



## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>OFFICIAL EVENT TITLE</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> BFA U12 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
<b>TOURNAMENT DATES</b>
DECEMBER 9 <sup>th</sup> ~ 13 <sup>th</sup> 2016
<b>COMPETITION VENUES</b>
Two stadiums will be used: Zhongshan city <b>PANDA Baseball Stadium</b> (Main Venue) Zhongshan city <b>Dongsheng High-school Baseball Field</b>
<b>REPORTING DATE</b>
All teams should arrive in Zhongshan, CHINA on <b><u>December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.</u></b> A representative of the Local Organizing Committee will be receiving you at the GUANGZHOU International airport, or Shenzhen International airport, and Zhuhai International airport.
<b>DEPARTUER DATE</b>
All teams should make flight reservations to depart on <b><u>December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016</u></b> ( the day after the end of the tournament)
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
The Opening Ceremony will be held on <b><u>December 9<sup>th</sup></u></b> , starting at <b>9:00AM</b> at the <b>PANDA Baseball stadium. All teams are required to be present at the Opening Ceremony.</b>
<b>CLOSING/AWARDS CEREMONY</b>
The Closing/Awards Ceremony will be held immediately after the final game on <b><u>December 13<sup>th</sup></u></b> at the PANDA Baseball Stadium.
<b>PRE-TOURNAMENT TECHNICAL &amp; ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING</b>
A Pre-tournament Technical and Organizational Meeting will be held on <b><u>December 8<sup>th</sup> at 14:30</u></b> at the meeting hall in the Huijing Hotel(2 floor) <b>* Managers and coaches of all the participating teams and umpires should participate in the meeting.</b>
<b>TECHNICAL COMMISSIONERS, UMPIRES &amp; SCORERS MEETING</b>
The following technical officials meeting will be held on <b><u>December 8<sup>th</sup></u></b> at the Huijing Hotel: ➤ Technical Commissioner’s meeting: form 10:00 to 12:00 --Meeting hall(2 floor) ➤ Umpire’s Meeting: form 10:00 to 12:00 -- meeting hall (2 floor) ➤ Scoer’s Meeting: form 10:00 to 12:00 -- meeting hall (2 floor)
<b>PRE-TOURNAMENT PRESS CONFERENCE</b>
Pre-tournament Press Conference will be held on <b><u>December 8<sup>th</sup> at 16:00</u></b> at the Meeting hall in Huijing Hotel (2 floor) <b>* Managers and 2 players of each participating team are required to participate in the press conference.</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>
Medical assistance and accident insurance coverage will be provided for all delegations members and tournament officials throughout the duration of the tournament (From the moment of arrival in country to the moment of departure), and will cover all officials and games.



## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>COMPETITION RULES</b>
The tournament rules will be played according to the 2016 Baseball rules and the BFA Technical Norms.
<b>BASEBALL BATS</b>
Please refer to the 2016 BFA/WBSC approved bats list, provided to you in the WBSC Norms.
<b>OFFICIAL BALL</b>
The official ball will be the <b>KENKO WORLD C</b> , provided by the BFA.
<b>PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY</b>
Player's passport will be controlled during the pre-tournament technical meeting to ensure player's nationality.
<b>DELEGATION SIZE</b>
Each delegation may have a maximum of 20 persons (Players: maximum 15, Coaches: 3, Delegation Head: 1, Umpire: 1). <b>Any other extra persons will be at the delegation's own expense.</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>
The local organizing committee will be responsible for your accommodations, 3 meals a day and local transportation from the moment you arrive on DECEMBER 7 <sup>th</sup> , until one day after the termination of the tournament.
<b>PRACTICE SCHEDULE</b>
Pre-tournament practice sessions for all teams will be scheduled by the Organizing Committee prior to the start of the tournament. Detailed practice schedules will be set in accordance with the arrival date and time of each team.
<b>PRE-GAME PRACTICE</b>
There will be 20 minutes per-game batting practice for each team, starting with Home team first. There will also be a 8 minutes pre-game infield practice for each team, starting with home team first.
<b>LAUNDRY SERVICE</b>
There will be laundry service ( <b>game uniform only</b> ) at the hotels, provided by the Organizing Committee free of charge. Laundry pick-up and drop-off will be provided to you upon check-in at your assigned hotels.
<b>EXTRA TEAM STAFF ROOM REQUEST</b>
If your team delegation has plans to bring extra team staff (persons that has a function or role within the team), we will be able to reserve extra rooms at the official team hotel <b>at your own expense</b> . An extra team staff room request form will be provided to you to be filled out and sent back to request rooms. The rates are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>USD 110, per SINGLE room (3 meals per day included)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>USD 80, per PERSON in a DOUBLE occupancy TWIN room (3 meals per day included)</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



## ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT--URGENT!

The Organizing Committee plans to print programs for this tournament, and your cooperation is kindly requested. The Organizing Committee will be sending you forms to fill out, so we may produce the official programs.

Please send the filled out request forms by **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>**:

Every single data request in the forms needs to be duly filled out as it will be needed to produce your accreditation and the official tournament and the official tournament program:

1. Full name, date of birth, Positions, Weight, Height, Throw/Bat, Passport Numbers, etc.
2. Head shots of each player and coaches.
3. Flight information form, a flight information form has been attached, please fill out the form and return back by NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, so we may arrange a representative to receive you at the airport/train station.

### OFFICIAL HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Hotel for all participating teams:

Huijing hotel (4 Star)

Add: longchang road, dongsheng, Zhongshan city, Guangdong, China

Tel: 0086-760-22222222

Fax: 0086-760-2222 2268

<http://www.huijinghotel.cn>

#### Hotel for all BFA officials , staffs, TC's, Umpires and Scorers:

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