



EUROPEAN SOFTBALL FEDERATION CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BASEBALL **JOINT PRESS RELEASE**



Following the recent agreement between the Confederation of European Baseball (CEB) and the European Softball Federation (ESF) for the establishment of a European Baseball/Softball Steering Committee (EBSSC), implementation of this concept has now begun.

The EBSSC was created to form a regional alliance which will provide guidance on key issues around the development and operations of the two sports throughout Europe.

The agreement called for the establishment of three joint committees for Development, Marketing and Media, and General Operations. At the ESF Executive meeting held in Haarlem on November 25th, CEB President Jan Esselman presented baseball's nominations for these committees, and members of the ESF Executive added their nominations. With that, these committees have come into being, along with a further committee to promote the delivery across Europe of a youth development programme known as BeeBall.

Below are the Chairs and members of each committee:

Development

Chair: Ami Baran

Youri Alkalay

Mick Manning

John Boyd

BeeBall

Monique Schmitt

Eddy Van Straelen

Anton Kops (Marketing)

Clinicians to be named

Marketing and Media

Chair: Peter Kurz

John Boyd

Slobodan Djuric

Helena Novotna

Operations

Chair: Gabriel Waage

Mette Nissen Jacobsen

Monique Schmitt

Kristina Uroic

These committees have been given the task of proposing joint projects in their respective areas, with the option of establishing skills-based project teams with members recruited from around Europe.

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