



Athlete Representation Review Working Group

Review Report

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<i>Session Information</i>	
Date of NGB Submission	28 January 2021
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Reviewed Competitions	
Competition	WSBC Qualification Tournaments
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
Qualification tournaments for the Olympic Games are operated by the IF and selection to Team USA is through an NGB led selection process.	
Competition	World Baseball Classic
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
The World Baseball Classic (WBC) is a premiere event involving the best available athletes, including athletes in Major League Baseball. While the event is owned and operated as a partnership between MLB and the MLBPA, the event is sanctioned by the International Federation and selection to compete for Team USA is conducted through an NGB led selection process.	
Competition	WBSC Premier 12
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
Premier 12 is an IF operated event that brings together the top 12 nations in Men's Baseball. This event is analogous to a team sport World Cup competition and in some years has Olympic qualification slots available through placement in the tournament. Team USA is selected via an NGB led selection process.	

Competition	WBSC Women's World Cup and Qualifiers
NGB Recommendation	Approve
NGB AAC Recommendation	Approve
Working Group Finding	Approve
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
This is the sole major international competition for Women's Baseball. The panel asked if there may be other international competitions that could potentially generate elite athlete eligibility to ensure that elite women have the full opportunity to assume leadership in the NGB. The NGB reported that these are the only two international events offered by the IF aside from the Pan American Games.	

Reviewed Committees	
Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation • Ethics • Finance and Audit • Medical/Safety Advisory • Membership • Nominating
NGB Recommendation	Designated
NGB AAC Recommendation	Designated
Working Group Finding	Designated
<i>Finding Notes</i>	
All these committees are involved in core functions around budgets, bylaws, grievance, and/or team selection.	