

Facilities for Journalists at the 2013 World Baseball Classic

(Information current as of 22 February 2013)

The third World Baseball Classic will be played in eight cities in three countries over 17 days to crown a champion from among 16 of the best baseball-playing countries in the world. This guide previews the coverage facilities and procedures to support the news media of many nations who will cover the event.

Please note that the protocols and procedures for this tournament vary from those used in Major League Baseball or in other national leagues around the world, and conform more closely to those used in other international competitions, such as the Olympic Games. For example, team clubhouses and some practices are closed (except for scheduled media-day workouts), but a program of informal interview access after each game has been created.

An experienced staff of media operations professionals will be at each site to assist you with these procedures and in your reporting efforts. We are at your service to support your work in reporting on a unique international sporting event that will crown one champion nation on March 19 in San Francisco.

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1. Accreditation

Accreditation is required for all news media covering the 2013 World Baseball Classic.

Media credentials for World Baseball Classic games to be played in Taiwan and the United States (including Puerto Rico) will be issued by Major League Baseball. The final application deadline for these venues was Friday, February 15, 2013. Accredited media must have applied for accreditation and received confirmation prior to the tournament. For questions concerning accreditation, please visit http://credentials.mlb.com or send your inquiry to credentials@mlb.com.

News media requesting accreditation for first-round games in Fukuoka, Japan and/or second-round games in Tokyo, Japan *ONLY* must make a separate request to https://idweb.val.co.jp/wbc_press_2013/ For questions concerning accreditation for World Baseball Classic games in Japan, send your inquiry to wbc2013-press@tsp-taiyo.co.jp

1.01 Accreditation and access

Each accreditation badge includes a group identification, internal access code and a photograph of the person to whom it is issued. However, the issuance of an accreditation badge does not entitle the bearer to enter any World Baseball Classic game.

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All news media accredited for the Classic must also obtain a game-access credential that allows entry into specific stadia for specific games. Game-access credentials for first-round games will be distributed when you receive your accreditation badge.

Game-access credentials for the <u>second round</u> and <u>final round</u> can only be obtained by responding to an e-mail inquiry which will be sent to the <u>authorized contact</u> for each accreditation media organization in advance of <u>each round</u>. This procedure is similar to that used by FIFA for the soccer World Cup. Inquiries are expected to be sent on the following schedule:

• Round 2/Pool 1: Tokyo March 4 Replies due: March 6

(for non-Japanese media only; see below)

• Round 2/Pool 2: Miami March 8 March 10

Final Round: San Francisco March 13 March 15

(Inquiries and responses for Tokyo are to assist non-Japanese media only; Yomiuri Sports is coordinating all Japanese media accreditation for these rounds.)

Based on these responses, game-access credentials will be individually confirmed or denied *for each round*, and may be picked up at the accreditation station at each venue.

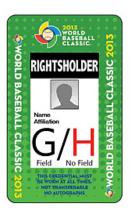
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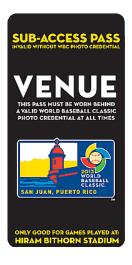


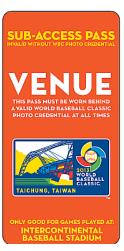


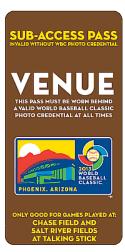




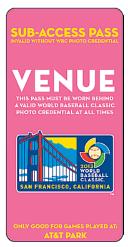
























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Credentials for stadium entry are of three different types:

Туре	Color	Description
Universal	Blue	Access for all World Baseball Classic games.
Venue	Varies	For all games played in one city (five different colors)
Game	Red	Access for a specific game.

The type of game-access credential to be issued will be determined by the coverage request made in response to the round-by-round inquiry. Those indicating interest in a specific round will receive "Venue" credentials and all others will be issued passes for individual games.

Game-access credentials will be picked up on a round-by-round basis. News media holding credentials issued in Japan for first-round games held in Fukuoka, or second-round games held in Tokyo, will need Major League Baseball-issued credentials for the final round.

1.02 Accreditation pick-up

Accreditation badges and game-access credentials for games played in Taiwan and the United States may be picked up as follows:

Pool/City	Location	Dates and times (subject to change)	
<u>Pool B</u> : Taichung, Taiwan	Intercontinental Baseball Stadium (ticket windows nos. 1-3)	February 26: February 27: February 28: March 1: March 2: (Accreditation manage	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ger. Lydia Panayotidis)
Pool C: San Juan, Puerto Rico	Hiram Bithorn Stadium Media Center	March 3-March 6: March 7: March 8: March 9: March 10: (Accreditation manag	Hours to be announced 1:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. ger: Ray Garcia)
Pool D: Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona	Chase Field (Will Call windows 1-3)		Hours to be announced 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. gers: Lydia Panayotidis, Brian SanFilippo) es not available at this location)
Round 2/Pool 2: Miami, Florida	Marlins Park (West Plaza ticket windows	March 11: March 12: March 13:	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Pool/City	Location	Dates and times (subject to change)	
	nos. 1-3)	March 14: March 15: March 16: (<i>Accreditation manage</i>)	2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. rs: Maria Armella, Alex Trochanowski)
Final Round: San Francisco, California	AT&TPark (Lefty O'Doul ticket windows near 3rd & Berry Streets)	March 16: March 17: March 18: March 19: (Accreditation manage)	Hours to be announced 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. r: Lydia Panayotidis)

Hours may be changed to accommodate schedule changes or special requests. Game-access passes will be distributed at the same locations.

