

# FIBA 3x3

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# FIBA 3x3: FACTS AND FIGURES

### WHO is FIBA:

- A non-profit organization established in 1932, comprised by over 200 national federation members and the sole world governing body for basketball recognized by the IOC.
- FIBA has developed 3x3 as second basketball discipline to attract the urban youth and provide more opportunities for its member associations and players worldwide.

### WHAT is 3x3:

- SIMPLE: Half-court, 1 hoop, 2 teams, 3 players + 1 substitute, no in-game coaching
- FAST: 10-minute games, 12-second shot clock, no halftime
- ENTERTAINING: Game over at 21 pts, non-stop music, fan engagement
- URBAN; Played in iconic location in the heart of the cities, 3x3 tournaments are more than just basketball; they are an urban cultural festival with dancers, MCs and DJs

#### WHEN is the 3x3 season:

- **Challengers**, the pre-qualification to the World Tour begin in April and end in September
- World Tour from July to October
- National Team from May to October

#### WHERE is 3x3 played:

In National Team competitions: Yearly World Cup, U18 World Cups, Continental Cups, U18 Continental Cups, U23 Nations League

In the Professional Season which includes World Tour and Challengers where players gain ranking points and prize money

In Grassroots tournaments: 3x3 orginated in the streets where it is continued to be played at grassroots levels.

#### HOW to watch 3x3:

- 50k spectators on site per event
- Broadcast in 100+ countries
- 100 million views on social media



# **FIBA 3x3 WORLD TOUR**

The FIBA 3x3 World Tour is the pinnacle event of an 'open' network of FIBA-endorsed 3x3 tournaments. Any group of four players - regardless of their nationality - representing a city can qualify for the FIBA 3x3 World Tour by winning a qualifying tournament which will lead to the World Tour.

Each Masters has 12 teams competing for a ticket to the final and prize money. The top 12 teams in the World Tour season standings - including the winners of each Masters – qualify for the Final.

### PAST WT WINNERS

Year	Winners
2012	San Juan (PUR)
2013	Brezovica (SLO)
2014	Novi Sad (SRB)
2015	Novi Sad Al Wahda (UAE)*
2016	Ljubljana (SLO)**

\*Formerly known as Novi Sad (SRB)

\*\*Formerly known as Brezovica (SLO)

### 2017 WT MASTERS Calendar:

Masters	Location	Date	Winners
1	Saskatoon, CANADA	July 15-16	Ljubljana (SLO)
2	Utsunomiya, JAPAN	July 29-30	Novi Sad Al Wahda (UAE)
3	Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC	August 5-6	Novi Sad Al Wahda (UAE)
4	Lausanne, SWITZERLAND	August 25-26	Novi Sad Al Wahda (UAE)
5	Debrecen, HUNGARY	August 31-September 1	
6	Chengdu, CHINA	September 23-24	
7	Mexico City, MEXICO	September 30–October 1	
FINAL	Beijing, CHINA	October 21-22	



### WORLD TOUR DEBRECEN MASTERS

### 5th Masters of the season

The fifth stage of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour 2017 is held in Debrecen, Hungary, on 31 August 31 - September 1 2017.

The Debrecen Masters will be played outdoors in the heart of the city, on Kossuth Square, in front of the iconic Reformed Great Church.

The 12 participating teams compete for two days for the pride to represent their city, a USD 20,000 cheque and a chance to qualify for the FIBA 3x3 World Tour Bloomage Beijing Final on October 21-22 2017

Year	Winners	Top Scorer	MVP	MSP	Dunk	Shoot-Out
		(pts)			Winner	Winner
2016	Novi Sad	Dusan	Dusan Bulut	Dusan	Dmitry	Marko
	Al Wahda	Bulut (Novi	(Novi Sad Al	Bulut	"Smoove"	Savic (Novi
	(UAE)	Sad Al	Wahda)	(Novi Sad	Krivenko	Sad Al
		Wahda)		AI	(UKR)	Wahda)
				Wahda)		



# **COMPETITION FORMAT**

The following events are featured at each World Tour event:

### Main Event

The 12 teams are divided into 4 pools of 3 teams playing in a round-robin first round against their two respective pool opponents. The top-two placed teams from each pool advance to a standard knock-out round which starts at the quarter-finals stage.

