



National Championship of Base Ball Tournaments

September 19-20, 2026

Schedule and Bracket Summary

The National Championship of Base Ball Tournaments will consist of three tournaments in one. There will be three distinct champions crowned on Sunday, September 20, 2026, where brackets are determined by play on Saturday, September 19, 2026.

There are 12 teams in this second annual event, comprised of member clubs of the National Association of Historic Base Ball Clubs (NAHBBC). Teams will be placed into semi-random pools of three teams for the Saturday match-ups. The teams within each pool will play a round robin among other teams in their portion of the bracket. Teams were randomly selected as to who plays in the first game. The winner of the first game in each pool will play the second game against the team who has not played and then the final matchup in the pool will consist of the team that lost the first game and the team that sat the first game.

- The first place team from each pool will play in the National Championship on Sunday.
- The second place team in each pool will play for the Doc Adams Cup on Sunday.
- The third place team in each pool will play for the Vic Willis Cup on Sunday.

Seeding from Saturday will be determined with the following criteria, where we move down the list only in the event of a tie on the previous criteria.

- Record in the respective round robin
- Least number of runs allowed in the two games
- Largest run differential during the two games
- Coin flip (best of 3)

Sunday's brackets will consist of the 4 teams with the same seedings as described above. Each teams's second game time will be determined by the result of their first game. See the schedule on the next page.



Games on Saturday will see start times 2 hours apart with no new inning starting after the 1:45 mark unless the game is tied once that time limit is reached. Games on Sunday will be untimed to allow for a clear winner of each game.

For Saturday's games, umpires will be selected from the non-playing team from the adjacent pool. Captains will assign one player or team representative to umpire the designated game. On Sunday, we will assign unaffiliated umpires for all games.

NAHBBC 2026 Tournament Schedule

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Field 1: The Grounds

Game 1: Providence Grays v. Lewes Base Ball Club 10:00 AM

Umpire: Kingston Guards

Game 2: Winner of Game 1 v. Rising Sun Base Ball Club 12:00 PM

Umpire: Loser of Game 4

Game 3: Loser of Game 1 v Rising Sun Base Ball Club 2:00 PM

Umpire: Winner of Game 4

Field 2: The Yard

Game 4: Talbot Fair Plays v Flemington Neshanock 10:00 AM

Umpire: Rising Sun Base Ball Club

Game 5: Winner of Game 4 v Kingston Guards 12:00 PM

Umpire: Loser of Game 1

Game 6: Loser of Game 4 v Kingston Guards 2:00 PM

Umpire: Winner of Game 1

Field 3: The Meadow

Game 7: Diamond State v. West Chester Brandywines 10:00 AM

Umpire: New York Mutuals

Game 8: Winner of Game 7 v Brooklyn Eckfords 12:00 PM

Umpire: Loser of Game 10

Game 9: Loser of game 7 v Brooklyn Eckfords 2:00 PM

Winner of Game 10

Field 4: The Park

Game 10: Elkton Eclipse v. Camden Base Ball Club 10:00 AM

Umpire: Brooklyn Eckfords

Game 11: Winner of Game 10 v. New York Mutuals 12:00 PM

Umpire: Loser of Game 7

Game 12: Loser of Game 10 v. New New York Mutuals 2:00 PM

Umpire: Winner of Game 7

NAHBBC 2026 Tournament Schedule

Championship Sunday, September 20, 2026

National Championship

Game 13: Winner of Pool 1 v Winner of Pool 2 11:00 AM
Field 1: The Grounds

Game 14: Winner of Pool 3 v Winner of Pool 4 11:00 AM
Field 2: The Yard

Game 15: Winner of Game 13 v Winner of Game 14 1:00 PM
Field 1: The Grounds

Game 16: Loser of Game 13 v Loser of Game 14 1:00 PM
Field 2: The Yard

Doc Adams Cup

Game 17: Second Place Pool 1 v Second Place Pool 2 9:00 AM
Field 1: The Grounds

Game 18: Second Place Pool 3 v Second Place Pool 4 9:00 AM
Field 2: The Yard

Game 19: Winner of Game 17 v Winner of Game 18 1:00 PM
Field 3: The Meadow

Game 20: Loser of Game 17 v Loser of Game 18 11:00 AM
Field 3: The Meadow

Vic Willis Cup

Game 21: Third Place Pool 1 v Third Place Pool 2 9:00 AM
Field 3: The Meadow

Game 22: Third Place Pool 3 v Third Place Pool 4 9:00 AM
Field 4: The Park

Game 23: Winner of Game 21 v Winner of Game 22 1:00 PM
Field 4: The Park

Game 24: Loser of Game 21 v Loser of Game 22 11:00 AM
Field 4: The Park