



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
- 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	
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	

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	200		1st (Q) 100 pts	1st 100 pts					100%	20.4
2. Ljubljana	Q	196	1st (Q) 100 pts	11th 16 pts	2nd 80 pts					66%	16.7
3. Saskatoon	*	130	2nd 80 pts		5th 50 pts					75%	17.9
4. Zemun	*	120		5th 50 pts	3rd 70 pts					71%	17.6
5. Liman	*	120	5th 50 pts	3rd 70 pts						57%	18.7
6. Krakow	*	85		7th 40 pts	6th 45 pts					33%	17.0
7. Piran	*	80		2nd 80 pts						80%	20.0
8. Humpolec	*	75	8th 35 pts		7th 40 pts					33%	15.5
9. Gurabo	*	70	3rd 70 pts							75%	14.8
10. Vitez	*	60			4th 60 pts					50%	19.3
11. Hamilton	*	60	4th 60 pts							50%	14.3
12. Ulaanbaatar	*	60		4th 60 pts						50%	14.0



WORLD TOUR LAUSANNE MASTERS

4th Masters of the season

The fourth stage of the FIBA 3x3 World Tour 2017 is held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on August 5-6. The Lausanne Masters will be staged in Flon, a former industrial district turned into a trendy commercial and leisure area in the heart of the city.

The 3x3 court will be built next to the stone arches of the imposing bridge known as 'Le Grand Pont', with the gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame glooming in the horizon.

The 3x3 court will be built facing the Wenceslas statue and the grand neoclassical Czech National Museum, in the Square where thousands of tourists and locals stroll every day.

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 (pts)	MVP	MSP	Dunk Winner	Shoot-Out Winner
2016	Saskatoon (CAN)	Nolan Brudehl (Saskatoon)	Michael Linklater (Saskatoon)	Michael Hicks (Krakow R8 Basket)	Doug Anderson (USA)	Marco Lehmann (Lausanne)
2015	Vilnius (LTU)	Michael Hicks (Krakow R8 Basket)	Ovidijus Varanauskas (Vilnius)	Michael Hicks (Krakow R8 Basket)	Rafal "Lipek" Lipinski (POL)	Michael Hicks (Krakow R8 Basket)
2014	Piran (SLO)	Jure Erzen (Kranj)	-	-	Porter Maberry (USA)	Jasmin Hercegovic (Ljubljana)
2013	Kranj (SLO)	-	-	-	Dmitry "Smooove" Krivenko (UKR)	Marc Rass (Dusseldorf)



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 (Saturday August 26, 8pm)

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:

Vadim "Miller" Poddubchenko (Ukraine)
Dmitry "Smooove" Krivenko (Ukraine)
Arek "Ar0" Przybylski (Poland)

Shoot-Out Contest

The Shoot-Out Contest qualification takes place on the first day (6.20pm) and the final on the second (6.45pm).

The participants will be announced on Friday August 25 in the morning (at the latest)

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.

All-time record: Mo Riddick (Mexico DF), 15 points at the Americas Masters 2016



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 June 25 and close on August 26. You will be notified of the success of your application before August 19 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

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
Novi Sad Al Wahda (UAE) Paide (EST) Lausanne (SUI)	Zemun <i>Master</i> (SRB) Riga (LAT) Logatec (SLO)	Krakow <i>R8 Basket</i> (POL) Split (CRO) Mestre (ITA)	Kranj (SLO) Saskatoon (CAN) Cergy (FRA)

