



# Federation Development 3x3 Fast Track

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## Reason for 3x3 Fast Track

- FIBA officially launched 3x3 as second basketball discipline in 2010
- Since then, the number of national team competitions has been steadily growing and is now well established
  - Yearly World Championships (including U18)
  - Zone Championships (including U18)
  - Youth Olympic Games,...
  - ... as well as growing number of multi-sport games
  - Last but not least, 3x3 well positioned to be included in Olympic Games as of 2020
- Experience has proven that 3x3 requires specialized players to be successful
- FIBA is launching 3x3 Fast Track to help national federations to develop a competitive national team

**Sucess is possible for all in 3x3**



## Mission of 3x3 Fast Track

**Positioning 3x3 National Teams** (mainly from non-basketball powerhouses)  
**to make them strong favorites for medals in future Olympic Games**

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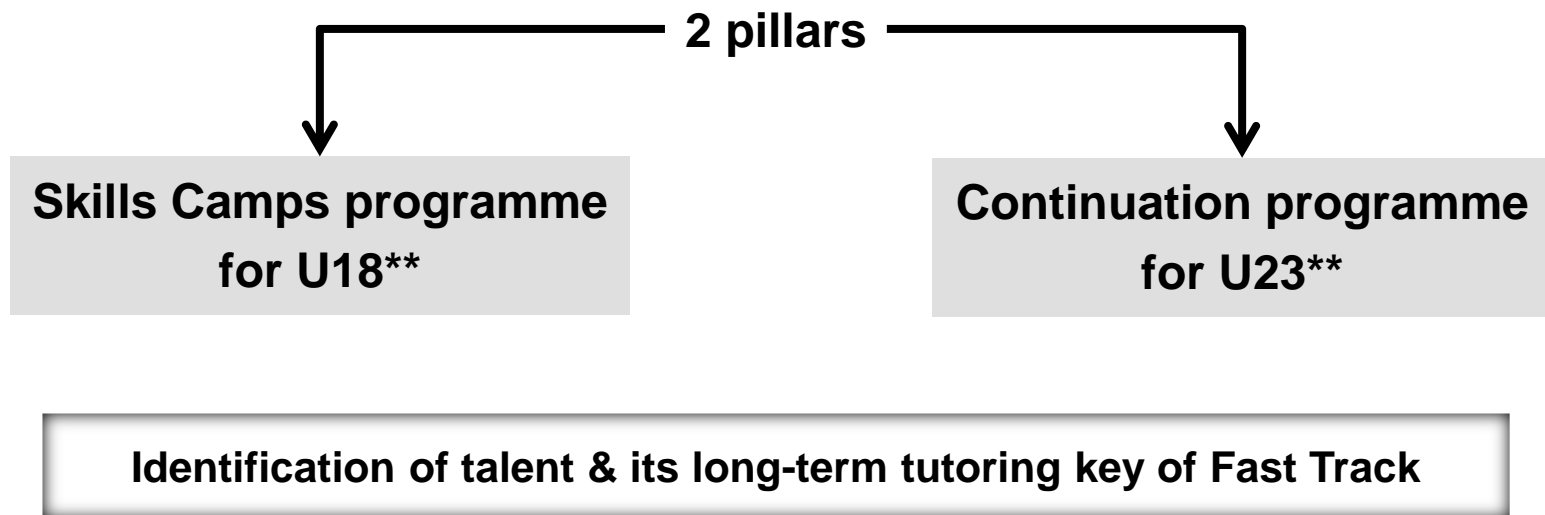
- Offering support in developing a long-term performance plan
  - Preparing the 16-23\* old players to become Olympians
    - Raising competitiveness of 3x3 national team

\* Turning 16-23 on the given year



## Project Fast Track's two pillars

- Voluntarily programme for NFs\*: up to each NF to enroll or not to enroll
- Fast Track: a **long-term project** ► enrolled NFs to stay for **one Olympic cycle**
- Goal: identifying, coaching & developing the next Olympic medalist in 3x3



\* NF: National Federation

\*\* U18: turning 16, 17 or 18 years in a given year; U23: turning 19, 20, 21, 22 or 23 years



1<sup>st</sup> pillar

## Skills camps programme in semester cycles

- NFs to select 16 players in U18 category per gender each year (“Talent Pool”)
- Talent Pool to be comprised at least by 50% U17 and 32 players to remain same for one year except in case of injuries
  - Talent Pool to be renewed yearly; advice is to keep mostly same players

