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Bat Regulations for CEB Tournaments

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European Championships:

European Championship Seniors A-Pool:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

European Championship Seniors B-Pool:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

European Championship Seniors C-Pool:

- one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

Super 6:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

European Championship Women:

- *aluminium bats*, one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

European Championship U23:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

European Championship Qualifier U23:

- one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

European Championship U18:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

European Championship Qualifier U18:

- one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

European Championship U15 & European Championship Qualifier U15:

- *aluminium bats*, one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

European Championship Qualifier U15:

- *aluminium bats*, one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

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European Championship U12 & European Championship Qualifier U12:

Aluminium bats, one-piece wooden bats and composite bats are allowed if they comply with the WBSC specifications as follows:

- It shall be a smooth, rounded stick with a constant radius at any point.
- There must be a direct line from the center of the knob to the center of the large end.
- The knob and the end plug, if any, must be firmly attached.
- The bat shall not be more than 33 inches (83.82 cm) of length.
- The diameter of a bat shall not be more than 2 5/8 inches, nor less than 2 1/4 inches.
- The bat should be labeled with a BPF (Bat Performance Factor) of 1,15 or less, if it is not made of solid wood. If the label is not legible, the bat cannot be used and shall be removed from the game.

In addition to bats with a BPF of 1.15 or less, bats which meet the new standard of USA Baseball four youth bats are also allowed. These bats have to be marked with the USA Baseball logo as shown below (logo also possible in different colors).



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European Cup Competitions:

Champions Cup:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

CEB Cup:

- only one-piece *wooden bats* are allowed

Federations Cup:

- one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

Federations Cup Qualifier:

- one-piece *wooden bats* and *composite bats* are allowed

General ruling:

For the use of wooden bats and composite bats, CEB is publishing a list of approved bats. (http://www.baseballeurope.com/rules/competition_rules)

The use of a non-approved bat will be considered the same as using an illegal bat according to rule 6.03 (a) (5) of the Official Baseball Rules.

The brand and type number of the bat must be readable on the bat in case of a control in order to be able to clearly identify the bat (e.g. if composite or not).

If the bat cannot be clearly identified by the umpire(s) or Technical Commissioner(s), the team of the player who used or tried to use the bat has to prove to the Technical Commissioner(s), that the bat is legal according to this rule.