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Date of the event: September 9 – 27
1st Round, September 9 – 12
2nd Round, September 13 – 20
Rest Day, September 21
Semi Final Round, September 22 - 25
Final Round, September 26 – 27

Venues:

1st Round

Group A: Prague, Czech Republic -Brown

Group B: Barcelona, Spain - Green

Group C: Stockholm, Sweden - Blue

Group D: Zagreb, Croatia - Purple

Group E: Regensburg, Germany - Red

2nd Round

Group F: Amsterdam, Haarlem, Rotterdam, Netherlands
-Gray

Group G: Firenze, Piacenza, Parma, Reggio Emilia,
Bologna, Novara, RSM, Verona, Godo,
Macerata, Torino, Vicenza, Grosseto, Chieti,
Messina, Nettuno, Italy
-Sky Blue

Participating Countries: Australia, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Croatia , Cuba, Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Korea, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United States of America, Venezuela

Game Schedule: Official game schedule is attached

Arrival Date:

For participating Teams

September 7th/September 8th

For officials appointed from the 1st round

September 7th/September 8th

For officials appointed from the 2nd Round

September 12th/13th (refer to your flight ticket or communication from IBAF)

For officials appointed from the Semi Final and Final Rounds

September 22nd

Departure Date:

For participating Teams:

For those eliminated after the 1st Round: September 13 – 14th

For those eliminated after the 2nd Round: September 21 – 22nd

For those qualified for the Semi Final and Final Round:
28th – 29th

Note: It is recommended that a team will purchase an open ticket for return flight to have time flexibility. It is your responsibility to arrange international flights to and from the event. We will be able to put you in contact with a logistics company at your request to supply you with the appropriate services for the international part of your journey. It should also be noted that upon elimination, you will be required to depart from the competition and will be responsible for hotel and subsistence costs. Please contact us if you require further assistance.

Opening Ceremony:

Prague: Wednesday, September 9th, at 16:15, at the stadium. Team should be in uniforms.

Barcelona: Wednesday September 9th

16:35 – 17:20 Batting Practice Spain

17:20 – 18:05 Batting Practice South Africa

18:05 – 18:15 Infield Spain

18:15 – 18:25 Infield South Africa

18:25 – 18:35 Field Maintenance

18:35 – 18:45 Marching Band (Ateneu Rítmic – Batukada –

Show Rhythmic) enters playing from different sites:

- CUBA from gate behind 1st
- PUERTO RICO from gate behind 3rd
- SOUTH AFRICA from dogout 1st
- SPAIN from dogout 3rd
- OFFICIALS

18:45 – 18:50

The teams Captains will go to the home plate and they make a short speech or something similar (we will decide in the coming days)

18:50 – 19:00 Final preparations for grounds crew

19:00 PLAY BALL!

Stockholm: Wednesday, September 9th, the Opening Ceremony will be held at the stadium 45 minutes before the game between Sweden and the Netherlands Antilles. The itinerary looks as follows:

09:00-09:30 Tem Reps should arrive for T.C. Meeting. FTR/ Passport check will follow directly upon arrival of each team rep.

11:00-11:30 Umpire and Scorers' Meetings

11:30-12:00 T.C. Meeting (4 Commissioners & Kristian)
16:30-17:15 Batting Practice Sweden
17:15-18:00 Batting Practice Antilles
18:00 Infield Sweden
18:10 Infield Antilles
18:20 Field maintenance
18:25 Marching band "Järfälla Musikkår" enters the field from gate behind 3rd base together with local kids holding the countries flags
18:30 Music - Evert Taube (Järfälla Musikkår)
18:33 Helene Hellmark Knutsson, Mayor of Sundbyberg will present a short speech.
18:38 Music - ABBA (Järfälla Musikkår)
18:41 Karin Mattsson Weijber, President of Swedish Confederation of Sports
18:43 Mats Fransson, President of Swedish Baseball and Softball Federation
18:45 First pitch of the tournament thrown by Karin Mattsson Weijber
18:48 Marching band exits the field with other personnel under music.
18:50 Final preparations from grounds crew
19:00 GAME BETWEEN SWEDEN - ANTILLES

Zagreb: Thursday, September 10th, at 16:00, Sredisce field.