DAY 1

Time / Court	Main court
04:00 PM	Pool A 3: Novi Sad AlWahda vs. Paide
04:15 PM	Pool B 1: Zemun vs. Logatec
04:30 PM	Pool B 1: Zemun vs. Logatec
	Break
04:45 PM	Pool C 1: Krakow R8 Basket vs. Mestre
05:00 PM	Pool D 1: Kranj vs. Cergy
05:15 PM	Pool D 1: Kranj vs. Cergy
05:30 PM	Public activation
05:45 PM	Pool A 2: Paide vs. Lausanne
06:00 PM	Pool B 2: Riga vs. Logatec
06:15 PM	Pool B 2: Riga vs. Logatec
06:30 PM	Shoot-Out Q
	Break
06:45 PM	Pool C 2: Split vs. Mestre
07:00 PM	Pool D 2: Saskatoon vs. Cergy
07:15 PM	Pool D 2: Saskatoon vs. Cergy
07:30 PM	WDSF COMPETITION
07:45 PM	WDSF COMPETITION
08:00 PM	Pool A 1: Novi Sad AlWahda vs. Lausanne
08:15 PM	Pool B 3: Zemun vs. Riga
08:30 PM	Break
08:45 PM	Pool C 3: Krakow R8 Basket vs. Split
09:00 PM	Pool D 3: Kranj vs. Saskatoon
09:15 PM	Pool D 3: Kranj vs. Saskatoon
09:30 PM	WDSF COMPETITION
09:45 PM	WDSF COMPETITION

DAY 2

Time / Court	Main court
04:45 PM	QF 1: A/1 vs. D/2
05:00 PM	
	Break
05:15 PM	QF 2: C/1 vs. B/2
05:30 PM	
05:45 PM	QF 3: B/1 vs. C/2
06:00 PM	
	Public activation
06:15 PM	QF 4: D/1 vs. A/2
06:30 PM	
	Set-up & Video
06:45 PM	Shoot-Out FINAL & Prize ceremony
07:00 PM	Semi-Final 1: Winner of QF 1 vs. Winner of QF 2
07:15 PM	
	Break
07:30 PM	Semi-Final 2: Winner of QF 3 vs. Winner of QF 4
07:45 PM	
	Set-up & Video
08:00 PM	DUNK
08:15 PM	
08:30 PM	Final 1: Winner of SF 1 vs. Winner of SF 2
08:45 PM	
	Closing Ceremony



NOVI SAD AL WAHDA (UAE)

Players: Dejan Majstorovic, Nikola Pavlovic, Marko Savic and Marko Zdero

Seed at WT Stop: 1

World Rank: 1

How they qualified to Lausanne: After winning the The Hague Challenger

Also qualified to: Utsunomiya (1st), Prague (1st), Debrecen, Chengdu and Mexico City

2017 World Tour Record:

World Tour	Rank
Utsunomiya	1
Prague	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

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)

Zdero is back after missing the first 2 Masters of the season due to an ankle injury.

Dusan Bulut will miss the Lausanne and Debrecen Masters due to an ankle injury.

Won the The Hague Challenger without Bulut earlier this season but lost in the semi-finals of the Serbian Quest without him on August 19 2017.



World Tour History

Years at the WT: 5

Total appearances: 16

Wins: 11 (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)

2nd place: 1 (Istanbul Final 2013)

NOVI SAD AL WAHDA HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Saskatoon	2-0	Istanbul Final 2013 – quarter-finals – W Tokyo Final 2014 – final - W
Krakow	3-0	Beijing Masters 2016 – final – W Utsunomiya Masters 2017 -quarter-finals – W Prague Masters 2017 - quarter-finals - W
Kranj	2-0	Abu Dhabi Final 2015 - Final – W Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – quarter-finals - W
Split	1-0	Debrecen Masters 2016 – Pool phase – W

NOVI SAD AL WAHDA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Zemun	0-2	Huai-An Challenger – Final – L Bucharest Challenger – semi-finals - L
Saskatoon	0-1	Nanjing Challenger – quarter-finals- L
Split	1-0	The Hague Challenger – final - W
Krakow	2-0	Utsunomiya Masters – quarter-finals – W Prague Masters – Quarter-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)
	Nikola Pavlovic	1.96m / 95kg	24	Serbia	15 (11)
	Marko Savic [Marko Sa-vitch]	1.96m / 112kg	30	Serbia	2 (2)
	Marko Zdero	1.90m /93kg	32	Serbia	8 (4)

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 and Utsunomiya Masters 2017

Former number one 3x3 player in the World

Achievements

MVP: Utsunomiya 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



Nikola Pavlovic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 3

Pavlovic is replacing the injured Dusan Bulut (after replacing the injured Marko Zdero at the Utsunomiya and Prague Masters, where Novi Sad Al Wahda won both times).

