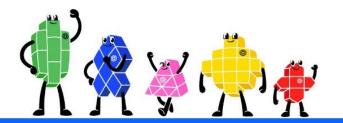
Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(BASEBALL)







General Information







Technical Part







Sport Information

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1. Competition Date

The Baseball (BBL)competition of the 33rd SEA Games Bangkok 2025 will be held from 12 -18 December 2025

2. Competition and Training Venue

- 2.1 The competition venue will be held at Baseball Stadium, Queen Sirikit Sports Center, Pathumthani Province. There are two (2) baseball fields with a seating capacity of main stadium around 3,000 seats.
- 2.2 The training venue will be take place at Baseball Stadium, Queen Sirikit Sports Center, Pathumthani Province.

3. Events

One (1) Men's Event

Discipline / Events	Men	Women	Mixed
Baseball	Team		

4. Competition Schedule

The maximum number of participants for the 33^{rd} SEA Games Thailand 2025 is 8 team. The ranking clarify based on the latest Asia Ranking.

Group A	Group B	
A1	B1	
A2	B2	
A3	В3	
A4	B4	





Game Schedule

Date	Game	Time	Match	FOP	Phase		
10-11 December 2025	Practice Day and Technical meeting						
Game Stage							
12 December 2025	1	09:00	Group B (B3 VS B4)	Main			
	2	09:00	Group A (A3 VS A4)	Second			
	3	14:00	Group A (A1 VS A2)	Main			
	4	14:00	Group B (B1 VS B2)	Second			
13 December 2025	5	09:00	Group B (B2 VS B4)	Main			
	6	09:00	Group B (B1 VS B3)	Second			
	7	14:00	Group A (A1 VS A3)	Main			
	8	14:00	Group A (A2 VS A4)	Second			
14 December 2025	9	09:00	Group B (B4 VS B1)	Main			
	10	09:00	Group A (A2 VS A3)	Second			
	11	14:00	Group A (A4 VS A1)	Main			
	12	14:00	Group B (B2 VS B3)	Second			
15 December 2025	Rest Day/Rain-out day						
16 December – 2025	13*	09:00	Group S (A2 nd VS B2 nd)	Main			
	15*	09:00	Group P (A3 rd VS B3 rd)	Second			
	15*	14:00	Group S (A1st VS B1st)	Main			
	16*	14:00	Group P (A4 th VS B4 th)	Second			





Date	Game	Time	Match	FOP	Phase
17 December 2025	17	09:00	Group S (B1 st VS A2 nd)	Main	
	18	09:00	Group P (B3 rd VS A4 th)	Second	
	19	14:00	Group S (A1st VS B2nd)	Main	
	20	14:00	Group P (A3 rd VS B4 th)	Second	
18 December 2025	21	09:00	Bronze Medal (S3 VS S4)	Main	
	22	14:00	Gold Medal (S1 VS S2)	Main	

5. Sport Entries

5.1 Eligibility

- Only SEAGF member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Baseball competition of The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025
- Only athletes who comply with the SEAGF constitution and rules and its by-laws are entitled to participate in the Baseball competition.

5.2 Entry Policies

- Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) men's baseball team.
- The maximum of athletes is 24 athletes (The minimum of the athletes is 18)
- Each NOC may registered maximum of official is 6 officials (team manager, coaches, team doctor/ physician)
- Each team may be made up of a maximum of 30 members
- Any NOC that withdraws its athletes or teams after the submission of the final entries by name or the Team Draw phase will be faced with disciplinary action by the SEAGF Executive Board.

5.3 Entries Timeline

- Entry Form by Sport: Deadline 2 May 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- Entry Form by Number: Deadline 12 June 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)
- Entry Form by Name: Deadline 1 September 2025 at 24.00 (Bangkok time)

All Entry Form by Sport, Entry Form by Number and Entry by Name may be sent via Game Management System (GMS) and subsequently confirmed with stamped original, then upload to the system.







