



# 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 originated 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
- 120 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	Liman (SRB)
6	Chengdu, CHINA	September 23-24	Piran (SLO)
7	Mexico City, MEXICO	September 30–October 1	Liman (SRB)
<b>FINAL</b>	Beijing, CHINA	October 28-29	



## WORLD TOUR BLOOMAGE BEIJING FINAL

The top 12 teams in the World Tour season standings - including the winners of each Masters – compete for two days for the pride to represent their city, the USD 40,000 winners cheque and a chance to be crowned FIBA 3x3 World Tour Champions.

Year	Winners	Top Scorer (pts)	MVP	MSP	Dunk Winner	Shoot-Out Winner
2012	San Juan (PUR)	-	-	-	Rafal "Lipek" Lipinski (POL)	Angel Santana (Bucharest-ROU)
2013	Brezovica (SLO)	Dusan Bulut (Novi Sad – SRB*)	-	-	Rafal "Lipek" Lipinski (POL)	Fandi Andika Ramadhani (Jakarta – INA)
2014	Novi Sad (SRB)	Dejan Majstorovic (Novi Sad – SRB*)	-	-	Rafal "Lipek" Lipinski (POL)	Dejan Majstorovic (Novi Sad – SRB)
2015	Novi Sad Al Wahda* (UAE)	Dusan Bulut (Novi Sad Al Wahda – UAE)	Dusan Bulut (Novi Sad Al Wahda – UAE)	Calvin Abueva (Manila North – PHI)	Rafal "Lipek" Lipinski (POL)	Derek Griffin (Denver – USA)
2016	Ljubljana** (SLO)	Jasmin Hercegovac (Ljubljana – SLO)	Jasmin Hercegovac (Ljubljana – SLO)	Myke Henry (Chicago – USA)	Vadim "Miller" Poddubchenko (UKR)	Marcin Chudy (Gdansk – POL***)

\*Formerly Known as Novi Sad

\*\*Formerly known as Brezovica

\*\*\*Now known as *Krakow R8 Basket*



## WORLD TOUR STANDINGS

TEAM	WT Bloomage Beijing Final 2017	TOUR PTS	WT Saskatoon 2017	WT Utsunomiya 2017	WT Prague 2017	WT Lausanne 2017	WT Debrecen 2017	WT Chengdu 2017	WT Mexico City 2017	W %	PTS AVG
1. Novi Sad AlWahda	Q	465		1st (Q) 100 pts	1st 100 pts	1st 100 pts	3rd 70 pts	6th 45 pts	5th 50 pts	84%	19.5
2. Ljubljana	Q	326	1st (Q) 100 pts	11th 16 pts	2nd 80 pts		2nd 80 pts	5th 50 pts		70%	17.5
3. Liman	Q	320	5th 50 pts	3rd 70 pts			1st (Q) 100 pts		1st 100 pts	82%	20.0
4. Zemun	Q	320		5th 50 pts	3rd 70 pts	7th 40 pts		2nd 80 pts	2nd 80 pts	70%	18.0
5. Piran	Q	240		2nd 80 pts				1st (Q) 100 pts	4th 60 pts	78%	20.1
6. Riga	Q	200				3rd 70 pts	4th 60 pts	3rd 70 pts		66%	18.6
7. Saskatoon	Q	150	2nd 80 pts		5th 50 pts	9th 20 pts				60%	17.7
8. Belgrade	Q	145			8th 35 pts		7th 40 pts		3rd 70 pts	58%	17.4
9. <u>Krakow</u>	Q	145		7th 40 pts	6th 45 pts	4th 60 pts				50%	17.6
10. Kranj	Q	145				5th 50 pts	8th 35 pts	4th 60 pts		50%	15.8
11. Lausanne	Q	80				2nd 80 pts				80%	18.0
12. Humpolec	Q	75	8th 35 pts		7th 40 pts					33%	15.5



## 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.

### 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:

#### - Chris Staples (USA)

- Height: 6'4 (1.92m)
- Vertical:45 in. (1.15m)
- Achievements: Silver at the 3x3 World Cup 2017. Won the Americas Masters in 2016 and the Mexico City Masters in 2017

#### - Rafal "Lipek" Lipinski (POL)

- Height: 6'3 (1.89m)
- Vertical:50 in. (1.27m)
- Achievements: Gold at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2017. 4-time FIBA 3x3 World Tour Dunk champion (2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015).

#### - Vadim "Miller" Poddubchenko (UKR)

- Height: 6'4 (1.92m)
- Vertical:50 in. (1.27m)
- Achievements: Bronze at the 3x3 World Cup 2017. 2016 FIBA 3x3 World Tour Dunk Champion.



## **Shoot-Out Contest**

The Shoot-Out Contest qualification takes place on the first day and the final on the second. The list of participants is published after the technical meeting, the night before the start of the competition.

### **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
- Dejan Majstorovic & Maurice Riddick share the record with 15 points (out of 21)



## 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: \$40,000

Runner-up team: \$30,000

3<sup>rd</sup> team: \$20,000

4<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday August 21 and close on Sunday October 29. You will be notified of the success of your application before Saturday October 28 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](mailto:annie.oshea@fiba.com)



## SCHEDULE OF PLAY Pools

### POOL A

#	Teams	NOV	KRA	KRA	P	W	W%	Pts Avg	Pts
	Novi Sad AlWahda UAE (1)		-	-	0				0
	Kranj SLO (8)	-		-	0				0
	Krakow POL (9)	-	-		0				0

### POOL B

#	Teams	LJU	BEL	LAU	P	W	W%	Pts Avg	Pts
	Ljubljana SLO (2)		-	-	0				0
	Belgrade SRB (7)	-		-	0				0
	Lausanne SUI (10)	-	-		0				0

### POOL C

#	Teams	LIM	RIG	HUM	P	W	W%	Pts Avg	Pts
	Liman SRB (3)		-	-	0				0
	Riga LAT (6)	-		-	0				0
	Humpolec CZE (11)	-	-		0				0

### POOL D

#	Teams	ZEM	PIR	SAS	P	W	W%	Pts Avg	Pts
	Zemun SRB (4)		-	-	0				0
	Piran SLO (5)	-		-	0				0
	Saskatoon CAN (12)	-	-		0				0

