



## SOFTBALL ASIA

### MINUTES OF THE JOINT SOFTBALL ASIA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – SOFTBALL ASIA SPECIAL – EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS 2025

**Date: 17 October 2025**

**Time: 02.00 pm (Thailand Standard Time)**

**Venue: Level 3, Grand FourWings Convention Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

#### **SA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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| 1. Mr. PAN Yi Chuan                   | SA Chairman              |
| 2. Ms. (Dato') LOW Beng Choo          | SA President             |
| 3. Mr. Yutaka MIYAKE                  | SA Advisor               |
| 4. Ms. Taeko UTSUGI                   | SA First Vice President  |
| 5. Mr. Yotsakrai PHAINPANITPORN       | SA Vice President        |
| 6. Ms. KIM Eun Young                  | SA Vice President        |
| 7. Mr. Patrick NG Ka Him              | SA Vice President        |
| 8. Mr. (Art) Yotsakrai PHAINPANITPORN | SA Vice President        |
| 9. Ms. Sally LIM Swee Gaik            | SA Secretary-General     |
| 10. Mr. CHANG Chia Hsing              | SA Secretary to Chairman |
| 11. Mr. ZHENG Lu (Jimmy)              | SA EXCO Co-Opted Member  |

#### **CHAIRS OF SOFTBALL ASIA COMMITTEES**

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| 1. Mr. Tomoaki OKAMOTO | Chair, SA Coaching Committee               |
| 2. Mr. Shinsuke YABATA | Chair, SA Development Committee            |
| 3. Ms. TAN Chia Mien   | Chair, SA Scorers Committee                |
| 4. Mr. SEE Kok Wooi    | Chair, SA Tournament & Technical Committee |

#### **DELEGATES**

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| 1. Mr. Sanjeevan Raj GURUNG               | Bhutan – BhBSA Secretary General         |
| 2. Mr. WAN MD. TAMBRIN Sah                | Brunei – BBSA Vice President             |
| 3. Mr. Dara CHHEM                         | Cambodia – CBSF President                |
| 4. Mr. Raymond Li                         | Cambodia – CBSF Vice President           |
| 5. Mr. ZHENG Lu (Jimmy)                   | China – CSA Secretary General            |
| 6. Ms. Jolin WANG Zhuo Lin                | China – CSA Director of Foreign Affairs  |
| 7. Mr. Franky WONG Chun Cheong            | Hong Kong China – HKCSA President        |
| 8. Mr. Patrick NG Ka Him                  | Hong Kong China – HKCSA Vice President   |
| 9. Mr. Pravin ANAOKAR                     | India – SBAI Secretary General           |
| 10. Mr. Waseem RAJA KHA                   | India – SBAI Joint Secretary             |
| 11. Mr. Leo Agus CAHYONO                  | Indonesia – Perbasasi Softball President |
| 12. Mr. Farhad ESHVANDI                   | Iran – IrnBSF Vice President             |
| 13. Mr. Soroush TALEGHANI                 | Iran – IrnBSF Director                   |
| 14. Mr. ALI ABDULHUSSEIN Jasim Al-Baldawi | Iraq – IrqBSF President                  |
| 15. Mr. ALI ABDULWAHID Lazim AL-Hilfi     | Iraq – IrqBSF EXCO Member                |
| 16. Mr. Tomoaki OKAMOTO                   | Japan – JSA Executive Director           |
| 17. Mr. Sohail MAGABLEH                   | Jordan – JBSF President                  |
| 18. Mr. Amjad OTOOM                       | Jordan – JBSF Secretary General          |
| 19. Ms. KIM Eun Young                     | Korea – KBSA Vice President              |
| 20. Mr. WOO Jisuk                         | Korea – KBSA Manager                     |
| 21. Mr. Thevarith CHANYHAVONE             | Laos – LBSF Board Member                 |
| 22. Mr. Willeam MAH Choon How             | Malaysia – SAM President                 |

