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2nd YOUTH BASEBALL5 ASIA CUP 2025 (WORLD CUP QUALIFIER)

DATES: 10 – 14 March 2025

VENUE: Xiangti Avenue Plaza and Taipei Performing Arts Center, Taipei City, TPE

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Participating Teams



HONG KONG CHINA (HKG)



IRAQ (IRQ)



JAPAN (JPN)



SOUTH KOREA (KOR)



MALAYSIA (MAS)



THAILAND (THA)



CHINESE TAIPEI (TPE)

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Date: 15 March 2025

1. ORGANISATION OF THE EVENT

Asia Baseball5 or WBSC Asia Baseball5 is a joint venture between **Baseball Federation of Asia (BFA)** and **Softball Asia (SA)**. It has been agreed between BFA and SA that SA would organise, in collaboration with a host National Federation (“NF”), the **Baseball5 Asia Cups**, both the open and youth (Under 18 or U18) categories, (including the World Cup Baseball5 Qualifiers for both categories), and manage such tournaments in Asia.

The inaugural (1st) Baseball5 Asia Cup 2022 – World Cup Qualifier, and 1st Youth (U18) Baseball5 Asia Cup 2023 – World Cup Qualifier, were both held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The 2nd Baseball5 Asia Cup 2024 – World Cup Qualifier was held in Seoul, South Korea.

WBSC Asia Baseball5 and Softball Asia organised the **2nd Youth Baseball5 Asia Cup 2025 -World Cup Qualifier** tournament (**the Tournament**) in Taipei city, TPE, working in collaboration with the **Chinese Taipei Baseball Association (CTBA)** as hosts. In TPE, there is a separate Chinese Taipei Softball Association (CTSA), and it has been agreed between CTBA and CTSA, that CTBA would take charge of, and manage Baseball5 tournaments and events in TPE, including selecting the team to represent TPE in all Asia Baseball5 tournaments.

Tournament Venue:

1. Xiangti Avenue Plaza
(Songzhi Rd., Xinyi District, Taipei City, TPE)
2. Taipei Performing Arts Center
(No.1, Jiantan Rd., Shulin District, Taipei City, TPE)

Tournament Dates: 10 - 14 March 2025

1.1 WBSC Asia Baseball5 – Softball Asia Organising Committee

1.1.1 Organising Chair/	LOW Beng Choo (WBSC-Asia Baseball5 Chair &
Tournament Director:	Softball Asia President)
1.1.2 Event Coordinator:	Krisztian TOTH (WBSC)
1.1.3 Game Officials Director:	NOR HAJAR binti Abd. Hamid
1.1.4 Secretariat Services:	Jennifer LIN Ni-Chen
1.1.5 Secretariat IT Support:	Aree Jann SATHIANWATCHAI

1.2 Local Organising Committee (LOC) – Chinese Taipei Baseball Association

1.2.1 LOC Director:	Chris DAY Chien Fan
1.2.2 Logistics & Services:	Tim TSENG and Yoyo DAI
1.2.3 Security:	Taipei City Government Police Department
1.2.4 Venue:	Eason WANG
1.2.5 Medical Services:	LIU Yuliang
1.2.6	CTBA Staff and Volunteers

1.3 Tournament Game Officials

1.3.1 Mr. Patrick NG Kwong Yuen	HKG
1.3.2 Mr. Dicky YIP Ka Leung	HKG
1.3.3 Mr. KIM Ju Yeon	KOR
1.3.4 Mrs. LEE Sina	KOR
1.3.5 Mr. Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE	JPN
1.3.6 Mr. CHEN Tsung-Hsin	TPE
1.3.7 Mr. LIU Ting-Ching	TPE
1.3.8 Mr. LU Siang-Jie	TPE
1.3.9 Mr. Wang Ping-Cheng	TPE



2. THE TOURNAMENT: 2nd YOUTH BASEBALL5 ASIA CUP 2025

There were seven (7) participating teams, namely, Hong Kong China (HKG), Iraq (IRQ), Japan (JPN), South Korea (KOR), Malaysia (MAS), Thailand (THA) and Chinese Taipei (TPE), with Team IRQ making its historical debut in a Baseball5 Asia Cup.

2.1 Age Eligibility

As the Tournament was a **Youth Tournament**, the following **eligibility conditions** for participation in the Tournament were applied:

- 2.1.1 All athletes – players must be **nationals / citizens** of the country or territory of the NF – Member team.
- 2.1.2 **Only athletes – players between the ages of 15 – 18 years old and born in the years 2007 to 2010 (with a valid and current individual passport each)** were **eligible** to be registered to represent the relevant NF – Member team, and participate.
- 2.1.3 The above eligibility conditions were **only applicable for the Tournament**. The final eligibility conditions for participation in the **WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup 2025 in Mexico** and the **Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Dakar 2026** had yet to be finalized as at the date of this Report.

2.2 Youth Baseball5 World Cup 2025 Qualifier and Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026

- 2.2.1 The Tournament also served as the World Cup Qualifier, to qualify **three (3) teams** from Asia eligible to participate in the **WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup 2025** to be held in Mexico later in 2025.
- 2.2.2 WBSC Asia Baseball5, BFA and SA have informed **WBSC** that the “**Asia Champion**” slot for the **YOG Dakar 2025** qualification would be granted to the champion of the Tournament. It is also expected that the World Champion of the WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup 2025 would be given a direct slot to participate in the YOG Dakar 2026.

