



GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL EVENT TITLE
III WBSC U12 Baseball World Cup - 2015
TOURNAMENT DATES
July 24, 2015 ~ August 2, 2015
COMPETITION VENUES
<p>Three Stadiums will be used:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tainan City – Tainan Baseball Stadium (Main Venue)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tainan City – Kuei-Jen Baseball Field</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tainan City – Shang-Hwa Baseball Field</p>
REPORTING DATE
<p>All Teams should arrive in Tainan, Taiwan on July 22, 2015.</p> <p>A representative of the Local Organizing Committee will be receiving you at Kaohsiung or Taipei C.K.S International airport. It is strongly recommended that you arrive into Kaohsiung airport as is much closer to Tainan City.</p>
DEPARTURE DATE
All Teams should make flight reservations to depart on August 3, 2015 (the day after the end of the tournament)
OPENING CEREMONY
The Opening Ceremony will be held on July 24th , starting at 17:50 at Tainan City's baseball Stadium, followed by the opening game. All teams are required to be present at the Opening Ceremony.
CLOSING/AWARDS CEREMONY
Will be held immediately after the final game on August 2nd at Tainan city's Baseball Stadium.
PRE-TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
<p>A Pre-tournament Technical & Organizational meeting will be held on July 23rd at 16:30 at a meeting room in the Tayih Landis Hotel 4F (New York Room).</p> <p>* Managers and coaches of all the participating teams and umpires should participate in the meeting</p>
TECHNICAL COMMISSIONERS, UMPIRES & SCORERS MEETINGS
<p>The following technical officials meetings will be held on July 23rd at the Tayih Landis Hotel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Technical Commissioner's Meeting : from 8:30 to 10:30 – Berlin (4th Floor) ▶ Umpire's Meeting: from 10:30 to 12:00 – New York Paris Room (4th Floor) ▶ Scorer's Meeting: from 09:30 – 12:00 – London Room (4th Floor)
PRE-TOURNAMENT PRESS CONFERENCE
<p>A press conference will be held on July 23rd at 15:00 at the OLD TAINAN MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY.</p> <p>All players of the participating teams are requested to be present for interview.</p>
INSURANCE
<p>Medical assistance and accident insurance coverage will be provided for all delegations members and tournament officials throughout the duration of the tournament (From the moment of arrival in country to the moment of departure), and will cover all official events and games.</p>



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION RULES

The tournament rules will be played according to the 2015 Baseball rules and the WBSC Technical Norms

BASEBALL BATS

Please refer to the 2015 WBSC approved bats list, provided to you in the WBSC Technical Norms

OFFICIAL BALL

The official ball will be the MIZUNO MB - 270 (Regular hard baseball), provided by the WBSC.

PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

Player's passport will be controlled during the pre-tournament technical meeting to ensure player's age and nationality.

DELEGATION SIZE

Each delegation may have a maximum of 22 Persons (up to 18 players, 3 coaches including the team manager and 1 Head of delegation). **Any other extra persons will be at the delegation's own expense.**

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Local Organizing Committee will be responsible for your accommodations, 3 meals a day and local transportation from the moment you arrive on July 22nd, **until one day after the termination of the tournament (August 3rd).**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Pre-tournament practice sessions for all teams will be scheduled by the Organizing Committee prior to the start of the tournament. Detailed practice schedules will be set in accordance with the arrival date and time of each team.

PRE-GAME PRACTICE

There will be a 20 minutes pre-game batting practice for each team, starting with Home team first. There will also be a 10 minute pre-game infield practice for each team, starting with home team first.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

There will be laundry service (game uniforms only) at the hotels, provided by the organizing committee free of charge. Laundry pick-up and drop-off schedule will be provided to you upon check-in at your assigned hotels.

ACCOMPANYING PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

The organizing Committee will be negotiating lower rates with hotels nearby the hotel where the teams will be staying, exclusively for team parents and supporters, the name of the hotel (s) and rates will be informed to you at a later time.

In the meantime, teams that have accompanying parents/supporters will be requested to fill out the "Parents/supporters room request form", so we may have an idea on the total amount of rooms needed.

Please send back the completed forms to: chris.day@meifu.com.tw as soon as possible.



IMPORTANT – URGENT!

The Organizing Committee plans to print programs for this event, and your cooperation is kindly requested. The WBSC will soon be sending you information in regards to the team registration process and instructions to using the WBSC “Data Management System” to upload your teams rosters and players information, all teams are requested to upload their team’s information as soon as possible or **NO LATER THAN JUNE 25th**:

WBSC “Data Management System website link: <http://ksport.ibaf.kgroup.eu>

Every single data requested in the WBSC “Data Management system” needs to be uploaded as it will be needed to produce your accreditation and the official tournament program:

- 1) Full name, date of birth, Positions, Weight, Height, Throw/Bat, Passport Numbers, etc.
- 2) Head shots of each player and coaches.
- 3) Flight Information form, a flight information form will be provided to you to be filled out and sent back, by **July 1st**. So we may arrange a representative to receive you at the airport.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

OFFICIAL HOTEL for all 12 participating TEAMS

Queena Plaza Hotel

No. 99, Yong-An 1st Street, Yongkang District
Tainan City 71081, Taiwan
Tel: (+886-6) 702-1789 - Fax: (+886-6) 601-0969
<http://www.queenaplaza.com>

OFFICIAL HOTEL for all WBSC Officials, Staffs, TC’s, Umpires and Scorers

Tayih Landis Tainan Hotel

No. 660, Sec. 1, Shi-Men Road
Tainan 700, Taiwan
Tel: (+886-6) 213-5555 - Fax: (+886-6) 213-5599
<http://www.tayihlandis.com.tw>

EXTRA TEAM STAFF ROOM REQUEST

If your team delegation has plans to bring extra team staff (personnel that has a function or role within the team) We will be able to reserve extra rooms at the official team hotel at your own expense. An “Extra team staff room request form” will be provided to you to be filled out and sent back to request rooms. The rates are as follows:

- US \$ 120.00 dollars, per SINGLE room (3 meals per day included)
- US \$ 80.00 dollars, **per person** in a double occupancy TWIN room (3 meals per day Included)