## DAY 1

LOCAL TIME	Main Court	GMT
4.30 PM	INTRO - Entertainment and Crowd Activity	8.30 AM
5.00 PM	Pool A 1: Novi Sad AlWahda vs. Krakow R8 Basket	9.00 AM
5.20 PM	Pool B 1: Ljubljana vs. Lausanne	9.20 AM
5.40 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	9.40 AM
5.50 PM	Pool C 1: Liman vs. Humpolec	9.50 AM
6.10 PM	Pool D 1: Zemun Master vs. Saskatoon	10.10 AM
6.30 PM	CROWD ACTIVITY	10.30 AM
6.45 PM	Pool A 2: Kranj vs. Krakow R8 Basket	10.45 AM
7.05 PM	Pool B 2: Belgrade vs. Lausanne	11.05 AM
7.25 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	11.25 AM
7.35 PM	Pool C 2: Riga vs. Humpolec	11.35 AM
7.55 PM	Pool D 2: Piran vs. Saskatoon	11.55 AM
8.15 PM	SHOOT-OUT QUALIFICATION	12.15 PM
8.35 PM	Pool A 3: Novi Sad AlWahda vs. Kranj	12.35 PM
8.55 PM	Pool B 3: Ljubljana vs. Belgrade	12.55 PM
9.15 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	1.15 PM
9.25 PM	Pool C 3: Liman vs. Riga	1.25 PM
9.45 PM	Pool D 3: Zemun Master vs. Piran	1.45 PM



## DAY 2

LOCAL TIME	Main Court	GMT
4.30 PM	INTRO with Entertainment and Crowd Activity	8.30 AM
5.10 PM	QF 1: A/1 vs. C/2	9.10 AM
5.35 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	9.35 AM
5.45 PM	QF 2: D/1 vs. B/2	9.45 AM
6.10 PM	QF 3: B/1 vs. D/2	10.10 AM
6.35 PM	CROWD ACTIVITY	10.35 AM
6.45 PM	QF 4: C/1 vs. A/2	10.45 AM
	SET-UP	
7.15 PM	SHOOT-OUT & PRIZE CEREMONY	11.15 AM
7.30 PM	Semi-Final 1: Winner of QF 1 vs. Winner of QF 2	11.30 AM
7.55 PM	BREAK / ENTERTAINMENT	11.55 AM
8.00 PM	Semi-Final 2: Winner of QF 3 vs. Winner of QF 4	12.00 PM
	SET-UP	
8.30 PM	DUNK CONTEST & PRIZE CEREMONY	12.30 PM
9.00 PM	Final 1: Winner of SF 1 vs. Winner of SF 2	1.00 PM
9.25 PM	PRIZE CEREMONY	1.25 PM



## 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 the final:** After winning the Utsunomiya Masters

**Prize Money in 2017:** 120,000 USD (1<sup>st</sup>)

### 2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Utsunomiya	1
Prague	1
Lausanne	1
Debrecen	3
Chengdu	6
Mexico City	5

### 2017 Challenger Record:

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

### 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)



## World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 5

**Total appearances:** 21

**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)

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> in 2013, 1<sup>st</sup> in 2014 & 2015 and 4<sup>th</sup> in 2016)

### **NOVI SAD AL WAHDA HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

Opponent	Record	Games
<b>Piran</b>	6-1	Prague Masters 2013 – Semi-finals – W Istanbul Final 2013 – Quarter-finals- W Tokyo Final 2014 – Quarter-Finals - W Abu Dhabi Final 2015 – Semi-finals –W Utsunomiya Masters 2016 – Final – W Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Final - W Mexico City Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L
<b>Liman</b>	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2016 – Semi-finals – L
<b>Belgrade</b>	2-0	Debrecen Masters 2016 – semi-finals – W Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – quarter-finals – W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	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
<b>Kranj</b>	6-0	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 Debrecen Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals - W
<b>Riga</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Semi-finals – W Chengdu Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L
<b>Lausanne</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2017 – Final - W
<b>Krakow</b>	3-0	Beijing Masters 2016 – final – W Utsunomiya Masters 2017 -quarter-finals – W Prague Masters 2017 - quarter-finals – W
<b>Humpolec</b>	2-0	Prague Masters 2016 – Pools – W Prague Masters 2017 – Pools – W
<b>Saskatoon</b>	2-0	Istanbul Final 2013 – quarter-finals – W Tokyo Final 2014 – final - W

## NOVI SAD AL WAHDA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
<b>Liman</b>	2-2	Ulaanbaatar Challenger – final – L Lipik Challenger – Final - W Debrecen Masters – Semi-finals – L Berlin Challenger – Final - W
<b>Zemun</b>	0-2	Huai An Challenger – Final – L Bucharest Challenger – Semi-finals – L
<b>Piran</b>	1-0	Utsunomiya Masters – Final – W
<b>Belgrade</b>	3-1	Lipik Challenger – semi-finals – W Huai An – quarter-finals – W Serbian Quest Final – semi-finals – L Berlin Challenger – Semi-Finals – W
<b>Riga</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Semi-finals – W Chengdu Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals – L
<b>Kranj</b>	2-0	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – W Debrecen Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – W
<b>Piran</b>	1-1	Utsunomiya Masters – Final – W Mexico City Masters – Quarter-Finals – L
<b>Lausanne</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2017 – Final – W
<b>Krakow</b>	2-0	Utsunomiya Masters – quarter-finals – W Prague Masters – Quarter-finals – W
<b>Humpolec</b>	1-0	Prague Masters – Pools – W
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0-1	Nanjing Challenger – quarter-finals- L



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
6	Dejan 'The Maestro' Majstorovic [Day-yan My- store-ovitch]	2.00m / 100kg	29	Serbia	1 (1)
4	Dusan Domovic Bulut aka 'MrBullutproof' [Do-shan Dough-maw- vitch Boo-loot]	1.91m / 90kg	31	Serbia	4 (3)
3	Marko Savic [Marko Sa- vitch]	1.96m / 112kg	30	Serbia	2 (2)
5	Marko Zdero	1.90m /93kg	32	Serbia	12 (9)

### Player Stats

Dejan Majstorovic

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 19

Later addition to the team (in 2014)

Top scorer and MVP of FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2017

New number one 3x3 player in the World since September 25

Current leader in the World Tour 2017 scoring list

**Hidden talent:** Table tennis

Achievements

**MVP:** Utsunomiya Masters 2017 & Lausanne Masters 2017

Shoot-Out contest all-time record holder (15pts at the Mexico 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