The winners of the 7 Masters, (Saskatoon, Utsunomiya, Prague, Lausanne, Debrecen, Chengdu and Mexico City) plus the best teams in the World Tour standings at the end of the season (between 5 and 11 depending if a team has won more than one stop) qualify for the FIBA 3x3 World Tour Bloomage Final, which will be staged in Beijing on October 21-22 2017.

### **Dunk Contest**

Dunkers have 75 seconds and 3 attempts per round to complete a dunk. An attempt means the dunker had the intention to dunk and he or the ball touched the rim and/or the backstop unit. The only exception to the 75-second-rule is the third round of the final where there is no time limit. The 75 seconds start running once the dunker's name is called up. The first successful dunk is considered the valid one. A dunk is considered successful if the ball does not leave the ring in an upward vertical direction after it has left the dunker's hand. The dunks are marked (0, 5-10) by each one of the 3 members of the jury.

#### **Professional Dunkers:**

- Dmitry 'Smoove' Krivenko
- Kristaps Dargais
- Winner of the Dunk Contest Qualifier (5.10pm on Friday)

### Shoot-Out Contest

The Shoot-Out Contest qualification takes place on the first day and the final on the second.

Qualification:

- A maximum of one player per team participates in the qualification
- Each player shoot ten balls from the top of the arc in the shortest amount of time
- · Participants are ranked by successful shot and by time in case of tie
- The best 4 qualify for the final

Final:

- There are three racks of five balls worth one point from three different spots behind the arc and one rack of three 'moneyballs' worth two points from the end line (11 metres)
- Time limit is a 60-second shot-clock.



### AWARDS AND PRIZES

### Awards

**An MVP (Most Valuable Player**) will be named by FIBA at the end of the event based on the player's performances during the whole tournament.

An **MSP (Most Spectacular Player)** will be named by the fans on the social media one week after the event based on the player's exciting plays during the whole tournament.

#### **Prizes**

*Team competition:* Winning team: \$20,000 Runner-up team: \$10,000 *Dunk Contest:* Dunk Contest winner: \$2,000 Dunk Contest second and third: \$500

#### Media Services

If you are a media professional and you wish to apply for a media accreditation to this event, please register in the FIBA Media Portal at https://apps.st-software.com/fiba-publicregistration/en-US/Account. You will only be able to request an accreditation after registration. The application period for this event will open on Friday 30 June and close on Friday 1 September. You will be notified of the success of your application before Sunday July 9 or 1 day later if you applied after that day. All applicants are responsible for their own visas. All TV broadcasters interested in acquiring TV rights should contact: For further information, please contact: annie.oshea@fiba.com



# SCHEDULE OF PLAY

POOLS:

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
Novi Sad Al Wahda (UAE) Budapest (HUN) Monaco (MON)	Ljubljana (SLO) S.Mitrovica (SRB) Warsaw (POL)	Liman (SRB) Amsterdam (NED) Qualifying Draw A1	Kranj (SLO) Riga (LAT) Qualifying Draw B1

# GAMES SCHEDULE - QUALIFYING DRAW\*

# Wednesday 30th August

7:00 PM	Belgrade vs. London		
7:20 PM	Aachen vs. Debrecen		
7:40 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT		
7:45 PM	Vevey vs. London		
8:05 PM	Zaporizhzhya vs. Debrecen		
8:25 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT		
8:30 PM	Belgrade vs. Vevey		
8:50 PM	Aachen vs. Zaporizhzhya		



# GAMES SCHEDULE - WT Masters\*

# Thursday, 31st August

	Main court	
6:00 PM	Novi Sad AlWahda vs. Monaco	
6:20 PM	Ljubljana vs. Warsaw	
6:40 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	
6:45 PM	Liman vs. QD A/1	
7:05 PM	Kranj vs.QD B/1	
7:25 PM	PUBLIC ACTIVATION	
7:40 PM	Budapest vs. Monaco	
8:00 PM	S.Mitrovica vs. Warsaw	
8:20 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	
8:25 PM	Amsterdam PM Inox vs. QD A/1	
8:45 PM	Riga vs.QD B/1	
9:05 PM	SHOOT-OUT Q	
9:25 PM	Novi Sad AlWahda vs. Budapest	
9:45 PM	Ljubljana vs. S.Mitrovica	
10:05 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	
10:10 PM	Liman vs. Amsterdam PM Inox	
10:30 PM	Kranj vs. Riga	