Regensburg: Wednesday, September 9th, at 19:00, at Armin-Wolf Baseball Arena. The ceremony will take approximately 30 minutes. All teams should be there in team uniform

Closing Ceremony:

Rome: This will be a farewell on the field immediately after the championship game and a salutation to the awarded teams. The teams will all report to the stadium by bus for the final game in free time dress. Then the informal party will start in the streets near the Nettuno Center. This will be closed to all vehicles. There will be stands with food, fireworks, etc. Teams will have their busses and guests will have their cars with drivers to get back to the hotels and leave the morning after.

Reception:

1st Round

Prague: September 8th at 18:00, to be held at Mayor's residence. 120 people, bus from the hotel. It should be for coaches and trainers from all the teams. Casual dress for VIPs and officials: there will be a T-shirt with collar for accompanists.

Barcelona: None

Stockholm: September 8th all coaches and two players per country will be invited to the official Reception, hosted by the City of Sundbyberg. This reception will take place at the team hotel to minimize the travel necessary for the teams.

Zagreb: None

Regensburg: September 8th Old City Hall, at 18:00. The dress code is casual. Participants: Officials, VIPs, max. 5 persons of each team

2nd Round

Netherlands: September 13th, a special first pitch will be thrown. Reception on September 15th.

Program will include the following itinerary:

16.00 - 16.30 Reception in het Amsterdams Historisch Museum Amsterdam. Speeches made by The Alderman of Sports of Amsterdam, the director of the Museum, the president of the KNBSB and the president of the LOC Holland.

16.30 - 18.00 There will be a guided tour of the museum

18.00 - 19.30 The reception will resume until conclusion

Italy: A show will take place in Rome on September 21st at 9 pm, as a welcome for the 8 teams, officials and guests of the 3rd round teams. There will be a presentation by the LOC and the 'Stefano Borgonovo Foundation' for the research on the 'Lou Gehrig Syndrome' at the 'Auditorium Theatre.' There will be 700 assigned seats exclusively given through personal invitation.

The 3 teams located in Rome will attend with as many representatives as possible. Free time dress code.

Transport in the tournament: IBAF and Local Organizing Committee (LOC) are responsible for transportation details in the World Cup. All the participating countries and officials are required to travel as instructed. IBAF has arranged charter flights for the teams and all officials. 29 members (24 players and 5 coaches) are permitted to travel with the team.

Meals:

LOC will provide 3 meals a day, including one after a night game as well. This will be available for all team delegations and officials. For team delegations, a light meal will be also provided at the venue before each game.

Accommodation:

1st Round

Prague:

For Officials:

Mayor's residence
Mariánské nám. 1
Prague 1

Hotel Château St. Havel
Před nádražím 6
Prague 4

www.chateauhotel.cz
info@chateauhotel.cz
+420 241 445 717

For Teams:

Hotel Panorama
Milevska 7 Prague 4

+420 261 161 111
(Approximately 2.5 km to the stadium)

info@panoramahotelprague.com
<http://www.panoramahotelprague.com/hotel/en/index.asp>

Barcelona:

For Officials: Playafels Hotel
Castelldefels, Barcelona

For teams: Ciutat de Castelldefels
Paseo de la Marina, 212.08860
Castelldefels, Barcelona

+34 936 651900

+34 936 360832

infogs@grup-soteras.com

http://www.grup-soteras.com/index_ciutat.html

Stockholm:

For Officials: Scandic Hotel Alvik
Gustavslundsvägen 152, 167 51
Stockholm

www.scandichotels.com/alvik

<http://www.scandichotels.com/alvik>

+46 8 517 661 00

E-mail

alvik@scandichotels.com

<mailto:alvik@scandichotels.com>

For Teams: Scandic Järva Krog
Vallgatan 2, Stockholm
3.4 kilometers from field
+46 (0)8 517 345 00

Zagreb:

For Officials: Hotel Four Points Panorama

<http://www.hotel-fourpointspanorama.com/?l=en>

For Teams: Hotel International
Miramarska 24
Zagreb 10000

(385) (1) 6108800

<http://www.hotel-international.hr/?l=en>

Regensburg:

For Officials: Best Western Premier Hotel
Ziegetsdorfer Straße
111 93051 Regensburg

+49 (0) 941-463930

<mailto:info@hotel-regensburg.bestwestern.de>

For Teams: **Germany, China, and Venezuela:**
Best Western Atrium Regensburg
Im Gewerbepark D 8
93059 Regensburg
+49 (0) 941 4028-0

United States:

Courtyard by Marriott
Bamberger Strasse 28
93059 Regensburg
+49 (0) 941 81010

2nd Round

Netherlands:

For Officials: Hotel Courtyard by Marriott
Bosweg 15, Hoofddorp 2131 LX

+ 31 23 5569000

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/amscy-courtyard-amsterdam-airport/>

20 minutes from field Haarlem, 15 minutes from field Amsterdam and 40 minutes from Rotterdam. Schiphol Airport: 7 minutes.