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Dusan Bulut

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 20

Achievements

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

Former number one 3x3 player in the World

**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: <https://youtu.be/8eqTrfMtljw>

Facebook Page: Dusan Domovic Bulut

Twitter: MrBullutproof

Instagram: Dusan.Bulut

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Marko Savic

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 20

Achievements

Won the Shoot-Out Contest at the Chengdu Masters 2017

Former number one 3x3 player in the World

**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

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Marko Zdero

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total appearances:** 18

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 the final:** Winning the Saskatoon Masters

**Prize Money in 2017:** 84,000 USD (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Instagram account:** Ljubljana3x3

**Twitter accounts:** 3x3Ljubljana

**Team song:** "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC

### 2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Saskatoon	1
Utsunomiya	11
Prague	2
Debrecen	2
Chengdu	5

### 2017 Professional Record:

Challengers	Rank
Nanjing	2
Penang	1
Huai An	5
Ulaanbaatar	4
The Hague	14
Lipik	9
Bucharest	4
Ljubljana	2
Chinese Taipei	3



**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 17

**Wins:** 4 (Istanbul Final 2013, Prague Masters 2016, Abu Dhabi Final 2016 and Saskatoon Masters 2017)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 5 (Lausanne Masters 2013, Beijing Masters 2015, Debrecen Masters 2016, Prague Masters 2017 & Debrecen Masters 2017)

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 3 (1<sup>st</sup> in 2013 and 2016, 5<sup>th</sup> in 2015)

### ***LJUBLJANA HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY***

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	2-3	Istanbul Final 2013 – Final - W Utsunomiya Masters 2016 – Semi-finals – L Prague Masters 2016 - Semi-finals - W Debrecen Masters 2016- Final – L Prague Masters 2017 – Final - L
<b>Kranj</b>	2-2	Lausanne Masters 2013 – Final - L Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – W Debrecen Masters 2016 – Quarter-finals – W Chengdu Masters 2017 – Quarter- Finals - L
<b>Riga</b>	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2017 – Semi-Finals – W
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2015 – Pools – L Prague Masters 2017 – Semi-finals – W
<b>Liman</b>	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2017 – Final – L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	3-0	Prague Masters 2016 Final - W World Tour Istanbul Final 2013 –W Saskatoon Masters 2017 – Final – W
<b>Piran</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2015 – semi-finals (L) Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – Quarter-finals (W)
<b>Humpolec</b>	1-0	Saskatoon Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – W
<b>Belgrade</b>	3-1	Lausanne Masters 2013 – semi-finals – W Prague Masters 2016 – Pools –L Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – W Debrecen Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – W
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Prague Masters 2013 – Pools – W

### LJUBLJANA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Prague Masters –Final - L
Liman	0-4	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Ljubljana Challenger – Final – L Ulaanbaatar Challenger – Semi-finals – L Debrecen Masters – Final - L
Kranj	0-3	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Huai An Challenger – Pools – L Chengdu Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L
Riga	1-2	Bucharest Challenger – Semi-finals – L Debrecen Challenger – Semi-finals – W Taipei Challenger – Semi-finals - L
Zemun	1-1	Nanjing Challenger 2017 – Final –L Prague Masters 2017 – Semi-finals – W
Saskatoon	2-0	Nanjing Challenger - semi-finals -W Saskatoon Masters - final – W
Piran	0-1	Sao Paulo Challenger – semi-finals – L
Humpolec	1-0	Saskatoon Masters – Quarter-finals – W
Belgrade	2-0	Prague Masters – Quarter-finals – W Debrecen Masters – Quarter-Finals – W
Krakow	1-0	Nanjing Challenger – Quarter-finals -W



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
7	Blaz 'Birdman' Cresnar [Blash Shray- snar]	2.16m / 112kg	31	Slovenian	7 (3)
4	Jasmin Hercegovac [Yas-mean Hair- tsay-go-vatch] Aka "Iceman"	1.90m /96kg	40	Slovenian	3 (1)
5	Ales Kunc [A-lesh Koontz]	2.07m / 100kg	44	Slovenian	6 (2)
15	Zelimir Zagorac	2.04m	36	Slovenian	23 (9)

### Player Stats

Blaz Cresnar aka Birdman

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total appearances:** 17

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

Tallest player at the event (2.16m)

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Jasmin Hercegovac

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total appearances:** 17

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: <https://youtu.be/to6aBHZDNgs>

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Ales Kunc

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total appearances:** 16

**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: <https://youtu.be/o0toxUrtBkU>

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Zelimir Zagorac

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 4

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

**Achievements**

Zagorac represented Slovenia at the 2006 FIBA World Championship (World Cup in traditional basketball).

His younger brother Sasa played on the Slovenian team that won the Eurobasket this year.



## LIMAN (SRB)

Players: Stefan Kojic, Mihailo Vasic, Marko Brankovic, Aleksandar Ratkov, Stefan Stojacic.

**Seed at WT Stop:** 3

**World Rank:** 3

**How they qualified to the final:** Winning the Debrecen Masters

**Prize Money in 2017:** 84,000 USD (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Team song:** "You don't know me" by Jax Jones

**2017 World Tour Record:**

World Tour	Rank
Saskatoon	5
Utsunomiya	3
Debrecen	1
Mexico	1

**2017 Challengers Record:**

Challenger	Rank
Ulaanbaatar	1
Odense	3
Lipik	2
Ljubljana	1
Berlin	2

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances:** 6

**Wins:** 2 – World Tour Debrecen Masters 2017 & World Tour Mexico City Masters 2017

**Appearances at the WT Final:** First appearance at the World Tour Final

### **LIMAN HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2017 – semi-finals – W
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Pools – L Mexico City Masters 2017 – Final - W
<b>Piran</b>	0-1	Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Semi-Finals- L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2017 – Final – W
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2016 – Pools - W
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-0	Mexico City Masters 2017 – Semi-finals - W

### **LIMAN HEAD to HEAD IN 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Ljubljana</b>	4-0	Lipik Challenger - Pools - W Ulaanbaatar Challenger - Semi-finals – W Ljubljana Challenger – Final – W Debrecen Masters – Final - W
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	2-2	Debrecen Masters – semi-finals – W Ulaanbaatar Challenger – Final – W Lipik Challenger – Final – L Berlin Challenger- Final- L
<b>Piran</b>	2-1	Lipik Challenger – Quarter-Finals – W Utsunomiya Masters – Semi-Finals- L Ljubljana Challenger – Quarter-Finals - W
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Pools – L Mexico City Masters 2017 – Final - W
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-0	Mexico City Masters – Semi-finals – W
<b>Kranj</b>	2-0	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W Ljubljana Challenger – Semi-finals – L
<b>Lausanne</b>	1-0	Berlin Challenger – Semi-Finals - W