# Friday, 1st September

5:30 PM	Quarter-Finals 1: A/1 vs. D/2
5:55 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT
6:00 PM	Quarter-Finals 2: C/1 vs. B/2
6:25 PM	Quarter-Finals 3: B/1 vs. C/2
6:50 PM	PUBLIC ACTIVATION
7.00 PM	Questes Finale (L. D.). va A/Q
7:00 PM	Quarter-Finals 4: D/1 vs. A/2
7:30 PM	SHOOT-OUT FINAL & PRIZE CEREMONY
7:30 PM	SHOUT-OUT FINAL & PRIZE CEREMUNY
7:45 PM	Semi-Final 1: Winner of QF 1 vs. Winner of QF 2
8:10 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT
8:15 PM	Semi-Final 2: Winner of QF 3 vs. Winner of QF 4
8:45 PM	DUNK CONTEST FINAL & PRIZE CEREMONY
9:15 PM	Final 1: Winner of SF 1 vs. Winner of SF 2
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9:40 PM	PRIZE CEREMONY



# NOVI SAD AL WAHDA (UAE)

Players: Dusan Bulut, Dejan Majstorovic, Marko Savic, Marko Zdero

### Seed at WT Stop: 1

#### World Rank: 1

How they qualified to Debrecen: Thanks to the FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking (finished 1st last year)

Also qualified to: Utsunomiya (1st), Prague (1<sup>st</sup>), Lausanne (1<sup>st</sup>), Chengdu and Mexico

### 2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Utsunomiya	1
Prague	1
Lausanne	1

#### 2017 Challenger Record:

Challenger	Rank
Nanjing	6
Huai An	2
Ulaanbaatar	2
Lipik	1
The Hague	1
Bucharest	3

#### Team info:

They are Red Bull sponsored Athletes.

Represent Novi Sad, their Serbian hometown and their occasional residence of Al Wahda, a neighbourhood of Abu Dhabi in the city-based (and not national team) competition which the FIBA 3x3 World Tour is.

First-ever fully professional 3x3 team

Bulut, Savic and Zdero grew up in the same neighbourhood and have been friends since childhood.

Won the World Cup three times for Serbia (2012, 2016 and 2017)

Dusan Bulut is back after missing the Lausanne Masters due to an ankle injury.



### **World Tour History**

Years at the WT: 5 Total appearances: 17 Wins: 12 (Prague 2013, Prague 2014, Tokyo Final 2014, Manila 2015, Rio de Janeiro 2015, Abu Dhabi Final 2015, Utsunomiya 2016, Debrecen 2016, Beijing 2016, Utsunomiya 2017, Prague 2017 & Lausanne 2017) 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 1 (Istanbul Final 2013)

# NOVI SAD AL WAHDA HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Ljubljana	3-2	Istanbul Final 2013 – final – L Utsunomiya Masters 2016 – semi-finals – W Prague Masters 2016 – semi-finals- L Debrecen Masters 2016 – final – W Prague Masters 2017 – final - W
Amsterdam	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2016 – quarter-finals - W
Kranj	5-0	Istanbul Final 2013 – semi-finals – W Tokyo Final 2014 – semi-finals - W Abu Dhabi Final 2015 - final – W Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – quarter-finals – W Lausanne Masters 2017 – quarter-finals - W
Budapest	1-0	Prague Masters 2016 – quarter-finals – W
Riga	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2017 – semi-finals - W

# NOVI SAD AL WAHDA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Monaco	1-0	Ulaanbaatar Challenger – pools - W
Liman	1-1	Ulaanbaatar Challenger – final – L Lipik Challenger – Final
Amsterdam	2-0	The Hague Challenger – semi-finals – W Bucharest Challenger – quarter-finals - W
Ljubljana	1-0	Prague Masters – final – W
Kranj	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2017 – quarter-finals – W
Riga	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2017 – semi-finals - W



# PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Dejan 'The Maestro' Majstorovic [Day-yan My- store-ovitch]	2.00m / 100kg	28	Serbia	3 (3)
	Dusan Domovic Bulut aka 'MrBullutproof' [Do-shan Dough-maw- vitch Boo-loot]	1.91m / 90kg	31	Serbia	2 (2)
	Marko Savic [Marko Sa- vitch]	1.96m / 112kg	30	Serbia	1 (1)
	Marko Zdero	1.90m /93kg	32	Serbia	4 (5)

### **Player Stats**

Dejan Majstorovic

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total Appearances: 15

Later addition to the team (in 2014) Top scorer and MVP of FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2017 Former number one 3x3 player in the World

Hidden talent: Table tennis

Achievements MVP: Utsunomiya Masters 2017 & Lausanne Masters 2017

**National Team:** Member of Serbian National team that won FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2016 and 2017.