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| 23. Mr. Dipak NEUPANE                  | Nepal – NBSA President                  |
| 24. Mrs. Tehmina ASIF                  | Pakistan – SAP President                |
| 25. Mr. Shiraz ASIF                    | Pakistan – SAP Office Secretary         |
| 26. Mr. Mahmoud A.A. Tafesh            | Palestine – PFBS Executive Director     |
| 27. Ms. Francesca ALTOMONTE            | Philippines – ASAPhil Secretary General |
| 28. Mr. Abdulrahman Hassan ALSHEHRI    | Saudi Arabia – KSABSF Chief Exe Officer |
| 29. Ms. FOO Pei                        | Singapore – SBSA President              |
| 30. Ms. TAN Chia Mien                  | Singapore – SBSA Secretary General      |
| 31. Ms. LO Yu Hsin                     | Chinese Taipei – CTSA President         |
| 32. Mr. CHANG Chia Hsing               | Chinese Taipei – CTSA Secretary General |
| 33. Mr. (Art) Yotsakrai PHAINPANITPORN | Thailand – SBAT President               |
| 34. Mr. TRAN Duc Phan                  | Vietnam – VBSF President                |
| 35. Mr. HOANG Trung Kien               | Vietnam – VBSF Vice President           |

### **SPECIAL INVITEES**

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| 1. Dato' M. Rajasekaran         | SA Legal Affairs                     |
| 2. Mr. ROSLI Ismail             | SA Umpires Director                  |
| 3. Ms. NOR HAJAR bte Abd. Hamid | SA Baseball5 Games Official Director |
| 4. Mr. Yasunari KAJIWARA        | Mizuno – Assistant Manager           |

### **OBSERVERS**

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| 1. Ms. Akiko ITO            | JPN-JSA Interpreter                      |
| 2. Mr. Tomo HISAKA          | JPN-JSA Staff – Deputy Secretary General |
| 3. Ms. Tina YEH Wan-Ting    | TPE – CTSA Staff & Interpreter           |
| 4. Ms. Stella SU Hsiao-Peng | TPE – CTSA Staff                         |
| 5. Mr. Talha YUBAER         | Bangladesh Baseball Softball Association |

### **ABSENT WITH APOLOGIES**

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| 1. Mr. Jean Henri LHUILLIER  | SA Vice President  |
| 2. Ms. Susan ZHANG Xuan      | SA Vice President  |
| 3. Mr. Aloysius ONG Jun Heng | Athletes Representative – Male                           |
| 4. Ms. Elsa CHEW             | Athletes Representative – Female                         |
| 5. Mr. LEE Chong Hoon        | WBSC Softball Division Member-At-Large                   |
| 6. Dr. YANG Xu               | WBSC Softball Division Continental Representative - Asia |
| 7. Mr. Paulo TABIRARA        | Chair, SA Umpires Committee                              |
| 8. Mr. Eason WANG Yu-Sheng   | Co-Chair, WBSC-Asia Baseball5                            |

### **1. ROLL CALL**

- 1.1 SA Secretary-General, Ms. Sally Lim Swee Gaik, completed the Roll Call as per the Attendance List above and confirmed that a quorum was present for this Joint SA Executive Council (EXCO) – SA Extraordinary (Special) Congress to proceed.
- 1.2 The Joint Meeting – Congress was called to order by the Softball Asia (SA) President, Ms. (Dato') Beng Choo Low at 02.00 pm.

**2. SA CHAIRMAN’S OPENING ADDRESS AND SA PRESIDENT’S WELCOME REMARKS**

**2.1 SA Chairman Mr. Pan Yi Chuan’s Opening Address**

SA Chairman Mr. Pan Yi Chuan welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending this important Joint Meeting – Congress. He looked forward to hearing everyone’s feedback on the matters to be discussed, and thanked everyone for their continued support. He extended good health and best wishes to all present, and their families.

**2.2 SA President Beng Choo Low’s Welcome Address**

2.2.1 SA President Low welcomed everyone to Bangkok, Thailand, and thanked them for their attendance, including the special invitees. She recorded appreciation to all the SA National Federation-Members (NFs), and officials, who have continued to support SA to develop and grow Softball in Asia. She also recorded gratitude to those NFs and local organizing committees, who assisted to host and organise SA events and tournaments as it was not easy to find good hosts – local organizing teams, and appropriate softball facilities.

