



2018 FISU World University Baseball Championship

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Dear members,

We have the honour to invite you and your university athletes to participate in 2018 FISU World University Baseball Championship which will be held in Chiayi, Chinese Taipei from 6 to 15 July, 2018.

Provisional Programme

2018 FISU World University Baseball Championship will take place in Chiayi City Baseball Stadium and provisional programme is as following. Finalized program and competition schedule will be provided in April.

- 4-5 July** Arrival and accreditation
- 5 July** 1st General Technical Meeting / Opening Ceremony
- 6-14 July** Competition
- 15 July** Finals / Awarding and Closing Ceremony
- 16 July** Departure

Technical Rules

1. General Terms

The Baseball tournaments shall be organised in accordance with the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Tournament Regulations ('U23' for Baseball) where applicable. All the games will be played under the event year of the Official Baseball Rules and Umpire Manual Procedures unless noted in the Baseball Tournament Regulations. In any dispute the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

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The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI. The competitions shall last a maximum of ten (10) days and include the following events:

- One (1) men's tournament with a maximum of twelve (12) teams.

Each country is authorised to enter one (1) team in each tournament.

Each country is authorised to enter: a maximum of twenty-seven (27) persons - twenty-two (22) competitors and five (5) officials.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

The countries participating in the Championship shall pay a deposit of **5000 EUR per team** per sport to guarantee registration (Art. 5.4.4).

This deposit shall be paid to FISU at the latest five (5) months prior to the start of the Championship; failing this, the entries shall not be taken into consideration.

The registered teams shall be seeded according to the previous FISU event results (WUC and/or Universiade), the WBSC ranking and continental representation.

After the closing of entries, FISU and the Organising Committee shall organise a draw in accordance with the WBSC rules. Participating teams shall be divided into two groups, with a maximum of 6 teams in each group.

The competition format implies round robin games within each of the two groups: when there are twelve (12) effective entries the three best teams from each group will play the Super Round and then the finals for Gold and Bronze. Teams ranked from the 4th place and lower in each group will play the Consolation Round.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1 Nomination and costs

International referees shall be appointed jointly by WBSC and FISU. The participating delegations shall bear their costs of travel, board and lodging in proportion to the number of teams registered (from two (2) days before the opening ceremony to one (1) day after the closing ceremony).

Other costs are referenced in the FISU – WBSC partnership agreement.

The Organising Committee shall announce the exact sum shortly after the closing date for nominative entries (one (1) month before the beginning of the World University Championship).

3.2 Number of technical officials needed

The total number will depend on the number of participating teams.

Eligibility

According to FISU regulations, only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in this championship:

- a) be a citizen of the nation (region) he/she represents;
- b) be born between January 1st, 1993 and December 31st, 2000.
- c) be a student who is currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of his/her country (region);
- d) be a former student of an institution mentioned in (c) who has obtained the academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.

Doping Control

Doping control will be conducted in compliance with the regulations laid down by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and under the WADA.

Deadlines for Entries

General Entries (engagement of participation)	06/10/2017
Quantitative Entries (number of participants)	06/04/2018
Team Deposit (EURO 5000)	06/02/2018
Individual Entries (names of participants)	06/06/2018
https://accreditation.fisu.net/WUC-BB-07/Pages/Home.aspx	

Financial Conditions

a. FISU Registration Fee:

- effective member-associations of FISU: 20 Euros per competitor and official;
- other association: 40 Euros per competitor and official

b. Participation Fee:

70 Euros per person per day paid to the Organizing Committee by each participating country.

Accommodations and Transportation

A nearby cozy Hotel will be designated by the organizing committee to accommodate not only officials/athletes but also FISU Cisca delegates. Hotel information will be available soon on the website of this event.

As to the transportation, the organizing committee will take care of the local transportation between official entry points and the hotel. **Official entry points are Taoyuan(TPE), Taichung(RMQ) and Kaohsiung(KHH) international airport.** For training and competition sessions, shuttle bus service is provided between the hotel and the competition/training venue.

VISA

Most countries around the world are eligible for visa-exempt entry to Taiwan. For details, please refer to the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA):

<http://www.boca.gov.tw/mp?mp=1>

For those who need to apply entry visa, we strongly advise you to submit the visa application as soon as possible as some applications requires more time. Should you have any query or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the O.C.

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