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6. Competition Format, Rules and Regulations

6.1 Competition Format

A total of eight (8) teams (Pending on team entries) will participate in the Baseball competition

*Note: The competition schedule may be subject to change after the completion of the team entries.

Eight (8) teams participate in this round (including two spots from the First Stage qualifier).

- 1) Preliminary Round 1: Single round robin with four (4) teams in Group A/B
- 2) Super Round 2: Super round robin

Group Round:

Eight (8) teams will be divided into Group A and Group B by the latest Asian raking. A single round robin system will be adopted for the four (4) teams within each group.

Super Round:

After Group Round, teams to play in the finals will be determined based on results of Group Round between two (2) qualified teams as well as of Super Round (one (1) game in Group Round and two (2) games in Super Round).

Results of two (2) qualified teams in Group Round will be carried over to Super Round.

In addition, after Group Round, third and fourth places in Group A and Group B will play against each other once in consolation round to determine 5^{th} to 8^{th}

Final Round: After Super Round, the top two (2) teams will compete for the gold medal and teams ranked third and fourth will compete for the bronze medal

6.2 Competition Rules

The Baseball Competition Rules will follow the Baseball Technical Commissioner Manual as at 25 July 2023 and Official Rules of Baseball 2023 – 2024 which approved by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC).

The BFA undertakes the technical management and guidance of the Baseball





Competition in accordance with the SEAGF Constitution and Rules. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the WBSC rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail.

Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the WBSC Rules and Regulations.
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Constitution and Rules.

6.3 Cancellation

The decision to cancel a sport/discipline competition can only be made by the DPC Committee, in consultation with the SEAGF, through the SEAGF Office.

7. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held **on 12 December 2024** at TBA.

Participants: Leader and coach(es) of each team (no more than five (5) participants per team), BFA Technical Delegate, Competition Manager, Chairman of the Technical Committee of BFA, Chief Umpire, Chief Scorekeeper, Members of Technical Committee, Members of Jury of Appeal, and representative of Baseball Federation of Asian (BFA) and representative of Sports Technical Committee of THASOC and SEAGF.

8. Technical Officials and Jury of appeal

8.1 Technical Officials

International Technical Officials (ITOs) must be accredited by the WBSC or BFA, and appointed or recommended by the BFA.

National Technical Officials shall be appointed by Baseball Association of Thailand (BBAT) and approved by BFA.

AF or IF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of the SEAGF. In the event of any violation of the AF or IF Rules or Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the SEAGF has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party.

8.2 Jury of Appeal

The members of Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the BFA.

9. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held **on 12 December 2024** (ISEAGFtions for the meetings to be defined).

Participants: Leader and coach(es) of each team (no more than five (5) participants per team), BFA Technical Delegate, Competition Manager, Chairman of the Technical Committee of BFA, Chief Umpire, Chief Scorekeeper, Members of Technical Committee, Members of Jury of Appeal, and representative of Baseball Federation of Asian (BFA) and representative of Sports Technical Committee of THASOC.





10. Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be handled as per the latest WBSC competition rules. All appeals of a technical nature will be the responsibilities of WBSC or BFA.

Any athlete or NOC may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in the event that the athlete or NOC believes that there has been a violation of WBSC/BFA Technical Rules or the SEAGF Constitution, as long as the appeal is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or the result.