### **National Camp by each NF**

- Two national camps each half-year
- Organized by each NF for its Talent Pool of 32 players
- Two-days national camps

### **International Camp by FIBA**

- One int’l camp each half-year
- NF to send a team per gender
- Three-days international Camps

- Camps to include tournament and sessions for skills & tactics improvement



2<sup>nd</sup> pillar

## Continuation programme for U23

- Top players outgrowing the Camps Programme to be given a chance for continuous skills honing in a high-level competition
- NFs to send at least one team per gender to all stops of a U23 Int'l Tour\* organized by FIBA in conjunction with enrolled NFs
- It guarantees U23 talent enough activity to prep for World Champs and OG
  - Average age at World Champs is 27
- Links well to have U23 at all multi-sport events
  - Motto: «From YOG to OG via multi-sport games»;
  - ... making multi-sport games are a logical sequel of the YOG.

\* Tour: competition comprised by a series of tournaments



## Participation open to all NFs

- Fast Track is an open programme: all NFs are welcomed, albeit participation is linked to certain commitments
- Whilst NFs are expected to fund their participation, FIBA will financially assist at its discretion selected NFs highly active in 3x3
- NFs can ad-hoc join the Int'l Camps and send/participate in the U23 tour and/or stops (subject to berth availability)

**Open doors policy to spread the 3x3 virus**



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## Benefits for NF to enter the program

- Gives a **structure** to develop their national performance program for 3x3
- Gives **more opportunity to compete** against other international teams
- **Players' centric**, individual development
- Creates **synergy and knowledge sharing** between federations
- Benefits from access to **FIBA funds** earmarked for 3x3 Fast Track\*

\*Subject to a strict numerus clausus of approved applications and FIBA's discretion





## Commitments undertaken by participating NFs

- NF's President to sign letter **asking for inclusion, committing to comply with enrolment obligations** and **naming a 3x3 responsible**
- NF to comply with **programme obligations** every year

- Be **elearning certified**
- **Identify** each year prior to end of February the **32 chosen players**
- Organize at least **four Nat'l Camps** and participate in **two Int'l Camps** p.a.
- **Organize one U23 Tour Stop** and **attend a minimum of six** per year
- Participate in all eligible Zone & World Champs + multi-games sports

**Non-compliance will lead to exclusion of Fast Track**



# Funding yearly obligations until 2020

## FIBA

- Staff assigned for coordination and organization
- Provide experts and senior refs for Int'l Camps
- Enable backend by creating specific Fast Track tool
- FIBA to financially assist the NFs most active in 3x3

## Participating NF

- Fund four Nat'l Camps for 32 players and one U23 Tour stop p.a.
- Fund travel and accommodation of one team per gender to all the Int'l Camps and U23 stops
- Fund one U23 Tour stop a year
- Fund one Int'l Camp on rotational basis from time to time (1-3 in 4 years)
- Fund travel to all FIBA 3x3 Official Competition and Games, insofar eligible
- Ensure existence of events part of Road to World Tour in its territory



## FIBA to support hand-picked NFs with funding

- Whilst enrolled NFs have to self-fund participation in 3x3 Fast Track, ...
- ... FIBA will support a very limited number of NF at its discretion
- FIBA will financially assist those NFs most active in 3x3
- The following countries are not eligible for funding support because of being within top 8 in any of the last world competitions in 5v5 (2008-2016)
  - Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Rep, France, Greece, Lithuania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, USA



# Yearly cost of programme and source of funds



## each NF / NOC\*

- Players' apparel
- National Camps
- Int'l Camps: up to EUR 5k in travel p.a.
- Venue for Int'l Camp from time to time (1-3 in 4 years)
- Ancillary costs

## FIBA / IOC

- Overall planning and coordination
- Referees + experts for Int'l Camps
- Official 3x3 balls for Int'l Camps
- Int'l Camps\*\*: full board accommodation + travel in excess of allowance
- Continuation programme\*\*

\*NFs are advised to seek support from their NOC and sponsors

\*\*Only for those hand-picked federations benefiting from funding assistance



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## Clusters for Int'l Camps depending on interest

- Number of enrolled NFs to Int'l Camps is uncertain and may increase overtime
  - Int'l Camps should not have more than 8 teams per gender participating to contain cost and guarantee quality
- Participating NFs may be grouped in clusters to avoid overcrowded activities
  - Quality time dedicated to each participating player in the Int'l Camps is important to secure their progress
- Clusters, if created by FIBA, will be geo-arranged to limit travel cost
- The U23 tour may be also be split into conferences based on clusters to facilitate its management



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