2.2.2 She informed that this Joint Meeting – Congress was very important to discuss and approve, amongst other matters:

- The hosts for the 2026 Softball Asia events – Asia Cups.
- To elect the Softball Asia Continental Representative to serve on the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) Executive Board (EB) for the new term 2026 – 2030

**3. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE SOFTBALL ASIA STRATEGY PLAN FOR 2026 - 2030**

3.1 SA President Low informed that the existing SA Strategy Plan for 2022 – 2025 required an update for the coming period 2026 – 2030. She presented the **SA Strategy Plan for 2026 – 2030, as per Attachment A**, for discussion and consideration by the delegates. There was general discussion on the Strategy Plan.

**Proposal**

To consider and approve the **Softball Asia Strategy Plan for 2026 – 2030, as per Attachment A**,

**DECISION**

**The SA Congress unanimously approved the Softball Asia Strategy Plan for 2026 – 2030, as per Attachment A.**

**4. TO DISCUSS AND APPROVE THE SOFTBALL ASIA CALENDAR FOR 2025 – 2026**

4.1 SA President Low presented the following Softball Asia Calendar for the years 2025 – 2026 for information as regards the events and tournaments in 2025 that were completed and for discussion for the other events and tournaments for the rest of 2025 – 2026, and to approve the respective hosts for the 2026 Asia Cup tournaments.



**SOFTBALL ASIA**  
**CALENDAR FOR 2025 (V9: 2025.09.10)**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tournament / Event</u>	<u>Place &amp; Dates for Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Youth U18 Baseball5 Asia Cup 2025</b> (Qualifier for World Cup 2025 – 3 Asia slots)	<b>Place:</b> Taipei City, TPE <b>Pre-Tournament Meeting:</b> 10 Mar 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 11 – 14 Mar 2025	To determine <b>3 Asia slots</b> for World Cup 2025 <b>COMPLETED: RESULTS:</b> <b>7 Teams Participated</b> <b>3 Teams Qualified for World Cup</b> Asia Champion-Gold: Japan Silver: Chinese Taipei Bronze: South Korea <b>Note:</b> China awarded Wild Card by WBSC <b>Other Teams Standing</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> : Iraq                      5 <sup>th</sup> : Thailand 6 <sup>th</sup> : Malaysia                7 <sup>th</sup> : Hong Kong China <b>Note:</b> <i>WBSC World Cup 2025 in Mexico (Place &amp; dates TBD)</i> (Please see Row #10 below in 2025 calendar)
2.	<b>WBSC – Softball Asia Seminar</b> • For Technical Commissioners	<b>Place:</b> Puli Nantou, TPE <b>Seminar Dates:</b> 24 – 25 Mar 2025 (Theory) (Practical session during U15 Women Softball Asia Cup 2025 tournament)	For WBSC and SA seminar for senior technical commissioners <b>COMPLETED: OUTCOME:</b> <b>13 participants</b> (8 males + 5 females) Seminar conducted by Chet Gray, Chair of WBSC Technical Commission
3.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> U15 Women Softball Asia Cup 2025</b> (Qualifier for U15 WSB World Cup 2025 (1 Stage) – 2 Asia slots)	<b>Place:</b> Puli Nantou, TPE <b>Pre-Tournament Meeting</b> 25 Mar 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 26 – 30 Mar 2025	To determine <b>2 Asia slots</b> for World Cup 2025 <b>COMPLETED: RESULTS:</b> <b>7 Teams Participated</b> <b>2 Teams Qualified for World Cup</b> Gold: Japan                Silver: Chinese Taipei <b>Note:</b> SGP granted “Replacement” card by WBSC <b>Other Teams Standing</b> Bronze: Singapore                4 <sup>th</sup> : Hong Kong China 5 <sup>th</sup> : South Korea                      6 <sup>th</sup> : India <b>Note:</b> <i>WBSC World Cup 2025: Places: Caronno Pertusella, and Legnano, ITA</i> <i>Tournament Dates: 27 Jun – 05 Jul 2025</i> (Please see Row #5 below in 2025 calendar)
4.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> U23 Men Softball Asia Cup 2025</b> (Qualifier for U23 MSB World Cup 2026 (1 Stage) – 2 Asia slots)	<b>Place:</b> Bangkok Thailand <b>Pre-Tournament Meeting:</b> 01 Jun 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 02 – 05 Jun 2025	To determine <b>2 Asia slots</b> for World Cup 2026 <b>COMPLETED: RESULTS:</b> <b>6 Teams Participated</b> <b>2 Teams Qualified for World Cup</b> Gold: Japan                Silver: Singapore <b>Other Teams Standing</b> Bronze: Thailand                4 <sup>th</sup> : Malaysia 5 <sup>th</sup> : India                                6 <sup>th</sup> : Hong Kong China <b>Note:</b> <i>WBSC World Cup 2026 Place: Sincelejo, Colombia</i> <i>Tournament Dates: 25 April – 01 May 2026</i> (Please see Row #5 below in 2026 calendar)
<u>No.</u>	<u>Tournament /</u>	<u>Place &amp; Dates for Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