Runner-Up at FIBA 3x3 Europe 2016 Cup, FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 and Bronze Medalist at the inaugural European Games (2015)



Instagram account: Dejan.Majstorovic8

Dusan Bulut Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total Appearances: 16

Achievements **MVP:** Manila 2015, Rio 2015, Abu Dhabi 2015, Utsunomiya 2016, Debrecen 2016, Beijing 2016, Prague 2017

**National Team:** Member of Serbian National team that won FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2012, 2016 and 2017. Runner-Up at FIBA 3x3 Europe 2016 Cup and Runner-Up at FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 and Bronze Medallist at inaugural European Games (2015)

Star profile video: <u>https://youtu.be/8eqTrfMtljw</u>

Facebook Page: Dusan Domovic Bulut Twitter: MrBullutproof Instagram: Dusan.Bulut

Marko Savic

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total Appearances: 17

Achievements **National Team:** Member of Serbian National team that won FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2012, 2016 and 2017. Runner-Up at FIBA 3x3 Europe 2016 Cup, FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 and Bronze Medalist at the inaugural European Games (2015)

Instagram: Marko\_savic\_17

Marko Zdero Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total appearances: 15

Achievements

**National Team:** Member of Serbian National team that won FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2012, 2016 and 2017.

Runner-Up at FIBA 3x3 Europe 2016 Cup, FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 and Bronze Medalist at the inaugural European Games (2015)

Instagram: zdero13



# LJUBLJANA (SLO)

Players: Blaz Cresnar, Jasmin Hercegovac, Ales Kunc & Zelimir Zagorac

### Seed at WT Stop: 2

### World Rank: 2

How they qualified to Debrecen: Based on their FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking (finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last year).

Also qualified to: Saskatoon Masters (1<sup>st</sup>), Utsunomiya (11<sup>th</sup>) and Prague (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Instagram account: Ljubljana3x3

Twitter accounts: 3x3Ljubljana

### 2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Saskatoon	1
Utsunomiya	11
Prague	2

### 2017 Professional Record:

Challengers	Rank
Nanjing	2
Penang	1
Huai An	5
Ulaanbaatar	4
The Hague	14
Lipik	9
Bucharest	4
Ljubljana	2

### **World Tour History**

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total Appearances: 12 Wins: 4 (Istanbul Final 2013, Prague Masters 2016, Abu Dhabi Final 2016 and Saskatoon Masters 2017) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 4 (Lausanne Masters 2013, Beijing Masters 2015, Debrecen Masters 2016 & Prague Masters 2017)



# LJUBLJANA HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	2-3	Istanbul Final 2013 – W Utsunomiya Masters 2016 – semi-finals – L Prague Masters 2016 - semi-finals - W Debrecen Masters 2016- final – L Prague Masters 2017 – Final - L
Kranj	2-1	Lausanne Masters 2013 – Final - L Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – W Debrecen Masters 2016 – Quarter-finals - W
Amsterdam	0-1	Lausanne Masters 2014 – Quarter-finals - L
Budapest	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2016 – Pools - W

# LJUBLJANA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Prague Masters –Final - L
Liman	0-3	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Ljubljana Challenger – Final – L Ulaanbaatar Challenger – semi-finals - L
Kranj	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Huai An Challenger – Pools - L
Riga	0-1	Bucharest Challenger – semi-finals - L
Monaco	1-0	Ljubljana Challenger – semi-finals – W



### PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Blaz 'Birdman' Cresnar [Blash Shray- snar]	2.16m / 112kg	31	Slovenian	37 (3)
	Jasmin Hercegovac [Yas-mean Hair- tsay-go-vatch] Aka "Iceman"	1.90m /96kg	40	Slovenian	4 (1)
	Ales Kunc [A-lesh Koontz]	2.07m / 100kg	44	Slovenian	6 (2)
	Zelimir Zagorac	1.91m	36	Slovenian	24 (9)