For Teams: Hotel Haarlem Zuid
Toekanweg 2
2035 LC Haarlem

+31 (0)23 536 75 00

<http://www.hotelhaarlemzuid.nl/home.aspx>

10 minutes to field Haarlem, 20 minutes field Amsterdam and 50 minutes Rotterdam

Domina Hotel & Conference Rotterdam
Energieweg, 2 3041 JC Rotterdam

+31 10 713 9000

http://www.dominahotels.com/eng/blijdorp_domina_hotel_rotterdam/

5 minute walk to Rotterdam field.

50 minutes to Haarlem

and 40 minutes to Amsterdam.

Italy:

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Semi Final & Final Round

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Press Conference:

Stockholm:

September 1st at 13:00,

Orvallen with the Swedish Baseball Softball

Federation presenting its team.

Netherlands:

To be held at a time TBD prior to the first game.

Zagreb:

September 7th at 11:00

Croatian Olympic Committee

Trg Kresimira Cosica 11

Italian Sites:

Because of the schedule, besides the managers' press meeting after each game, a common press conference is planned just before the Sep 21st show, at 6 pm, with as many managers as possible

Barcelona:

September 4th 11:00.

Site: Museu Olímpic de Barcelona.

Av. De l'Estadi, 60.

<http://www.museuolimpicbcn.cat/>

TV Broadcast: 22 games will be broadcast on Eurosport 2.

Tech. Organizational Meeting: **Prague:**
September 9th 10:00
Panorama Hotel

Barcelona:
September 8th 19:00
Hotel Playafels

Stockholm:
September 9th 9:00
Scandic Jarva Krog

Zagreb:
September 9th, 17:00
Hotel International

Regensburg:
September 8th 20:00
Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

Netherlands:
September 13th 14:00
Amsterdam Stadium

Italy:
September 12th with Italian National Team

Agenda: **Note:** The delegation leader of each team needs to

submit the following to the Technical Commission before
the meeting begins:

- 3 copies of the FTR approved by the IBAF
- A valid and current passport for each player.
- The name, room number and phone number of the delegation leader and team manager.

TC meeting:

Prague:

September 9th 8:00

Mayor's Residence

Barcelona:

September 8th 20:00

Hotel Playafels

Stockholm:

September 9th 11:30

Scandic Jarva Krog

Zagreb:

September 9th 19:00

Hotel International

Netherlands:

September 13th 14:00

Amsterdam Stadium

Regensburg:

September 9th 11:00

Best Western Premier Hotel

Umpire meeting:

Prague:

September 9th 11:00

Panorama hotel
Milevská 7, Prague 4

Barcelona:

September 9th 9:00

Hotel Playafels

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Stockholm:

September 9th 12:00

Scandic Jarva Krog

Zagreb:

September 9th 18:30

Hotel International

Regensburg:

September 9th 11:30

Best Western Premier Hotel

Scorer meeting:

Prague:

September 9th 11:00

Panorama hotel

Milevská 7, Prague 4

Barcelona:

September 6th 20:00

Hotel Playafels

Stockholm:

September 9th 13:30

Scandic Jarva Krog

Zagreb:

September 9th 18:30

Hotel International

Regensburg:

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September 9th, 12:00

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

- Competition Rules:** The IBAF World Cup will be played under 2009 IBAF Technical Organizational Norms
- Baseball bats:** Only wooden bats listed in the IBAF approved bat list for 2009 can be used.
- Official Baseball:** Mizuno 150
- Delegation Size:** Each team should consist of maximum 29 members (5 coaching members, 24 players included) Anything exceeding 29, and neither the IBAF or LOC are responsible for accommodation, transportation, meals.
- Players' Eligibility:** Players' nationality will be checked during the Pre-competition Organization Meeting to ensure players' eligibility. Team Managers will be required to bring the passports of all players that appear on Final Team Roster to the meeting.
- Pre-competition Practice:** The Technical Commission, in cooperation with the Local Organizing Committee, will set up a pre-competition schedule for all teams. Practice should be two hours and should be arranged for the two days prior to the start of

the competition. If more than one stadium is to be used, a draw will be held to choose who will use which stadium. Assignments will be made upon the arrival time of the competing teams. Teams that wish to have practice will need to submit a request to Local Organizing Committee.

