



3x3 BASKETBALL

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A) General Principles

- 1. 3x3 is a basketball game played with 3 players on each team on a half court, with one basket.**
- 2. FIBA wants to use 3x3 basketball to assist in the development and promotion of the game of basketball as well as to unite the basketball community.**
- 3. In line with FIBA's role as defined by its Statutes, FIBA intends to supervise and regulate 3x3 basketball and any variation of it in cooperation with and with the support of Zones and National Federations.**
- 4. FIBA may delegate the development of all aspects of the 3x3 to the International Basketball Foundation, except for the nationality-based competitions.**



B) Competitions

- 1. Competitions are divided into:**
 - a. Pick-up games,**
 - b. Regular competitions,**
 - c. Nationality based competitions,**
 - d. Other variations, such as 1x1, 2x2, skill contests, etc.**
- 2. Pick-up games may be organized by any individual player.**
- 3. Regular competitions such as tournaments, leagues, ladders may be organized by FIBA/IBF, Zones, National Federations, clubs, universities, schools, municipalities and other public or private entities and individuals.**
- 4. Nationality-based events can be run only by FIBA and, by delegation, by its Zones.**
- 5. Other variations may be part of individual activities or organized competitions.**



C) Competitions requirements

- 1. In order to be participate in the FIBA 3x3 world, all competitions need to be registered and managed via the FIBA 3x3 Digital Platform.**
- 2. The use of the FIBA 3x3 Rules of the Game is mandatory, but may be adapted to the level of competitions/organization.**
- 3. FIBA will provide handbooks and guidelines for the organization of competitions. They will differ by level of competitions.**
- 4. Organizers may add further reasonable registration conditions, including but not limited to financial ones.**
- 5. Organizers may divide participants by age, gender, height and/or by skill levels.**
- 6. FIBA may require organizers of international 3x3 events to use a specific 3x3 playing ball and to allow the presence/exposure of a maximum of (# tbd) global FIBA 3x3 partners and to authorize the use of FIBA on a non exclusive basis of media and digital rights to the event through the 3x3 Digital Platform.**



D) Players

- 1. Players of any nationality, age, gender and skills may participate in 3x3 competitions.**
 - Exception: Organizers of events may apply restrictions by age, gender, height or skills.
- 2. Players are free to form teams without nationality restrictions.**
 - Exception: FIBA may require nationality restrictions for nationality-based competitions.
- 3. Players who participate in 3x3 competitions shall be registered with the FIBA 3x3 Digital Platform.**
- 4. All registered players will be individually ranked in a unique 3x3 World Ranking.**



E) National Federations

- 1. National Federations are encouraged to organize 3x3 events as national tours through their major cities. National Federations may delegate this responsibility to their members or to private or public organizers.**
- 2. Any athlete shall be authorized to play, subject to proper registration. Competitions are not based on nationalities, unless approved so by FIBA.**
- 3. National Federations shall comply with the requirements in Chapter C.**
- 4. National Federations will have their tournaments classified by FIBA and attributed with ranking points. Participants will be part of the FIBA 3x3 World Ranking.**
- 5. In order to qualify players for nationality-based international events, a national tour with at least 3 tournaments must be organized.**
- 6. The National Federation may select any player for nationality-based international events, but they must be ranked in the FIBA 3x3 World Ranking and have participated in one 3x3 events over the past year.**



F) Zones

- 1. Zones shall encourage National Federations to organize 3x3 events**
- 2. Zones are encouraged to organize their own 3x3 events**
- 3. Zones shall comply with the requirements set in Chapter C**
- 4. Zones will have their events classified by FIBA and attributed with ranking points. Participants will be part of the FIBA 3x3 World Ranking**
- 5. Zones shall organize nationality-based tournaments as determined from time to time by FIBA (eg to qualify for world championships or olympics)**



G) Other Organizers of 3x3 events

- 1. National Federations shall encourage existing private or public organizers of 3x3 events and sanction these events.**
- 2. Organizers of these events shall be responsible for the respect of the requirements in Chapter C and shall comply with any other reasonable condition required by the national federation. FIBA will provide guidelines to the National Federations.**
- 3. Organizers will have their tournaments classified by FIBA and attributed with ranking points. Participants will be part of the FIBA 3x3 World Ranking.**
- 4. In the event of disputes over the sanctioning of a given event, FIBA's decision shall prevail.**



H) FIBA

- 1. FIBA shall encourage Zones and NFs to organize 3x3 events.**
- 2. FIBA may organize 3x3 events directly or through IBF, including a world tour (master series) and/or world championships.**
- 3. FIBA will work on further aspects such as the name of the discipline and the related branding, guidelines for sport equipment and uniforms, guidelines for the organization of events, qualification systems to World Championships (if any) and Olympic Games (Youth), etc.**
- 4. FIBA shall:**
 - **Set up a 3x3 Steering Committee (to progress, review and adapt on a regular basis all elements of 3x3) with specific subgroups on a) Ranking and Certification and b) Rules of the Game.**
 - **Set up 3x3 project team to**
 - **Develop, test, launch and run the digital platform (2011-2012).**
 - **Develop the necessary guidelines and handbooks for organizers (2011).**