2.3 Tournament Format

The format for the Tournament comprised of the following two (2) stages:

- First, a Group Stage Preliminary Single Round competition.
 - Then, a Placement Round competition, and the Finals – Medals games (being the bronze medal game and the gold medal game).
- 2.3.1 In the Preliminary Round, the seven (7) participating teams, played each other in a single round preliminary competition.

<u>Preliminary Round Group</u>
Hong Kong China (HKG)
Iraq (IRQ)
Japan (JPN)
Korea (KOR)
Malaysia (MAS)
Thailand (THA)
Chinese Taipei (TPE)

- 2.3.2 The 5th to 7th placed teams after the completion of the Preliminary Round played a single round against each other in the Placement Round (PR) competition to determine the 5th, 6th and 7th placing in the Tournament.

2.3.3 The top four (4) teams after the completion of the Preliminary Round played in the Finals – Medals games as follows:

- (i) Final: Bronze Medal: PR #4 v PR #3
- (ii) Final: Gold Medal: PR #2 v PR #1

2.3.4 Besides playing for the title of “**Youth Baseball5 Asia Champion 2025**”, As stated in sub-paragraph 2.2.2, the Tournament also served as a qualifier to qualify the **top three (3) teams to represent Asia in the WBSC Youth Baseball5 World Cup 2025** to be held in Mexico later in 2025. (The host city and dates for the World Cup are yet to be determined).

2.4 Game Officials Technical Meeting

All the **Games Officials** held a **technical meeting** on **10 March 2025** at **10.00 am**, at the official hotel, Howard Plaza Hotel, for discussions, led by the Game Officials Director, Nor Hajar bte Abd. Hamid, on the WBSC Baseball Rules, the Tournament Regulations and the Tournament Schedule.



2.5 Press Conference

A **Press Conference** to brief the local media, and introduce the participating teams, was held on **10 March 2025** at **03.00 pm**, at the official hotel, Howard Plaza Hotel, where there was a fairly good turnout of the local media personnel. The “Baseball5 Asia Champion 2025” trophy was also revealed.



2.6 Pre-Tournament Organisational and Technical Meeting

2.6.1 A **Pre-tournament Organisational and Technical Meeting** was held as follows for the Team Leaders/Team Managers/Head Coaches of the teams for a briefing:

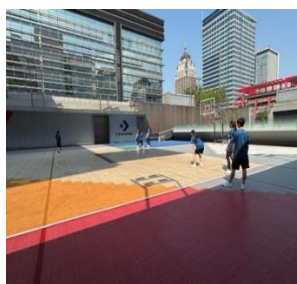
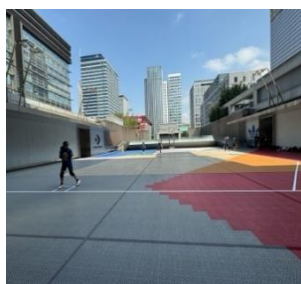
Date: 10 March 2025 **Time:** 04.00 pm
Venue: Room 401, 4th Floor, Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei, Taipei city

2.6.2 All the participating teams were present through its/their respective Team Leaders/Team Managers/Head coaches/Coaches. They were also able to clarify matters raised in relation to the game and the Tournament.



2.7 Training and Tournament Venues

- 2.7.1 The training and Tournament venues on **11 - 12 March 2025** were located at the **Xiangti Avenue Plaza** in Taipei City, an iconic location.
- 2.7.2 The **training – warm-up venue** was located on the **4th Floor, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Shopping Center**, where two (2) basketball 3-on-3 courts were overlaid with customized rubber mats flooring, with Baseball5 field-of-play specifications – measurements.
- 2.7.3 The participating teams each had one (1) **training session** (one (1) hour each) on 10 March 2025 (the day before the start of the Tournament) at the Tournament venue field-of-play at Xiangti Avenue Plaza, for familiarisation.
- 2.7.4 The **Tournament field-of-play** was located on the **Ground Floor of the Xiangti Avenue Plaza**, where customised rubber mats were overlaid on the concrete avenue flooring, with Baseball5 field-of-play specifications – measurements. Huge LCD screens installed by the LOC, with supporting electronics, gave the Tournament venue, an overall vibrant Baseball5 branding and “look and feel”, and created an exciting “live” results presentation within the venue.
- 2.7.5 The **weather forecast** available on 11 – 12 March 2025 indicated **heavy rain and strong winds on 13 – 14 March 2025**. The LOC made the informed decision to move the Tournament venue to the covered arena in front of the **Taipei Performing Arts Center in Shilin District** in Taipei city on the evening of 12 March 2025. This turned out to be a wise decision by the LOC as there was indeed heavy rain and strong winds on 13 – 14 March 2025 as forecasted. The LOC did an **amazing task** late into the night of 12 March 2025 to set up the replicated Baseball5 field-of-play, complete with LCD screen and electronics set-up, under the covered roof-top arena of the stand-by venue. The **Tournament proceeded as scheduled on 13 – 14 March 2025** until its successful completion, despite the outside very windy and heavy downpour conditions.



