



SOFTBALL ASIA
CALENDAR FOR 2025 – 2026
YEAR 2025

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



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			<p><u>Other Teams Standing</u> Bronze: Singapore 4th: Hong Kong China 5th: South Korea 6th: India</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>WBSC World Cup 2025:</i> <i>Places: Caronno Pertusella, and Legnano, Italy</i> <i>Tournament Dates: 27 June – 05 July 2025</i> <i>(Please see Row #5 below in 2025 calendar)</i></p>
4.	<p>2nd U23 Men Softball Asia Cup 2025 (Qualifier for U23 MSB World Cup 2026 (1 Stage) – 2 Asia slots)</p>	<p>Place: Bangkok Thailand Pre-Tournament Meeting: 01 June 2025 Tournament Dates: 02 – 05 June 2025</p>	<p>To determine 2 Asia slots for World Cup 2026 COMPLETED <u>RESULTS: 6 Teams Participated</u> <u>Qualified for World Cup</u> Gold: Japan Silver: Singapore <u>Other Teams Standing</u> Bronze: Thailand 4th: Malaysia 5th: India 6th: Hong Kong China</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>WBSC World Cup 2026</i> <i>Place: Sincelejo, Colombia</i> <i>Tournament Dates: 25 April – 01 May 2026</i> <i>(Please see Row #5 below in 2026 calendar)</i></p>
5.	<p>2nd U15 Women Softball World Cup 2025</p>	<p>Places: Caronno Pertusella, and Legnano, ITA Pre-Tournament Meeting: 26 June 2025 Tournament Dates: 27 June – 02 July 2025</p>	<p>2 Asia slots determined in Asia Cup 2025 <i>(Please see Row #3 in 2025 calendar)</i> <u>Qualified for World Cup</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan (Asia Champion) • Chinese Taipei (Silver – Second) <p><u>Note:</u> <u>Third Asia Team</u> Asia Cup Bronze medalist Singapore awarded “Replacement – Wild” card by WBSC COMPLETED</p> </p>



			<p><u>RESULTS: 12 Teams Participated</u> Gold – World Champion: Japan Silver: Puerto Rico Bronze: USA 4th: Mexico 5th: Chinese Taipei 6th: Czechia 7th: Canada 8th: Italy 9th: Australia 10th: America Samoa 11th: Singapore 12th: Spain</p>
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6.	Men Softball World Cup Finals 2025	Place: Prince Albert Canada Pre-Tournament Meeting: 07 July 2025 Tournament Dates: 08 – 13 July 2025	Finalist teams determined from the following World Cup Group Stages 2024 <i>Group A: DOM & AUS</i> <i>Group B: ARG & NZL</i> <i>Group C: USA & JPN</i> <i>7th Team: VEN Host Card: CAN</i>
7.	Women Softball Asia Cup 2025 (Qualifier for 3 Groups Stage World Cup 2026 – 3 Asia slots)	Place: Xian China Pre-Tournament Meeting: 13 July 2025 Tournament Dates: 14 – 20 July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To determine 3 Asia slots for World Cup Group Stages 2026 <p>Note: <i>WBSC World Cup Group Stages 2026</i></p> <p><i>Places:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prague, Czechia • Lima, Peru • Oklahoma City, USA <p><i>(All Dates TBD) (Please see Row #6 below in 2026 calendar)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To determine 8 Teams for the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 <p><i>(Softball competition dates TBD)</i> <i>(Please see Row #8 below in 2026 calendar)</i></p>



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8.	The World Games (TWG) 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men Softball • Women Softball 	Place: Chengdu China TWG Dates: 07 – 17 August 2025 Men SB Dates: 06 – 10 August 2025 Women SB Dates: 13 – 17 August 2025 TWG Opening Ceremony: 07 Aug 2025 TWG Closing Ceremony: 17 Aug 2025	8 Qualified Teams (Criteria determined by WBSC) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Host Card: CHN (CHN opted to participate in Women Softball only) 2. Top 6 ranked teams in respective WBSC Men and Women Softball Rankings as at 31 Dec 2024 3. 1 wild card to be awarded by WBSC (31 Jan 2025) Men SB Teams Argentina Australia Japan Canada Venezuela USA Czechia Singapore Women SB Teams USA Japan Puerto Rico Chinese Taipei Netherlands Canada Australia China
9.	U18 Women Softball World Cup Finals 2025	Place: Oklahoma City, USA Pre-Tournament Date: 27 August 2025 Tournament Dates: 28 Aug – 01 Sep 2025	Finalist teams determined from the following World Cup Group Stages 2024: <i>Group A Qualified:</i> TPE & CZE <i>Group B Qualified:</i> JPN & CHN <i>Group C Qualified:</i> USA & CAN <i>Wild Cards 7th & 8th Teams:</i> PUR & MEX
10.	2nd Youth U18 Baseball5 World Cup 2025 (Qualifier for Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026)	Place: Nayarit, Mexico (City: TBD) Pre-Tournament Date: 23 August 2025 Tournament Dates: 24 – 27 September 2025	3 Asia slots to be determined in Asia Cup 2025 (Please see Row #1 in 2025 calendar) Qualified for World Cup Asia Champion-Gold: Japan Silver: Chinese Taipei Bronze: South Korea Note: China awarded Wild Card by WBSC