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
6	Stefan Kojic <i>Stay-fan Co- yitch</i>	2.01m / 94kg	25	Serbia	9 (6)
17	Aleksandar Ratkov	1.94m / 94kg	25	Serbia	8 (5)
4	Stefan Stojacic <i>Stay-fan Sto- ya-tchitch</i>	1,92m / 96kg	28	Serbia	5 (4)
3	Marko Brankovic	2.00m /90kg	23	Serbia	26 (13)

### Player Stats

Aleksandar Ratkov

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-2017)

**Total appearances:** 6

Favorite song is "My way" from Calvin Harris

Toughest player to guard: Dominique Gentil

Instagram: Aleksa\_ratkov

MVP and top scorer of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour Mexico City Masters 2017

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Stefan Kojic

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-2017)

**Total appearances:** 6

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

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

Instagram: Instazvonko

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Stefan Stojacic

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-2017)

**Total appearances:** 5

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

Debrecen Masters 2017 MVP

Instagram: Stefan\_stojacic\_teji89

Star profile video: <https://youtu.be/EiBNlqBjATM>

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Marko Brankovic

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances:** 4



## ZEMUN MASTER (SRB)

Players: Bogdan Dragovic, Marko Dugosija, Lazar Rasic and Nikola Vukovic

**Seed at WT Stop:** 4

**World Rank:** 4

**How they qualified to the final:** Finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Tour Standings

**Prize Money in 2017:** 64,000 USD (4<sup>th</sup>)

**Team song:** THCF – B2 – Cast Iznad svega

### 2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Utsunomiya	5
Prague	3
Lausanne	7
Chengdu	2
Mexico	2

### 2017 Challengers Record:

Challenger	Rank
Nanjing	1
Odense	6
Lipik	5
Sibiu	2
Huai An	1
Bucharest	2

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 8

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** 2 (Chengdu Masters 2017 & Mexico City Masters 2017)

**Appearances at the WT Final:** First year they qualify for the final

### **ZEMUN HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Liman</b>	1-1	Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Pools – W Mexico City Masters 2017 – Final - L
<b>Piran</b>	1-1	Chengdu Masters 2017 – Final – L Mexico City Masters 2017 – Semi-finals - W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2015 – Pools – W Prague Masters 2017 – Semi-finals - L
<b>Riga</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Pools – L Chengdu Masters 2017 – Semi-Finals - W
<b>Kranj</b>	1-0	Chengdu Masters 2017 – Pools – W
<b>Krakow</b>	1-2	Lausanne 2015 - Quarter Finals – L Prague Masters 2017 – Pools – W Lausanne Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0-1	Lausanne 2016 – Quarter-finals – L
<b>Humpolec</b>	1-0	Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - W

### **ZEMUN HEAD to HEAD in 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	2-0	Huai An Challenger – Final – W Bucharest Challenger – Semi-finals - W
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-1	Huain An Challenger – Pools – W Sibiu Challenger – Final - L
<b>Liman</b>	1-1	Utsunomiya Masters – Pools – W Mexico City Masters – Final - L
<b>Piran</b>	1-1	Chengdu Masters – Final – L Mexico City Masters – Semi-finals - W
<b>Kranj</b>	2-0	Huai An Challenger – Semi-finals – W Chengdu Masters – Pools - W
<b>Riga</b>	1-2	Bucharest Challenger – Final – L Lausanne Masters – Pools – L Chengdu Masters – Semi-finals – W
<b>Krakow</b>	2-1	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W Prague Masters – Pools – W Lausanne Masters – Quarter-Finals – L
<b>Humpolec</b>	1-1	Lipik Challenger – Quarter-Finals – L Prague Masters - Quarter-Finals - W



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
3	Bogdan Dragovic	1.95m / 88kg	27	Serbia	11 (8)
5	Marko Dugosija	1.98m / 100kg	26	Serbia	21 (12)
4	Lazar Rasic	1.96m /95kg	30	Serbia	10 (7)
6	Nikola Vukovic	2.03m /115kg	27	Serbia	13 (10)

### Player Stats

Bogdan Dragovic aka "Dragon"

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 8

**Instagram:** Bogibatina5

**Toughest player to guard:** Dejan Majstorovic

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Marko Dugosija

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016 & 2017)

**Total appearances:** 5

**Instagram:** Dugi\_11

### Achievements

Won the Beijing Masters last year replacing Novi Sad Al Wahda's Dejan Majstorovic (Injured)

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Lazar Rasic

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 8

**Instagram:** Lazarsen

**Toughest player to guard:** Dusan Bulut



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Nikola Vukovic

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2015-2017)

**Total appearances:** 8

**Instagram:** Nikola\_vufi\_

**Toughest player to guard:** Mike Hicks

**Achievements**

MVP of the Nanjing Challenger

Star Profile: <https://youtu.be/VOZ3Uq5HsqE>



## PIRAN (SLO)

Players: Anze Srebvt, Gasper Ovnik, Simon Finzgar and Adin Kavagic

**Seed at WT Stop:** 5

**World Rank:** 5

**How they qualified to the final:** After winning the Chengdu Masters

**Prize Money in 2017:** 54,000 USD (5<sup>th</sup>)

**Twitter:** Piran3x3

**Team Song:** "TNT" – AC/DC

Won the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup in 2016.