### **Player Stats**

Blaz Cresnar aka Birdman

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total appearances: 15

**National Team:** Member of Slovenian National team that won silver at FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2014

Jasmin Hercegovac

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total appearances: 15

Achievements **MVPs:** Prague Masters 2016 and Abu Dhabi Final 2016

**National Team:** Member of Slovenian National team that won silver at FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2014

**Instagram:** Hercegovac3x3

Star profile video: <u>https://youtu.be/to6aBHZDNgs</u>



Ales Kunc

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17) Total appearances: 15

Achievements Kunc represented Slovenia at two Eurobaskets (Europe Cup in traditional basketball)

Won the Shoot-out contest at the Prague Masters 2017

**National Team:** Member of Slovenian National team that won silver at FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2014

Star profile video: <u>https://youtu.be/o0toxUrtBkU</u>

Zelimir Zagorac

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total appearances: 2

He is replacing Tomo Cajic (the MVP of the Saskatoon Masters) who will miss the rest of the season due to a back injury.



# LIMAN (SRB)

Players: Marko Brankovic, Stefan Kojic, Aleksandar Ratkov and Stefan Stojacic

Seed at WT Stop: 6

World Rank: 3

How they qualified to Debrecen : Won the Ljubljana Challenger

Also qualified to: Saskatoon Masters (5<sup>th</sup>) & Utsunomiya Masters (3<sup>rd</sup>)

2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Saskatoon	5
Lausanne	3

### 2017 Challengers Record:

Challenger	Rank
Ulaanbaatar	1
Odense	3
Lipik	2
Ljubljana	1

### **World Tour History**

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances:** 4 (Lausanne Masters 2016 – finished 4th, Saskatoon Masters 2017, finished 5th and Utsunomiya Masters 2017, finished 3rd )

### LIMAN HEAD to HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Ljubljana	3-0	Lipik Challenger - Pools - W
		Ulaanbaatar Challenger - Semi-finals – W
		Ljubljana Challenger – Final - W
Novi Sad Al	1-1	Ulaanbaatar Challenger – Final – W
Wahda		Lipik Challenger – Final – L
Kranj	2-0	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W
		Ljubljana Challenger – semi-finals - W
Monaco	0-1	Ljubljana Challenger – Pools - L



# PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Stefan Kojic Stay-fan Co- yitch	2.01m / 94kg	25	Serbia	23 (12)
	Aleksandar Ratkov	1.94m / 94kg	25	Serbia	26 (14)
	Stefan Stojacic Stay-fan Sto- ya-tchitch	1,92m / 96kg	28	Serbia	16 (10)
	Mihailo Vasic	2.00m /100kg	23	Serbia	17 (53)

### **Player Stats**

Aleksandar Ratkov

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-2017) Total appearances: 3

Favorite song is "My way" from Calvin Harris Toughest player to guard: Dominique Gentil Instagram: Aleksa\_ratkov

Stefan Kojic

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-2017) Total appearances: 4

Favorite song: "You don't know me" from Jax Jones



Won the "Red Bull King of the Rock" World Championship in 2016

Instagram: Instazvonko

Stefan Stojacic

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-2017) Total appearances: 4

Had a lot of success in basketball youth categories (won the European Championships U18, U20 and the World Championships U19 with Serbia defeating USA and Stephen Curry in the gold-medal game in 2007)

Was the Shoot-Out Contest winner of the Saskatoon Masters

Instagram: Stefan\_stojacic\_teji89

Star profile video: https://youtu.be/EiBNIgBjATM

Mihailo Vasic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total appearances: 2



# **KRANJ (SLO)**

Players: Boris Jersin, Mensud Julevic, Jasmin Perkovic & Sinisa Stemberger

### Seed at WT Stop: 4

Team Rank: 8

How they qualified to Debrecen: Finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Moscow Open

Also qualified to: Lausanne (5<sup>th</sup>) & Chengdu Masters

Team Song: "Insomnia" by Faithless

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Lausanne	5

### 2017 Challenger Record:

Challenger	Rank
Huai An	4
Lipik	6
Moscow	2
Ljubljana	4

### **World Tour History**

Years at the WT: 6 (2012-17) Total appearances: 12 Wins: 2 (World Tour Lausanne Masters 2013 & World Tour Prague Masters 2015) 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 2 (World Tour Lausanne Masters 2014 & World Tour Abu Dhabi Final 2016)