Instagram: Pakiallday

Marko Savic

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17)

Total Appearances: 16

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: 14

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



ZEMUN MASTER (SRB)

Players: Bogdan Dragovic, Dejan Pejic, Lazar Rasic and Nikola Vukovic

Seed at WT Stop: 2

World Rank: 3

How they qualified to Lausanne: Finished 2nd at the Bucharest Challenger

Also Qualified to: Utsunomiya (5th), Prague (3rd), Chengdu and Mexico Masters

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Utsunomiya	5
Prague	3

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: 5

ZEMUN HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Krakow	1-1	Lausanne 2015 - Quarter Finals – L Prague 2016 – Pools - W
Saskatoon	0-1	Lausanne 2016 – Quarter-finals - L

ZEMUN HEAD to HEAD in 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Saskatoon	1-0	Nanjing Challenger – Pools - W
Novi Sad Al Wahda	1-0	Huai An Challenger – Final – W Bucharest Challenger – Semi-finals - W
Krakow	2-0	Lipik Challenger – Pools – W Prague Masters – Pools – W
Kranj	1-0	Huai An Challenger – semi-finals – W
Riga	0-1	Bucharest Challenger – Final - L

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Bogdan Dragovic	1.95m / 88kg	26	Serbia	12 (8)
	Dejan Pejic	1.93m / 90kg	23	Serbia	124 (23)
	Lazar Rasic	1.96m /95kg	30	Serbia	10 (6)
	Nikola Vukovic	2.03m /115kg	26	Serbia	11 (7)

Player Stats

Bogdan Dragovic aka “Dragon”

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-17)

Total appearances: 5

Instagram: Bogibatina5

Dejan Pejic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)



Total appearances: 2

Instagram: dejojpejic

Achievements

MVP of the Huai An Challenger

Lazar Rasic

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-17)

Total appearances: 5

Instagram: Lazarsen

Nikola Vukovic

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-2017)

Total appearances: 5

Instagram: Nikola_vufi_

Achievements

MVP of the Nanjing Challenger

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



KRAKOW R8 BASKET (POL)

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

Seed at WT Stop: 3

Team Rank: 5

How they qualified to Lausanne: Thanks to their FIBA 3x3 team Ranking (Finished 5th last season)

Also Qualified to: Utsunomiya (7th) & Prague Masters (6th)

World Tour History

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

Total appearances: 9

2nd Place: Beijing Masters 2016

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Utsunomiya	7
Prague	6

2017 Challenger Record:

Challenger	Rank
Nanjing	5
Penang	3
Odense	9
Lipik	10

KRAKOW HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY

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

KRAKOW HEAD to HEAD in 2017



Opponent	Record	Games
Zemun	0-2	Lipik Challenger – Pools – L Prague Masters 2017 – Pools - L
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-2	Utsunomiya Masters 2017 – quarter-finals – L Prague Masters 2017 – Quarter-finals - L

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
3	Piotr Renkiel	1.90m / 92kg	29	Poland	28 (3)
4	Michael Hicks	1.95m / 95kg	34	Poland/USA	17 (1)
	Lukasz Muszynski	2.01m / 105kg	36	Poland	105 (5)
5	Pawel Pawlowski	1.98m / 95kg	35	Poland	18 (2)

Player Stats

Piotr Renkiel

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-17)

Total appearances: 7

Favorite song: “All eyez on me” – 2Pac

Instagram: Piotr_Renkiel

Achievements

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

Michael Hicks aka “Money in the bank”

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-17)