1.03 In-stadium access

Although a game-access pass is required for entry into a stadium, your accreditation badge determines your access inside the stadium:

Area	Access for:	Journalists	Photographers	Radio-TV (rights-holders)	Radio-TV (non-rights- holders)
Badge letter de	signation:	С	E	G or H	D or J
Clubhouses		No	No	No	No
Field during batti	ing practice	Yes	Yes	G: Yes / H: No	Yes
Formal Interview	Room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Informal Interview	w Area	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media Center/wo	orkroom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Photo positions/p	photo wells	No	Yes if assigned	Yes if assigned	No
Press box or auxiliary seating		Yes if assigned	Yes if assigned	G: Yes if assigned H: No	Yes if assigned

Assignments for press box, auxiliary press seating and photo positions will be made by the Venue Press Chief for each site and seating charts will be posted at each site. Media not assigned a seat or position may watch games in the venue media center or workroom and attend the postgame interview sessions.

Assignments of seating positions are made with respect to the following priority list, as used at other international events:

(1) International news agencies (Agence France Presse, Associated Press, Reuters);

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- (2) News media (wire services, national press, local press) from the countries with competing teams at that site;
- (3) News media local to the host site (generally city/county, then state);
- (4) News media from other nations with competing teams in the tournament;
- (5) Other news media.

Given the limited number of seats available, all technicians who do not require a seat to discharge their responsibilities will be asked to remain in the media center or workrooms and not utilize a seat. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

1.04 Spring training games

Most of the World Baseball Classic teams will play exhibition games prior to the opening of the World Baseball Classic, primarily between February 26-March 6.

Please note that World Baseball Classic credentials will not be used for these games.

Instead, all journalists covering the World Baseball Classic who wish to cover these games are asked to request credentials through the World Baseball Classic team press officer of the team to be covered. Arrangements will then be made with the host team for credentials to allow you to cover the game(s) desired.

As of 7 February, the spring-training game schedule of World Baseball Classic teams included:

Team	Date(s)	Host/Location (as of 7 February 2013)
Australia	Feb. 27-28	27: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan 28: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan
Brazil	Feb. 26-28	26: vs. Orix Buffaloes at Osaka, Japan 28: vs. Softbank Hawks, at Fukuoka, Japan
Canada	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Milwaukee Brewers at Phoenix, AZ 06: vs. Cincinnati Reds at Goodyear, AZ
China	Feb. 27- Mar. 1	27: vs. Orix Buffaloes at Osaka, Japan 01: vs. Yomiuri Giants at Tokyo, Japan
Chinese Taipei	Feb. 27-27	27: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan 28: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan
Cuba	Feb. 27- Mar. 1	27: vs. Hanshin Tigers at Koshien, Japan 01: vs. Softbank Hawks at Fukuoka, Japan
Dominican Republic	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Philadelphia Phillies, at Clearwater, FL 06: vs. New York Yankees, at Tampa, FL

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Team	Date(s)	Host/Location (as of 7 February 2013)	
Italy	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Oakland Athletics, at Phoenix, AZ 06: vs. Los Angeles Angels, at Tempe, AZ	
Japan	Feb. 26-28	26: vs. Hanshin Tigers at Koshien, Japan 28: vs. Yomiuri Giants, at Tokyo, Japan	
Mexico	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, at Scottsdale, AZ 06: vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, at Glendale, AZ	
Netherlands	Feb. 27-28	27: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan 28: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan	
Puerto Rico	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Boston Red Sox at Ft. Myers, FL 06: vs. Minnesota Twins at Ft. Myers, FL	
South Korea	Feb. 27-28	27: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan 28: vs. a CPBL team at Taichung, Taiwan	
Spain	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, at Bradenton, FL 06: vs. Baltimore Orioles, at Sarasota, FL	
United States	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Chicago White Sox, at Glendale, AZ 06: vs. Colorado Rockies, at Scottsdale, AZ	
Venezuela	Mar. 5-6	05: vs. Miami Marlins, at Jupiter, FL 06: vs. New York Mets, at Port St. Lucie, FL	
Round 2/Pool 1 semi-finalist	Mar. 14-15	14: vs. San Francisco Giants at Scottsdale, AZ 15: vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, AZ	
Round 2/Pool 1 semi-finalist	Mar. 14-15	14: vs. San Diego Padres at Peoria, AZ 15: vs. Seattle Mariners, at Peoria, AZ	

The list of team press officers can be found in section 4: Information Services.

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2. Facilities and Services for Journalists

At each game, a full program of support services will be offered to attending news media:

2.01 Pre-game facilities

Prior to each game, news media will have access to two primary areas:

On-field access for all credentialed journalists, photographers and non-rightsholding radio
and television crews, up to the limit of space on the field. All news media must stay in foul
territory between the ends of the first and third-base dugouts.

Team press officers will be on the field to assist with player availability.

All media must leave the field at the end of batting practice, expected to be approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each game. Team clubhouses are closed at all times.

• Media center or press box access, which varies by stadium. A specially-arranged media center will be established in San Juan, Puerto Rico in the first round. Existing press box facilities will be used at the Yahoo1 JAPAN Dome (Fukuoka), Intercontinental Baseball Stadium (Taichung), Chase Field (Phoenix) and Salt River Fields at Talking Stick (Scottsdale) for the first round, at the Tokyo Dome (Tokyo) and Marlins Park (Miami) for the second round and at AT&T Park in San Francisco for the final round.

In all of these locations, facilities and services will include:

- = Pre-game line-ups and notes;
- = Pre-game meals will be served at all sites for \$10-12 (U.S.) per person (charge varies by location). Refreshments including bottled water and soft drinks will be available on a complimentary basis during the games.
- = Work stations with electrical power and password-protected Wi-Fi Internet access (802.11 b/g/n standards only); user name and password information will be available at each venue. Please note that charge-a-call telephones will not be available at most sites; media are urged to bring their own mobile telephones for voice communications.
- = Work stations for photographers and photo editors with complimentary, hard-wired, high-speed Internet access lines (use standard Ethernet cables to connect).

