

## SOFTBALL ASIA CALENDAR FOR 2024 – 2025

## **YEAR 2024**

No.	Tournament / Event	Place & Dates for Event	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	Softball Asia – Japan Softball Association Coaching Clinic	Place: Kuala Lumpur Clinic Dates: 22 – 24 January 2024	For National Coaches & National Athletes (Senior & Youth teams)
2.	WBSC – Softball Asia – Japan Softball Association Coaching Certification Seminars (Levels 1 & 2)	Place: Pattaya Thailand Seminar Dates: 17 – 20 February 2024	For WBSC and SA certification of coaches
3.	Baseball5 Asia Cup 2024 (Qualifier for World Cup 2024 – 3 Asia slots)	Place: KOR ( <i>City TBD</i> ) Competition Dates: Late April or early June 2024 ( <i>Dates TBD</i> )	3 Asia slots to be determined for World Cup HKG 2024 (Please see Row #8 below)
4.	U12 Women Softball Asia Cup 2024 (Note: NOT a World Cup Qualifier)	Place: Singapore Competition Dates: June 2024 ( <i>Dates TBD</i> )	Note: Currently, NO future WBSC U12 WSB World Cup fixed
5.	Men Softball 3 Groups Stage World Cup 2024	Place: Prince Albert Canada     Competition Dates: 10 – 14 July 2024     Place: Oklahoma City USA     Competition Dates: 17 – 21 Sept 2024     Place: <i>TBD</i> Competition Dates: <i>TBD</i>	3 Asia slots determined in Asia Cup 2023 – JPN, SGP, PHI (Teams in the respective groups yet to be determined by WBSC)
6.	Women Softball World Cup Final Stage 2024	Place: Castions di Strada, Italy Dates: 15 – 21 July 2024	Finalist teams from Asia – JPN and CHN (Other finalist teams: Italy, USA, Australia, Puerto Rico, Canada, Netherlands)
7.	U18 Women Softball 3 Groups Stage World Cup	<ol> <li>Place: Sao Paulo, Brazil         Competition Dates: 23 – 27 July 2024</li> <li>Place: Pingtan, China         Competition Dates: 14 – 18 August 2024</li> <li>Place: Dallas, USA         Competition Dates: 29 Aug – 02 Sept 2024</li> </ol>	3 Asia slots determined in Asia Cup 2023 – JPN, TPE, CHN
8.	Baseball5 Open World Cup 2024	Place: Hong Kong China Competition Dates: 08 – 13 October 2024	3 Asia slots to be determined in Asia Cup 2024 (Please see Row #3 above)
9.	WBSC – Softball Asia Seminars 1. For Senior Scorers 2. For Technical Commissioners	Place: Taichung, TPE Seminar Dates: 12 – 14 October 2024	For WBSC and SA certification of scorers and technical commissioners
10.	Asian Universities Women Softball Asia Cup 2024	Place: Taichung, TPE Dates: 15 – 19 October 2024	<ul> <li>For Athletes 18 – 28 years old.</li> <li>Each athlete must be a full-time student in a university, with a valid student identification card</li> </ul>
11. 12.	Softball Asia EXCO Meeting Softball Asia Biennial Congress	Place: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Date: December 2024 ( <b>Dates</b> <i>TBD</i> )	For SA Member-NFs & SA EXCO Officers
13.	6 <sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games (AIMAG) 2023: Baseball5 Competition	Place: Bangkok Thailand Competition Dates: TBD AIMAG postponed to dates to be determined (Dates TBD – dates to be after Paris Olympics 2024)]	Participation to be determined by respective National Olympic Committee (Entry by Number (17) – CHN, HKG, INA, IRQ, JPN, KSA (Saudi Arabia), KOR, LAO, Lebanon, MAS, MGL, PAK, PHI, SGP, THA, TPE, VIE
14.	Youth U18 Baseball5 Asia Cup 2024 OR 2025 (Qualifier for World Cup 2025 – 3 Asia slots)	Place: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Competition Dates: December 2024 (Dates TBD) Note: This tournament may be moved to early 2025, depending on the dates for the AIMAG Baseball5 competition (Please see Row #13 above)	3 Asia slots to be determined for World Cup 2025 World Cup 2025 host & dates TBD



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1.	Men Softball World Cup Finals 2025	Place: Prince Albert Canada Competition Dates: 08 – 13 July 2025	Finalist teams to be determined from World Cup Group Stages 2024 (Please see Row #6 in 2024 calendar)
2.	World Games 2025:  • Men Softball  • Women Softball	Place: Chengdu China Competition Dates: Men SB: TBD Women SB: TBD TWG Opening Ceremony: 07 Aug 2025 TWG Closing Ceremony: 17 Aug 2025	8 Qualified Teams (Criteria determined by WBSC)  1. Host country  2. Top 6 ranked teams in WBSC Women Softball Rankings as at 31 Dec 2024  3. 1 wild card to be awarded by WBSC no later than 31 January 2025
3.	U15 Women Softball Asia Cup 2025 (Note: NOT a World Cup Qualifier)	Place: Chinese Taipei ( <i>City TBD</i> ) Competition Dates: <i>TBD</i>	Note: Currently, WBSC U15 WSB World Cup format is 4-year cycle.  Next U15 WSB WC is scheduled for 2027
4.	U23 Men Softball Asia Cup 2025 (Qualifier for World Cup 2026 – 1 Stage – 2 Asia slots)	Place: <i>TBD</i> Competition Dates: <i>TBD</i>	
5.	U18 Women Softball World Cup Finals 2025	Place: <i>TBD</i> Competition Dates: <i>TBD</i>	Finalist teams to be determined from World Cup Group Stages 2024 (Please see Row #8 in 2024 calendar)
6.	Youth U18 Baseball5 World Cup 2025 (Qualifier for Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026)	Place: <i>TBD</i> Competition Dates: <i>TBD</i>	3 Asia slots to be determined in Asia Cup 2024
7.	WBSC Congress & Elections 2025	Place: TBD Date: TBD	For WBSC Member-NFs
8.	South East Asian (SEA) Games 2025 (Men & Women Softball competitions (Men Baseball competition) (Baseball5 competition)	Place: Bangkok or Chonburi Thailand <i>TBD</i> Date: November – December 2025 ( <i>Dates TBD</i> )	For teams from the 11 South East Asian (SEA) National Olympic Committees
9.	Softball Asia EXCO Meeting	Place: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Date: December 2025 ( <i>Dates TBD</i> )	For SA EXCO Officers