### 2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Utsunomiya	2
Chengdu	1
Mexico City	4

### 2017 Challenger Record:

Challengers	Rank
Lipik	7
Sao Paulo	1
Ljubljana	5
Taipei	2

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 6 (2012-17)

**Total appearances:** 15

**Wins:** 2 (Lausanne 2014 & Chengdu 2017)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** 4 (Madrid 2012; Lausanne 2015, Utsunomiya 2016 & Utsunomiya 2017)

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 4 (4th in 2012, 6th in 2014, 4th in 2015 & 7th in 2016)

### **PIRAN HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-6	Tokyo Final 2014 – Quarter-Finals - L Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Final - L Utsunomiya Masters 2016 – Final – L Abu Dhabi Final 2015 – Semi-finals –L Istanbul Final 2013 – Quarter-finals- L Prague Masters 2013 – Semi-finals – L Mexico City Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals- W
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2014 – Quarter-Finals – W Mexico City Masters 2017 – Pools - L
<b>Liman</b>	1-0	Utsunomiya Masters 2017– Semi-Finals – W
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Chengdu Masters 2017 – Final – W Mexico City Masters 2017 – Semi-Finals – L
<b>Krakow</b>	2-0	Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – pools – W Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – Pools – W
<b>Kranj</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2014 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2014 – Final – W
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0-1	Tokyo Final 2014 – Pools – L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2015 - Semi-finals- W Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – Quarter- Finals – L
<b>Riga</b>	1-0	Chengdu Masters 2017 – Pools - W

### **PIRAN HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-1	Utsunomiya Masters –Final – L Mexico City Masters – Quarter-Finals - W
<b>Belgrade</b>	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Mexico City Masters – Pools - L
<b>Liman</b>	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Quarter-Finals – L Ljubljana Challenger – Semi-finals - L
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Chengdu Masters– Final – W Mexico City Masters – Semi-Finals- L
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Utsunomiya Masters – Pools – W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	1-0	Sao Paulo Challenger – semi-finals- W
<b>Riga</b>	1-1	Taipei Challenger – Final – L Chengdu Masters – Pools - W



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
4	Simon Finzgar	1.96m / 88 kg	37	Slovenian	14 (4)
7	Adin Kavgic	1.97m / 105kg	30	Slovenian	16 (6)
6	Gasper Ovnik	1.90m / 100kg	35	Slovenian	19 /7)
5	Anze Srebovt	1.97m / 115kg	25	Slovenian	15 (5)

### Player Stats

Simon Finzgar

**Years at the WT:** 6 (2012-2017)

**Total appearances:** 15

**Achievements:**

Finzgar is a former number one 3x3 player in the World

MVP of the Chengdu Masters 2017

Simon Finzgar and Adin Kavgic are part of an exclusive group of 3 players who have played in all 6 editions of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour (Mensud Julevic – Kranj – is the third one)

**National Team:** Member of the Slovenian national team that won the Europe Cup in 2016, finished third at the World Cup in 2016 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Europe Cup 2017

Instagram: Simonfinzgar

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Gasper Ovnik

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-2017)

**Total appearances:** 13

**Favorite song:** Tom Petty And The Heartbreakers - I Won't Back Down

**National Team:** Member of the Slovenian national team that won the Europe Cup in 2016, finished third at the World Cup in 2016 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Europe Cup 2017.





Instagram: Gasperovnik12

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Anze Srebovt

**Years at the WT:** 4 (2014-17)

**Total appearances:** 12

**National Team:** Member of the Slovenian national team that won the Europe Cup in 2016, finished third at the World Cup in 2016 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Europe Cup 2017.

Instagram account: srebovt10

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Advin Kavgic

**Years at the WT:** 6 (2012-2017)

**Total appearances:** 15

**Toughest player to guard:** Alexandr Pavlov

**National Team:** Member of the Slovenian national team that won the Europe Cup in 2016, finished third at the World Cup in 2016 and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Europe Cup 2017.

Simon Finzgar and Adin Kavgic are part of an exclusive group of 3 players who have played in all 6 editions of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour (Mensud Julevic – Kranj – is the third one)

Instagram: adinkavgic



## RIGA (LAT)

Players: Janis Antrops, Agnis Cavars, Karlis Lasmanis & Nauris Miezis

**Seed at WT Stop:** 6

**World Rank:** 6

**How they qualified to the final:** Finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in the World Tour Standings

**Prize Money in 2017:** 32,000 USD (6<sup>th</sup>)

**National Team:** Cavars, Lasmanis and Miezis won the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam (defeated Serbia featuring the players of Novi Sad Al Wahda in the semi-finals and Slovenia featuring the players of Piran in the final)

**Team Song:** "Mans Lielais Singls" by Gacho

**2017 World Tour Record:**

Masters	Rank
Lausanne	3
Debrecen	4
Chengdu	3

**2017 Challenger Record:**

Challengers	Rank
Moscow	1
Bucharest	1
Taipei	1

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total Appearances:** 4

**Appearances at the WT Final:** First appearance in World Tour Final

### **RIGA HEAD TO HEAD IN WORLD TOUR HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017– Semi-finals – L Chengdu Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - W
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017– Pools – W Chengdu Masters 2017 – Semi-Finals - L
<b>Kranj</b>	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2017– Pools – W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2017 – Semi-finals – L
<b>Piran</b>	0-1	Chengdu Masters 2017 – Pools - L

### **RIGA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Kranj</b>	2-0	Moscow Open – Final – W Debrecen Masters – Pools - W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	1-1	Bucharest Challenger – Semi-finals – W Debrecen Masters – Semi-Finals- L
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters – Semi-finals – L Chengdu Masters – Quarter-Finals - W
<b>Zemun</b>	2-1	Bucharest Challenger – Final – W Lausanne Masters – Pools – W Chengdu Masters – Semi-Finals - L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	2-1	Bucharest Challenger- Semi-finals – W Debrecen Challenger – Semi-finals – L Taipei Challenger- Semi-finals – W
<b>Piran</b>	1-0	Taipei Challenger – Final - W



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
5	Janis Antrops	1.91m / 95kg	27	Latvian	396 (15)
6	Agnis Cavars	1.96m / 100kg	31	Latvian	22 (2)
4	Karlis Lasmanis	2.00m / 88kg	23	Latvian	24 (3)
3	Nauris Miezis	1.92m / 88kg	26	Latvian	17 (1)

### Player Stats

Janis Antrops

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 2

He is replacing Edgars Kruminis, who is injured (already replaced him earlier this season at the Lausanne Masters, where he led Riga in scoring)

**Instagram:** ankis91

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Agnis Cavars

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 3

**Favorite Song:** "In the club" by 50 Cent

Achievements

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

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Karlīs Lasmanis

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 2

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Latvian national team that won the Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam and competed at the U18 World Cup back in 2012.

Instagram: Klasmanis

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Nauris Mieziš

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 3

**Favorite song:** "Despacito" by Justin Bieber

Achievements

**National team:** Member of the Latvian national team that won the Europe Cup 2017 in Amsterdam. Was named MVP of the tournament.