Journalists who are assigned a seat in the press box or auxiliary seating areas will cover the games from those locations. News media who are not assigned a seat can remain in the media center or workroom, where there will be large-screen televisions available for viewing.

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2.02 In-game facilities

During each game, support services will be offered in the press box, auxiliary press seating areas and media center or workroom as is customary for Major League Baseball games. This includes:

- In the press seating areas, most seats will be equipped with work tables with access to electricity and password-protected Wi-Fi Internet access (802.11 b/g/n compatibility); user name and password information will be available at each venue. Please note that local-access-only (charge-a-call) telephones will not be available at most sites; media are urged to bring their own mobile telephones for voice communications.
- Statistical support will include line-ups, a full box score at the end of the game, an inning-by-inning play-by-play report and transcripts of the post-game formal news conference.
 Composite statistics will be made available as soon as compiled after each game. A press-only public address system will be used to communicate updates in most seating sections.
- News media placed in seats without tables may request clipboards at the media center or main workroom help desk.

Seating charts for all press seating sections will be posted in the media centers or press workrooms. Inquiries about seating availability should be made to the Venue Press Chief at each site (listed in section 6: Venue-by-Venue below).

2.03 Post-game facilities

Because team clubhouses are closed for the World Baseball Classic, post-game procedures will be different than for Major League Baseball games.

After each game, two player availabilities will be staged in different locations:

• A formal news conference will be held at each site with the manager and 2-3 players from each team who made a significant contribution to the game. The losing team's manager and players will speak first and the winning team's manager and players will follow.

This room will be lit for television and include a riser for television cameras and a mult (patch) box at the back of the seating area. Simultaneous interpretation will be made into the languages of the competing teams and into English.

A full transcript of all of these sessions will be made available (in English only).

• An informal player availability will be arranged in most venues, in another, nearby location (generally the team dugout), with 2-3 players per team brought to the area based on requests from news media during the game.

Team press officers will be available to facilitate interviews, but language interpretation services will NOT be available. These availabilities are provided in place of clubhouse access and will be treated in the same manner.

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The location of these programs in Taiwan and U.S. venues will be as follows:

Stadium	Formal Interview	Informal Interview
Round 1/Pool B: Intercontinental Baseball Stadium	Formal Interview Room (ground level)	Team dugouts
Round 1/Pool C: Hiram Bithorn Stadium	Media Center	Team dugouts
Round 1/Pool D: Chase Field	Minor League Storage Room (ground level)	Team dugouts
Salt River Fields at Talking Stick	D-Backs Deck (centerfield clubhouse area)	Team dugouts
Round 2/Pool 2: Marlins Park	Press Interview Room (ground level)	Team dugouts
Final Round: AT&T Park	Nick Peters Media Interview Room (ground level)	Team dugouts
	Auxiliary viewing in the Executive Meeting Room (Suite level: 4th floor)	

Separate arrangements will be made for the first-round games in Fukuoka and second-round games in Tokyo. Changes in location may be made to expand the space available if needed.

2.04 Technology support

Journalists working at the World Baseball Classic will be able to file their stories wirelessly through password-protected Wi-Fi systems available in all press seating areas and press workrooms. These systems will use the 802.11 b/g/n bands; user name and password information will be available at each venue.

Please note that local-access-only (charge-a-call) telephones will <u>not</u> be available at most sites; media are urged to bring their own mobile telephones for voice communications. Journalists wishing to obtain a local mobile telephone to use during the tournament are encouraged to obtain a prepaid phone, now widely available in all cities in which the Classic will be played. Such phones are inexpensive and can be "refilled" by credit card. As the Classic will be played in three different countries, no one type of phone is suggested.

Journalists wishing to order a private telephone or line for any stadium may do so by <u>special order</u>; please send a <u>written request</u> to:

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Rich Perelman

PERELMAN, PIONEER & COMPANY
Post Office Box 67548 • Los Angeles, California 90067 USA

Electronic mail: rperelman@perelman-pioneer.com

Facsimile: (USA.310) 470-6769

All orders must specify at which location (city/stadium) services will be delivered. Pre-payment will be required via credit card. All orders will be confirmed once costs and service availability are verified with the local telephone utility.

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3. Facilities and Services for Photographers

Facilities for photographers vary from site to site, but are quite limited at some of the World Baseball Classic sites.

3.01 Access for photographers

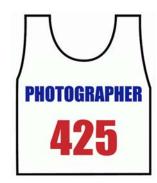
There are positions for photographers in the photo wells on the first-base and third-base side of all World Baseball Classic stadiums. Unfortunately, space in these wells is at a premium and assignments of these spaces will be made in accordance with the priority list in section 1.03.

Additional positions have been located on concourse levels and in some press seats which do not have a table in front of them. Assignments will be made for some positions and open-use positions at other locations will be designated. Photo positions by venue:

Stadium	1st Base Well	3rd Base Well	Elevated Positions	Auxiliary Positions
Round 1/Pool A: Yahoo! JAPAN Dome	•	•	•	to be determined
Round 1/Pool B: Intercontin'l Baseball Stadium	•	•	Stadium Concourse	Aux Box: Section A
Round 1/Pool C: Hiram Bithorn Stadium	•	•	Risers behind § 1 and § 5	On-field wells (2)
Round 1/Pool D: Chase Field	•	•	Risers behind §§ 117, 118, 130, 131	n/a
Salt River Fields	•	•	Concrete risers behind §§ 105, 109, 115, 119	n/a
Round 2/Pool 1: Tokyo Dome	•	•	•	n/a
Round 2/Pool 2: Marlins Park	•	•	Behind § 10 and § 19	Standing room behind field-level § 19 (tiles)
Final round: AT&T Park	•	•	1B and 3B-line "baskets"	View Box 335-336 seats

All World Baseball Classic photographers must obtain a photographer's vest in order to access these shooting positions.

