
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

What is the WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC?

The WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC is an international baseball tournament which first began in 2006, sanctioned by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) as the sport's official National Team World Championship. Professional athletes from baseball leagues around the world compete for their home country for the title of "World Champion".

When will the 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC be held?

The 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC will be held from 5 – 17 March 2026.

Where will 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC be held?

2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC will be hosted in San Juan, Tokyo, Miami and Houston.

How many teams will participate in 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC?

20 teams (Puerto Rico, Cuba, Canada, Panama, Colombia, United States, Mexico, Italy, Great Britain, Brazil, Japan, Australia, Korea, Czechia, Chinese Taipei, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Netherlands, Israel, Nicaragua) will participate in 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC.

How many games are played at 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC?

The 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC tournament is made up of a pool phase, quarterfinals, semifinals and championship round played over 47 games.

What is the tournament format for 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC?

Please see [here](#) for details on pools and tournament format.

What teams are in 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Tokyo Pool presented by dip, which is scheduled to play its games in Tokyo?

The five teams in 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Tokyo Pool presented by dip are Japan, Australia, Korea, Czechia, and Chinese Taipei.

Where will 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Tokyo Pool presented by dip games be held in Japan?

All 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Tokyo Pool presented by dip will be played at [Tokyo Dome](#).

Which teams are playing on which date in Japan?

Please refer to the below for Japan game details

2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Tokyo Pool presented by dip			
Game Schedule			
Game date	Matchup		
Thursday, March 5, 2026		Australia vs. Chinese Taipei	
Thursday, March 5, 2026		Czechia vs. Korea	
Friday, March 6, 2026		Australia vs. Czechia	
Friday, March 6, 2026		Japan vs. Chinese Taipei	
Saturday, March 7, 2026		Chinese Taipei vs. Czechia	
Saturday, March 7, 2026		Korea vs. Japan	
Sunday, March 8, 2026		Chinese Taipei vs. Korea	
Sunday, March 8, 2026		Australia vs. Japan	
Monday, March 9, 2026		Korea vs. Australia	
Tuesday, March 10, 2026		Czechia vs. Japan	

What time do the Japan games start?

All Japan games are scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

When will the player rosters for the 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC be confirmed?

The confirmation date has yet to be announced. Official rosters are usually announced in early February.

What is the tournament format for 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC in Japan?

Please see [here](#) for details on pools and tournament format.

Which date will Japan play if they make it through to the Quarterfinals?

If Japan advances from Pool C and reaches the quarterfinals, the quarterfinal game will be held in Miami on Saturday, March 14, 2026, regardless of whether they finish first or second in the pool.

Please see [here](#) for details on Quarterfinal round schedule.

Will 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC official programs be available?

Yes, World Baseball Classic 2026 official programs will be available. Please check at the venue regarding where to purchase.

2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

OFFICIAL HOSPITALITY

What is the 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Official Hospitality Program?

The WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC EXPERIENCES Powered by JTB Official Hospitality Program offers packages that include official tickets to Japan games, food and beverages services in high-quality viewing spaces, exclusive gifts, unique viewing experiences, and more.

The Program delivers premium viewing experiences that go beyond what general tickets can offer.

Who is the Official Hospitality provider for 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC in Japan?

STH Japan and JTB, the leading provider of sports hospitality and premium spectator experiences in Japan, have been appointed by WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Inc. as the exclusive Official Hospitality provider for the tournament in Japan.

What Official Hospitality packages are available at WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC EXPERIENCES Powered by JTB?

Available Packages are as follows:

- Premium Signature Lounge
- Premium Prime Seat
- Diamond Prime Seat
- Champion Prime Seat
- 9VILLAGE

How much are Official Hospitality packages at WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC EXPERIENCES Powered by JTB?

Package prices are as follows:

Friday, March 6, 2026 Chinese Taipei - Japan

Premium Signature Lounge: JPY 440,000 (tax included)

Premium Prime Seat: JPY 198,000 (tax included)

Diamond Prime Seat: JPY 308,000 (tax included)

Champion Prime Seat: JPY 275,000 (tax included)

9VILLAGE: JPY 495,000 (tax included)

Saturday, March 7, 2026 Korea - Japan

Premium Signature Lounge: JPY 440,000 (tax included)

Premium Prime Seat: JPY 198,000 (tax included)

Diamond Prime Seat: JPY 308,000 (tax included)

Champion Prime Seat: JPY 275,000 (tax included)

9VILLAGE: JPY 495,000 (tax included)

Sunday, March 8, 2026 Australia - Japan

Premium Signature Lounge: JPY 418,000 (tax included)

Premium Prime Seat: JPY 187,000 (tax included)

Diamond Prime Seat: JPY 297,000 (tax included)

Champion Prime Seat: JPY 264,000 (tax included)

9VILLAGE: JPY 473,000 (tax included)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Czechia - Japan

Premium Signature Lounge: JPY 407,000 (tax included)

Premium Prime Seat: JPY 176,000 (tax included)

Diamond Prime Seat: JPY 286,000 (tax included)

Champion Prime Seat: JPY 253,000 (tax included)

9VILLAGE: JPY 462,000 (tax included)

Is Official Hospitality available for all Japan games?