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11.	WBSC Congress & Elections 2025	Place: Bangkok, Thailand Continental Meetings: 17 October 2025 SA Extraordinary Congress: 17 Oct 2025 WBSC Congress & Elections: 18 Oct 2025	For WBSC Member-NFs & Invitees
12.	Softball Asia Extraordinary Congress	Place: Bangkok, Thailand Date: 17 October 2025	In conjunction with WBSC Congress (Please see Row #11 above in 2025 calendar)
13.	33rd South East Asian (SEA) Games 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men & Women Softball competitions • Men Baseball competition • Baseball5 competition 	Place: Bangkok SEA Games Dates: 09 – 20 December 2025 (Dates & City for Baseball, Softball, Baseball5 TBD)	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"> • Participation subject to approval – consent of respective National Olympic Committee (NOC)



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1.	3rd Baseball5 Asia Cup 2026 (Qualifier for World Cup 2026 – 3 Asia slots)	Place: Hong Kong China Pre-Tournament Date: TBD Tournament Dates: January 2026	To be determine 3 Asia slots for World Cup 2026 Note: <i>World Cup 2026</i> <i>Place: ITA (City TBD) & Dates TBD)</i> (Please see Row #7 below in 2026 Calendar)
2.	U15 Women Softball Asia Cup 2026 (Qualifier for U15 WSB World Cup 2027 (1 Stage) – 2 Asia slots)	Place: TBD Pre-Tournament Date: TBD Tournament Dates: TBD	To determine 2 Asia slots for World Cup 2027 Note: <i>World Cup 2027 event, place & dates TBD</i>
3.	U18 Men Softball Asia Cup 2026	Place: TBD Pre-Tournament Date: TBD Tournament Dates: TBD	To determine 2 Asia slots for World Cup 2027 Note: <i>World Cup 2027:</i> <i>Places: Havlickuv Brod & Ledenice, Czechia</i> <i>Dates: TBD</i>
4.	4th Asian Universities Women Softball Asia Cup 2026	Place: Puli-Nantou, TPE Pre-Tournament Date: TBD Tournament Dates: TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Athletes 18 – 28 years old. • Each athlete must be a full-time student in a university, with a valid student identification card
5.	U23 Men Softball World Cup 2026	Place: Sincelejo, Colombia Pre-Tournament Date: 24 April 2026 Tournament Dates: 25 April – 01 May 2026	2 Asia slots for World Cup 2026 determined in Asia Cup 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japan • Singapore (Please see Row #4 above in 2025 Calendar)
6.	Women Softball World Cup – Group Stage 2026	Places: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prague, Czechia • Lima, Peru • Oklahoma City, USA (All Tournament Dates TBD)	3 Asia slots to be determined in Asia Cup 2025 (Please see Row #5 above in 2025 Calendar) Note: <i>World Cup Group Stages 2026 Dates TBD)</i>



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7.	Baseball5 World Cup 2026	Place: TBD Tournament Dates: TBD	3 Asia slots to be determined in Asia Cup 2026 (Please see Row #1 above in 2026 calendar)
8.	20th Asian Games 2026 Aichi Nagoya <i>(Men Baseball competition)</i> <i>(Women Softball competition)</i>	Place: 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> Women Softball Place: Anjo City Women Softball Dates: TBD	8 Qualified Teams to be determined from Women Asia Cup 2025 (Please see Row #7 above in 2025 calendar) • Participation subject to approval – consent of respective National Olympic Committee (NOC)
9. 10.	6th Softball Asia EXCO Meeting 2026 28th Softball Asia Biennial Congress – Elections 2026	Place: TBD SA EXCO Mtg Date: TBD SA Congress Date: TBD	For SA EXCO Officers & Invitees For SA Member-NFs & Invitees