Vests will be checked out by number in the Press Workroom at each venue and must be returned *daily*.



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3.02 Lighting characteristics

Information obtained from the stadiums to be used for World Baseball Classic games in Taiwan and the United States indicates the following interior or night-time lighting levels:

Stadium	Lighting Level Available	March Sunset times					
Please note that Dayli	Please note that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10						
Round 1/Pool B:	167-181 footcandles infield	March 2-5:					
Intercont'l Baseball Stadium	102-181 footcandles outfield	6:00-6:02 p.m.					
Round 1/Pool C: Hiram Bithorn Stadium	120-150 footcandles overall	March 7-10 6:32-6:33 p.m.					
Round 1/Pool D:	234 footcandles infield	March 7-10:					
Chase Field	216 footcandles outfield	6:30-6:33 p.m.					
Salt River Fields at Talking Stick	100 footcandles infield 70 footcandles outfield						
Round 2/Pool 2:	~400 footcandles infield	March 12-16:					
Marlins Park	~300 footcandles outfield	7:28-7:30 p.m.					
<u>Final Round</u> :	281 footcandles infield	March 17-19:					
AT&T Park	231 footcandles outfield	7:19 -7:21 p.m.					

3.03 Transmission protocol

Major League Baseball **actively discourages** the editing of photographs in photo wells, or in any location which is subject to being hit by a flying baseball (whether batted or thrown). In view of this, special (safer) areas for photographers have been set up for editing at most sites, usually close by the photo wells.

For the 2013 World Baseball Classic, transmission of photographs will be handled in two ways, depending on the activity:

- Transmission of unedited photographs will be allowed in photo wells and accommodated through the use of provided Ethernet cables and jacks inside these wells. The bandwidth reserved for this purpose will be separate from that used for the writing press; photographers in photo wells and photo workrooms are asked to use this wired system only, as it has a larger capacity to accommodate the larger file sizes needed by photojournalists.
- Editing of photographs must take place off the field. For games played in Taiwan and the United States, specially-arranged areas for photographers (and photo editors) with wired, high-speed Internet access lines have been set up at each venue:

Stadium	Photo Workroom Location	No. of Lines Provided
Round 1/Pool A: Yahoo! JAPAN Dome	Media Workroom (ground level)	(wireless only)

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Stadium	Photo Workroom Location	No. of Lines Provided
Round 1/Pool B: Intercontin'l Baseball Stadium	Media Workroom (ground level)	54
Round 1/Pool C: Hiram Bithorn Stadium	Media Center (photo workroom)	28
Round 1/Pool D: Chase Field	Home Family Room Hallway (clubhouse level)	18
Salt River Fields at Talking Stick	Media Workroom (concourse level)	16
Round 2/Pool 1: Tokyo Dome	Media Workroom (ground level)	(wireless only)
Round 2/Pool 2: Marlins Park	Service tunnel (clubhouse level)	32
	Press box small workroom	12
Final Round: AT&T Park	Storage Room (clubhouse level)	32

If requested, memory card runners can be provided to collect photographer-marked envelopes and take them to the photo work area in each venue. Requests should be made to the Venue Press Chief at each site. Cards not claimed by an editor (of the same agency) in the photo work area will be left with the attending steward or held in the press box for later retrieval (until 30 minutes after each game).

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4. Information Services

A full program of information services will be available to news media at World Baseball Classic games in Taiwan and the United States, similar to that provided at Major League Baseball post-season games.

4.01 Game information

For all World Baseball Classic games, a tournament-wide compilation of notes, quotes and other items of interest will be assembled and delivered to all sites for media use. This "World Baseball Classic Today" briefing will be available on all days on which games are played, with additional editions issued as needed.

At each ballpark, a blank scorecard and roster of competing teams will be available prior to each game and a full box score and play-by-play report will be distributed at the end of each game.

A transcript of all post-game news conferences will be compiled and distributed, in English only, at venues in Taiwan and the United States.

Copies of box scores, play-by-play reports and quotes from other World Baseball Classic sites will also be available at each ballpark, or can be accessed by accessing www.MLBPressBox.com. This site is free, but requires registration. On it, you can find news releases, statistics and other information relating to the World Baseball Classic.

4.02 Other information services

Teams are also being encouraged to hold news conferences upon arrival, or on off-days. Such events will generally take place at the formal interview room at each park.

Schedules of news conferences and other events to be held at each site will be available in the venue media center.

4.03 Team Press Officers

Each team in the World Baseball Classic will have a press liaison and in some cases, more than one. The World Baseball Classic is providing a press officer for each team playing in Taiwan and the United States and most of the teams have one or more press liaisons who will come with the team.

These individuals are available to assist you with arrangements for player contacts and to arrange (within the framework of each team's own rules and requirements) for news conferences and other such events. As of 22 February, liaison officers appointed for each team include:

Team	Press Liaison Officer(s) as of 7 February		
Australia	Brad Horn <u>bhorn@baseballhall.org</u>		
Brazil	Yuji Izawa	yuji.izawa@gmail.com	

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Team	Press Liaison Officer(s) as of 7 February		
Canada	Adam Morissette	media@baseball.ca	
Chinese Taipei	Richard Wang	boston1918@hotmail.com	
Cuba	Francisco Campo	franciscoolympics@hotmail.com	
Dominican Republic	Mike Swanson	mike.swanson@royals.com	
Italy	Pat O'Connell	poconnell@dbacks.com	
Japan	Isao Hirooka Nori Kawana	isaosmile@aol.com masanori.kawana@gmail.com	
Mexico	Yvonne Carrasco	yvonnec@ladodgers.com	
Netherlands	Larry Babcock	ldbabcock62@gmail.com	
Puerto Rico	to be named		
South Korea	to be named		
Spain	Bennett Shields	bennett.shields@mlb.com	
United States	John Blundell	john.blundell@mlb.com	
Venezuela	Lou Hernandez	lhernandez@chisox.com	

News media covering the first and second-round games in Fukuoka and Tokyo, Japan will be assisted by Nobu Hatanaka (nobu_hatanaka@hotmail.com), Mitzi Ing (mitziing@gmail.com) and Pete Cava (petecava@aol.com) for coordination for travel to the U.S. for the final round.

