

To the National Federations registered for the
FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup (Open category)

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By email

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Dear Friends,

FIBA would like to share the following information on the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup Qualifiers 2020:

1. FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup

The FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020 will be played with 12 men's and 12 women's teams on 25-27 June 2020 in Antwerp, Belgium.

In accordance with Art. 6-74 et seq. of the [FIBA Internal Regulations](#) the following teams are qualified directly to the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020:

Directly qualified for FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020	
Men	Women
BEL (host)	BEL (host)
SRB (2019 winner)	FRA (2019 winner)
RUS (1)	RUS (1)
NED (4)	NED (4)
FRA (5)	ROU (7)
ROU (7)	EST (9)
EST (9)	UKR (10)
UKR (10)	LAT (11)
LAT (11)	ITA (12)
ITA (12)	POL (13)

The numbers in brackets indicate the rank in the combined 3x3 federation ranking on 1 November 2019.

2. Qualification: Team Allocation and Competition Format

All other registered teams will have to go through Qualification.

The Qualifiers for the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020 will be played

- on 22-23 May 2020 in Tel Aviv (ISR) and
- on 23-24 May 2020 in Constanta (ROU).

Teams were allocated to the Qualifiers according to Art. 6-79 of the [FIBA Internal Regulations](#) and Art. 11 of the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#) in the following order:

1. Hosts of the Qualifiers
2. NFs with both teams
3. NFs with only one team

Qualifier Constanta		Qualifier Tel Aviv	
Men	Women	Men	Women
ROU (7)	ROU (7)	ISR (29)	ISR (29)
BLR (15)	BLR (15)	GER (14)	GER (14)
SUI (16)	SUI (16)	HUN (18)	HUN (18)
CZE (22)	CZE (22)	ESP (20)	ESP (20)
SVK (39)	SVK (39)	LTU (44)	LTU (44)
SWE (49)	SWE (49)	DEN (47)	DEN (47)
AUT (51)	AUT (51)	POR (52)	POR (52)
GRE (78)	GRE (78)	TUR (53)	TUR (53)
CRO (83)	CRO (83)	POL (13)	SRB (26)
AND (45)		SLO (28)	
BUL (74)		BIH (82)	
MKD (95)		GEO (87)	
KOS (114)		MNE (n/a)	
SMR (n/a)			

The numbers in brackets indicate the rank in the combined 3x3 federation ranking on 1 November 2019.

In the men's category both Qualifiers will be played with a Round Robin with 4 pools followed by semi-finals and a Final. The winners of the Final will qualify to the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020.

In the women's category both Qualifiers will be played with a Round Robin with 2 pools followed by semi-finals and a Final. The winners of the Final will qualify to the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020.

Despite being qualified directly to the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020 the Romanian national teams will play in the Qualifier hosted by their NF. However, should they reach the semi-finals of their Qualifier, they

shall not be allowed to proceed to the semi-finals and will be replaced by the 3rd-ranked team in their pool. (Art. 6-81 of the [FIBA Internal Regulations](#) and Art. 7.7 of the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#))

All teams, including the teams eliminated at the Qualifiers, will be ranked in the Final Standings of the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup and will receive the corresponding ranking points for that rank.

The teams eliminated in the Qualifiers will be ranked 13th or lower based on their Qualifier results.

The pools will not be determined through a draw but will be automatically created through the 3x3 Federation Ranking of the participating teams in the respective category as of 1 April 2020.

Pools and schedules will be published on the respective event websites and play.fiba3x3.com.

3. Player Registration for FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup Qualifiers 2020

In order to facilitate the registration of your players, the full process will take place online in FIBA's backend (backend.fiba3x3.com).

For guidance on the registration process, please see the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#).

The registration opens on 22 March 2020 and will close on 21 April 2020 at 24.00 UTC.

You will have to register 4 eligible players prior to the closing of registration.

Following the closing of registration you shall nominate another 2 eligible potential substitutes in the Backend registration until 1 week before the event at the latest. After this deadline, no other potential substitutes can be registered.

You then may replace any of the initially registered 4 athletes with any of the 2 potential substitutes until the Technical Meeting without giving any specific reasons.

In case you chose not to register any substitute players within the given deadline, no substitutions will be possible.

