.

<https://www.wbsc.org/en/organisation/baseball/game-rules>

b) Official Game Ball: BR200 hard baseball

c) Designated Hitter

The designated hitter shall be accepted.

d) 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

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**e) 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

f) 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.

16) AwardsTeam 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

17) Insurance

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

18) International Travel

Each participating team is responsible for its own travel arrangements between Hong Kong and its home city.

19) Accommodation**a) Hotel**

Three-star hotel (name to be advised)

b) Youth Hostel**Runway 1331**

Shing Fung Road, Kai Tak, Kowloon

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20) Timeline

Descriptions	Deadline
Participation Reply Form (Appendix 2)	15 Dec 2026
Submission of Team Roster	10 Jan 2027
Payment of Participation Costs, rooming list, lunch box order form	20 Jan 2027

- ⌘ 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

PAYMENT METHOD:**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.

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

Email: event@hkbaseball.org

Tel: +852 2504 8330

BAHKC Website: www.hkbaseball.org

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

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