### KRANJ HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-5	Istanbul Final 2013 – semi-finals – L Tokyo Final 2014 – semi-finals - L Abu Dhabi Final 2015 - Final – L Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – quarter-finals – L Lausanne Masters 2017 – quarter-finals - L
Ljubljana	1-2	Lausanne Masters 2013 – Final - W Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – L



Debrecen Masters 2016 – Quarter-finals - L

# KRANJ HEAD to HEAD in 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Riga	0-1	Moscow Open – final – L
Liman	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Ljubljana Challenger – semi-finals - L
Ljubljana	2-0	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W Huai An – Pools - W
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – quarter-finals - L

# PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Boris Jersin	1.83m / 90kg	32	Slovenian	27 (10)
	Mensud Julevic	2.01m / 105kg	31	Slovenian	29 (11)
	Jasmin Perkovic	2.04m / 110kg	36	Croatian	36 (1)
	Sinisa Stemberger	1.95m / 85kg	38	Croatian	41 (4)

### Player Stats

Boris Jersin

Years at the WT: 4 (2014-17)

Total appearances: 9

Favorite song: "Shook Ones, Part 2" by Mobb Deep

Hidden talent: Football (Soccer)



Mensud Julevic

Years at the WT: 6 (2012-17)

Total appearances: 12

Favorite song: "Danger Zone" by Kenny Loggins (Top Gun Score)

Hidden talent: Brazilian Ju Jitsu

Achievements

Julevic is part of an exclusive group of players who have played in all 6 editions of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour (3 players so far including Simon Finzgar and Adin Kavgic (Piran)).

Jasmin Perkovic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

**Total appearances: 2** 

Signature Move: Lockdown defender

Hidden talent: Best driver in Slovenia

Sinisa Stemberger

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 2

Signature Move: 2-pointer in your face

Favorite song: "Best of you" by Foo Fighters

Hidden talent: History



# **RIGA (LAT)**

Players: Agnis Cavars, Edgars Krumins, Karlis Lasmanis & Nauris Miezis

### Seed at WT Stop: 5

### World Rank: 9

How they qualified to Debrecen: Winning the Moscow Open

Also qualified to: Lausanne Masters (3rd), where they were missing Krumins and Lasmanis

**National Team:** Same team that won the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam (defeated Serbia featuring the players of Novi Sad Al Wahda in the semi-finals)

### 2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Lausanne	3

### 2017 Challenger Record:

Challengers	Rank
Moscow	1
Bucharest	1

### **World Tour History**

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total Appearances: 2

# RIGA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Kranj	1-0	Moscow Open – Final - W
Amsterdam	1-0	Bucharest Challenger – Pools – W
Ljubljana	1-0	Bucharest Challenger – semi-finals – W
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Lausanne Masters – semi-finals – L



# RIGA HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD TOUR HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Lausanne Masters – semi-finals - L

# PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Agnis Cavars	1.96m / 100kg	31	Latvian	28 (1)
	Edgars Krumins	1.95m / 110kg	31	Latvian	45 (3)
	Karlis Lasmanis	2.00m / 88kg	23	Latvian	49 (4)
	Nauris Miezis	1.92m / 88kg	26	Latvian	30 (2)



#### **Player Stats**

Aginis Cavars

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total appearances: 2 Favorite Song: "In the club" by 50 Cent

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Latvian national team that won the Europe Cup Qualifier 2017 in Andorra and the Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam

Edgars Krumins

Signature move:

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total appearances: 1

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Latvian national team that won the Europe Cup Qualifier 2017 in Andorra and the Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam

Instagram:

Karlis Lasmanis Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Latvian national team that won the Europe Cup Qualifier 2017 in Andorra and the Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam

Instagram: Klasmanis

Nauris Miezis

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

**Total appearances: 2** 

Favorite song: "Despacito" by Justin Bieber

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Latvian national team that won the Europe Cup Qualifier 2017 in Andorra and the Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam. Named MVP in both events



Instagram: miezis\_n

# AMSTERDAM PM INOX (NED)

Players: Jesper Jobse, Bas Rozendaal, Joey Schelvis and Matthew van Tongeren

Seed at WT Stop: 6

World Rank: 12

How they qualified to Debrecen: Winning the Dutch Quest

**National Team:** Jobse, Schelvis and van Tongeren won bronze last year at the Europe Cup 2016 & Jobse, Rozendaal and Schelvis won silver at the World Cup 2017 and finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the Europe Cup this year.