Training venue on the 4th Floor, Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Shopping Center

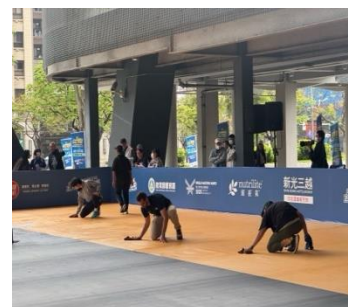
Tournament Venues Preparation



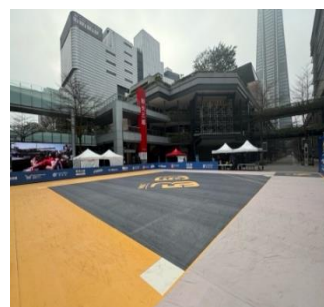
Xiangti Avenue Plaza



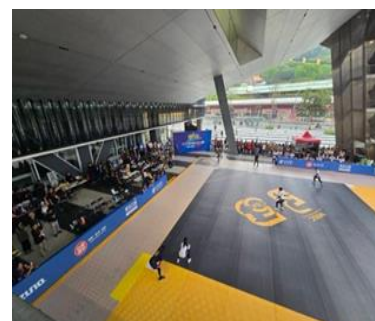
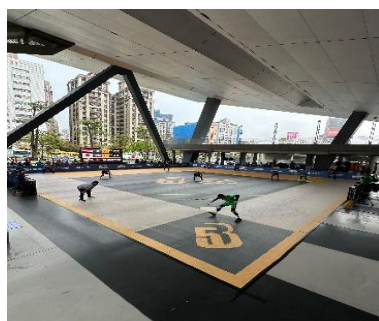
Taipei Performing Arts Centre



Tournament venue located on the Ground Floor of Xiangti Avenue Plaza



Tournament venue located in covered arena of Taipei Performing Arts Center in Shilin District



2.8 Tournament Schedule

The Tournament format was in the two (2) stages, as stated in paragraph 2.3, and the Tournament Schedule was as follows:

Day 1: 11 March 2025						
G#		Visitor Team		Home Team	Group	Remark
1	09:00	HKG	v	KOR	A	
2	10:00	TPE	v	MAS	A	
3	11:00	JPN	v	THA	A	
4	12:00	IRQ	v	HKG	A	
5	13:00	MAS	v	JPN	A	
OC	14:20	Opening Ceremony				
6	15:00	KOR	v	TPE	A	
7	16:00	THA	v	IRQ	A	
Day 2: 12 March 2025						
8	10:00	JPN	v	HKG	A	
9	11:00	MAS	v	KOR	A	
10	12:00	TPE	v	IRQ	A	
11	13:00	HKG	v	THA	A	
12	14:00	KOR	v	IRQ	A	
13	15:00	JPN	v	TPE	A	
14	16:00	THA	v	MAS	A	
Day 3: 13 March 2025						
15	10:00	IRQ	v	JPN	A	
16	11:00	TPE	v	THA	A	
17	12:00	MAS	v	HKG	A	
18	13:00	KOR	v	JPN	A	
19	14:00	IRQ	v	MAS	A	
20	15:00	HKG	v	TPE	A	
21	16:00	THA	v	KOR	A	
Day 4: 14 March 2025						
22	10:00	7 th Place	v	5 th Place	Placement	
23	11:00	7 th Place	v	6 th Place	Placement	
24	12:00	6 th Place	v	5 th Place	Placement	
25	14:00	4 th Place	v	3 rd Place	Bronze	
26	15:30	2 nd Place	v	1 st Place	Gold	
CC	16:30	Awards / Closing Ceremony				

2.9 The Opening and Closing Ceremonies



CT Girls Performance



The Participating Teams



The LOC organized the following ceremonies for the Tournament:

2.9.1 The Opening Ceremony on 11 March 2025 at 02.00 pm at the Xiangti Avenue Plaza Tournament venue.

It was officiated by CTBA Deputy President Lin Hua-Wei, and WBSC Asia Baseball Chair – Softball Asia President Low Beng Choo, with the Commissioner Wang Hong-Siang from the Department of Sports, Taipei City Government, and Director Cheng Shih-Chung of the Sports Administration, Ministry of Education TPE, as well as the representatives from the Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee and sponsors, as special guests.

A cheerleader-dance performance was put up by the famous CT Girls.

2.9.2 The Closing and Awards Ceremony on 14 March 2025 at the Taipei Performing Arts Center after the completion of the Tournament.

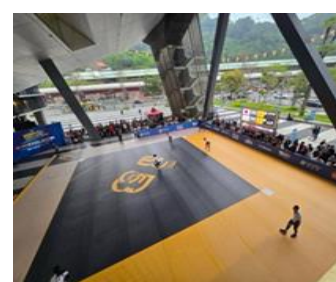
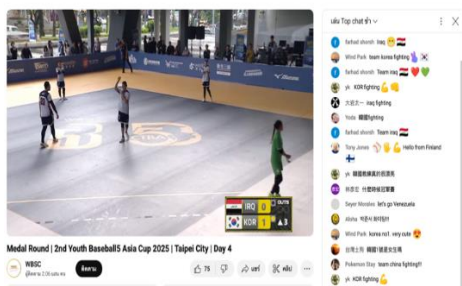
It was officiated by the BFA / CTBA President Jeffrey Koo, Jr. (who gave away the Gold medals and the Most Valuable Player (MVP) – Male Award), with the Commissioner of the Department of Sports of the Taipei City Government, Wang Hong-Siang. WBSC Asia Baseball Chair – Softball Asia President Low Beng Choo gave away the Silver and Bronze medals as well as the MVP – Female Award.

The CT Girls again gave a cheerleader-dance performance.

2.10 Live Stream of the Games in the Tournament

In cooperation with the WBSC, all the games were live streamed on the WBSC and CTBA YouTube channels, with a good following. The athletes and officials from some of the teams also recorded their own videos for online presence.

There were also significant numbers of public spectators at both Tournament venues.