	<b>Event</b>		
5.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> U15 Women Softball World Cup 2025</b>	<b>Places:</b> Caronno Pertusella, and Legnano, ITA <b>Pre-Tournament Meeting:</b> 26 Jun 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 27 Jun – 02 Jul 2025	<b>2 Asia slots</b> were determined in Asia Cup 2025 <i>(Please see Row #3 in 2025 calendar)</i> <u><b>2 Teams Qualified for World Cup</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan (Asia Champion)</li> <li>Chinese Taipei (Silver – Second)</li> </ul> <b>Note: <u>Third Asia Team</u></b> Asia Cup Bronze medalist Singapore awarded “Replacement” card by WBSC <b>COMPLETED: RESULTS:</b> <u><b>12 Teams Participated</b></u> Gold – World Champion: Japan Silver: Puerto Rico    Bronze: USA 4 <sup>th</sup> : Mexico                    5 <sup>th</sup> : Chinese Taipei 6 <sup>th</sup> : Czechia                    7 <sup>th</sup> : Canada 8 <sup>th</sup> : Italy                        9 <sup>th</sup> : Australia 10 <sup>th</sup> : America Samoa    11 <sup>th</sup> : Singapore    12 <sup>th</sup> : Spain
6.	<b>Men Softball World Cup Finals 2025</b>	<b>Place:</b> Prince Albert Canada <b>Pre-Tournament Meeting:</b> 07 Jul 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 08 – 13 Jul 2025	Finalist teams determined from the following World Cup Group Stages 2024 <i>Group A: DOM &amp; AUS</i> <i>Group B: ARG &amp; NZL</i> <i>Group C: USA &amp; JPN</i> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Team: VEN    Host Card: CAN</i> <b>COMPLETED: RESULTS:</b> <u><b>12 Teams Participated</b></u> Gold – World Champion: Venezuela Silver: New Zealand    Bronze: USA 4 <sup>th</sup> : Japan    5 <sup>th</sup> : Canada    6 <sup>th</sup> : Argentina 7 <sup>th</sup> : Australia    8 <sup>th</sup> : Dominican Republic
7.	<b>Women Softball Asia Cup 2025</b> (Qualifier for 3 Groups Stage World Cup 2026 – <b>3 Asia slots</b> )	<b>Place:</b> Xian China <b>Pre-Tournament Meeting:</b> 13 Jul 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 14 – 20 Jul 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To determine <b>3 Asia slots</b> for <b>World Cup Group Stages 2026</b></li> </ul> <b>COMPLETED: RESULTS:</b> <u><b>7 Teams Participated</b></u> <u><b>3 Teams Qualified for World Cup</b></u> Gold: Japan Silver: China Bronze: Chinese Taipei <u><b>Other Teams Standing</b></u> 4 <sup>th</sup> : Philippines                    5 <sup>th</sup> : South Korea 6 <sup>th</sup> : Hong Kong China    7 <sup>th</sup> : Singapore 8 <sup>th</sup> : Thailand    9 <sup>th</sup> : India    10 <sup>th</sup> : Malaysia <b>Note: WBSC World Cup Group Stages 2026</b> <b>Places:</b> Group A-Prague & Havlickuv, Czechia 16 – 20 Jun 2026) Group B-Lima, Peru (14 – 18 Jul 2026) Group C-Oklahoma City, USA (12 – 16 Sep 2026) <b>Note: WBSC World Cup Finals 2027</b> <b>Dates:</b> 05 – 11 Apr 2027 <b>Place:</b> Redcliffe, Australia  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To determine <b>8 Qualified Eligible Teams</b> for the <b>20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation subject to approval – consent</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