Total appearances: 6



Favorite song: "Wild Thoughts" by DJ Khaled

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

Achievements

Named Most Spectacular player of the Lausanne Masters 2015 and 2016

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

Lukasz Muszynski

Years at the WT: 4 (2012 & 2015-2017)

Total appearances: 7

Instagram: Panmucha

Pawel Pawlowski

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

Total appearances: 8

Instagram : Still_in_the_game_14



KRANJ (SLO)

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

Seed at WT Stop: 4

Team Rank: 8

How they qualified to Lausanne: After winning the Croatian Quest

Also qualified to: Debrecen & Chengdu Masters

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: 11

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

2nd place: 2 (Lausanne Masters 2014 & Abu Dhabi Final 2016)

KRANJ HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Split	0-1	Madrid Masters 2012 – Quarter-finals - L
Saskatoon	1-2	Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – L Lausanne Masters 2016 – semi-finals – L Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – Pools - W
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-4	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
Krakow R8 Basket	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2016 – quarter-finals - W

KRANJ HEAD to HEAD in 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Zemun	0-1	Huai An Challenger – semi-finals – L
Split	1-0	Moscow Open – quarter-finals – W
Riga	0-1	Moscow Open – final – L
Logatec	0-1	Slovenian Quest Final – semi-finals - L

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Boris Jersin	1.83m / 90kg	32	Slovenian	24 (9)
	Mensud Julevic	2.01m / 105kg	31	Slovenian	25 (1)
	Jasmin Perkovic	2.04m / 110kg	36	Croatian	46 (1)
	Sinisa Stemberger	1.95m / 85kg	38	Croatian	71 (6)

Player Stats

Boris Jersin

Years at the WT: 4 (2014-17)

Total appearances: 8

Mensud Julevic

Years at the WT: 6 (2012- 17)

Total appearances: 11



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)).

The only player remaining from the Kranj team that won the 1st edition of the Lausanne Masters back in 2013

Jasmin Perkovic

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Sinisa Stemberger

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1



SASKATOON (CAN)

Players: Nolan Brudehl, Michael Lieffers, Michael Linklater and Steve Sir

Seed at WT Stop: 5

World Rank: 9

How they qualified to Lausanne: Based on their FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking (finished 4th last year).

Also qualified to: Saskatoon (2nd) & Prague (5th)

2017 World Tour Record:

Masters	Rank
Saskatoon	2
Prague	5

2017 Challenger Record:

Challenger	Rank
Nanjing	4

Team Song: "Shipping up to Boston", by Dropkick Murphys

Team info: Brudehl, Lieffers 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: 11

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

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

SASKATOON HEAD TO HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Istanbul Final 2013 – quarter-finals – L Tokyo Final 2014 – Final - L
Krakow	1-0	Prague Masters 2016 – Pools – W
Zemun	1-0	Lausanne Masters 2016 – quarter-finals- W
Kranj	2-1	Istanbul Final 2013 – Pools – W Lausanne Masters 2016 – Semi-finals – W



Abu Dhabi Final 2016 – Pools - L

SASKATOON HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Zemun	0-1	Nanjing Challenger – Pools – L
Novi Sad Al Wahda	1-0	Nanjing Challenger – quarter-finals - W

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
6	Nolan Brudehl	2.01/107	27	Canadian	30 (2)
4	Michael Linklater	1.78 / 84	34	US	29 (1)
5	Michael Lieffers	2.07 / 97	30	Canadian	39 (4)
3	Steve Sir	1,96 / 95	34	Canadian	82 (5)

Player Stats

Nolan Brudehl

Years at the WT: 3 (2015-17)

Total Appearances: 7



Won the shoot-out contest at the Lausanne Masters 2016.

Michael Linklater

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17)

Total Appearances: 11

Achievements

MVP: Lausanne Masters 2016

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

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

Michael Lieffers aka 'Maple Lief'

Years at the WT: 5 (2013-17)

Total Appearances: 11

Steve Sir

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 3

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.