3. PARTICIPATING TEAMS – TEAM ROSTERS (7 Teams)

3.1 Hong Kong China (HKG)



	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	AU Cheuk Hang	Male	Infielder	14
2	CHAN Lok Lo	Female	Infielder	9
3	CHOI Kam Shing	Male	Infielder	13
4	HUANG Ka Pan	Male	Infielder	7
5	HUANG Yi Sa	Female	Infielder	8
6	KU Hoi Lam	Female	Infielder	11
7	NG Pui Ka	Female	Infielder	2
8	Travis WONG Hei Yeung	Male	Infielder	6

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	CHONG Ki Ming	Male	Team Leader
2	Sergio Arturo PEREZ ECHEVARRIA	Male	Team Manager
3	Foater WONG Pak Shun	Male	Coach
4	HSIA Yu-Ching	Female	Trainer
5	Dave HO	Male	NF President
6	LAW Ho Yin	Male	Staff
7	SO Cheuk Ming	Male	Staff
8	WAN Man Ho	Male	Doctor
9	WONG Kai Shun	Male	Staff

3.2 Iraq (IRQ)



	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	Mohammed AL-SAEDI	Male	Infielder	7
2	Dalya ALI	Female	Infielder	4
3	Ahmed BZENI	Male	Infielder	1
4	Rajaa DHYAB	Female	Infielder	8
5	Sarah HANNO	Female	Infielder	6
6	Alina JABBO	Female	Infielder	2
7	Yousif JOGH RASH	Male	Infielder	9
8	Rahel SALIHI	Male	Infielder	3

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Ali AL-BALDAWI	Male	Team Leader
2	Ali AL-HILFI	Male	Team Leader
3	Kameran SALIHI	Male	Coach

3.3



Japan (JPN)



	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	Kaho AMATSUTSUMI	Female	Infielder	1
2	Shogo HIRANO	Male	Infielder	5
3	Yudai HOSHI	Male	Infielder	6
4	Aika MORIMOTO	Female	Infielder	7
5	Taketo OGURA	Male	Infielder	2
6	Ruri SUGIURA	Female	Infielder	3
7	Coco TANIO	Female	Infielder	4
8	Hayato WATANABE	Male	Infielder	8

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Daisuke YOSHIOKA	Male	Team Leader
2	Taichi MOTOIKE	Male	Team Manager
3	Ayako ROKKAKU	Female	Coach
4	Midori YASUHARA	Female	Staff
5	Hiroto ITO	Male	Staff

3.4



Korea (KOR)



	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	BAE Changryeol	Male	Infielder	7
2	CHOI Dre	Female	Infielder	3
3	JUNG Daeun	Female	Infielder	8
4	JUNG Songyeop	Male	Infielder	23
5	KWAK Minjeong	Female	Infielder	9
6	PARK Hongeun	Female	Infielder	1
7	PARK Junseo	Male	Infielder	2
8	SO Jaehwi	Male	Infielder	15

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	LEE Tae Hee	Male	Team Leader
2	CHOE Hana	Female	Team Manager
3	KIM Youngwoo	Male	Coach
4	SHIN Kyoungjun	Male	Trainer
5	LEE Hyunseung	Male	Staff
6	WOO Jisuk	Male	Staff

3.5



Malaysia (MAS)



	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	Aqilla Rania DARWISYAH	Female	Infielder	66
2	Liman Lklil DZUL KARNAIN	Female	Infielder	6
3	Enleon TAN Jian Xiong	Male	Infielder	10
4	Kamilia Adriana KAMARULIZAM	Female	Infielder	14
5	Pranavsri PAKI CHOKKA	Male	Infielder	15
6	Puteri Khayra Raneya SIDEK	Female	Infielder	77
7	XIU CHEN Ling	Male	Infielder	88
8	Brandon Kerk YANKIN	Male	Infielder	8

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Willeam MAH Choon How	Male	Team Leader
2	KERK Chun Beng	Male	Coach
3	Winson LOW Wui Yong	Male	Coach
4	Aiman Mustafa ALBAKRI	Male	Coach
5	Irmila JAMIL	Female	Staff

3.6 Thailand (THA)



	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	Supasak KAEWDONGDEE	Male	Infielder	13
2	Supawadi KETKAEW	Female	Infielder	22
3	Tanakorn PLOYNAMTED	Male	Infielder	15
4	Priyaphat PROMMAT	Female	Infielder	16
5	Patchara RUEANGRIT	Female	Infielder	1
6	Jirapat SAENGNAK	Male	Infielder	11
7	Rinlada SAMIT	Female	Infielder	7
8	Teetat SUWANNASANG	Male	Infielder	8

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Thanakij HIENGHOM	Male	Team Manager
2	Danai DINROMRUM	Male	Coach
3	Patinya KRUTTIN	Male	Trainer
4	Kunat PITHAPORNCHAIKUL	Male	Trainer

3.7


Chinese Taipei (TPE)


	<u>Name of Athlete-Player</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Uniform #</u>
1	CHANG Kai-Lin	Female	Infielder	7
2	CHEN Qiao-Lin	Female	Infielder	11
3	CHEN Xuan-Chen	Male	Infielder	4
4	CHEN Yi-Ta	Male	Infielder	8
5	CHUNG Chia-Le	Male	Infielder	13
6	HSU Wan-Syuan	Female	Infielder	9
7	SUNG Mi-Chia	Male	Infielder	6
8	ZHUANG Yi-Zhen	Female	Infielder	25

