

BASEBALL TECHNICAL COMMISSION

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General information for the upcoming WBSC Europe Baseball tournaments in 2022

First of all I hope that everything is ok with you all and that everyone is healthy and well
The first WBSC Europe Baseball tournaments are coming closer
With this information sheet I want to inform you about some changes in the competition rules 2022 and some general information.

Game schedules

The approved game schedules will be published on the website of WBSC Europe.

<https://www.wbsceurope.org> 2022 Events Baseball

Due to the situation in Ukraine and the insecurity of the participation of the teams from Ukraine there will be for some tournaments 2 schedules, one with and one without the team of Ukraine
Of course we all hope that the teams of Ukraine can participate in the tournaments.

PTR rosters

It is no longer needed to send in the PTR document 30 days before the start of the tournament

FTR rosters

20 days before the start of the tournament the FTR must be uploaded in the my.wbsc.org system by your national federation (national teams and club teams)

You may/can do 3 changes on the FTR. These changes must be communicated to the Technical Delegate and the Scoring Director of the tournament during the Technical meeting before the start of the tournament. After the Technical meeting no more changes will be accepted.

In 2022 passports and ID cards are still accepted. **Please take note that from 2023 only passports will be accepted. ID Cards will be no longer accepted in 2023 !!**

Competition rules 2022

The WBSC Europe Baseball Competition rules 2022 will be published very soon on the WBSC Europe website. They are ready but just need the approval of the WBSC Europe Baseball Commission

<http://www.wbsceurope.org/baseball/documents>

Baseball rules

The MLB Official Baseball rules 2021 are valid for the WBSC Europe Baseball tournaments this year; The rules can be found on the WBSC Europe website

<http://www.wbsceurope.org/baseball/documents>

Official ball

The official balls will also this year be delivered by WBSC Europe Baseball

Affidavit – Insurance form

Please note that during the Technical meeting each team delegation must deliver to the WBSCEurope T.C. a signed affidavit form, which confirms the insurance coverage. This form is compulsory to be allowed to participate in the tournament and can be found at <http://www.wbsceurope.org/baseball/documents>

Before the start of each tournament we will send to all the participants the last information

Best regards and good luck for all the teams

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