Team Song: "Started from the bottom" by Drake

### 2017 Challenger Record:

Challengers	Rank
Ulaanbaatar	9
The Hague	3
Lipik	15
Sibiu	7
Bucharest	6

### World Tour History

Years at the WT: 4 (2014-17) Total Appearances: 4

### AMSTERDAM HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD TOUR HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Ljubljana	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2014 – Quarter-finals - W
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2016 – Quarter-finals - L



# AMSTERDAM HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Riga	0-1	Bucharest Challenger – Pools - L
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-2	Bucharest Challenger – Quarter-finals – L The Hague Challenger – semi-finals - L

# PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Jesper Jobse	2.04m / 95kg	32	Netherlands	38 (1)
	Joey Schelvis	1.88m / 82kg	28	Netherlands	55 (4)
	Bas Rozendaal	2.13m / 120kg	31	Netherlands	54 (3)
	Matthew van Tongeren	1.97m / 105kg	24	Netherlands	497 (27)

Player Stats

Jesper Jobse aka "The Job"

Years at the WT: 4 (2014-17)

Total appearances: 4



### Favorite song: "I wanna rock" by Snopp Dog

Instagram: Jesperjobse

Twitter: jesjob

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Dutch national team that won bronze at the Europe Cup 2016 and silver at the World Cup 2017

Member of the team of the tournament at the Europe Cup 2016 and World cup 2017

Joey Schelvis aka "The Gingerbread Man"

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 3

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Dutch national team that won bronze at the Europe Cup 2016, Silver at the World Cup 2017

Won gold at the 3x3 Europe Cup Shoot-Out Contest 2016 and silver in 2017

Bas Rozendaal aka 'The Mountain'

Years at the WT: 3 (2012 - 2016-17)

Total appearances: 3

Achievements

National team: Member of the Dutch National team that won silver at the World Cup 2016

Instagram: Bazz50

Matthew van Tongeren



WORLD TOUR Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

### Total appearances: 2

Achievements

National team: Won bronze at the Europe Cup 2016

Instagram: matthewvtongeren



# S. MITROVICA (SERBIA)

Players: Djordjo Djordjic, Nemanja Draskovic, Nikola Perkovic & Mladen Simeunovic

Seed at WT Stop: 7

How they qualified to Debrecen: Winning the Romania SportArena Quest

### **World Tour History**

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total Appearances: 1

#### Height/Weight Age Player Name Nationality World Jersey -Phonetic Ranking Pronunciation (National Ranking) 2.00m / 140kg 38 146 (30) Djordjo Djordjic Serbian Nemanja 2.03m /102kg 26 Serbian 88 (21) Draskovic Nikola Perkovic 1.98m / 115kg 26 Serbian 94 (22) Mladen 1.96m /100kg 31 Serbian 86 (20) Simeunovic

### PLAYER PROFILE

**Player Stats** 

Djordjo Djordjic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)



Nemanja Draskovic

Years at the WT: 2 (2015-16)

Total appearances: 3

Was part of Zemun till this season, playing the WT Lausanne Masters twice

Nikola Perkovic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Mladen Simeunovic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1



# **BUDAPEST (HUN)**

Players: Oliver Biró, Nebojsa Dukic, Tamas Ivosev & Máté Mohácsi.

Seed at WT Stop: 8

How they qualified to Debrecen: Hosts Wildcard

### World Tour History

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17) Total Appearances: 3

# BUDAPEST HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD TOUR HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Ljubljana	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2016 – Pools - L
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Prague Masters 2016 – Quarter-finals - L

### PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Oliver Biró	1.96m / 91kg	24	Hungary	354 (5)
	Nebojsa Dukic	2.06m / 117kg	29	Hungary	248 (2)
	Tamas Ivosev	2.00m / 100kg	27	Hungary	76 (1)
	Máté Mohácsi.	1.94m / 100kg	27	Hungary	656 (17)



**Player Stats** 

Oliver Biró

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

Total appearances: 3

Achievements

National team: Represented Hungary at the 3x3 World Cup 2016 (7<sup>th</sup>)