	<u>Name of Team Official</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	KOO Jeffrey Jr.	Male	Team Leader
2	FENG Wei-Ko	Male	Manager
3	HSIAO Shu-Fei	Female	Coach
4	LIN Hung-Wen	Female	Staff
5	CHEN Meng-Tseng	Female	Staff

4. THE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

4.1 Overall Tournament Results

The overall Tournament Results were as follows:

<u>Preliminary Round</u>					
<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>		<u>Home</u>	<u>Game #</u>	<u>Results & Remarks</u>
Day 1: 11 March 2025					
09:00	HKG	v	KOR	G#1	KOR won 2 sets – HKG 0 (8 – 3; 5 – 0)
10:00	TPE	v	MAS	G#2	TPE won 2 sets – MAS 0 (16 – 2; 5 – 0)
11:00	JPN	v	THA	G#3	JPN won 2 sets – THA 0 (12 – 1; 12 – 9)
12:00	IRQ	V	HKG	G#4	IRQ won 2 sets – HKG won 1 set (4 – 12; 12 – 0; 10 - 4)
13:00	MAS	v	JPN	G#5	JPN won 2 sets – MAS 0 (6 – 5; 5 – 0)
14:00	Opening Ceremony				

Preliminary Round					
Time	Visitor		Home	Game #	Results & Remarks
15:00	KOR	v	TPE	G#6	TPE won 2 sets – KOR 0 (6 – 0; 9 – 1)
16:00	THA	v	IRQ	G#7	IRQ won 2 sets – THA 0 (12 – 5; 12 – 4)
Day 2: 12 March 2025					
10:00	JPN	v	HKG	G#8	JPN won 2 sets – HKG 0 (16 – 0; 14 – 0)
11:00	MAS	v	KOR	G#9	KOR won 2 sets – MAS 0 (10 – 1; 4 – 3)
12:00	TPE	v	IRQ	G#10	TPE won 2 sets – IRQ 0 (23 – 0; 17 – 1)
13:00	HKG	V	THA	G#11	THA won 2 sets – HKG 0 (7 – 6; 11 – 8)
14:00	KOR	v	IRQ	G#12	KOR won 2 sets – IRQ 1 (5 – 4; 4 – 5; 12 – 0)
15:00	JPN	v	TPE	G#13	TPE won 2 sets – JPN 0 (4 – 0; 8 – 3)
16:00	THA	v	MAS	G#14	THA won 2 sets – MAS 0 (10 – 0; 4 – 1)
Time	Visitor		Home	Game #	Results & Remarks
Day 3: 13 March 2025					
10:00	IRQ	v	JPN	G#15	JPN won 2 sets – IRQ 0 (7 – 2; 10 – 0)
11:00	TPE	v	THA	G#16	TPE won 2 sets – THA 0 (18 – 0; 21 – 0)
12:00	MAS	v	HKG	G#17	MAS won 2 sets – HKG 1 (14 – 12; 7 – 8; 11 – 1)
13:00	KOR	v	JPN	G#18	JPN won 2 sets – KOR 0 (5 – 4; 8 – 3)
14:00	IRQ	v	MAS	G#19	IRQ won 2 sets – MAS 0 (14 – 3; 8 – 3)
15:00	HKG	v	TPE	G#20	TPE won 2 sets – HKG 0 (15 – 0; 13 – 0)
16:00	THA	v	KOR	G#21	THA won 2 sets – KOR 1 (8 – 4; 2 – 12; 11 – 6)

Teams Standing After Preliminary Round

- Chinese Taipei (TPE) 6 wins – 0 loss
- Japan (JPN) 5 wins – 1 loss
- Korea (KOR) 4 wins – 2 losses
- Iraq (IRQ) 3 wins – 3 losses
- Thailand (THA) 2 wins – 4 losses
- Malaysia (MAS) 1 win – 5 losses
- Hong Kong, China (HKG) 0 win – 6 losses

Placement Round					
<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>		<u>Home</u>	<u>Game #</u>	<u>Results & Remarks</u>
Day 4: 14 March 2025					
10:00	HKG	v	THA	G#22 PR#7 v PR#5	THA won 2 sets – HKG 0 (11 – 9; 7 – 6)
11:00	HKG	v	MAS	G#23 PR#7 v PR#6	MAS won 2 sets – HKG 0 (6 – 0; 8 – 4)
12:00	MAS	v	THA	G#24 PR#6 v PR#5	THA won 2 sets – MAS 1 (5 – 3; 2 – 18; 7 – 5)

Final Round					
<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>		<u>Home</u>	<u>Game #</u>	<u>Results & Remarks</u>
Day 4: 14 March 2025					
14:00	IRQ	v	KOR	G#25 (Bronze medal game)	KOR won 2 sets – IRQ 0 (9 – 1; 3 – 1)
15:30	JPN	v	TPE	G#26 (Gold medal game)	JPN won 2 sets – TPE 1 (2 – 7; 12 – 5; 5 – 4)

4.2 Final Teams Standing

The **FINAL Teams Standing** after the completion of the Placement Round and Finals 0 Medals Games in the Tournament is as follows:

Asia Champion – Gold:	Japan	JPN	Qualified for Youth B5 World Cup 2025
Second – Silver:	Chinese Taipei	TPE	Qualified for Youth B5 World Cup 2025
Third – Bronze:	Korea	KOR	Qualified for Youth B5 World Cup 2025
Fourth (4th):	Iraq	IRQ	
Fifth (5th):	Thailand	THA	
Sixth (6th):	Malaysia	MAS	
Seventh (7th):	Hong Kong, China	HKG	

