
 WBSC draw confirms groups, schedules for Baseball Americas Qualifier, Last Baseball Qualifier

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WBSC BASEBALL AMERICAS QUALIFIER SCHEDULE									
OPENING ROUND ROBIN						SUPER ROUND			
Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4		Day 5	
COL VS CAN		CUB VS CAN		VEN VS CAN		A2 VS B1		A2 VS B2	
PUR VS DOM		PUR VS NCA		DOM VS NCA					
CUB VS VEN		COL VS VEN		COL VS CUB		A1 VS B2		A1 VS B1	
USA VS NCA		USA VS DOM		USA VS PUR					

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The World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) today revealed the groups and schedule for the Baseball Americas Olympic Qualifier, and the schedule of the Baseball Last Qualifier, following a live draw conducted at Hotel Agora Regency Sakai, in Sakai, Japan, on the eve of the 3rd WBSC Congress.

“After today’s draw, all the teams know their Road to Tokyo 2020,” said WBSC Secretary General Beng Choo Low. “The excitement and expectation for the historic baseball return to the Olympic Games will escalate with these two qualifiers, setting the table for an unforgettable baseball event in Tokyo 2020.”

Group A: No. 2 USA, No. 11 Puerto Rico, No. 12 Dominican Republic, No. 15 Nicaragua

Group B: No. 5 Cuba, No. 9 Venezuela, No. 10 Canada, No. 14 Colombia

The WBSC Baseball Americas Qualifier will be held in Arizona, USA, from 22-26 March.

The 12-game Opening Round will be played from 22-24 March, and the top two teams of each group will advance to the Super Round carrying the result of the game played between each other. The top National Team in the tournament final standings will gain a berth for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Baseball Last Qualifier

The WBSC also announced the schedule of games of the six-team WBSC Baseball Last Qualifier, to be held in Taichung, Taiwan, from 1-5 April.

World No. 4 Chinese Taipei, No. 8 Netherlands, No. 20 China, the top finisher of the Oceania Pre Qualifier and second and third place of the Americas Qualifier will play a single round robin for the final spot in the Olympic Games.

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