No.	Tournament / Event	Place & Dates for Event	Remarks
			of respective National Olympic Committee (NOC) (Please see Row #10 below in 2026 calendar)
8.	<b>The World Games (TWG) 2025:</b> • Men Softball • Women Softball	<b>Place:</b> Chengdu China <b>TWG Dates:</b> 07 – 17 Aug 2025 <b>Men SB Dates:</b> 06 – 10 Aug 2025 <b>Women SB Dates:</b> 13 – 17 Aug 2025 <b>TWG Opening Ceremony:</b> 07 Aug 2025 <b>TWG Closing Ceremony:</b> 17 Aug 2025	<b>8 Qualified Teams</b> (Criteria determined by WBSC) 1. Host Card: CHN <i>CHN opted to participate in Women Softball only</i> 2. Top 6 ranked teams in respective WBSC Men & Women Softball Rankings as at 31 Dec 2024 3. 1 wild card to be awarded by WBSC (31 Jan 2025) <b>Men Softball COMPLETED: RESULTS: 8 Teams Participated</b> <u>Joint Gold:</u> Japan & USA <u>Joint Bronze:</u> Canada & Venezuela 5 <sup>th</sup> : Argentina 6 <sup>th</sup> : Czechia 7 <sup>th</sup> : Australia 8 <sup>th</sup> : Singapore (Replacement Team for China) <b>Women SB Teams COMPLETED: RESULTS: 8 Teams Participated</b> Gold: USA Silver: Chinese Taipei Bronze: Japan 4 <sup>th</sup> : Canada 5 <sup>th</sup> : Australia 6 <sup>th</sup> : Puerto Rico 7 <sup>th</sup> : Netherlands 8 <sup>th</sup> : China
9.	<b>U18 Women Softball World Cup Finals 2025</b>	<b>Place:</b> Oklahoma City, USA <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b> 26 Sep 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 27 Sep – 01 Oct 2025	Finalist teams determined from the following World Cup Group Stages 2024: <i>Group A Qualified: TPE &amp; CZE</i> <i>Group B Qualified: JPN &amp; CHN</i> <i>Group C Qualified: USA &amp; CAN</i> <i>Wild Cards 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Teams: PUR &amp; MEX</i>
10.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Youth U18 Baseball5 World Cup 2025</b> (Qualifier for Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026)	<b>Place:</b> Nayarit, Mexico <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b> 23 Sep 2025 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 24 – 27 Sep 2025	<b>3 Asia slots</b> were determined in Asia Cup 2025 (Please see Row #1 in 2025 calendar) <b>Qualified for World Cup</b> Asia Champion-Gold: Japan Silver: Chinese Taipei Bronze: South Korea <b>Note:</b> China awarded Wild Card by WBSC
11.	<b>WBSC Congress &amp; Elections 2025</b>	<b>Place:</b> Bangkok, Thailand <b>Continental Meetings:</b> 17 Oct 2025 <b>SA Extraordinary Congress:</b> 17 Oct 2025 <b>WBSC Congress &amp; Elections:</b> 18 Oct 2025	For WBSC Member-NFs & Invitees
No.	Tournament / Event	Place & Dates for Event	Remarks
12.	<b>Softball Asia Joint SA EXCO</b>	<b>Place:</b> Bangkok, Thailand	In conjunction with WBSC Congress (Please see Row #11 above in 2025 calendar)

	<b>Meeting – Extraordinary Congress</b>	<b>Date:</b> 17 Oct 2025	
13.	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> South East Asian (SEA) Games 2025</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men &amp; Women Softball competitions</li> <li>• Men Baseball competition</li> <li>• Baseball5 competition</li> </ul>	<b>Place:</b> Bangkok <b>SEA Games Dates:</b> 09 – 20 Dec 2025 <b>Dates for Baseball5:</b> <i>TBD</i> <b>Dates for Men &amp; Women Softball:</b> <i>TBD</i>	For teams from the 11 South East Asian (SEA) National Olympic Committees, namely, <i>Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation subject to approval – consent of respective National Olympic Committee (NOC)</li> </ul>