4.3 Individual Awards – Most Valuable Player – Male and Female

In addition to the respective Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals awarded to the top three (3) teams, namely, Teams JPN, TPE and KOR in the Tournament, the following athletes-players were respectively awarded the following:

4.3.1 Most Valuable Player (MVP) – Male:
CHUNG Chia-Le from Team TPE.

4.3.2 Most Valuable Player (MVP) – Female:
Aiko MORIMOTO from Team JPN.



4.4 Box Score for ALL Games Played

Day 1 of Tournament: 11 March 2025 – Preliminary Round (PR)

4.4.1 GAME #1: HKG (Visitor) v KOR (Home) – KOR won 2 sets – HKG 0 (8 – 3; 5 – 0)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
1.1	HKG	3	0	0	0	0	3
	KOR	6	0	2	0	X	8

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
1.2	HKG	0	0	0	0	0	0
	KOR	1	4	0	0	X	5

Umpires: HP Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN), 1B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 2B LIU Ting-Ching (TPE), 3B WANG Ping Cheng (TPE)

Table Official: LU Siang-Jie (TPE)

4.4.2 GAME #2: TPE (Visitor) v MAS (Home) – TPE won 2 sets – MAS 0 (16 – 2; 5 – 0)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
2.1	TPE	6	2	6	2	X	16
	MAS	2	0	0	0	X	2

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
2.2	TPE	1	0	3	1	0	5
	MAS	0	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires: HP Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG), 1B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 2B LEE Sina (KOR), 3B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG)

Table Official: Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN)

4.4.3 GAME #3: JPN (Visitor) v THA (Home) – JPN won 2 sets – THA 0 (12 – 1; 12 – 9)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
3.1	JPN	1	4	0	7	X	12
	THA	0	1	0	0	X	1

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
3.2	JPN	3	0	2	7	0	12
	THA	0	7	2	0	0	9

Umpires: HP Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 1B LEE Sina (KOR), 2B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

Table Official: WANG Ping Cheng (TPE)

4.4.4 GAME #4: IRQ (Visitor) v HKG (Home) – IRQ won 2 sets – HKG 1 (4 – 12; 12 – 0; 10 – 4)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
4.1	IRQ	3	1	0	0	0	4
	HKG	8	2	0	2	X	12

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
4.2	IRQ	5	1	1	5	X	12
	HKG	0	0	0	0	X	0

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
4.3	IRQ	6	1	1	0	2	10
	HKG	0	2	1	1	0	4

Umpires: HP LIU Ting-Ching (TPE), 1B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN),
2B LU Siang-Jie (TPE), 3B WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE)

Table Official: CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE)

**4.4.5 GAME #5: MAS (Visitor) v JPN (Home) – JPN won 2 sets – MAS 0
(6 – 5; 5 – 0)**

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
5.1	MAS	2	1	2	0	0	5
	JPN	0	2	4	0	X	6

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
5.2	MAS	0	0	0	0	0	0
	JPN	3	0	0	2	X	5

Umpires: HP Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 1B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR),
2B LEE Sina (KOR), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

Table Official: LIU Ting-Ching (TPE)

**4.4.6 GAME #6: KOR (Visitor) v TPE (Home) – TPE won 2 sets – KOR 0
(6 – 0; 9 – 1)**

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
6.1	KOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TPE	1	5	0	0	X	6

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
6.2	KOR	0	0	1	0	0	1
	TPE	3	5	1	0	X	9

Umpires: HP NOR HAJAR binti Abd Hamid (MAS), 1B Patrick NG Kwong
Yuen (HKG), 2B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN),
3B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG)

Table Official: LU Siang-Jie (TPE)

**4.4.7 GAME #7: THA (Visitor) v IRQ (Home) – IRQ won 2 sets – THA 0
(12 – 5; 12 – 4)**

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
7.1	THA	1	0	3	0	1	5
	IRQ	1	6	0	5	X	12

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
7.2	THA	1	0	0	3	0	4
	IRQ	3	7	2	0	X	12

Umpires: HP CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 1B LIU Ting-Ching (LIU),
2B WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE), 3B LEE Sina (KOR)

Table Official: KIM Ju Yeon (KOR)

Day 2 of Tournament: 12 March 2025 – Preliminary Round (PR)

4.4.8 **GAME #8: JPN (Visitor) v HKG (Home)** – JPN won 2 sets – HKG 0
(16 – 0; 14 – 0)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
8.1	JPN	2	0	4	2	8	16
	HKG	0	0	0	0	0	0

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
8.1	JPN	5	2	5	2	X	14
	HKG	0	0	0	0	X	0

Umpires: HP KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 1B WANG Ping Cheng (TPE),
2B LU Siang-Jie TPE), 3B LEE Sina (KOR)

Table Official: LIU Ting-Ching (TPE)

4.4.9 **GAME #9: MAS (Visitor) v KOR (Home)** – KOR won 2 sets – MAS 0
(10 – 1; 4 – 3)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
9.1	MAS	1	0	0	0	0	1
	KOR	4	0	5	1	X	10

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
9.2	MAS	0	0	0	0	3	3
	KOR	2	0	0	0	2X	4

Umpires: HP Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG), 1B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 2B
Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 3B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN)

Table Official: WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE)

4.4.10 **GAME #10: TPE (Visitor) v IRQ (Home)** – TPE won 2 sets – IRQ 0
(23 – 0; 17 – 1)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
10.1	TPE	12	2	9	X	X	23
	IRQ	0	0	0	X	X	0