- 10.1 All protests and claims relating to judgment calls and decisions of the Umpires in a game must be settled on the competition FOP. No protests or claims relating to judgment calls and decisions of the umpires in a game will be considered following the completion of the game.
- 10.2 All protests, claims and appeals must be submitted in writing, by the Team Manager concerned or the Chef de Mission appointed by the NOC in accordance with the WBSC and BFA respective Constitution, Rules, Regulations and By-Laws as well as the WBSC Official Rules of Baseball 2023 2024, no later than thirty (30) minutes after the completion of the relevant game or of the decision made on the incident or occurrence.
- 10.3 The protest, claim or appeal must be accompanied by a fee of USD200 payable to Softball Asia. The fee will not be refunded if the protest, claim or appeal is rejected / not successful.
- 10.4 All protests shall be conducted in accordance with the WBSC and BFA respective Constitution, Rules, Regulations, By-Laws and their processes and procedures, as well as the WBSC Official Rules of Baseball 2023 2024 in force during the Games.
- 10.5 The Jury of Appeal must decide on the protest, claim or appeal as soon as possible.
- 10.6 Any NOC dissatisfied with the decision of any Jury of Appeal may, within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice of the decision of the Jury of Appeal, appeal in writing to the Arbitration Panel, which Arbitration shall decide on the matter. All decisions of the Arbitration Panel shall be final.

11. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the SEAGF and WBSC. Neither athletes nor technical officials will be permitted to attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior approval from the SEAGF, THASOC and WBSC.

Bats: Only WBSC approved are allowed.







12. General Rules and Regulations

12.1 Rules

12.1.1 Eligibility Code (SEAGF 30)

To be eligible for participation in the SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the Federation's rules, regulations and by-laws, including this Charter and Rules, in particular in relation to eligibility and nationality, as well as the related provisions in the Olympic Charter, and the rules, regulations and by-laws for participation in the Olympic Games."

12.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (SEAGF 31)

Only nationals of the country of the NOC who are holding current valid national passports of the county of that Member-NOC shall be qualified and eligible to represent the Member-NOC in the SEA Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the SEA Games shall be decided by the Arbitration Panel established under this Charter and Rules, in accordance with the Federation's rules, regulations and by-laws, including this Charter and Rules, relating to eligibility and nationality."

12.1.3 Number of Entries (SEAGF 34.3, 37)

- a) A minimum of four (4) NOCs must register to participate by the respective closing date of both the Entry by Number and the Entry by Name registration in a sport or discipline or team event and in the case of an individual event, a minimum of three (3) NOCs must register to participate by the closing date of both the Entry by Number and Entry by Name registration, for it to be included in the SEA Games programme. For the avoidance of doubt:
 - A doubles event shall be considered an individual event.
 - There shall be no waiver of this Rule on minimum entry."
- b) The maximum number of entries from each nation in each event is fixed by the Federation in consultation with the Host NOC. However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
 - For individual events, including singles and doubles events, there shall only be two (2) entries from each NOC (without reserves) EXCEPT for the sports with weight category, such as all martial arts and combat sports, Body-building, Weightlifting, etc., where there shall only be one (1) entry per weight category or per event from each NOC; and for the sport of Sailing, where there shall only be one (1) entry per event from each NOC.
 - For team events, there shall be one (1) team per NOC, and the number of reserves shall not exceed the number of players allowed by the International Federation.





- For all events where individual competitions are conducted, the competitors for any one (1) NOC cannot win more than two (2) medals in the respective individual events.
- No Federation Member-NOC, including the Host NOC or the Organizing Committee of any SEA Games, is allowed to limit the participation of any other Federation Member-NOC or any athlete from participating in any sport, discipline or event solely on the ground or

for any reason of limitation of participation."

12.1.4 International Sport Federation

World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC)

12.1.5 Asia Continental Sport Federation

Baseball Federation of Asia (BFA)

12.1.6 Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal (SEAGF 41)

