

3X3Geelong

Elite Division

Playing Conditions, Rules and Participation Agreement

The elite division of the 3X3Geelong event serves as a qualifier for FIBA's World Tour event in Vladivostok, Russia, on July 22 and 23 2012.

Two teams, being the two grand finalists from the elite division, will earn the right to travel to the event in Russia, with organizers paying for return airfares to the event, departing from and returning to Melbourne.

The FIBA World Tour event will be conducted by FIBA, and FIBA provide accommodation and other local services while at and participating in the World Tour Event.

The following makes up the terms and conditions for the event in Geelong, and any responsibilities you may have in relation to this event and subsequent participation in the World Tour Event in Vladivostok.

Additionally, this event forms part of the selection process for the Australian Mens 3x3 team, which will participate in the first FIBA 3x3 Men's world Championship in August 2012 (Aug 23-27).

Playing Conditions

The players, both individually and as a team, acknowledge the following:

- The event is being held outdoors, on bitumen, and this carries a different risk to regular basketball games
- Being an outdoor event, the event will be subjected to inconsistent weather conditions, and while Organisers may choose to relocate games to an alternate location, this is completely at the discretion of the Organisers, who will make such decisions to ensure the event can be completed within the allotted timeframes and in the best interests of the event
- Otherwise, participants acknowledge that this is the first time this type of event has been conducted in Australia, and that the Organisers have sole discretion to modify or amend the structure of the competition, if necessary, to ensure the integrity and fairness of the event
- Participation in the elite division requires that teams are present in Geelong from 8am on Saturday June 9 through till 7pm on Sunday June 10.

Rules

The tournament will be played under rules established by FIBA for the conduct of FIBA33 events. These rules are published separately in short form and are available from the competition website www.3x3geelong.com.au.

Prize Money

The following prize money has been allocated to teams participating in the elite division:

1st Place - \$3000.00 AUD + return flights to Vladivostok
2nd Place - \$1000.00 AUD + return flights to Vladivostok
3rd and 4th Place - \$500.00 AUD

(in the event that through misadventure or mishap a team finishing first or second is unable to attend and participate at the World Pro Tour Event then the teams finishing 3rd or 4th will be promoted to this tour position)

Team Participation Agreement

The team acknowledges the following items relating to participation in the event:

- This is a “play by entry” event, and as such, acceptance of your team entry to compete is completely at the discretion of the Organisers
- 24 team entries will be accepted. However, should sufficient quality entries be received the Organisers may extend this provided a quality competition environment can be created and supported
- Whether the final competition is made up of 24 or more teams, the Organisers have the final and sole discretion to select the teams which will compete in the elite division
- The Organisers will apply the following criteria when finalizing entries:
 - Quality of entries, taking into account the level of basketball played by individuals within teams, feedback from local and interstate basketball competition managers, and other basketball authorities, including Basketball Australia
 - Team regionalization, giving the Organisers the capacity to provide representation from regional and interstate teams
 - Local representation, where the Organisers reserve the right to allow representation from up to four teams from the Geelong region
- All members of the team must be prepared to travel to Vladivostok for the FIBA World Tour on July 22 and 23 2012 should their team finish the elite division as champion or runner up (Actual time away from Australia will be dependent on flight availability and event travel arrangements as advised by FIBA)
- All members of the team must bring a valid Australian passport, with at least 12 months validity, to the event, which must be surrendered to Organisers in the event that the team is the elite division champion or runner-up for the purpose of Basketball Australia acquiring visa’s for travel to Russia
 - Failure of all team members to bring valid passports to the event will result in the team forfeiting its right to travel to and compete at the World Tour event – passports will be checked prior to play commencing
- All team members acknowledge that data based on their participation in the event (contact details, team and individual performance) will be uploaded by the Organisers to the FIBA 3x3 planet website, for the purpose of establishing worldwide 3x3 rankings
- All team members acknowledge that data based on their participation in the event (contact details, team and individual performance) will be uploaded to Basketball Australia’s official 3x3 participation database
- Teams shall wear identical uniforms, carrying playing numbers between 1 and 99, uniforms shall be reversible (with identical numbers) or an alternate set of uniforms shall be worn, again with identical numbers
- Players shall not swap uniform numbers throughout the tournament
- Players will wear shorts of the same style and colour, without external pockets, throughout the tournament

Additional Information for teams that qualify to play in the FIBA Pro Tour Event in Vladivostok

- Teams qualifying for the Pro Tour event in Vladivostok understand that their participation is under the control of FIBA and are expected to conform to local and tournament playing rules and conditions, including respecting FIBA sponsors
- Travel dates will be set by the Geelong Waterfront Hoopfest Organisers, by Basketball Australia and by FIBA, and cannot be modified to suit individuals or teams
- Teams qualifying for the World Pro Tour event will play as “Geelong”, having made the final of this event in Geelong. Teams will be differentiated at the World Pro Tour event via a further nickname, as agreed between the teams and the Organiser.