SPLIT (CRO)

Players: Duje Kaliterna, Hrvoje Marin, Toni Mindoljevic & Duje Skaro

Seed at WT Stop: 6

Team Rank:15

How they qualified to Lausanne: After finishing 2nd at the The Hague Challenger

2017 Challenger Record:

Challenger	Rank
Penang	5
The Hague	2
Moscow Open	8

World Tour History

Years at the WT: 4 (2012, 2014, 2016-17)

Total appearances: 5

Wins: 1 (Madrid Masters 2012)

2nd place: 1 (Miami Final 2012)

SPLIT HEAD to HEAD IN WT HISTORY

Opponent	Record	Games
Kranj	1-0	Madrid Masters 2012 – Quarter-Finals - W
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	Debrecen Masters 2016 – Pools - L

SPLIT HEAD to HEAD in 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Novi Sad Al Wahda	0-1	The Hague Challenger – Final - L
Kranj	0-1	Moscow Open – Quarter-finals - L



PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Duje Kaliterna	1.93m / 93kg	36	Croatia	61 (4)
	Hrvoje Marin	1.95m / 95kg	32	Croatia	52 (2)
	Toni Mindoljevic	1.87m / 92kg	32	Croatia	58 (3)
	Duke Skaro	2.04m (95kg	30	Croatia	67 (5)

Player Stats

Duje Kaliterna

Years at the WT: 4 (2012, 2014, 2016-17)

Total appearances: 5

Achievements

National team: Represented Croatia at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 in Moscow, Russia (finished 5th)

Toni Mindoljevic

Years at the WT: 4 (2012, 2014, 2016-17)

Total appearances: 5

Had one of the best ankle-breakers of the World Tour season last year:

<https://youtu.be/QKm1DDRYqzo>

Hrvoje Marin

Years at the WT: 3 (2014, 2016 & 2017)



Total appearances: 3

Achievements

National team: Represented Croatia at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2014 in Moscow, Russia (finished 5th)

Duje Skaro

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

Total appearances: 2



RIGA (LATVIA)

Players: Janis Antrops, Agnis Cavars, Nauris Miezis & Rihards Zebergs

Seed at WT Stop: 7

World Rank: 11

How they qualified to Lausanne: Winning the Bucharest Challenger

Also qualified to: Debrecen Masters

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

2017 Challenger Record:

Challengers	Rank
Moscow	1
Bucharest	1

World Tour History

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total Appearances: 1

RIGA HEAD TO HEAD IN 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Zemun	1-0	Bucharest Challenger – Final - W
Kranj	1-0	Moscow Open – Final - W

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Janis Antrops	1.91m / 95kg	27	Latvian	4089 (191)
	Agnis Cavars	1.96m / 100kg	31	Latvian	40 (1)
	Nauris Miezis	1.92m / 88kg	26	Latvian	41 (2)
	Rihards Zebergs	1.93m / 98kg	25	Latvian	9,288 (420)

Player Stats

Janis Antrops

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Instagram: ankis91

Aginis Cavars

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

Nauris Miezis

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. He was named MVP in both events

Instagram: miezis_n

Rihards Zebergs

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Instagram: zeebis



PAIDE (EST)

Players: Kiur Akenparg, Erik Luts, Mario Polusk & Jaagup Toome

Seed at WT Stop: 8

How they qualified to Lausanne: Winning the Estonian Quest

Team Song: 'Rooftop' by NOËP

National Team: Luts, Toome and Polusk represented Estonia at the FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2017 in Nantes, France (14th)

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)
	Kiur Akenparg	1.90m / 96kg	29	Estonian	882 (33)
	Jaagup Toome	2.00m / 100kg	30	Estonian	196 (6)
	Mario Polusk	1.81m / 79kg	38	Estonian	167 (3)
	Erik Luts	2.01m / 97kg	31	Estonian	186 (4)



Player Stats

Kiur Akenparg

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Jaagup Toome

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Favorite song: "Back in the game" by Wu-Tang Clan