A contact list with telephone numbers for each press liaison officer will be available in each venue media center.

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5. Transportation

News media will arrange their own transportation for the World Baseball Classic games; a transit system will NOT be provided.

Parking is available at all sites, but is very limited in San Francisco. Free parking will be available by showing your World Baseball Classic media credential in San Juan, Puerto Rico and in Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona. Arrangements in the venues in Taiwan and the U.S. include:

Stadium	Parking availability
Round 1/Pool B: Intercontinental Baseball Stadium	Pay parking only in public lots
Round 1/Pool C: Hiram Bithorn Stadium	Free in the Stadium lot
Round 1/Pool D: Chase Field	Free at the Chase Field Garage
Salt River Fields at Talking Stick	Free at the Desert Lot
Round 2/Pool 2: Marlins Park	Pay parking (\$20) at the First Base Garage (Northwest 16th Avenue at Northwest 3rd Street)
Final round: AT&T Park	Pay parking only in public lots

Addresses for each park are included in the following section on venue details.

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6. Venue by Venue

Here are the details on the media support facilities available at World Baseball Classic venues:

6.01 Round 1/Pool A: Yahoo! JAPAN Dome Fukuoka, Japan

- Address: 2-2-2 Jigyohama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, Japan
- Opened: 1993 = Retractable Dome = Capacity: 38,561
- Home of Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks of the Nippon Professional Baseball Pacific League



FUKUOKA WEATHER NORMS						
Month Avg. High Avg. Low Avg. Total Rain Rainy Days						
March 57.2 F (14.0 C) 43.0 F (6.1 C) 4.3 in. (109 mm) 12.9						

	POOL A: BRAZIL-CHINA-CUBA-JAPAN Saturday, March 2-Wednesday, March 6					
•	March 2 March 3 (doublehe March 4 March 5	Saturday Sunday eader) Monday Tuesday	7:00 p.m. (local time) 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Game 1: Game 2:	JPN vs. BRA CUB vs. BRA CHN vs. JPN CHN vs. CUB BRA vs. CHN	
•	March 6	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.		JPN vs. CUB	

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Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:		Yahoo! JAPAN Dome
Press seats with table:	200	Press box: 150 Auxiliary seating: 50
Press seats without table:	0	0
Total press seats:	200	
Press workroom seats:	30	Restaurant Honky: 30
Photo positions:	√	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells
Photo workroom seats:	0	(shared facility in the media workroom)
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		Media Interview Room: 50 seats (consecutive interpretation available) To be determined



YAHOO! JAPAN DOME • FUKUOKA, JAPAN

These will be the first World Baseball Classic games played in Fukuoka; all previous games played in Japan were held in Tokyo (2006 and 2009).

Facilities for Journalists, continued

6.02 Round 1/Pool B: Intercontinental Baseball Stadium Taichung City, Taiwan

Address: No.835, Section 3, Chongde Road, Beitun District, Taichung City 406, Taiwan

- *Opened:* 2006 = *Open-air* = *Capacity:* 19,000
- Home of the Sinon Bulls of the Chinese Professional Baseball League



TAICHUNG WEATHER NORMS						
Month Avg. High Avg. Low Avg. Total Rain Rainy Days						
March 76.3 F (24.6 C) 60.1 F (15.6 C) 3.7 in. (94 mm) 11.5						

	POOL B: AUSTRALIA-CHINESE TAIPEI-NETHERLANDS-SOUTH KOREA Saturday, March 2-Wednesday, March 5					
•	March 2 (doubleh	Saturday eader)	12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	(local time)		AUS vs. TPE KOR vs. NED
•	March 3	Sunday	2:30 p.m.			NED vs. TPE
•	March 4	Monday	6:30 p.m.			KOR vs. AUS
•	March 5	Tuesday	12:30 p.m.		Game 1:	AUS vs. NED
	(doubleh	eader)	7:30 p.m.		Game 2:	TPE vs. KOR

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Facilities summary:	Intercontinental Baseball Stadium
Press seats with table: 86	Press Box: 29 Section A: 57
Press seats without table: 18	Section A: 18
Total press seats: 104	
Press workroom seats: 54	Media Workroom: 54
Photo positions: √	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells Elevated: Aux Box: Section A Elevated: Stadium Concourse

Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:		Intercontinental Baseball Stadium	
Photo workroom seats:	(shared)	(combined with Media Workroom)	
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		Media Interview Room: 68 seats (simultaneous interpretation available) Team Dugouts	
Press box telephone no.: to be announced			



INTERCONTINENTAL BASEBALL STADIUM • TAICHUNG, TAIWAN

This is a new venue for the World Baseball Classic and the first time that WBC games have been played in Taiwan. A qualifying round for the 2013 WBC was held in New Taipei City, Taiwan in November 2012.