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
10.2	TPE	5	5	7	X	X	17
	IRQ	1	0	0	X	X	1

Umpires: HP Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 1B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE
(JPN), 2B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

Table Official: LEE Sina (KOR)

4.4.11 **GAME #11: HKG (Visitor) v THA (Home)** – THA won 2 sets – HKG 0
(7 – 6; 11 – 8)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	In6	Total
11.1	HKG	3	0	0	1	1	1	6
	THA	1	3	0	0	1	2	7

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
11.2	HKG	0	3	3	0	2	8
	THA	2	2	2	5	X	11

Umpires: HP WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE), 1B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR),
2B LEE Sina (KOR), 3B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE)

Table Official: LIU Ting-Ching (TPE)

**4.4.12 GAME #12: KOR (Visitor) v IRQ (Home) – KOR won 2 sets – IRQ won 1 set
(5 – 4; 4 – 5; 12 - 0)**

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
12.1	KOR	0	5	0	0	0	5
	IRQ	0	1	0	3	0	4

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
12.2	KOR	0	0	1	0	3	4
	IRQ	0	4	1	0	0	5

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
12.3	KOR	2	0	2	4	4	12
	IRQ	0	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires: HP Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN), 1B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 2B WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

Table Official: CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE)

**4.4.13 GAME #13: JPN (Visitor) v TPE (Home) – TPE won 2 sets – JPN 0
(4 – 0; 8 – 3)**

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
13.1	JPN	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TPE	3	0	1	0	X	4

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
13.2	JPN	3	0	0	0	0	3
	TPE	2	0	6	0	X	8

Umpires: HP NOR HAJAR binti Abd Hamid (MAS), 1B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG), 2B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 3B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG)

Table Official: LEE Sina (KOR)

**4.4.14 GAME #14: THA (Visitor) v MAS (Home) – THA won 2 sets – MAS 0
(10 – 0; 4 – 1)**

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
14.1	THA	1	3	3	1	2	10
	MAS	0	0	0	0	0	0

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
14.2	THA	0	4	0	0	0	4
	MAS	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires: HP LIU Ting-Ching (TPE), 1B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE),
2B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN), 3B WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE)

Table Official: LU Siang-Jie (TPE)

Day 3 of Tournament: 13 March 2025 – Preliminary Round (PR)

4.4.15 **GAME #15: IRQ (Visitor) v JPN (Home)** – JPN won 2 sets – IRQ 0
(7 – 2; 10 – 0)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
15.1	IRQ	0	1	0	0	1	2
	JPN	1	4	2	0	0	7

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
15.2	IRQ	0	0	0	0	X--	0
	JPN	5	1	3	1	X	10

Umpires: HP WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE), 1B LU Siang-Jie (TPE),
2B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG), 3B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE)
Table Official: Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG)

4.4.16 **GAME #16: TPE (Visitor) v THA (Home)** – TPE won 2 sets – THA 0
(18 – 0; 21 – 0)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
16.1	TPE	10	4	4	X	X	18
	THA	0	0	0	X	X	0

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
16.2	TPE	2	5	6	8	X	21
	THA	0	0	0	0	X	0

Umpires: HP LEE Sina (KOR), 1B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG), 2B Dicky
YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 3B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN)
Table Official: KIM Ju Yeon (KOR)

4.4.17 **GAME #17: MAS (Visitor) v HKG (Home)** – MAS won 2 sets – HKG 1
(14 – 12; 7 – 8, 11 – 1)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
17.1	MAS	1	0	3	0	10	14
	HKG	1	4	0	4	3	12

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	In6	In7	Total
17.2	MAS	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	7
	HKG	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	8

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
17.3	MAS	1	2	2	6	X	11
	HKG	0	0	1	0	X	1

Umpires: HP LU Siang-Jie (TPE), 1B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN),
2B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 3B LIU Ting-Ching (HKG)
Table Official: WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE)

4.4.18 **GAME #18: KOR (Visitor) v JPN (Home)** – JPN won 2 sets – KOR 0
(5 – 4; 8 – 3)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
18.1	KOR	2	1	0	0	1	4
	JPN	0	0	1	3	1	5

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
18.2	KOR	0	0	0	1	2	3
	JPN	2	0	3	3	X	8

Umpires: HP NOR HAJAR binti Abd Hamid (MAS), 1B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 2B LU Siang-Jie (TPE), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

Table Official: Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG)

4.4.19 GAME #19: IRQ (Visitor) v MAS (Home) – IRQ won 2 sets – MAS 0 (14 – 3; 8 – 3)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
19.1	IRQ	3	9	0	2	X	14
	MAS	2	0	1	0	X	3

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
19.2	IRQ	0	6	0	1	1	8
	MAS	3	0	0	0	0	3

Umpires: HP WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE), 1B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 2B LIU Ting-Ching (TPE), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

Table Official: CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE)

4.4.20 GAME #20: HKG (Visitor) v TPE (Home) – TPE won 2 sets – HKG 0 (15 – 0; 13 – 0)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
20.1	HKG	0	0	0	X	X	0
	TPE	5	6	4	X	X	15

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
20.2	HKG	0	0	0	X	X	0
	TPE	3	3	7X	X	X	13

Umpires: HP Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN), 1B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 2B LEE Sina (KOR), 3B NOR HAJAR binti Abd Hamid (MAS)

Table Official: Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG)

