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ISF BASKETBALL 3x3 2014

World Schools Championship

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&
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The Executive Committee of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) has decided to **grant its aegis** to the organisation of the first **World Schools Championship Basketball 3x3 - 2014** to Beijing, P.R. China.

1. Invitation.

Invitations to participate in this World Schools Championship Basketball 3x3 under the aegis of ISF are being sent to all school sport organisations which are full or associate members of the ISF and for information to the members of the ISF Executive Committee, the members of the ISF Technical Commission Basketball and to the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). Invitations will also be sent to the members of the Asian School Sport Federation (ASSF) as well as to other Asian countries and regions.

2. Composition of teams and rules for participation.

- 2.1. Only school teams may participate.
Each country may enter only one boys team and one girls team.
- 2.2. All players of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year.
- 2.3. All players must have been born in 1996 / 1997 / 1998.
Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!
- 2.4. Each team shall be composed of 4 players (3 + 1 substitute) and 1 accompanying teacher (team manager).
- 2.5. Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and another official function.

He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organising Committee and the ISF Observer.



- 2.6. If countries are represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 6 persons. If two teams (a boys school team and a girls school team) participate, the delegation may comprise up to 11 persons.
- 2.7. Each participating country has the right to include a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist, ... Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation.
- 2.8. Players must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
 - b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
 - c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
 - d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.
- 2.9. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.

3. Provisional Programme.

MAY 20	Delegations may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier at no extra cost / Welcome / Housing of teams /
MAY 21	Welcome / Accreditation / Housing of teams / Meeting Heads of Delegation
MAY 22	Cultural Visit Meeting team managers / Meeting referees Opening Ceremony
MAY 23	Competition
MAY 24	Competition
MAY 25	Finals / Closing Ceremony / Prize-giving / Farewell Party
MAY 26	Departure of delegations

4. Travel.

- 4.1. Travel as far as the International Airport of Beijing is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.



- 4.2. The organisers will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between Beijing International Airport and their accommodation on arrival and departure and similarly all transport in connection with the official programme (sports and cultural programmes).

5. Finances and Insurance.

The Organising Committee will be responsible for accommodation and full board for participants for the duration of the championship, for the competition and the cultural programme activities and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).

- 5.1. The ISF levy of 30 € per delegation member will be paid as a deposit at the time of the first registration.
- 5.2. Delegations may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier at no extra costs (except for the additional adults – see 5.3.).
- 5.3. For two additional adults the following regulation applies:
- for a single room 88 € per night,
 - for a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 44 € per night each, for a double/twin room (1 additional person + teacher) 44 € per night each.

Requests are to be made by the country concerned.

- 5.4. The organisation of a further extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.
- 5.5. Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

6. Deposit.

- 6.1. As confirmation of the entry, along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 30 € per person (ISF levy) and a deposit of 88 € per additional adult, if any.
- The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry, ...). Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit for the additional adults will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The sum of the deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the delegation has informed the organisers at least 1 month before the start of the event or in case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.



6.2. The ISF Secretariat is responsible for registering all deposits before 30th November 2013.

6.3. The deposit is to be paid to the following account :

Name of the bank: BNP Paribas Fortis

Address: Warandeborg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

BIC (Swift Code): GEBABEBB

Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 – Berchem/Antwerpen, Belgium

IBAN: BE03 0015 2130 7984

Reference: ISF – Basketball 3x3 2014 + name of the participating country

6.4. The balance of the additional adults in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in Beijing (bank- and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in EUROS to the organisers' bank account as will be published in the third bulletin.

6.5. On arrival all delegations must pay a guarantee for the hotel: for one team 300 € or for two teams 600 €. The OC will reimburse the money at the end of the stay if everything was left in a good state.

6.6. All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries.

7. Commitments to be honoured by delegations.

7.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.

7.2. Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.

7.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.

7.4. Each player undertakes to compete against all other players.

7.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

8. Technical Rules.

Court and Ball	A regular 3x3 court playing surface is 15m (width) x 11m (length) A size 6 ball shall be used in all categories
Team roster	Four players (4) Three (3) + One (1) substitute Note: game must start with 3 (three) players in elite competitions



Referee(s)	One (1) Note: the organiser will appoint all referees
Time/Score keeper(s)	Two (2)
Time-outs	One (1) per team, 30 seconds
Initial possession	Coin flip Note: the team that wins the coin flip decides whether it takes the ball or leaves it, in order to get it in a potential overtime
Game duration & Score limit	1 (one) x 10 minutes, playing time Score limit: 21 points. Applies to regular playing time only Note: if a game clock is not available , running time length is at organizer's discretion. FIBA recommends setting score limit in line with the game duration [10 minutes/10 points; 15 min./15 pts.; 20 min./21 pts.]
Overtime	First team to score two (2) points wins the game
Scoring	One (1) and Two (2), if scored behind the arc
Shot clock	12 seconds Note: if a shot clock device is not available, referee to warn and count down the 5 (five) last seconds
Possession following a successful field goal	Defense possession Right underneath the hoop Ball to be dribbled or passed to a player behind the arc Defensive team not allowed to play for the ball inside the "no-charge semi-circle" area underneath the basket
Possession following a dead ball	"Check ball" exchange behind the arc (at the top)
Following a defensive rebound	Ball to be dribbled/passed behind the arc
Following a jump ball situation	Defense possession
Following a shooting foul	One (1) free throw Two (2) free throws, if foul committed behind the arc
Foul limit per player	Four (4)
Foul limit per team	Seven (7)
Penalty situation	One (1) free throw
Substitutions	In dead ball situations, prior to the check ball The substitute can enter the game after his teammate steps off the court and establishes a physical contact with him behind the end line opposite the basket. Substitutions require no action from the referees or table officials
Notes:	*A player is considered to be "behind the arc" if neither of his feet are inside nor step the arc



****Official FIBA Basketball Rules apply for all game situations not specifically mentioned above**
*****Refer to 3x3 Rules of the Game text version for classification rules and protest procedures**

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9. Prize-giving.

Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.
The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.

10. Doping.

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current law / procedures in P.R. China. If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he or she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

11. VISA information.

Participating countries should apply for tourist visa to enter P.R. China.

If any country will meet problems applying for tourist visa, the Organising Committee will help to co-ordinate with the Chinese Embassy in that country.

12. Registration.

The ELECTRONIC ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM 1 should be duly completed on behalf of the Organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 30th September 2013.

Please fill in the electronic registration form at ERAS ([click here](#)) as soon as possible but no later than 30th September 2013.

By separate mail you received already username and password to enter ERAS, valid for all sports on the calendar 2014.

PLEASE PAY THE DEPOSIT BY 30th NOVEMBER 2013.



ISF



**Looking forward to meeting you in
Beijing, P.R. China
in May 2014**

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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