Facilities for Journalists, continued

6.03 Round 1/Pool C: Hiram Bithorn Stadium San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Address: Avenida Franklin Roosevelt, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- *Opened:* 1962 = *Open-air* = *Capacity:* 18,000
- Home of the San Juan Senators of the Puerto Rico Baseball League



SAN JUAN WEATHER NORMS						
Month Avg. High Avg. Low Avg. Total Rain Rainy Days						
March 83.4 F (28.6 C) 71.7 F (22.1 C) 3.7 in. (94 mm) 12.9						

	POOL C: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-PUERTO RICO-SPAIN-VENEZUELA Thursday, March 7-Sunday, March 10							
•	March 7	Thursday	7:30 p.m.		DOM vs. VEN			
•	March 8	Friday	6:30 p.m.		PUR vs. ESP			
•	March 9	Saturday	12:30 p.m.	Game 1:	DOM vs. ESP			
	(doubleheader)		6:30 p.m.	Game 2:	VEN vs. PUR			
•	March 10	Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Game 1:	VEN vs. ESP			
	(doubleheader)		7:30 p.m.	Game 2:	PUR vs. DOM			

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Facilities summary:	Hiram Bithorn Stadium
Press seats with table: 98	Press box: 48 Section 16 and riser: 50
Press seats without table: 46	Section 16/Rows AA-BB: 46

Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:		Hiram Bithorn Stadium			
Total press seats:	144				
Press workroom seats:	80	Media Center workroom: 8			
Photo positions:	V	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells On-field photo corrals (two corrals) Elevated: Risers behind § 1 and § 5 Elevated: Section 16, row AA (shared)			
Photo workroom seats:	28	Media Center photo work area: 2			
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		Media Center: 89 seat (simultaneous interpretation available) Team Dugouts			
Press box telephone no.: to be announced					



Hiram Bithorn Stadium is one of only two venues to host games in all three editions of the World Baseball Classic (the other is the Tokyo Dome). It was the site of first- and second-round games in 2006 and first-round games in 2009.

Facilities for Journalists, continued

6.04 Round 2/Pool D: Chase Field Phoenix, Arizona

- Address: 401 East Jefferson Street, Phoenix
- Opened: 1998 = Retractable Dome = Capacity: 48,633
- Home of the Arizona Diamondbacks of Major League Baseball

Round 2/Pool D: Salt River Fields at Talking Stick Scottsdale, Arizona

- Address: 7555 North Pima Road, Scottsdale
- *Opened:* 2011 = *Open-Air* = *Capacity:* 11,000
- Spring Training home of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies

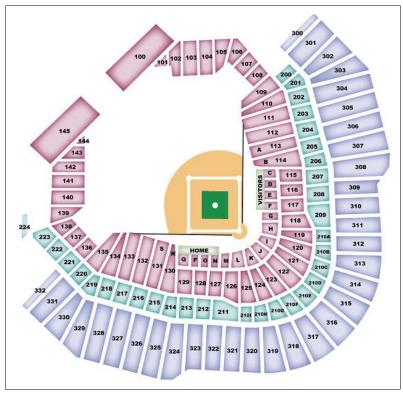


PHOENIX WEATHER NORMS							
Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Avg. Total Rain	Rainy Days			
March	85.4 F (29.7 C)	53.5 F (11.9 C)	1.0 in. (25 mm)	3.9			

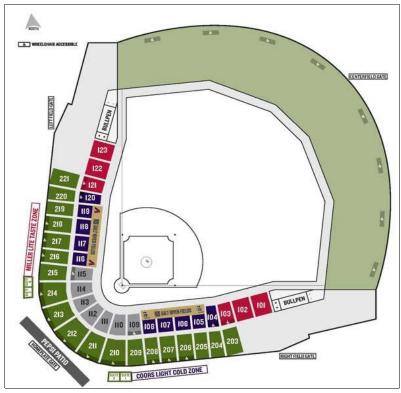
POOL D: CANADA-ITALY-MEXICO-UNITED STATES Thursday, March 7-Sunday, March 10							
At Salt River I	Fields at Talkin	g Stick:					
 March 7 	Thursday	1:00 p.m.		ITA vs. MEX			
 March 8 	Friday	12:30 p.m.		CAN vs. ITA			
At Chase Fiel	d:						
 March 8 	Friday	7:00 p.m.		MEX vs. USA			
 March 9 	Saturday	12:30 p.m.	Game 1:	CAN vs. MEX			
(doubleh	neader)	7:00 p.m.	Game 2:	ITA vs. USA			
March 10	Sunday	1:00 p.m.		USA vs. CAN			

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Facilities for Journalists, continued



CHASE FIELD • PHOENIX, ARIZONA



SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK • SCOTTSDALE

Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:		Chase Field		
		Press Box: 91 Left Field Picnic Pavilion: 149		
Press seats without table:	0	0		
Total press seats:	240			
Press workroom seats:	121	Press Box work center: 35 Press Box dining room: 86		
Photo positions: √		1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells Elevated: Risers behind §§ 117, 118, 130, 131		
Photo workroom seats:	18	Home Family Room hallway: 18		
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		Minor League Storage Room: 96 seats (simultaneous interpretation available) Team Dugouts		
Chase Field Press Box telephone no.: (602) 462-4565				

Facilities summary:		Salt River Fields at Talking Stick			
Press seats with table: 36		Press Box: 36			
Press seats without table:	tbd	(to be determined)			
Total press seats:	36				
Press workroom seats:	68	Press Box work area: 20 Media Dining Room: 48			
Photo positions:	√	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells Elevated: Concrete risers behind §§ 105, 109, 115, 119			
Photo workroom seats: (16)		(Ethernet stations in the Press workroom inside the Media Dining Room)			
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		D-Backs Deck: 70 seats (consecutive interpretation available) Team Dugouts			
Press	Press Box telephone no.: (480) 270-5123				

Chase Field will be a World Baseball Classic venue for the second time, having hosted first-round games during the 2006 Classic. WBC games will be held for the first time at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick.

