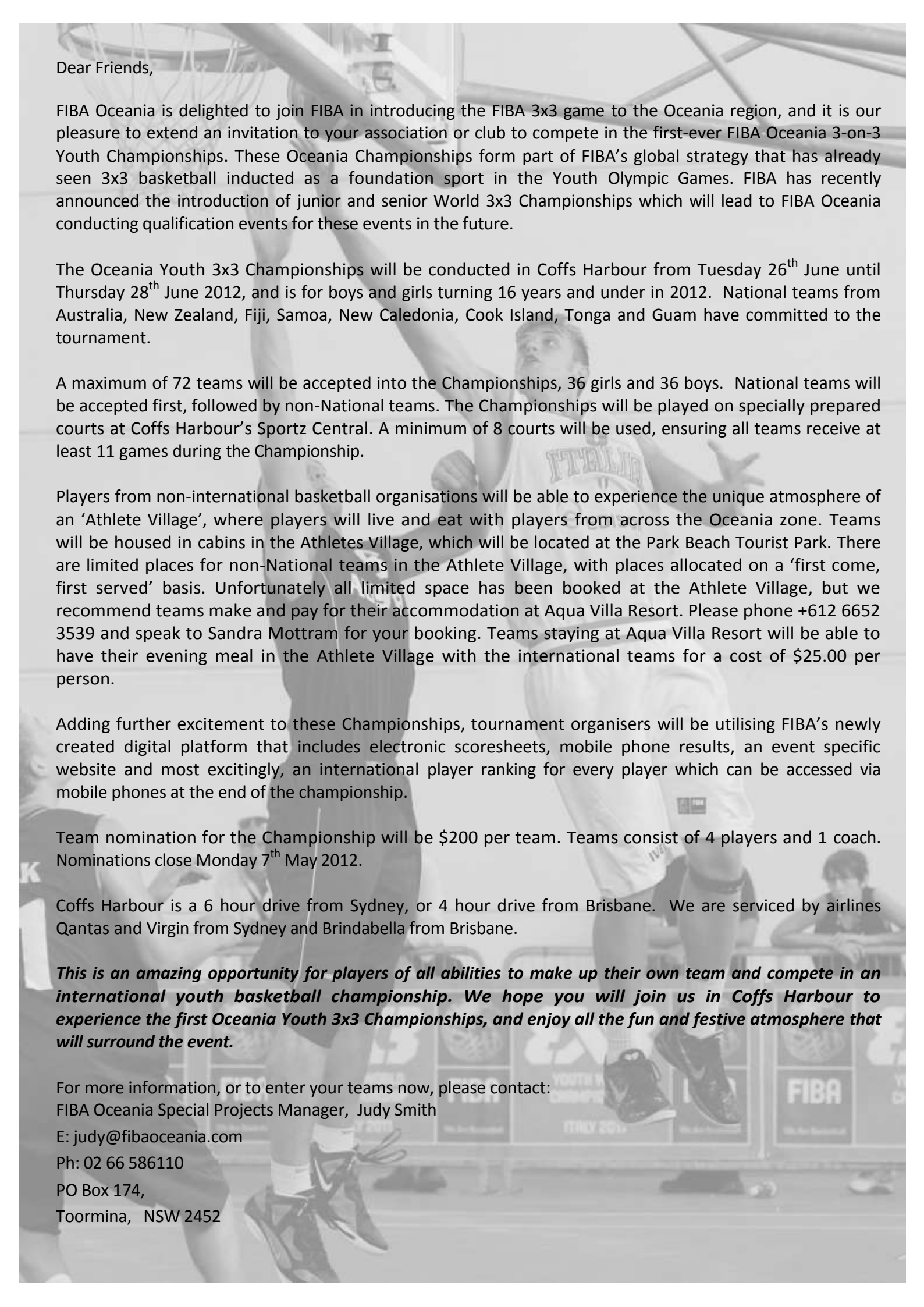


You are invited to enter the
FIBA OCEANIA 3x3

YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coffs Harbour
26th to 28th June 2012

**For girls and boys aged
16 years and under**



Dear Friends,

FIBA Oceania is delighted to join FIBA in introducing the FIBA 3x3 game to the Oceania region, and it is our pleasure to extend an invitation to your association or club to compete in the first-ever FIBA Oceania 3-on-3 Youth Championships. These Oceania Championships form part of FIBA's global strategy that has already seen 3x3 basketball inducted as a foundation sport in the Youth Olympic Games. FIBA has recently announced the introduction of junior and senior World 3x3 Championships which will lead to FIBA Oceania conducting qualification events for these events in the future.