- a) The necessary technical officials, referees, judges, umpires, timekeepers, inspectors and other technical officials (collectively "International Technical Officials" or ITOs") and a Jury of Appeal for each sport in such number as shall be determined by the Host NOC or the Organizing Committee, shall be appointed by the Host NOC or Organizing Committee in consultation with the appropriate IF/AF and in cooperation with the respective National Federation of the Host NOC or local sport official/representative. All such ITOs and Jury of Appeal officials approved and appointed by the Host NOC or Organizing Committee shall be referred collectively as "IF/AF International Technical Officials" or IF/AF ITOs" and "Jury of Appeal" accordingly.
- b) The Organizing Committee shall pay for the air or international travel (based on best economy fare to the host city), accommodation (equivalent to a hotel of at least a 3-star internationally accepted rating, based on twin-share basis except for single rooms for Technical Delegates, Chief Umpires and Chief Scorer), meals, official local transport expenses and a per diem only of the IF/AF ITOs and Jury of Appeal officials at the established rates of the Organizing Committee starting from within than two (2) days before the start of the first event of the sport or discipline concerned until one (1) day after the end of the competition of the last event of that sport or discipline.
- c) In approving and appointments of ITOs and Jury of Appeal members, all IF and or AF concerned must give priority, first to the appointment of qualified ITOs and Jury of Appeal members who reside within the South East Asian (SEA) region, and second, to those who reside within





- the Asian continent, before appointing any ITOs or Jury of Appeal members from outside the SEA region or Asia continent.
- d) No official who has participated in a decision may serve in the Jury of Appeal that reviews it. The findings of the Jury of Appeal shall be communicated as soon as possible to the Federation Office, Host NOC, Organizing Committee and Executive Committee.
- e) Technical officials and members of the Jury of Appeal may not live in the Games Villages, but the Organizing Committee shall ensure and bear the cost of their accommodation, including board and local transport facilities at such established rates of the Organizing Committee.
- f) The Jury of Appeal's decision(s) on all technical questions concerning its respective sport or of disciplinary nature is/are final. Such decision shall, however, be without prejudice to any further penalty and or sanction, which may be imposed by the Executive Committee.
- g) The Jury of Appeal shall be composed of a Chairperson (who shall be the Technical Delegate) and not more than two (2) other representatives as Jury of Appeal members, who shall be appointed by the IF/AF from amongst the IF/AF ITOS and or IF/AF representative(s) present at the Games.
- h) In the event of a dispute or protest relating to technical questions concerning its respective sport, discipline and or event, or competition or any matter that is disciplinary in nature, that is referred to a relevant Jury of Appeal, representatives of countries in the Jury of Appeal whose countries are involved in the dispute or protest must NOT participate in the deliberations and or decision making and cannot vote in the resolution of the dispute or protest.
- i) Any NOC dissatisfied with any decision of any Jury of Appeal (except decisions concerning matters of fact and judgment calls where no appeal is allowed) may refer his/her appeal to the Panel of Arbitrators

12.1.7 Arbitration Panel (SEAGF 42)

The Arbitration Panel shall deliberate and decide finally on all questions concerning the SEA Games or s, protests or appeals (including on any violation of anti-doping code, rules or regulations) from any sport, discipline or event or any disputes arising from or related to the SEA Games. NOCs or the Organizing Committee may also submit question or any matter related to the SEA Games to the Arbitration Panel for determination. Further, the Arbitration Panel may intervene in and determine all questions of non-technical nature outside the jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal set up for each sport, discipline or event in the Games





programme.

12.1.8 Penalty in case of Fraud (SEAGF 44)

A competitor proved to have fraudulently transgressed or breached any provisions of the Charter, Rules, Regulations or By-laws of the Federation shall be disqualified and lose any position or medal he/she may have gained. If this competitor's NOC is proved to have been a party to the fraud, his/her country shall be disqualified in the sport concerned.

13. Prizes and Commendations

- Medals to the winners of the SEAGF Games shall be presented by the SEAGF
 President. The President may delegate this privilege to other members of the SEAGF,
 accompanied by the President of the IF and/or AF concerned (or their deputy), if
 possible, immediately after the event and where the competition took place in the
 following manner.
- The competitors who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sports uniforms, on a stand on the field facing the Tribune of Honour, with the winner slightly above the second who is on their right and the third who is on their left.

The flag of the delegates of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flag-pole and those

of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and on the left, as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the abbreviated National Anthem of the winner is played. The three winners/winning teams shall turn towards the flags.