This will be offered for all four games featuring the Japan team in Pool C. I

t will not be available for non-Japan games.

For the quarterfinals and beyond, we are considering offering a travel package.

Who can purchase Official Hospitality packages?

Anyone can purchase Official Hospitality from individuals to corporates.

Can I buy Official Hospitality packages if I am not a resident of Japan?

Yes, it is possible to purchase Official Hospitality packages from outside Japan.

Is there a deadline to purchase Official Hospitality packages?

2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Official Hospitality packages are available on a first come, first served basis while quantities last.

Are Official Hospitality packages inclusive of consumption tax?

Yes, all Official Hospitality package prices are inclusive of 10% Japanese consumption tax.

What forms of payment are accepted?

Payment methods vary depending on the sales method, so please check the details.

Can I cancel my purchase?

No cancellations or refunds are allowed, except in the case of a cancellation caused by the organizer, in which case the refund policy will apply.

What should I do if I have special needs such as accessibility requirements?

Wheelchair-accessible seating is not available within the official hospitality viewing area. If you require special accommodations, please contact the JTB Desk (worldbaseballclassicexperiences@jtb.com) before purchasing tickets.

What is the dress code for Official Hospitality?

Smart casual dress is recommended. Please feel free to dress in baseball gear in support of your team.

Is there a child's ticket price available?

There is no child's ticket pricing. The price is the same as for adults.

Can children attend?

Even children below elementary school age need a valid official hospitality pass and a game ticket if they require a reserved seat.

Anyone under 18 must always be accompanied and supervised by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult. Please note that there are no child discounts available.

How should I get to the venue?

Please plan to make your own way to and from the venue by public transportation.

How many games are included in my Official Hospitality package?

Each Official Hospitality package includes one Japan game. On days with two games, the package is good only for the Japan game.

What kinds of food and beverages are available?

Food and beverages options vary by package. Please refer to the individual package page for more information. Please also note that we do not provide menu details in advance.

Do packages include Commemorative souvenir gifts?

Yes, packages include exclusive Official Hospitality Program Commemorative souvenir gifts, which vary by package.

VENUE

How should I get into the venue?

Please use the designated gate, where you will be asked to present your Official Hospitality pass and ticket.

Is parking available at Tokyo Dome?

Parking is not available during 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC. Guests are advised to use public transportation to access the venue.

Can I use cash inside Tokyo Dome?

No, please note that Tokyo Dome vendors are cashless requiring payment by credit card.

What gate should I use for my package?

Please use the gate listed on your game ticket.

What do I need to show in order to enter the venue?

Please show your ticket and Official Hospitality pass on entry.

Can I leave and reenter Tokyo Dome?

Yes, eligible ticket holders may reenter Tokyo Dome. Please ensure to bring your Official Hospitality pass and ticket and complete the necessary reentry procedures prior to leaving the venue.

Is smoking permitted at the venue?

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside Tokyo Dome. Please complete reentry requirements prior to using the [designated smoking areas](#) outside the venue should you wish to smoke.

Does Tokyo Dome have elevators?

Yes, Tokyo Dome has elevators, but access is limited to authorized personnel.

What are the prohibited items at Tokyo Dome?

Please see [here](#) for prohibited items.

Can I bring a stroller to the venue?

Strollers are permitted, however must be left at the entrance.

TICKETS

Are the game tickets a commemorative edition?

Yes. The commemorative tickets feature a different design from general tickets.

Can I make a request regarding my seating location?

We regret that we are unable to accept requests or provide confirmation of your seating location prior to receipt of your tickets.

Will my seats be located together?

Packages purchased under the same booking will be seated together wherever possible depending on availability.

Can I request for separate orders to be seated together?

No, please note that we are unable to seat separate orders together.

Will I receive paper or digital tickets?

2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Official game tickets are paper tickets.

Can I request digital tickets instead of paper tickets?

No, please note that only paper tickets are available.

How can I receive my tickets? (For customers purchasing their package online)

Official hospitality packages (including tickets) will be available for pickup at the ticket counter scheduled to be set up outside Tokyo Dome on the day of the event. Final instructions regarding ticket exchange will be sent to the email address provided during registration approximately two weeks prior to the event.

Can I resell my 2026WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Official Hospitality package if I can no longer attend?

No, please note that resale of 2026 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC Official Hospitality packages is strictly prohibited.

Can my ticket be reprinted if I lose or forget to bring it on the day?

Lost, stolen or damaged tickets are unable to be reprinted.