Nebojsa Dukic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Achievements

National team: Represented Hungary at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (11<sup>th</sup>)

Instagram: Dukic\_nebojsa

Tamas Ivosev

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances: 2** 

Achievements

**National team:** Represented Hungary at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2016 (7<sup>th</sup>) and Europe Cup 2017 (11<sup>th</sup>)

Note: Also has a Serbian passport and nearly joined Bulut, Savic and Zdero on the Serbian national team that won the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2012 in Greece

Máté Mohácsi

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

Total appearances: 23

Achievements

National team: Represented Hungary at the World Cup 2016 (7<sup>th</sup>)



# MONACO (MON)

Players: Anthony Christophe, Kevin Corre, Dejan Mlakar & Rok Smaka

### Seed at WT Stop: 9

**How they qualified to Debrecen :** Finished 3rd at the Ljubljana Challenger. (Ljubljana (2<sup>nd</sup>) were already qualified)

Team Song: "Réseaux" by Niska

### 2017 Challengers Record:

Challenger	Rank
Ulaanbaatar	10
Odense	4
Ljubljana	3

### World Tour History

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total appearances: 1

# MONACO HEAD to HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Ulaanbaatar Challenger – Pools - L
Liman	1-0	Ljubljana Challenger – Pools – W
Ljubljana	0-1	Ljubljana Challenger – Semi-finals - L



### PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Anthony Christophe	1.90m / 90kg	34	French	97 (1)
	Kevin Corre,	2.04m / 109kg	32	French	494 (14)
	Dejan Mlakar	1.91m / 90kg	29	Slovenia	901 (42)
	Rok Smaka	1.96m / 93kg	37	Slovenia	273 (19)

### **Player Stats**

Anthony Christophe

Years at the WT: 3 (2014, 2016-17) Total appearances: 3

Favorite song: "Pas de place pour les traitres" by La Cliqua

Achievements

National team: Represented France at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2016 (10<sup>th</sup>)

Instagram: Anthonychristophe0403

Kevin Corre

Years at the WT: 2 (2015 & 2017) Total appearances: 2

Achievements

National team: Won silver representing France at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2012 in Athens



Dejan Mlakar

Years at the WT:1 (2017) Total appearances: 1

Toughest player to guard: Jasmin Hercegovac

Instagram: Mleks7

Rok Smaka

Years at the WT: 4 (2013-14 & 2016-17)

Total appearances: 5

Favorite song: "Welcome to the jungle" by Guns and Roses

Achievements

National team: Represented Slovenia at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 (9th)

Won the FIBA 3x3 World Tour 2013 (with the current Team Ljubljana), before splitting up with the team at the end of 2014



# WARSAW (POL)

Players: Mariusz Przygucki, Tomasz Rudko, Piotr Wojcik & Michal Wojtynski

Seed at WT Stop: 10

How they qualified to Debrecen: Won the Belgian Quest

World Tour History

Years at the WT: 1 (2017) Total Appearances: 1

# PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Mariusz Przygucki	1.97m / 105kg	26	Polish	214 (6)
	Tomasz Rudko	1.95m / 95kg	27	Polish	258 (10)
	Piotr Wojcik	1.96m / 105kg	29	Polish	226 (7)
	Michal Wojtynski	1.95m / 93kg	28	Polish	247 (8)



**Player Stats** 

Mariusz Przygucki

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Tomasz Rudko

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Achievements

National team: Represented Poland at the 3x3 World cup 2014 (7th)

Piotr Wojcik

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Michal Wojtynski

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Achievements

National team: Represented Poland at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 (7<sup>th</sup>) and 2016 (20<sup>th</sup>)



# NOTE: 2 ADDITIONAL TEAMS WILL COMPETE IN DEBRECEN AFTER GOING THROUGH A QUALIFYING DRAW (INVOLVING 6 TEAMS) THE DAY AFTER THE EVENT (AUG 30)



# FIBA 3x3 OVERALL STATS and RECORDS

### ALL-TIME

**Biggest Win in WT History**: 21-4 (+17) RJ Madureira vs Sao Paulo YMCA, WT Rio de Janeiro Masters 2013 **Most points scored by an individual player in a game in WT history**: 19 Corey Campbell (Team Denver, WT San Juan Masters 2013)

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