**SOFTBALL ASIA  
CALENDAR FOR 2026**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tournament / Event</u>	<u>Place &amp; Dates for Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. 2.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Softball Asia EXCO Meeting 2026</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> Softball Asia Biennial Congress – Elections 2026</b>	<b>Place:</b> Kuala Lumpur Malaysia <b>SA EXCO Mtg Date:</b> <i>TBD</i> <b>SA Congress Date:</b> <i>TBD</i>	To elect SA EXCO for 2026 – 2029 For SA EXCO Officers & Invitees For SA Member-NFs & Invitees
3.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Baseball5 Asia Cup 2026</b> (Qualifier for World Cup 2026 – 3 Asia slots)	<b>Place:</b> Hong Kong China <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b> 23 Mar 2026 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 24 Mar - 01 Apr 2026	To determine <b>3 Asia slots</b> for World Cup 2026 <b>Note:</b> <i>World Cup 2026 Place – City &amp; Dates TBD</i> (Please see Row #7 below in <b>2026</b> Calendar)
4.	<b>U15 Women Softball Asia Cup 2026</b> (Qualifier for U15 WSB World Cup 2027 (1 Stage) – 2 Asia slots)	<b>Place:</b> China (City <i>TBD</i> ) <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b> <i>TBD</i> <b>Tournament Dates:</b> <i>TBD</i>	To determine <b>2 Asia slots</b> for World Cup 2027 <b>Note:</b> <i>World Cup 2027 event, place &amp; dates TBD</i>
5.	<b>U18 Men Softball Asia Cup 2026</b>	<b>Place:</b> <i>TBD</i> <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b> <i>TBD</i> <b>Tournament Dates:</b> <i>TBD</i>	To determine <b>2 Asia slots</b> for World Cup 2027 <b>Note:</b> <i>World Cup 2027: Places: Havlickuv Brod &amp; Lednice, Czechia Dates: TBD</i>
6.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Asian Universities Women Softball Asia Cup 2026</b>	<b>Place:</b> Puli-Nantou, TPE <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b> <i>TBD</i> <b>Tournament Dates:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Tournament / Event</u>	<u>Place &amp; Dates for Event</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
7.	<b>U23 Men Softball World</b>	<b>Place:</b> Sincelejo, Colombia <b>Pre-Tournament Date:</b>	<b>2 Asia slots</b> were determined in Asia Cup 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan</li> <li>• Singapore</li> </ul>

	<b>Cup 2026</b>	24 April 2026 <b>Tournament Dates:</b> 25 April – 03 May 2026	(Please see Row #4 above in 2025 Calendar)
8.	<b>Women Softball World Cup – Group Stage 2026</b>	<b>Places &amp; Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group A-Prague &amp; Havlickuv, Czechia (16 – 20 Jun 2026)</li> <li>Group B-Lima, Peru (14 – 18 Jul 2026)</li> <li>Group C-Oklahoma City, USA (12 – 16 Sep 2026)</li> </ul>	<b>3 Asia slots</b> were determined in Asia Cup 2025 (Please see Row #7 above in 2025 Calendar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan</li> <li>China</li> <li>Chinese Taipei</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Baseball5 World Cup 2026</b>	<b>Place:</b> TBD <b>Tournament Dates:</b> TBD	<b>3 Asia slots</b> to be determined in Asia Cup 2026 (Please see Row #3 above in 2026 calendar)
10.	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Asian Games 2026 Aichi Nagoya (Men Baseball competition) (Women Softball competition)</b>	<b>Place:</b> Aichi – Nagoya Asian Games Dates: 19 Sep – 04 Oct 2026 <i>AG Opening Ceremony: 19 Sep 2026 TWG</i> <i>Closing Ceremony: 04 Oct 2026</i> <b>Women Softball Place:</b> Anjo City <b>Pre-Competition Team Managers Meeting:</b> 24 Sep 2026 <b>Women Softball Dates:</b> 26 Sep – 03 Oct 2026	<b>8 Qualified Eligible Teams</b> were determined in Women Softball Asia Cup 2025: 1. Japan      2. China      3. Chinese Taipei 4. Philippines   5. South Korea 6. Hong Kong China 7. Singapore   8. Thailand (Please see Row #7 above in 2025 calendar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation subject to approval – consent of respective National Olympic Committee (NOC)</li> </ul>

### Proposal

To consider and approve the SA Calendar of Events for 2025 – 2026 (SUBJECT to changes), with the awarding of the 2026 events and tournaments as proposed.