**Instagram:** mieziš\_n

**Player profile:** <https://youtu.be/RZGQve7-58U>



## BELGRADE (SRB)

Players: Marko Petrovic, Dusan Popovic, Dragan Bjelica & Ivan Popovic

**Seed at WT Stop:** 7

**World Rank:** 7

**How they qualified to the final:** Finishing 8<sup>th</sup> in the Tour Standings

**Prize Money in 2017:** 6,000 USD (13<sup>th</sup>)

**Instagram account:** 3x3olimp\_belgrade

### 2017 Challengers Record:

Challengers	Rank
Huai An	6
Odense	5
Lipik	3
Sibiu	1
Moscow	5
Berlin	3

### 2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Prague	8
Debrecen	7
Mexico City	3

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 10

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 2 (8<sup>th</sup> in 2016)

## **BELGRADE HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	0-2	Debrecen Masters 2016 – semi-finals – L Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – quarter-finals – L
<b>Piran</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2014 – Quarter- Finals – L Mexico City Mastes 2017 –Pools - W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	1-3	Lausanne Masters 2013 – semi-finals – L Prague Masters 2016 – Pools – W Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – L Debrecen Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L
<b>Kranj</b>	1-2	Prague Masters 2016 – semi-finals – L Debrecen Masters 2016 – Pools - W Prague Masters 2015 – Semi-finals - L
<b>Liman</b>	0-2	Debrecen Masters 2017 – Pools – L Mexico City Masters 2017 – Semi-finals - L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0-1	Prague Masters 2017 – Pools - L

## **BELGRADE HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-3	Lipik Challenger – semi-finals – L Huai An Challenger – quarter-finals – L Serbian Quest Final – semi-finals – W Berlin Challenger – Semi-Finals - L
<b>Zemun</b>	1-1	Huai An Challenger – Pools – L Sibiu Challenger – Final - W
<b>Piran</b>	2-0	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W Mexico City Masters – Pools - W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	0-2	Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals – L Debrecen Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L
<b>Riga</b>	0-1	Moscow Open – quarter-finals – L
<b>Kranj</b>	1-0	Lipik Challenger- quarter-finals W
<b>Liman</b>	0-2	Debrecen Masters – Pools – L Mexico City Masters – Semi-Finals - L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0-1	Prague Masters 2017 – Pools - L



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
3	Marko Petrovic	1.83m / 73kg	32	Serbia	30 (16)
6	Ivan Popovic	1.93m / 94kg	25	Serbia	27 (14)
4	Dragan Bjelica	1.88m / 85kg	32	Serbia	28 (15)
5	Dusan Popovic	1.96m / 88kg	22	Serbia	36 (18)

### Player Stats

Marko Petrovic aka "Speedy Gonzales"

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances:** 6

**Instagram:** MarkoPetrovic77

**Individual Awards:** Named MVP at the Sibiu Challenger

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Ivan Popovic

**Years at the WT:** 4 (2013 & 2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 9

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Dragan Bjelica aka "Mr Crossover"





**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total appearances:** 9

**Individual Awards:** Named Most Spectacular Player of the Prague Masters in 2015

**Profile:** <https://youtu.be/YHvXDaxqIZ0>

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Dusan Popovic

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 4



## KRANJ (SLO)

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

**Seed at WT Stop:** 8

Team Rank: 8

**How they qualified to the final:** After finishing 10<sup>th</sup> in the World Tour Standings

**Prize Money in 2017:** 5,000 USD (14<sup>th</sup>)

**Team Song:** "Insomnia" by Faithless

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Lausanne	5
Debrecen	8
Chengdu	4

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:** 13

**Wins:** 2 (Lausanne Masters 2013 & Prague Masters 2015)

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** 2 (Lausanne Masters 2014 & Abu Dhabi Final 2016)

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 4 (4<sup>th</sup> in 2013, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2015 & 5<sup>th</sup> in 2016)

### **KRANJ HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	0-6	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 Debrecen Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals - L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	2-2	Lausanne Masters 2013 – Final - W Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – L Debrecen Masters 2016 – Quarter-finals – L Chengdu Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals -W
<b>Riga</b>	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2017 – Pools – L
<b>Piran</b>	1-2	Lausanne Masters 2014 – Pools – W Lausanne Masters 2014 – Pools – L Chengdu Masters 2017 – Semi-finals - L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	2-2	Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2016 – Semi-Finals – L Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – Pools – W Lausanne Masters 2017 – Pools - L
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-1	Prague Masters 2015 – Semi-Finals – W Debrecen Masters 2016 – Pools - L
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2016 – Quarter-Finals – W
<b>Zemun</b>	0-1	Chengdu Masters – Pools - L

### **KRANJ HEAD to HEAD in 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Riga</b>	0-2	Moscow Open – final – L Debrecen Masters – Pools - L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	3-0	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W Huai An Challenger – Pools – W Chengdu Masters – Quarter-Final - W
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	0-2	Lausanne Masters – Quarter-finals – L Debrecen Masters – Quarter-finals – L
<b>Zemun</b>	0-2	Huai An Challenger – Semi-finals – L Chengdu Masters – Pools - L
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-0	Lipik Challenger – Quarter-Finals - L
<b>Liman</b>	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Ljubljana Challenger – Semi-finals – L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	1-0	Lausanne Masters – Pools – W
<b>Piran</b>	0-1	Chengdu Masters– Semi-finals - L



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
3	Boris Jersin	1.83m / 90kg	32	Slovenian	29 (10)
5	Mensud Julevic	2.01m / 105kg	31	Slovenian	31 (11)
7	Jasmin Perkovic	2.04m / 110kg	36	Croatian	33 (2)
4	Sinisa Stemberger	1.95m / 85kg	38	Croatian	32 (1)

### Player Stats

Boris Jersin

**Years at the WT:** 4 (2014-17)

**Total appearances:** 10

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

**Hidden talent:** Football (Soccer)

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Mensud Julevic

**Years at the WT:** 6 (2012- 17)

**Total appearances:** 13

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

**Hidden talent:** Brazilian Ju Jitsu

### Achievements

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

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Jasmin Perkovic

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 3

**Signature Move:** Lockdown defender

**Hidden talent:** Best driver in Slovenia

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Sinisa Stemberger

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 3

**Signature Move:** 2-pointer in your face

**Favorite song:** "Best of you" by Foo Fighters

**Hidden talent:** History



## KRAKOW R8 BASKET (POL)

Players: Lukasz Bodych, Michael Hicks, Pawel Pawlowski and Piotr Renkiel

**Seed at WT Stop:** 9

**Team Rank:** 9

**How they qualified to the final:** Finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in the World Tour Standings

**Also Qualified to:** Utsunomiya (7<sup>th</sup>), Prague Masters (6<sup>th</sup>) & Lausanne (4<sup>th</sup>)

**Team Song:** "Thunderstruck" by AC/DC

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 4 (2013, 2015-17 - Previously known as Gdansk)