Facilities for Journalists, continued

6.04 Second Round/Pool 1: Tokyo Dome Tokyo, Japan

- Address: 3, Koraku 1-chome, Bunkyo, Tokyo
- *Opened:* 1988 = *Dome* = *Capacity:* 55,000
- Home of the Yomiuri Giants of the Nippon Professional Baseball Central League



TOKYO WEATHER NORMS							
Month Avg. High Avg. Low Avg. Total Rain Rainy Days							
March 55.9 F (13.3 C) 42.1 F (5.6 C) 3.9 in. (100 mm) 11.0							

	ROUND 2 - POOL 1: (Top two teams from Pools A and B to play a modified double-elimination round) Tuesday, March 12-Saturday, March 16							
•	March 8	Friday	12:00 p.m.		Pool A #2 vs. Pool B #1			
	(doublehe	eader)	7:00 p.m.	Game 2:	Pool B #2 vs. Pool A #1			
•	 March 9 Saturday 		7:00 p.m.					
•	 March 10 Sunday 		7:00 p.m.					
•	March 11	Monday	7:00 p.m.					
•	March 12	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.					

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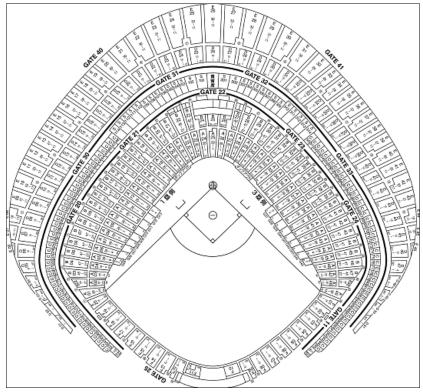
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Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:		Tokyo Dome		
		Press box: 144 Section B26: 41 Section B27: 87		
Press seats without table:	117	Sections B26-B27: 117		
Total press seats:	389			
Press workroom seats:	50	Room B2F: 50		
Photo positions:	$\sqrt{}$	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells		
Photo workroom seats:	(shared)	(Shared with Media Workroom)		
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		Event A: 50 seats (simultaneous interpretation available) To be determined		
Press box telephone no.: to be announced				



TOKYO DOME • TOKYO, JAPAN

The Tokyo Dome is one of only two venues to host games in all three editions of the World Baseball Classic (the other is Hiram Bithorn Stadium in San Juan, Puerto Rico). It was the site of first-round games in both 2006 and 2009.

Facilities for Journalists, continued

6.05 Round 2/Pool B: Marlins Park Miami, Florida

- Address: 501 Marlins Way, Miami
- Opened: 2012 = Retractable Dome = Capacity: 36,742
- Home of the Miami Marlins of Major League Baseball



MIAMI WEATHER NORMS							
Month Avg. High Avg. Low Avg. Total Rain Rainy Days							
March 83.1 F (28.4 C) 64.7 F (18.2 C) 3.0 in. (76 mm) 7.0							

ROUND 2 - POOL 2:

(Top two teams from Pools C and D to play a modified double-elimination round)
Tuesday, March 12-Saturday, March 16

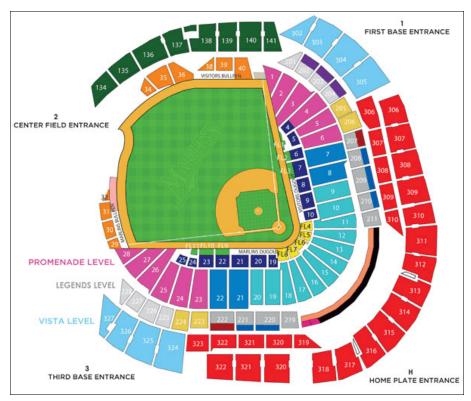
•	March 12	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Game 1:	Pool D #2 vs. Pool C #1
	(doublehe	eader)	8:00 p.m.	Game 2:	Pool C #2 vs. Pool D #1
•	March 13	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.		
•	March 14	Thursday	7:00 p.m.		
•	March 15	Friday	7:00 p.m.		
•	March 16	Saturday	1:00 p.m.		

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Facilities summary:		Marlins Park	
Press seats with table:	144	Press Box: Budweiser Bowtie Bar area:	96 48
Press seats without table:	10	Budweiser Bowtie Bar area:	10
Total press seats:	154		

Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:		Marlins Park				
Press workroom seats:	60	Press Box Dining Room: 60				
Photo positions:	V	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells Elevated: Concourse level in § 10 and § 19 Elevated: Standing room behind field-level § 19 (tiled area)				
Photo workroom seats:	44	Press Box Workroom 12 Service Tunnel (near Press Interview Room): 32				
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview: - Informal Interview:		Press Interview Room: 85 seats (simultaneous interpretation available) Team Dugouts				
Press Box telephone no.: (305) 480-3631						



MARLINS PARK • MIAMI, FLORIDA

Marlins Park will host World Baseball Classic games for the first time, but it will be the second consecutive Classic with games played in the Miami area. Dolphins Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida, was host to second-round games in the 2009 Classic.

Facilities for Journalists, continued

6.07 Final Round: AT&T Park

San Francisco, California

- Address: 24 Willie Mays Plaza, San Francisco
- *Opened:* 2000 = *Open-air* = *Capacity:* 41,915
- Home of the San Francisco Giants of Major League Baseball



SAN FRANCISCO WEATHER NORMS								
Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Avg. Total Rain	Rainy Days				
March	62.9 F (17.2 C)	49.1 F (9.5 C)	3.3 in. (83 mm)	11.0				