### **DECISION**

The SA Congress unanimously approved the SA Calendar of Events for 2025 – 2026 (SUBJECT to changes), and approved-ratified the awarding of the following 2026 events and tournaments:

- 28<sup>th</sup> Softball Asia Congress & Elections 2026**  
Place: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Congress Date: 27 January 2026)

### **DECISION (Contd)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseball5 Asia Cup – World Cup Qualifier – 3 Asia slots)**  
Place: Hong Kong China  
Pre-Tournament Meeting: 26 March 2026  
Tournament Dates: 27 – 31 March 2026

- U15 Women Softball Asia Cup 2026 (World Cup Qualifier – 2 Asia slots)**

**5. TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE-RATIFY NEW SOFTBALL ASIA AFFILIATE-MEMBERS**

5.1 SA President Low informed that the SA Secretariat was still awaiting for the Bangladesh Baseball Softball Association, and the Mongolia Baseball – Softball – Teqball Federation, to forward requested documents, and updated information and details. As such, the applications for both National Federations for SA Affiliate – Membership were deferred.

**5.2 Reinstatement of SA Membership of Indonesia Baseball Softball Federation (PERBASASI)**

SA President Low informed that:

5.2.1 the SA Affiliate – Membership of the Indonesia Baseball Softball Federation (PERBASASI) was suspended by SA in 2020, due to a long outstanding debt of IDR155,940,000.00 and USD 10,000.00, due and owing by PERBASASI to SA, since 2019, from the Women Softball Asia Cup 2019 held in Jakarta, Indonesia, which PERBASASI refused, and/or failed to pay despite many requests.

5.2.2 She approached the President of the National Olympic Committee of Indonesia, Komite Olimpiade Indonesia (KOI), who agreed to, and did pay up to SA, PERBASASI's the long outstanding debt of IDR155,940,000.00 and USD 10,000.00.

5.2.3 She thanked the KOI President for his understanding of the situation, and for the pro-active action, and payment to resolve the matter by KOI, for and on behalf of PERBASASI.

5.2.4 In view of the settlement of the PERBASASI debt, she requested the delegates

to support the lifting of the suspension, and for reinstatement of, PERBASASI as a SA Affiliate-Member with immediate effect.

**DECISION**

**The SA Congress unanimously approved the suspension, and for reinstatement of PERBASASI as a SA Affiliate-Member with immediate effect.**

**6. TO ELECT THE CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOFTBALL ASIA TO SERVE IN THE WBSC EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE PERIOD 2025 – 2029/2030**

- 6.1 SA President discussed with the delegates, the support of Baseball Federation Asia (BFA) and SA, for the candidacy of Chinese Baseball Association – Chinese Softball Association President, Mr. Chen Xu, for election, as Baseball Member-At-Large, onto the WBSC EB for the new term 2026 – 2029/2030.
- 6.2 She wished all Asian candidates in the WBSC Elections at the WBSC Congress the following day (18 October 2025), all the best wishes, and encouraged all voting delegates to support the Asian candidates for the WBSC elections.
- 6.3 There was discussion that there should not to be two (2) representatives from the same country / National Federation on the WBSC EB, for better balanced representation.
- 6.4 After discussion, the delegates, by a majority (with Chinese Softball Association delegates abstaining, agreed to approve the nomination for election and appointment of **Mr. Yotsakrai (Art) Phainpanitporn, the President of Softball Association of Thailand (SBAT) as the Continental Representative for Softball Asia to serve in the WBSC Executive Board for the period 2025 – 2029/2030**

**DECISION**

**The SA Congress, by a majority, approved the election and appointment of Mr. Yotsakrai (Art) Phainpanitporn, the President of Softball Association of Thailand (SBAT) as the Continental Representative for Softball Asia to serve in the WBSC Executive Board for the period 2025 – 2029/2030.**

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

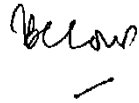
There was no other matters raised by the delegates at the Meeting.

**8. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONGRESS**

- 8.1 SA President Ms. Low thanked everyone for their input and feedback, with the open discussions, and for their attendance and efforts to help SA develop and grow Softball in Asia. She also thanked all those who assisted to ensure the success of this Joint Meeting – Congress.
- 8.2 There being no other matters arising, the Joint Meeting – Congress was adjourned at 03.15 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chair of the meeting.

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Held on 17 October 2025, Bangkok, Thailand*

**Minutes confirmed by:**



***DATO' BENG CHOO LOW***  
**President, Softball Asia**

17 October 2025