Pre-Game Practice:

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Each competing team

will be given 40 minutes for batting

practice and 10 minutes for infield practice before every game. Home team will have practice priority.

Laundry Service:

LOC will provide laundry service to all the participating teams free of charge. However, this service only includes game uniforms for Coaches and Players and will not include any personal clothing. Laundry pick-up and drop-off schedule will be provided the hotels.

Final Team Roster:

Final Team Rosters (FTR) will need to be submitted to the IBAF office 10 days prior to the event. A maximum of 5 players are allowed to be replaced on FTR. The IBAF/LOC must be informed of such changes before the Pre-Competition Technical Organizational Meeting.

Pick-up at Airport:

In order for LOC to arrange a pickup service at the airport, all the competing teams will be requested to send flight information to LOC. Information such as arrival time, flight name and number of delegation members is recommended. If this information is not submitted to the LOC 7 days before the start of the World Cup, this service will not be guaranteed.

List of Stadiums and Addresses for First Round Sites:

Prague, Czech Republic:

Stadion Eagles Praha

SK Krc Prague

Palkarska 225 Prague 4

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Barcelona, Spain:

Carlos Perez de Rosas

Carrer de Pierre de Coubertin 08038, Barcelona

Stockholm, Sweden:

Orvallen Stadium

Orsvangen, Sundbyberg

Zagreb, Croatia:

Sredisce Stadium

Bundek Street b.b.

Regensburg, Germany:

Armin-Wolf-Baseball-Arena Donaustauerstr.

258 93055

Regensburg, Germany

2nd Round Netherlands Fields:

Amsterdam:

Sportpark Ookmeer

Herman Bonpad 5

1067 SN Amsterdam

Haarlem:

Pim Mullier Stadion
Jaap Edenlaan 3
2024 BW Haarlem

Rotterdam:

Neptunus Familiestadion
Abraham van Stolkweg 31

3041 JA Rotterdam

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2nd Round Italian Fields:

Bologna:

Stadio "G.Falchi" - Piazzale Atleti Azzurri d'Italia
Franco Ferri 3392285769

Firenze:

Stadio "Cerreti" - Via Fanti
Gianni Pinto 3488605333

Godo:

Stadio "A. Casadio" - Via Rivalona 1
Vincenzo Mignola 3333018489

Macerata:

Stadio Comunale - Via F.lli Cioci
Cesare Polacchi 3295932574

Novara:

Stadio "M.Provini" - Via Patti 14
Alessandro Fabbri 339-320.67.92

Parma:

Stadio "Quadrifoglio" - Via Casati Confalonieri 22 (new)

Massimo Fochi 3482442272

Piaccenza:

Stadio "De Benedetti" - Via delle Novate 42

Daniilo Minoia 339 2229247

Reggio Emilia:

Stadio "Giorgio Caselli" - Via Petit Bon 1

Graziella Casali 347 2252797

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San Marino:

Stadio "Serravalle" - Via Rancaglia 30

Serravalle - Repubblica di San Marino

Paolo Mazza 335 7342630

Torino:

Stadio "Paschetto baseball 1" (detto però stadio del Passo
Buole) – Via Passo

Buole 96

Mario Bruno 349 4106162

Verona:

Stadio "Gavagnin" - via Montorio 74

Silvio Da Giau 335 7406311

Vicenza:

Stadio "Palladio" - Via Bellini 59

Vincenzo Rizzo 331 3641898

3rd Round

Chieti:

Stadio "Santa Filomena" – Via Amiterno 221

Chieti Scalo, Dino Galliani 338 6522160

Firenze:

Stadio "Cerreti" – Via Fanti (Vedi Sopra)

Grosseto:

Stadio "R. Jannella" - Viale della Repubblica

Roberto Ferri 3351859813

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Messina:

Stadio "Primo Nebiolo" - Zona Conca d'oro Annunziata

Enzo Savasta 3296102557

Nettuno:

Stadio "Steno Borghese" - Via Scipione Borghese

Ruggero Bagialemani 3391671616

HOTEL	CITY	ADDRESS AND PHONE
PARMA E CONGRESSI	PARMA	Via Emilia Ovest 281/A, 43126 – Parma Phone = 0521/676011 - 676010
COSMOPOLITAN BOLOGNA	BOLOGNA	Via del Commercio Associato 9, 40137 – Bologna Phone = 051/ 6926403
CLASSHOTEL FIERA	PIACENZA	Via Caorsana 127/d Località Le Mose, 29100 – Piacenza Phone = 0523 606091
LE RUOTE	PIACENZA	Via Emilia Parmense 204 - S.S.9 Emilia , 29010 – Piacenza Phone = 0523/500427
PARK HOTEL	PIACENZA	Strada Val Nure 7 – 29100 – Piacenza Phone = 0523 712600
I COLLI MACERATA	MACERATA	Via Roma 149 62100 – Macerata Phone = 0733 367063
BW VIVAHOTEL FIRENZE	FIRENZE	Via Guidoni 101, 50127 – Firenze Phone = 055/4378951
PALACE INN ROME FIANO	FIANO ROMANO	Via Milano 15/A, 00065 – Fiano Romano Phone = 0765/4014
EUROSTARS ROMA CONGRESS	ROMA	Via Prenestina 944/C,00155 – Roma Phone = +3906227799
HOTEL PAPILO & RESORTS	ROMA NORD	Via Arola 53, 00166 – Roma Phone = 06/303441
HOTEL GRANDUCA	GROSSETO	Via Senese 170 – 58100 – Grosseto Phone = 0564 453833
SHERATON CATANIA	CATANIA	Via A. Da Messina 45, 95020 – Cannizzaro – Catania Phone = 095/7114111

2nd Round Hotel Arrangements for Italian Sites

HOTEL	Sept. 13th	Sept. 14th	Sept. 15th	Sept. 16th	Sept. 17th	Sept. 18th	Sept. 19th	Sept. 20th.
PARMA CONGRESSI	Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials
COSMOPOLITAN	2nd place and 2nd best	2nd place and 2nd best	2nd place 3rd	1st and 2nd place	1st and 2nd place	1st and 2nd	1st and 2nd	1st place
BOLOGNA	3rd classified place teams from groups D and E	3rd classified place teams from groups D and E	classified team.	teams from groups A and C	teams from groups A and C	place teams from groups A and C	place teams from Group A. 1st place team from Group A.	team from Group C
CLASSHOTEL FIERA	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams D and E TBD	D and E TBD	D and E TBD	D and E TBD
LE RUOTE	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams TBD A and C	2 teams D and E TBD	D and E TBD	D and E TBD	D and E TBD
PARK HOTEL							2nd place team from Group C	2nd place team from Group C
I COLLI MACERATA			2nd place teams from Groups D and E				1st and 2nd place teams from Group A.	

Sept. 24th	Sept. 25th	Sept. 26th	Sept. 27th
	3rd place teams from Groups F and G	2 teams TBD	
2nd place teams from Groups F and G. 1st place team from Group G.	2nd place teams from Groups F and G. 1st place team from Group G		1 team TBD
3rd place team from Group F and 4th place team from Group G	1st place team from Group F	2 teams TBD	7 teams TBD
Officials	Officials	Officials	Officials
1st and 4th place teams from Group F. 3rd place team from Group G	4th place teams from Group F and G.	2 teams TBD	
			2 teams TBD

3rd Round Hotel Arrangements for Italian Sites

HOTEL	Sept. 21st	Sept. 22nd	Sept. 23rd
BW VIVAHOTEL FIRENZE	1st place team from Group G	1st place team from Group G	
PALACE INN ROME FIANO	2nd and 4th place teams from Group F	2nd and 4th place teams from Group F	2nd and 4th place teams from Group F. 1st place team from Group G
EUROSTARS ROMA CONGRESS	3rd place team from Group G	3rd place team from Group G	3rd place teams from Groups F and G. 4th place team from Group G
HOTEL PAPPALÀ AND RESORTS	Officials	Officials	Officials
HOTEL GRANDUCA	3rd place team from Group F. 2nd place team from Group G	3rd place team from Group F. 2nd place team from Group G	1st place team from Group F. 2nd place team from Group G
SHERATON CATANIA	1st place team from Group F. 4th place team from Group G	1st place team from Group F. 4th place team from Group G	