

Olympic Baseball, Softball to return in 2020 as part of new sports package -- announcement via @WBSC generates 10K retweets



Breaking: Baseball/Softball will be played at @Tokyo2020 Olympics !!!!!!!



RETWEETS	LIKES
10,037	9,994

9:48 PM - 3 Aug 2016



The worldwide baseball and softball community welcomed the historic decision of the International Olympic Committee to add baseball and softball to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. The breaking [announcement](#) via @wbsc on Twitter was retweeted over 10k times and was the most popular post on Twitter about the new Olympic sports package, supporting the IOC's objective of connecting with young, digital users and new audiences. On Facebook, [WBSC's 2020 post](#) generated a record 13K likes and 5.8K shares.

World No. 2 USA defeats top-ranked Japan to win 2016 Women's Softball World Championship



The United States defeated Japan, 7-3, in the finale of the WBSC Women's Softball World Championship in Surrey, Canada. The U.S. "Eagles" regain the world crown for the first time since 2010, following back-to-back world titles by Japan in 2012 and 2014. The U.S Women's National Team dominated throughout the Grand Final and the tournament, with an undefeated record of 9-0. The next Women's Softball World Championship will be held in Chiba, Japan in 2018. [Read more...](#)

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WORLD CHAMPIONS: United States

SILVER: Japan

BRONZE: Canada

Cuba defends world title, defeats Japan in Final of WBSC U-15 Baseball World Cup 2016 Iwaki



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U-15 BASEBALL
WORLD CUP®
IWAKI 2016
29 JUL – 7 AUG
FOR THE TITLE
OF WORLD
CHAMPION

1		No. 5	<i>Cuba</i>	440 pts
2		No. 1	JAPAN	367 pts
3		No. 2	USA BASEBALL	335 pts
4		No. 17	<i>Panama</i>	302 pts
5		No. 6	<i>Venezuela</i>	269 pts
6		No. 20	COLOMBIA	236 pts
7		No. 3	<i>Chinese Taipei</i>	204 pts
8		No. 4	<i>Korea</i>	171 pts
9		No. 7	MEXICO	138 pts
10		No. 16	CZECH REPUBLIC	105 pts
11		No. 13	AUSTRALIA	73 pts
12		No. 30	NEW ZEALAND	40 pts

Cuba defeated Japan, 9-4, in the world championship finale of the III WBSC U-15 Baseball World Cup at Iwaki Green Stadium to retain the nation's status as world champions in the youth category. In the bronze medal match, the [U.S. defeated Panama](#). Seven nations were represented on [U-15 All-World 2016 Team](#).

Viewers from 192 countries and territories watched live-streaming and/or highlights of the premier U-15 sports event through WBSC's official social media channels, totaling more than 2.1 million video views, with over 20 million social media impressions generated. [Read more...](#)

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WORLD CHAMPIONS: Cuba

SILVER: Japan

BRONZE: United States

Japan wins 2016 Junior Men's Softball World Championship in thrilling 2-1 victory over New Zealand



Japan defeated New Zealand, 2-1, in an electric finale to win the 11th WBSC Junior Men's Softball World Championship in Midland, MI, USA. The Japan Junior Men's Softball National Team dominated the competition throughout the tournament, finishing with an undefeated record of 8-0. The next Junior Men's Softball World Championship will be held in Prince Albert, SK, Canada, from 7-15 July 2018. [Read more...](#)

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WORLD CHAMPIONS: Japan

SILVER: New Zealand

BRONZE: Canada

Game schedule revealed for LG Presents WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup 2016 Gijang

LG WBSC WOMEN'S BASEBALL WORLD CUP GIJANG 2016
FOR THE TITLE OF WORLD CHAMPION

SCHEDULE SAT, 3 SEPT

DAY 1

1 09:00		NETHERLANDS	VS		India
2 10:00		USA BASEBALL	VS		Hong Kong China
3 13:00		PAKISTAN	VS		KOREA
4 13:00		Venezuela	VS		Cuba
5 14:00		AUSTRALIA	VS		Chinese Taipei
6 19:00		CANADA	VS		JAPAN

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WBSC released the official Opening Round [schedule](#) for the LG Presents WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup 2016 in Gijang, Republic of Korea, which will begin on Saturday, 3 September. The 12 competing nations will each begin the competition *For the Title of World Champion* playing three games in three days as part of the Opening Round (group stage).

The highest-level event in women's baseball will inaugurate \$US 18 million Gijang Hyundai Dream Ballpark. [Read more...](#)

WBSC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

WBSC Women's Softball World Championship
Surrey, Canada - 15 to 24 Jul #Surrey2016

WBSC U-19 Junior Men's Softball World Championship
Midland, USA - 24 to 30 Jul #2016JMWC

WBSC U-15 Baseball World Cup
Iwaki, Japan - 29 Jul to 7 Aug #U15WorldCup

WBSC Women's Baseball World Cup
Gijang, Korea - 3 to 11 Sept #WomensBaseball

WBSC U-23 Baseball World Cup
Monterrey, Mexico - 28 Oct to 6 Nov #U23WorldCup

About World Baseball Softball Confederation

Headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland -- the Olympic Capital -- the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) was established in 2013 and granted recognition as the sole competent authority for the sport of Baseball/Softball by the International Olympic Committee at the 125th IOC Session on 8 September 2013. The WBSC has 213 National Federation and Associate Members in 142 countries and territories across Asia, Africa, Americas, Europe and Oceania.



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