



SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

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SOFTBALL THAILAND OPEN 2019

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. NAME OF COMPETITION

1.1 Softball Thailand Open 2019.

1.2 The Championship will be organized by the Softball Association of Thailand (SBAT)

1.3 Event

1.3.1 Men International

1.3.2 Women International

2. DATE AND VENUE

2.1 The Championship shall be held from 24 - 29 July 2019 at Kasetsart University, Kamphaengsaen Campus, Nakhonpatom Thailand

Teams Arrival : 24 July 2019

Team Manager's Meeting : 7.00pm, 24 July 2019

Competition : 25 July – 28 July 2019

Teams Departure : 29 July 2019

2.2 Participating teams should arrive on 24 July 2019 and depart on 29 July 2019. Please note that duration of the championship will depend on the number of teams.

3. RULES GOVERNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP

3.1 The Rules and Regulations governing the Championship shall be the 2018 - 2021 International Softball Federation (ISF) Rules and Technical and Procedural Code thereunder.

4. Transport

4.1 Each team shall be responsible for their transport and airfare expenses from their respective country of origin to Suvarnabhumi International Airport or Don Mueang International Airport.

4.2 The host country shall provide:

- (1) One-time airport transfer upon team's arrival and one-time upon team's departure between Suvarnabhumi International Airport and Don Mueang International Airport to the official hotel in Kamphaengsaen. The team will travel by coach from Suvarnabhumi International Airport and vice versa which will take approximately 2 hours and 1.5 hours from Don Muang International Airport.
- (2) Local transportation between the official hotel and the competition field in campus.

4.3 All participating teams shall inform the host country of their respective date and approximate time of arrival in Thailand by 31 May 2019.

5. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

5.1 Each participating team shall consist of 22 members only, comprising of **seventeen (17) players**. Each team must **include one WBSC (Softball Division)/SA certified umpire with current certification**.

5.2 The mode of competition for the Preliminary Round will be decided by the Organizing Committee upon confirmation of the number of teams participating.

5.3 There will be a Page System Play-off to decide the winner of the championship.

6. FOOD AND LODGING

6.1 Each participating team shall pay the cost for the accommodation and food for their athletes and officials at the designated accommodation designated by the host country. Teams must pay to organizer the cost of **USD30.00 per person per day** up to a maximum of 21 persons.

6.2 The cost for any additional person exceeding 21 persons will be USD45.00 per person per day.

6.3 For security reasons, teams should not leave the designated hotel premises and competition venues without permission of the Organizing Committee.

7. UMPIRES

7.1 The Umpire-in-Chief and Chief Scorer of the Championship shall be appointed by SBAT.

7.2 Names and credentials of umpires of the respective participating teams must be submitted to the SBAT by **31 May 2019**

8. ENTRIES

8.1 Each participating team shall confirm their respective entry on the **Official Entry Form** and forward the completed Form to the SBAT Secretariat **not later than 31 May 2019**.

8.2 All **Team Rosters** must be completed and forwarded to SBAT not later than **31 May 2019** together with the entry fee of **USD300.00** the detail of the organizing committee account will send to you later.

9. MEDICAL SERVICES & INSURANCE

9.1 Each participating team is to procure, at their own cost, their own insurance for their entire duration of stay in Thailand.

9.2 The host country shall provide medical services during the Championship.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Team Trophy shall be awarded to the Champion, First Runner-up, and Second Runner-up teams for the Championship.

11. INDEMNITY

11.1 The SOFTBALL ASIA, the Organizing Committee and their respective officials shall not be held responsible or liable for any accidents or injuries to any player(s) or official(s) or any other persons or their properties, prior to, during, and after the Championship.

12.OFFICIALS MEETING

12.1 A meeting of all team officials, team managers, umpires, the Organizing Committee shall be held on 24 July 2019 at 7.00 p.m. at the official hotel (TBC). The date and time is subject to change by the SBAT.

13.GOVERNING BODY

13.1 Softball Association of Thailand

14. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

14.1 The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decide on any matters not specifically provided for in these Terms and Conditions of the Championship.

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