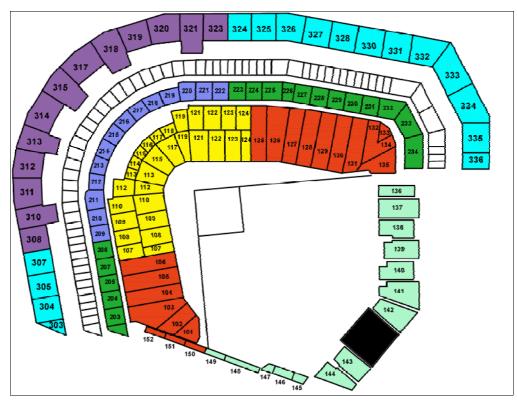
	CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND: Sunday, March 17-Tuesday, March 19							
	March 17	Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Pool 2 #2 vs. Pool 1 #1				
•	March 18	Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Pool 1 #2 vs. Pool 2 #1				
•	March 19	Monday	5:00 p.m.	Winner vs. Winner				

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Facilities summary:	AT&T Park
Press seats with table: 300	Bob Stevens Press Box: 89 Champions Suite 21 View Reserve 335: 126 View Reserve 336: 64
Press seats without table: 24	View Reserve 336: 24
Total press seats: 324	
Press workroom seats: 100+	Executive Meeting Room: 100+

Facilities for Journalists, continued

Facilities summary:	AT&T Park				
Photo positions: √ Photo positions, continued	1st Base & 3rd Base photo wells Elevated: 1st Base & 3rd Base "baskets" Elevated: View Box §§ 335-336 (seats on the Concourse level)				
Photo workroom seats: 32	Storage Room 12308 (ground level): 32				
Post-game interview areas: - Formal Interview:	Nick Peters Media Interview Room: 65 seats (simultaneous interpretation available) (Auxiliary viewing in the Executive Meeting Room)				
- Informal Interview:	Team Dugouts				
Press box telephone no.: (415) 972-2450					



AT&T PARK • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AT&T Park will host World Baseball Classic games for the first time, but it will be third consecutive Classic to have final-round games in California. The semi-finals and finals of the 2006 Classic were played at Petco Park in San Diego and the 2009 final round was hosted at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

Facilities for Journalists, continued

All-time World Baseball Classic Venues									
Country/City/Venue	2006 1st Round	2006 2nd Round	2006 Final Round	2009 1st Round	2009 2nd Round	2009 Final Round	2013 1st Round	2013 2nd Round	2013 Final Round
Canada/Toronto: • Rogers Centre				•					
Japan/Fukuoka: • Yahoo! JAPAN Dome							•		
Japan/Tokyo: • Tokyo Dome	•			•				•	
Mexico/Mexico City: • Estadio Foro Sol				•					
Puerto Rico/San Juan: • Hiram Bithorn Stad.	•	•		•			•		
Taiwan/Taichung: • Intercontinental Baseball Stadium							•		
USA/Anaheim: • Angel Stadium		•							
USA/Los Angeles: • Dodger Stadium						•			
USA/Miami: • Dolphin Stadium • Marlins Park					•			•	
USA/Orlando: • The Ballpark/Disney's Wide World of Sports	•								
USA/Phoenix (area): • Chase Field • Salt River Fields • Scottsdale Stadium	•						•		
USA/San Diego: • Petco Park			•		•				
USA/San Francisco: • AT&T Park									•
Totals:	5	2	1	4	2	1	5	2	1

Site totals: 5 countries • 13 cities • 16 venues

Facilities for Journalists, continued

All-Time World Baseball Classic Team Results								
Teams	2006 First Round	2006 Second Round	2006 Final Round	2009 First Round	2009 Second Round	2009 Final Round	Win-Loss Totals	
Australia	0-3: 4th Orlando	1	_	1-2: 3rd Mex.City	_	_	1-5	
Canada	2-1: 3rd Phoenix	1	_	0-2: 4th Toronto	_	_	2-3	
China	0-3: 4th Tokyo	1	_	1-2: 3rd Tokyo	_	_	1-5	
Chinese Taipei	1-2: 3rd Tokyo	1	_	0-2: 4th Tokyo	_	_	1-4	
Cuba	2-1: 2nd San Juan	2-1: =1st San Juan	1-1: 2nd San Diego	3-0: 1st Mex. City	1-2: 3rd San Diego	_	9-5	
Dominican Republic	3-0: 1st Orlando	2-1: =1st San Juan	0-1 San Diego	1-2: 3rd San Juan	_	_	6-4	
Italy	1-2: 3rd Orlando	-	_	1-2: 3rd Toronto	_	_	2-4	
Japan	2-1: 2nd Tokyo	1-2: 2nd Anaheim	2-0 CHAMPS San Diego	2-1: 2nd Tokyo	3-1: 1st San Diego	2-0 CHAMPS L.Angeles	12-5	
Mexico	2-1: =1st Phoenix	1-2: =3rd Anaheim	_	2-2: 2nd Mex. City	0-2: 4th San Diego	_	5-7	
Netherlands	1-2: 3rd San Juan	1	_	2-2: 2nd San Juan	0-2: 4th Miami	_	3-6	
Panama	0-3: 4th San Juan	1	_	0-2: 4th San Juan	_	_	0-5	
Puerto Rico	3-0: 1st San Juan	1-2: =3rd San Juan	_	3-0: 1st San Juan	1-2: 3rd Miami	_	8-4	
South Africa	0-3: 4th Phoenix	1	_	0-2: 4th Mex. City	_	_	0-5	
South Korea	3-0: 1st Tokyo	3-0: 1st Anaheim	0-1 San Diego	3-1: 1st Tokyo	2-1: 2nd San Diego	1-1: 2nd L.Angeles	12-4	
United States	2-1: =1st Phoenix	1-2: =3rd Anaheim	_	2-1: 2nd Toronto	2-2: 2nd Miami	0-1 L.Angeles	7-7	
Venezuela	2-1: 2nd Orlando	1-2: =3rd San Juan	_	3-1: 1st Toronto	3-0: 1st Miami	0-1 L.Angeles	9-5	

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Facilities for Journalists, continued

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