**Total appearances:** 9

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Beijing Masters 2016

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 1 (11th in 2016)

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Utsunomiya	7
Prague	6
Lausanne	4

2017 Challenger Record:

Challenger	Rank
Nanjing	5
Penang	3
Odense	9
Lipik	10

## **KRAKOW HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

Opponent	Record	Games
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	0-3	Beijing Masters 2016 – Final – L Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – quarter-finals – L Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals - L
<b>Saskatoon</b>	0-1	Prague Masters 2016 – Pools - L
<b>Zemun</b>	2-1	Lausanne Masters 2015 – Quarter-Finals – W Prague Masters 2017 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - W
<b>Kranj</b>	0-1	Lausanne Masters 2016 – Quarter-Finals – L
<b>Liman</b>	0-1	Lausanne Masters 2016 – Pools – L
<b>Lausanne</b>	0-1	Lausanne Masters 2017– Semi-finals- L

## **KRAKOW HEAD to HEAD in 2017**

Opponent	Record	Games
<b>Zemun</b>	1-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Prague Masters – Pools - L Lausanne Masters – Quarter-Finals - W
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	0-2	Utsunomiya Masters – Quarter-finals – L Prague Masters– Quarter-finals – L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	0-1	Nanjing Challenger – Quarter-Finals – L
<b>Lausanne</b>	0-1	Lausanne Masters – Semi-finals- L
<b>Humpolec</b>	1-0	Odense Challenger – Pools -W

## **PLAYER PROFILE**

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
6	Lukasz Bodych	2.01m / 105kg	27	Poland	47 (4)
4	Michael Hicks	1.95m / 95kg	34	Poland/USA	35 (1)
3	Piotr Renkiel	1.90m / 92kg	29	Poland	38 (3)
5	Pawel Pawlowski	1.98m / 95kg	35	Poland	37 (2)



## Player Stats

Lukasz Bodych

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 3

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Michael Hicks aka "Money in the bank"

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 7

Favorite song: "Wild Thoughts" by DJ Khaled

Star Profile Video: <https://youtu.be/AwOuNa7PzLk>

## Achievements

Named Most Spectacular player of the Lausanne Masters 2015, 2016 & 2017

Won the Shoot-Out Contest at the Utsunomiya Masters 2017, Beijing Masters 2016 & Lausanne Masters 2015

Currently leads all World Tour players in points per game this season (10.2)

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Piotr Renkiel

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2015-17)

**Total appearances:** 8

**Toughest player to guard:** Angelo Tsagarakis

**Favorite song:** "All eyez on me" – 2Pac

**Instagram:** Piotr\_Renkiel

## Achievements

Qualified for the World Tour Final in 2015 with Team Kolobrzeg (POL)

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Pawel Pawlowski

**Years at the WT:** 4 (2013 - 2015-17)





**Total appearances: 9**

**Instagram : Still\_in\_the\_game\_14**



## LAUSANNE (SUI)

Players: Natan Jurkovitz, Marco Lehmann, Gilles Martin & Westher Molteni

**Seed at WT Stop:** 10

**Team Ranking:** 17

**How they qualified to the final:** Finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the World Tour standings

**Prize Money in 2017:** 10,000 USD (10<sup>th</sup>)

**National Team:** Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Team Song:** "Hasta el amanecer" by Nicky Jam

### 2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Lausanne	2

### 2017 Challengers Record:

Challenger	Rank
Berlin	4



## World Tour History

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 2

Appearances at the WT Final: First appearance in the final

### ***LAUSANNE HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY***

Opponent	Record	Games
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Pools – W Lausanne Masters 2017 –Final - L
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2017 – Semi-Finals - W

### ***LAUSANNE HEAD to HEAD in 2017***

Opponent	Record	Games
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-1	Lausanne Masters – Pools – W Lausanne Masters –Final - L
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Lausanne Masters – Semi-Finals - W
<b>Liman</b>	0-1	Berlin Challenger – Semi-Finals - L



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
5	Natan Jurkovitz	1.99m / 98kg	22	Switzerland	139 (4)
4	Marco Lehmann	1.86m / 85kg	23	Switzerland	62 (3)
3	Gilles Martin	1.75m / 70kg	27	Switzerland	58 (1)
6	Westher Molteni	1.98m / 100kg	30	Switzerland	61 (2)

### Player Stats

Natan Jurkovitz

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 2

**National Team:** Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Instagram:** njurko

**Signature Move:** Reverse dunk

**Hidden talent:** Football (soccer)

**Favorite song:** "La Puissance" from MHD

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Marco Lehmann

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances:** 3

**Instagram:** marcolehmann\_13

**Signature Move:** Sharpshooter

**Hidden Talent:** Beachvolley



**Favorite song:** "Work Out" from J. Cole

**National team:** Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Awards:**

Won the Shoot-out contest at the Lausanne Masters last year  
Finished 5<sup>th</sup> at the 3x3 FISU World university League Final 2016

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Gilles Martin aka "Kangureto"

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 2

**Signature Move:** Nutmeg

**Toughest player to guard:** Dominique Gentil

**Favorite song:** "I know there's gonna be good times" by Jamie xx

**National Team:** Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Instagram:** gilllll7

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Westher Molteni aka "King Wes"

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 2

**Signature Move:** Swat to the 3<sup>rd</sup> row

**Hidden Talent:** Prepares the best cheesecake in Switzerland

**Favorite song:** "Hasta el amanecer" by Nicky Jam

**National Team:** Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9<sup>th</sup>) and 2014 (14<sup>th</sup>)

**More info:** Has a Dominican passport



## HUMPOLEC (CZE)

Players: Ondřej Dygryn, Jan Kratochvil, Roman Zachrla & Vojtech Rudický

**Seed at WT Stop:** 11

**Team Rank:** 13

**How they qualified to the final:** Finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the World Tour Standings

**Team Song:** 'Dear Mama' by 2Pac

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Saskatoon	8
Prague	7

2017 Challengers Record:

Challengers	Rank
Ulaanbaatar	6
Odense	8
Lipik	4

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 4 (2014-17)

