

# National Federation (“NF”) Development 3x3 Fast-track Programme

## Background

3x3 has grown since its official launch as second basketball discipline in 2010. World Championships (including u18) and Zone Championships (including U18) are yearly held, whilst growing number of multi-sport games have included 3x3 in their programme.

## Objective

Improve skills level and competitiveness of 3x3 National Teams (preferentially from non-powerhouses) to get them competitive for a potential Olympic participation, by

- Offering support in developing a long-term performance plan
- Raise competitiveness of 3x3 national team by mentoring 16-23 old players

## Concept

Long-term plan (until 2020) open to all NFs to identify & tutor young talent; it is based on two pillars:

- Skills Camps programme for U18
- Continuation programme for U23

Both programmes have regular, standardized activities to raise 3x3 competence of young players:

### Skill Camps Programme

- o Participating NFs have to identify and select a pool of 16 U18 players in each gender at beginning of every year; those 32 chosen players to remain in programme except for injuries.
- o Those players will participate in 4 national skills camps of two days a year organized by the NF; in addition, each enrolled NF will send one team per gender chosen from the pool to 2 int'l skill camps of three days a year organized in cooperation with FIBA. Int'l Camps will have sessions for both coaches and players with attendance of FIBA-designated experts.
- o Skill camps will end with a 3x3 tournament.

### Continuation Programme

- o Participating NFs will have to send a team per gender to minimum 6 U23 tours stops.

Federations can choose to join the Skill Camps or the Continuation Programme or both; however once enrolled it is mandatory to stay until 2020. FIBA reserves right to allow ad-hoc participation.

## Registration and derived commitment

Any NF with 3x3 e-learning certified status and having registered to all available 3x3 Zone Championships and multi-sport games with both genders are eligible to join Fast Track. Registration can be requested every 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (before 10<sup>th</sup> of December) in order to join the following January

Participating NF have to undertake the following commitments:

- Must nominate a 3x3 responsible in the federation and be e-learning certified
- Must identify each beginning of the year the talent pool of 32 U18 players
- Must organize 4 national camps and attend 2 international camps a year
- Must organize a U23 tour stop (8 teams per gender) & attend up to 6 with 2 teams a year
- Must registered to all Zone Champs, qualified World Champs and any eligible Games

Non-compliance will automatically lead to exclusion from Fast Track.

## Financial obligations by enrolled NFs and FIBA's support

Federations will have to fund the activities deriving from their participation, such financial needs can be estimated at USD 30-70k a year for the full programme. Federations are advised to seek funding from NOC, public administration and private sponsors. FIBA will financially support selected NFs highly active in 3x3 to assist them in funding participation in 3x3 Fast Track.

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