



# SOFTBALL ASIA

## **DRAFT 2022-V2 UPDATED1 SOFTBALL ASIA CALENDAR 2022**

<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>MONTH</u></b>	<b><u>DATES</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>REMARKS</u></b>
1.	Feb or Mar 2022	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<b>Softball Asia Executive Council Meeting</b> (In-person Attendance Meeting)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For Softball Asia Executive Council office bearers, Chairs of SA Committees and invitees only</li></ul>
2.	Mar 2022	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<b>WBSC Congress &amp; Elections</b>	Taipei TPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elections of WBSC Executive Board for the next term 2023 – 2026/2027.</li><li>Elections of Continental Representative for Asia on WBSC Softball Division Board</li></ul>
3.	May or June 2022	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<b>WBSC-Softball Asia Baseball5 Joint Technical-Scorers-Umpires Seminar.</b>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joint 2 days Seminar for Technical Commissioners, Scorers, Umpires organised by WBSC &amp; WBSC-Asia Baseball5 Commission.</li><li>Participants to learn all 3 aspects – Technical, Scoring &amp; Umpiring of Baseball5 in 1 Joint Seminar.</li></ul>
4.	May or June 2022 <i>(To be held immediately after Event #1)</i>	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Asia Cup</b> Baseball5 tournaments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youth category (Mixed Gender).</li><li>Open category (Mixed Gender).</li></ul> <b>NOTE:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Baseball5 (Youth level) has been included by the IOC in the Sport Programme (Medal sport) of the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Dakar (Senegal) <b>2026</b>.</li><li>1<sup>st</sup> WBSC Baseball5 (Open) World Cup scheduled for <b>2022</b>.</li><li>1<sup>st</sup> WBSC Baseball5 (Youth) World Cup scheduled for <b>2023</b>.</li></ol>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open to all Baseball Asia &amp; Softball Asia member-national federations (NFs).</li><li><b>Only 1 team per country/territory regardless of whether Joint Baseball-Softball NF or sole Baseball NF or sole Softball NF.</b></li><li>2 categories: 1. Youth (Athletes – Ages 15 – 18 years) 2. Open (Athletes – Age 18 years +).</li><li>Qualifying tournament – To qualify the top 3 teams from Asia in each category eligible to participate in the WBSC World Cup Baseball5 tournaments in 2022 (Open) &amp; 2023 (Youth)</li></ul>

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5.	<b>WBSC World Cup in August 2022</b>	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> <b>WBSC U12 Mixed Team Softball World Cup</b> to be held in Taichung, Taiwan in August 2022 (<b>Dates: TBC</b>).</li> <li>Asia Cup Qualifier <b>NOT necessary</b> as only 2 teams from Asia confirmed interest in participation: (1) Chinese Taipei as host and (2) Hong Kong China as Asia representative.</li> </ul>	Taichung, Taiwan	<p><b><u>Note:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U12 Softball tournament is a mixed gender competition (boys &amp; girls).</li> <li>For Athletes ages 10 – 12 years</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Pending</b> <i>(Awaiting confirmation of WBSC World Cup)</i>		<p><b>Asia Cup U15 Girls Softball tournament.</b></p> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> WBSC U15 Girls Softball World Cup to be held in 2023 (Dates &amp; city TBC).</p>	TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Athletes ages 13 – 15 years old.</li> <li>Qualifying tournament – To qualify the two (2) teams from Asia eligible to participate in the WBSC World Cup U15 Softball 2023 tournament (Dates &amp; city TBC).</li> </ul>
7.	May or June or July 2022	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<p><b>Asia Cup U23 Men Softball tournament.</b></p> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> WBSC U23 Men Softball World Cup to be held in Santiago del Estero, Argentina in <b>Sept – Oct 2022</b> (<b>Dates TBC</b>)</p>	<i>Tentative: Malaysia, or Singapore or Thailand</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Competition venue very possibly ALL-natural-grass field</i></b></li> <li>For Athletes ages 14 – 23 years old.</li> <li>Qualifying tournament – To qualify the top two (2) teams from Asia eligible to participate in the WBSC World Cup U23 Men Softball tournament to be held in Sept – Oct 2022.</li> </ul>
8.	May or June or July 2022 <i>(MAY be held immediately after Event #5)</i>	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<p><b>Asia Cup Men Softball tournament.</b></p> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> WBSC Men Softball World Cup to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from <b>26 Nov – 04 Dec 2022.</b></p>	<i>Tentative: Malaysia or Singapore or Thailand</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Competition venue very possibly ALL-natural-grass field</i></b></li> <li>Qualifying tournament – To qualify the top two (2) teams from Asia eligible to participate in the WBSC World Cup Men Softball tournament to be held in 2022.</li> </ul>
9.	<b>July 2022</b>	<b><u>09 – 12 July 2022</u></b>	<p><b>World Games Birmingham, USA 2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Women Softball Competition (By invitation)</b> (WG Opening Ceremony – 07 July 2022) (WG Closing Ceremony – 17 July 2022)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 teams from Asia invited to participate – China, Japan, Chinese Taipei.</li> </ul>

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<b>10.</b>	<b>September 2022</b>	<b>12 – 18 Sept 2022</b>	<b>Asian Games Hangzhou 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Women Softball Competition</b> (AG Opening Ceremony – 10 Sept 2022) (AG Closing Ceremony –25 Sept 2022)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participating teams' entry is subject to approval and is by respective National Olympic Committee (NOC).</li><li>• Teams that have obtained NOC confirmation for participation: CHN, HKG, JPN, KOR, PHI, THA, TPE.</li></ul>
<b>11.</b>	November or December 2022	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<b>Softball Asia Congress &amp; Elections</b>	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elections of SA Executive Council Office-bearers for the next term 2023 – 2026</li></ul>
<b>12.</b>	November or December 2022	<b><u>DATES in 2022 TBC</u></b>	<b>Asia Cup Asian Universities Women Softball.</b>	Bangkok, Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Competition venue is ALL-natural-grass field</i></li><li>• For Athletes 18 – 28 years old.</li><li>• All athletes must be a full-time student in a university, with a valid student identification card.</li><li>• University students who graduated in 2019 are eligible to participate PROVIDED she provides proof of such graduation in 2019 to the satisfaction of Softball Asia.</li></ul>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Pending</b>		WBSC-Softball Asia Seminars/Clinics/Certificate Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WBSC – SA Umpires Certification Course.</li><li>• Coaching Certification Course (Levels 1 &amp; 2).</li><li>• Coaching Instructors Seminar.</li><li>• Technical Officials &amp; Scorers.</li></ul>	TBC	.

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