The Oceania Youth 3x3 Championships will be conducted in Coffs Harbour from Tuesday 26th June until Thursday 28th June 2012, and is for boys and girls turning 16 years and under in 2012. National teams from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, New Caledonia, Cook Island, Tonga and Guam have committed to the tournament.

A maximum of 72 teams will be accepted into the Championships, 36 girls and 36 boys. National teams will be accepted first, followed by non-National teams. The Championships will be played on specially prepared courts at Coffs Harbour's Sportz Central. A minimum of 8 courts will be used, ensuring all teams receive at least 11 games during the Championship.

Players from non-international basketball organisations will be able to experience the unique atmosphere of an 'Athlete Village', where players will live and eat with players from across the Oceania zone. Teams will be housed in cabins in the Athletes Village, which will be located at the Park Beach Tourist Park. There are limited places for non-National teams in the Athlete Village, with places allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Unfortunately all limited space has been booked at the Athlete Village, but we recommend teams make and pay for their accommodation at Aqua Villa Resort. Please phone +612 6652 3539 and speak to Sandra Mottram for your booking. Teams staying at Aqua Villa Resort will be able to have their evening meal in the Athlete Village with the international teams for a cost of \$25.00 per person.

Adding further excitement to these Championships, tournament organisers will be utilising FIBA's newly created digital platform that includes electronic scoresheets, mobile phone results, an event specific website and most excitingly, an international player ranking for every player which can be accessed via mobile phones at the end of the championship.

Team nomination for the Championship will be \$200 per team. Teams consist of 4 players and 1 coach. Nominations close Monday 7th May 2012.

Coffs Harbour is a 6 hour drive from Sydney, or 4 hour drive from Brisbane. We are serviced by airlines Qantas and Virgin from Sydney and Brindabella from Brisbane.

This is an amazing opportunity for players of all abilities to make up their own team and compete in an international youth basketball championship. We hope you will join us in Coffs Harbour to experience the first Oceania Youth 3x3 Championships, and enjoy all the fun and festive atmosphere that will surround the event.

For more information, or to enter your teams now, please contact:

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Details for the Championship

Invitations:

- FIBA Oceania would like to extend an invitation to your association or club to participate in this inaugural event.
- Players do not have to be registered with a Basketball Association to nominate for this event.
- Non-National teams are responsible for the cost of their accommodation and meals.

Dates:

- Nominations close Friday 25th May 2012 All nominations must include the nomination fee.
- Games will start 9.00am Tuesday 26th June, and conclude Thursday 28th June 2012.

Age Category:

- The tournament is for boys and girls aged 16 years and under in 2012. Players must be born 1st January 1996 or later.
- Teams will consist of 4 players and 1 coach.
- Games will be played according to the FIBA 3x3 regulations. Games will be 10 minutes duration, fully timed.

Competition Format:

- Teams will play round games in pools, before progressing to the finals or classification rounds. Determination of the pools will be reserved until team nominations are received.
- All teams should be guaranteed 11 games over the 3 day tournament.
- The winning Pacific Island boys and girls team will represent Oceania at the 2013 Australian Youth Olympic Festival 3x3 Championships.

Competition Management:

- FIBA Oceania will utilise the latest digital platform including website competition technology, electronic scoresheets, international player ranking and mobile phone results service.

Cost:

- Team nomination fee is \$200 per team

FIBA Oceania 3x3 Youth Championship NOMINATION FORM

Nominations close Friday 25th May 2012



Team Name: _____

Association or club Name: _____

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Male team

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Female team

Team Contact Person: _____

Email for Contact Person: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (M) _____

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Yes, we would like to have our evening meals prepared as part of the Athlete Village catering service, understanding that the cost is \$25 per person per day

	Name	Date of Birth	Age in 2012
Player 1			
Player 2			
Player 3			
Player 4			
Coach:			

If paying by direct deposit: The receipt of payment and the nomination form can be emailed to: Judy Smith
judy@fibaoceania.com

Our bank details:

Account Name: FIBA Oceania

Account Number: 700364

Bank BSB Number: 032 576

Bank Swift Code: WPACAU2S

Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation

Address: Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour, NSW Australia 2450



If paying by cheque: Make cheques payable to FIBA Oceania and mail with the nomination form to Judy Smith

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