- The medal presentations shall be as per the following order:
 - Gold Medal to the first-place winner.
 - Silver Medal to the second-place winner.
 - Bronze Medal to the third-place winner.
- All medalists must wear their respective NOC official uniform.
- No equipment or accessories may be taken by the athlete to the medal award ceremony or media interview areas, unless it is worn, e.g., shoes and clothing which must be in accordance with the SEAGF commercial guidelines.
- No kind of demonstration or commercial, political, religious or racial propaganda is
 permitted during the Victory Ceremony of the Games. Any action of such kind will
 be subject to penalization by the Executive Board EB including disqualification,
 withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings and the like.
- Any disrespect shown to the Games, Medals, Flags, Mascot or Certificates or any
 other material. by any athlete during the Victory Ceremony or during the Games will
 be subject to penalization by the EB, including but not limited to disqualification,
 withdrawal of medals, certificates, accreditation, rankings as decided by the EB.
- Victory, medals and diploma certificates, shall be in strict compliance with the





SEAGF Protocol Guidelines. The design and format of the medals and diplomas shall be submitted to the SEAGF for its approval.

14. Victory Ceremonies

The medals may be presented by the board members of the Member-NOCs participating in the particular sport, discipline or event (with priority being given to those with medal winners) and or Guests of Honor of the Federation, and such victory ceremonies, if possible, shall take place immediately after the event at a place where the competition took place and in the following manner:

- The competitors who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sport attire or NOC designated attire, on a stand facing the Tribune of Honor, with the winner slightly above the second who is on his/her right, and the third who is on his/her left.
- The flag of the country of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole or screen and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles or screen on the right and left as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the National Anthem of the country of the winner is played and the competitors and spectators shall face the flags.

15. Medical Code (SEAGF 33)

- The Host NOC and Organizing Committee of the SEA Games will ensure the health of all athletes and other participants during the SEA Games.
- Anti-Doping Rule Violations as defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code is forbidden.
- All competitors shall be subject, during the Games, to doping control initiated by the Federation at any time or place, carried out in conformity with the WADA Code and its respective International Standards, as elaborated in the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules.
- Competitors in sports restricted to women must comply with the prescribed tests for disorders of sexual determination when so needed.
- Any competitor refusing to submit to doping control or who is found guilty of any Anti-Doping Rule violation shall be excluded from the SEA Games.
- The principles of exclusion for teams and individuals shall be in accordance with the WADA Code.
- A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee or the Council
 on the recommendation of the Chairperson of the Anti-Doping Committee when
 an athlete is found guilty of a violation under the SEA Games Anti-Doping
 Rules and or the WADA Code.
- The Anti-Doping Committee shall manage and implement the doping test programme for the SEA Games to which it was appointed for in accordance with WADA requirements, and implement the SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and





WADA Code.

- The SEA Games Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations shall in no way affect further and or other sanctions by the relevant International Federation, WADA and or any other relevant national, regional, continental, international or world organizations or bodies.
- All competitors and officials are also subject to, and shall comply with the
 respective anti-gaming and manipulation, and harassment and abuse, and
 safeguarding rules, regulations, codes and guidelines of the respective
 Federation Member-NOC, IOC, OCA, the respective IF and or AF of the sport
 concerned.
 - a) Any competitor or team official refusing to submit thereto or found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder shall be excluded from the SEA GAMES.
 - b) A medal may be withdrawn by order of the Executive Committee or the Council on the recommendation of the Arbitration Panel when an athlete is found guilty of any violation or offence thereunder."

16. Doping Control

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee, shall establish the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee, which shall, under the guidance of the SEAGF and working with the SEAGF Office, be responsible for the Anti-Doping program for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025. The Anti-Doping program will be run in accordance with the SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA. Both urine and blood tests will be conducted before and during the competition to ensure compliance.

Athletes requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method during the event must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) through the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee by the specified deadline (TBC). If an athlete has already been granted a TUE by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee will recognize it.

17. Approval of the technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook is approved by the Baseball Federation of Asian (BFA) on 26 March 2025.

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.