4.4.21 GAME #21: THA (Visitor) v KOR (Home) – THA won 2 sets – KOR 1 (8 – 4; 2 – 12; 11 – 6)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
21.1	THA	0	1	1	4	2	8
	KOR	2	0	0	2	0	4

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
21.2	THA	1	0	1	0	X	2
	KOR	0	6	3	3X	X	12

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
21.3	THA	1	3	3	4	0	11
	KOR	1	2	2	0	1	6

Umpires: HP CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 1B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 2B LU Siang-Jie (TPE), 3B WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE)

Table Official: LIU Ting-Ching (TPE)

Day 4 of Tournament: 14 March 2025 – Placement Round and Finals

4.4.22 **GAME #22 – PR #1: HKG (Visitor) v THA (Home)** – THA won 2 sets – HKG 0 (11 – 9; 7 – 6)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
22.1	HKG	2	2	3	1	1	9
	THA	5	2	2	2	X	11

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
22.2	HKG	1	2	1	2	0	6
	THA	2	0	0	2	3	7

Umpires: HP LEE Sina (KOR), 1B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN), 2B LIU Ting-Ching (TPE), 3B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR)

Table Official: WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE)

4.4.23 **GAME #23 – PR #2: HKG (Visitor) v MAS (Home)** – MAS won 2 sets – HKG 0 (6 – 0; 8 – 4)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
23.1	HKG	0	0	0	0	0	0
	MAS	1	0	5	0	X	6

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
23.2	HKG	3	0	1	0	0	4
	MAS	2	2	1	3	X	8

Umpires: HP LIU Ting-Ching (TPE), 1B KIM Ju Yeon (KOR), 2B LU Siang-Jie (TPE), 3B LEE Sina (KOR)

Table Official: Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN)

4.4.24 **GAME #24 – PR #3: MAS (Visitor) v THA (Home)** – THA won 2 sets – MAS 1 (5 – 3; 18 – 2; 7 – 5)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
24.1	MAS	0	0	0	2	1	3
	THA	0	4	1	0	X	5

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
24.2	MAS	8	8	2	X	X	18
	THA	1	0	1	X	X	2

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
24.3	MAS	0	0	3	1	1	5
	THA	2	0	1	4	X	7

Umpires: HP Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 1B Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN), 2B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (HKG), 3B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE)

Table Official: LU Siang-Jie (TPE)

4.4.25 **GAME #25 – Bronze Medal Game: IRQ (Visitor) v KOR (Home)** – KOR won 2 sets – IRQ 0 (9 – 1; 3 – 1)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
25.1	IRQ	0	1	0	0	0	1
	KOR	5	4	0	0	X	9

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
25.2	IRQ	0	0	0	1	0	1
	KOR	0	1	0	2	X	3

Umpires: HP WANG Ping-Cheng (TPE), 1B LIU Ting-Ching (TPE),
2B CHEN Tsung-Hsin (TPE), 3B LU Siang-Jie (TPE)

Table Official: Sujeewa W. SIRIGAMPOLAGE (JPN)

4.4.26 GAME #26 – Gold Medal Game: JPN (Visitor) v TPE (Home) –
JPN won 2 sets – TPE 1 (2 – 7; 12 – 5; 5 - 4)

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
26.1	JPN	2	0	0	0	0	2
	TPE	0	3	0	4	X	7

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
26.2	JPN	5	6	0	0	1	12
	TPE	0	1	4	0	0	5

Set	Team	In1	In2	In3	In4	In5	Total
26.3	JPN	2	2	0	0	1	5
	TPE	0	0	3	1	0	4

Umpires: HP NOR HAJAR binti Abd Hamid (MAS), 1B Dicky YIP Ka Leung (HKG), 2B LEE Sina (KOR), 3B Patrick NG Kwong Yuen (KOR)

Table Official: KIM Ju Yeon (KOR)

5. WBSC YOUTH BASEBALL5 WORLD CUP 2025 QUALIFIED ASIA TEAMS

The 3 Asian teams that have qualified for the WBSC Youth Baseball World Cup 2025 in Mexico, are Teams **Japan**, **Chinese Taipei** and **Korea**. The host city and the dates for that World Cup 2025 have yet to be confirmed.

TICKETS PUNCHED ! WORLD CUP, HERE THEY COME !

SILVER
CHINESE TAIPEI



ASIA CHAMPION – GOLD:
JAPAN



BRONZE
KOREA



6. CONCLUSION

WBSC Asia Baseball5 and Softball Asia record **deep appreciation to Baseball Federation of Asia and its team of staff and volunteers**, for the strong partnership and trust in the joint promotion, committed development and continuous growth of Baseball5, including in Youth Baseball5, in Asia; and to **Chinese Taipei Baseball Association and its team of staff and volunteers**, for having agreed to graciously host so successfully, this very important Youth Baseball5 Asia Cup 2025 Tournament in Taipei City.

WBSC Asia Baseball5, Softball Asia and Baseball Federation of Asia thank all the **participating National Federation – teams** for their significant participation in this crucial youth level tournament, and to the athletes-players, and team officials for your determined efforts, and fine display of Asian unity-camaraderie, true fair-play and good sportsmanship, that saw the wonderful display of some exciting world-class competition, and the successful completion of the Tournament.

We also express our gratitude to all **tournament officials** for their dedicated service and unbiased-professional level of service and officiating for the Tournament; and to all **organising staff and volunteers**, who made everyone feel “at home”, with their “always with a smile” service and warm hospitality, despite the challenges of the bad weather conditions, and extended long hours. To all governmental authorities and sponsors, thank you for their committed support for the Tournament and Baseball5.

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