**Total appearances:** 6

**Appearances at the WT Final:** First appearance in the World Tour Final

### *HUMPOLEC HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY*

Opponent	Record	Games
Saskatoon	0-1	Prague Masters 2016 - Quarter Finals -L
Ljubljana	0-1	Saskatoon Masters 2017 – quarter-finals – L
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-2	Prague Masters 2015 – Pools – L Prague Masters 2017 – Pools – L
Zemun	0-1	Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-Finals - L

### HUMPOLEC HEAD to HEAD in 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Ljubljana	0-2	Ulaanbaatar Challenger – pools – L Saskatoon Masters – quarter-finals - L
Liman	0-1	Lipik Challenger- semi-finals - L
Vitez	1-1	Odense Challenger – Quarter-finals – L Lipik Challenger – Pools – W
Novi Sad Al Whada	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Prague Masters 2017 – Pools – L
Zemun	1-1	Lipik Challenger – Quarter-finals – W Prague Masters – Quarter-Finals – L
Krakow	0-1	Odense Challenger – Pools - L

### PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Ondrej Dygrýn aka 'Benjo'	1.92m / 100kg	32	Czech Republic	55 (2)
	Jan Kratochvil	2.00m / 109 kg	35	Czech Republic	371 (13)
	Vojtech Rudický	2.00m / 100kg	19	Czech Republic	89 (4)
	Roman Zachrla	2.02m / 110kg	30	Czech Republic	52 (1)



## Player Stats

Ondrej Dygrýn

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016-17)

**Total appearances:** 4

Achievements

**National Team:** represented Czech Republic at the Europe Cup 2017 (12<sup>th</sup>)

Hardest player to guard: Zeljko Palavra (Vitez)

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Jan Kratochvil

**Years at the WT:** 2 (2016- 17)

**Total appearances:** 2

Achievements

**National Team:** represented Czech Republic at the Europe Cup 2017 (12<sup>th</sup>)

Won the shoot-out contest of the Prague Masters 2016

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Vojtech Rudicky

**Years at the WT:** 1

**Total appearances:** 3

Achievements

**National Team:** represented Czech Republic at:

- Europe Cup 2016 (9<sup>th</sup>)
- U18 Europe Cup 2016 (7<sup>th</sup>)
- U23 Nations League 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Youngest player at the event (19)

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Roman Zachrla

**Years at the WT:** 3 (2013, 2015 & 2017)

**Total appearances:** 5

Achievements

**National Team:** represented Czech Republic at the Europe Cup 2017 (12<sup>th</sup>)





## SASKATOON (CAN)

Players: Michael Liefers, Michael Linklater, Andrew Spagrud and Steve Sir

**Seed at WT Stop:** 12

**World Rank:** 14

**How they qualified to the final:** Finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in the World Tour Standings

**Also qualified to:** Saskatoon (2<sup>nd</sup>), Prague (5<sup>th</sup>) and Lausanne (9<sup>th</sup>)

**Team Song:**

**2017 World Tour Record:**

Masters	Rank
Saskatoon	2
Prague	5
Lausanne	9

**2017 Challenger Record:**

Challenger	Rank
Nanjing	4

**Team info:** Liefers and Linklater played together at the University of Saskatchewan who won the college title in Canada in 2009-2010

### World Tour History

**Years at the WT:** 5

**Total appearances:** 12

**Wins:** 2 (Chicago Masters 2014 & Lausanne Masters 2016)

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** 4 (San Juan Masters 2013, Tokyo Final 2014, Prague Masters 2016 and Saskatoon Masters 2017)

**Appearances at the WT Final:** 4 (4<sup>th</sup> in 2013, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2015 & 5<sup>th</sup> in 2016)

**Prize Money in 2017:** 11,000 USD (9<sup>th</sup>)



## **SASKATOON HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	0-2	Istanbul Final 2013 – quarter-finals – L Tokyo Final 2014 – Final - L
<b>Krakow</b>	1-0	Prague Masters 2016 – Pools – W
<b>Zemun</b>	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2016 – quarter-finals- W
<b>Kranj</b>	2-2	Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – W Lausanne Masters 2016 – Semi-finals – W Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2017 – Pools - L
<b>Ljubljana</b>	0-3	Istanbul Final 2012 – Pools – L Prague Masters 2016 – Final - L Saskatoon Masters 2017 – Final – L
<b>Piran</b>	1-0	Tokyo Final 2014 – Pools – W
<b>Humpolec</b>	1-0	Prague Masters 2016 – Quarter-Finals – W
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-0	Prague Masters 2017 – Pools - W

## **SASKATOON HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Zemun</b>	0-1	Nanjing Challenger – Pools – L
<b>Novi Sad Al Wahda</b>	1-0	Nanjing Challenger – Quarter-finals – W
<b>Ljubljana</b>	0-2	Saskatoon Masters – Final – L Nanjing Challenger – Semi-Finals – L
<b>Belgrade</b>	1-0	Prague Masters – Pools – W
<b>Kranj</b>	0-1	Lausanne Masters – Pools - L



## PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
4	Michael Linklater	1.78m / 84kg	34	US	48 (2)
5	Michael Lieffers	2.07m / 97kg	30	Canadian	83 (5)
7	Andrew Spagrud	2.03m / 95kg	31	Canadian	1450 (17)
3	Steve Sir	1.96m / 95kg	34	Canadian	69 (4)

### Player Stats

Michael Linklater

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 12

**Favorite song:** "Artist" by the Weekend

**Hidden talent:** breakdancing

Achievements

**MVP:** Lausanne Masters 2016

Linklater is a proud member of the Nehiyaw (Cree) First Nation community.

Star profile video: <https://youtu.be/ooZyDqcnbQk>

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Michael Lieffers aka 'Maple Lief'

**Years at the WT:** 5 (2013-17)

**Total Appearances:** 12

**Toughest player to guard:** Murdaugh



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Andrew Spagrud

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total Appearances:** 1

Replaces Nolan Brudehl at the Final.

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Steve Sir

**Years at the WT:** 1 (2017)

**Total appearances:** 4

**Favorite song:** "No shelter" by Rage Against The Machine

**Hidden talent:** Played the viola for 15 years

Steve Sir is playing his first World Tour season after replacing Willie Murdaugh, who retired after last season.

To this day he still leads the NCAA (US college) in 3 point percentage and did the NBA summer league with the Milwaukee Bucks in 2016.



## 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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