Please be aware that any player that is or gets registered for this competition in the Backend after 21 April 2020 is part of the extended roster of 6 players and cannot get removed anymore.

Only players fulfilling the eligibility criteria outlined in Art. 6-26 et seq. of the [FIBA Internal Regulations](#) and Art. 11 of the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#) are eligible to participate in the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2020 and the Qualifiers thereto.

Please be kindly reminded that for the registration for all FIBA 3x3 National Team Competitions and the Technical Meetings at those competitions passports are required and ID cards are not accepted.

For players to be considered eligible, **passports must be issued before 1 January 2019** unless the player's nationality has already been verified by FIBA in FIBA's Backend. You can track the verification status of each player in the *Players* section of the Backend.

If you wish to verify the nationality of players, you may request this at any time by providing the passports of players to 3x3eligibility@fiba.basketball. Please note, that only confirmed profiles can get verified and that verification may take up to 10 working days.

Please be aware that uploading invalid passports or any documents other than passports or entering incorrect passport data or player data in the Backend is strictly forbidden and subject to an administrative fine as per the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#).

The jersey numbers registered in the backend must be the numbers used at the event.

4. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held always the night before the Qualifiers at 21.00.

Participation of 1 English speaking team representative is mandatory. In case a team fails to be represented at the Technical Meeting providing all necessary documents and the team uniforms a 2nd Technical Meeting will be arranged at the costs of an administrative fee as per the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#). Therefore, please arrange your arrival accordingly.

Please be kindly reminded to bring to the Technical Meeting:

- Passports of each player; ID-cards are not accepted.
- Completed and signed [Player Entry form](#) for every player
- Final list of jersey numbers.
- 1 set of light uniforms and 1 set of dark uniforms.

5. Jerseys

As per Art. 6-59 of the FIBA Internal Regulations the national team uniforms must comply with the regulations on team uniforms in FIBA Official Competitions in [Book 2 of the FIBA Internal Regulations](#) and Art. 16 of the [FIBA 3x3 National Team Handbook](#).

Each team must bring two sets of jerseys – 1 set of light colour and 1 set of dark colour. Players may not change their jersey number during the competition, irrespective of dark or light jersey. Players must wear the jersey number confirmed in the technical meeting.

The FIBA 3x3 logo may not be displayed on national team jerseys. In any case FIBA 3x3 Branding Guidelines have to be followed.

FIBA highly recommends to carrying basketball shoes and playing uniform in the players' hand luggage in order to avoid situations where teams are without uniforms due to lost luggage.

6. International Travel Expenses

All organisation and expenses for international travel will be on the respective participating NF.

The LOCs will arrange the airport transfer from and to

- Israel Qualifier: Ben Gurion Airport
- Romania Qualifier: Bucharest Henri Coanda International Airport or Constanta Mihail Kogalniceanu International Airport

Please arrange your travels exclusively to and from those airports. Should you decide to use other airports, it shall be at your own expense and responsibility.

7. Accommodation & Local Transportation

The LOCs will provide accommodation, meals and airport transfer for 4 players from 1 day before the start of the event (hotel check-in time) to the day after the event (hotel check-out time).

The participating delegations will be asked to contribute EUR 480,00 per team (4 players) to the accommodation costs. This financial contribution shall be paid in advance directly to the LOC. Delegations that fail to pay the contribution before the competition starts, will not be allowed to enter the competition and their games will be forfeited.

Any extended stay, prior to or after the competition, and any extra persons traveling with the team are at the delegation's expense.

Prices and rates for extra persons can be requested with the LOC.

For the arrangement of your accommodation, transfer, visa and any other questions related to your stay, please contact the LOC Manager of the respective event **no later than 20 March 2020.**

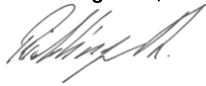
Please note, should you decide to not comply with this deadline, the LOC will only reserve 2 double-rooms per team for you. Additional rooms then are subject to availability.

LOC contacts are:

- Israel Qualifier: Mr. Eran Atiya (eran@basket-ball.co.il; +972 546476667)
- Romania Qualifier: Ms. Stefania Barascu (stefania.barascu@sportarena.ro; +40723811426)

I remain at your disposal for any additional questions.

Best regards,



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