Achievements

National Team: represented Estonia at the World Cup 2017 (14th)

Mario Polusk

Years at the WT: 1

Total appearances: 1

Achievements

National Team: represented Estonia at the World Cup 2017 (14th) & 2012 (17th)

Erik "No Emotions" Luts

Years at the WT: 1

Total appearances: 1

Favorite Song: "Segased Lood" by Karl-Erik Taukar

Achievements

National Team: represented Estonia at the World Cup 2017 (14th)



LAUSANNE (SUI)

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

Seed at WT Stop: 9

How they qualified to Lausanne: Hosts wildcard

National Team: Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9th)

World Tour History

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation -Nick Name	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Natan Jurkovitz	1.99m / 98kg	22	Switzerland	1886 (24)
	Marco Lehmann	1.86m / 85kg	23	Switzerland	112 (1)
	Gilles Martin	1.75m / 70kg	27	Switzerland	736 (10)
	Westher Molteni	1.98m / 100kg	30	Switzerland	179 (3)

Player Stats

Natan Jurkovitz

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

National Team: Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9th)

Instagram: njurko



Marco Lehmann

Years at the WT: 2 (2016-17)

Total appearances: 2

Instagram: marcolehmann_13

National team: Represented Switzerland at the FIBA 3x3 Europe Cup 2017 (9th)

Awards:

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

Gilles Martin aka “Kangureto”

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

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 (9th)

Instagram: gillllll7

Westher Molteni aka “King Wes”

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Favorite song: “Hasta el amanecer” by Nicky Jam

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



LOGATEC (SLO)

Players: Matic Brvar, Ziga Doljak, Nejc Kobal, Matic Urbas

Seed at WT Stop: 10

How they qualified to Lausanne: Winning the Slovenian Quest

World Tour History

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

LOGATEC HEAD to HEAD in 2017

Opponent	Record	Games
Kranj	2-2	Slovenian Quest Final – semi-finals – W Slovenian Quest Stop 4 – pools – W Slovenian Quest Stop 2 – semi-finals - L Slovenian Quest Stop 1 – semi-finals - L

PLAYER PROFILE

Jersey	Player Name -Phonetic Pronunciation	Height/Weight	Age	Nationality	World Ranking (National Ranking)
	Matic Brvar	1.96m / 88kg	22	Slovenian	375 (22)
	Ziga Doljak	1.98m / 87kg	21	Slovenian	335 (21)
	Matevz Mikus	1.93m	30	Slovenian	565 (31)
	Matic Urbas	1.90m / 90kg	24	Slovenian	268 (20)



Player Stats

Matic Brvar

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Toughest player to guard: Zelimir Zagorac

Instagram: maticbrvar

Ziga Doljak

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Toughest player to guard: Zelimir Zagorac

Instagram: Ziga.Doljak

Matevz Mikus

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Matic Urbas

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Instagram: maticurbas

MESTRE (ITA)



Players: Lorenzo Ambrosin, Davide Bovo, Diada Mbaye & Alessandro Vecchiato

Seed at WT Stop: 11

How they qualified to Lausanne: Won the Streetball Italian Tour

Team Song: "Jump around" by House of Pain

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)
	Lorenzo Ambrosin	1.94m / 86kg	19	Italy	1,409 (28)
	Davide Bovo	1.98m / 93kg	20	Italy	1,407 (27)
	Diada Mbaye	2.04m / 98kg	30	Senegal	1,408 (1)
	Alessandro Vecchiato	1.90m / 90kg	27	Italy	1,405 (26)

Player Stats

Lorenzo Ambrosin aka "Lollo"

Years at the WT: 1

Total appearances: 1

Favorite Song: "In da club" by 50 cent

Instagram: Lorenzo_ambrosin

Davide Bovo



Years at the WT: 1
Total appearances: 1

Favorite songs: “Goosebumps” by Travis Scott

Instagram: dbovo97

Achievements

National Team: represented Italy at the FIBA 3x3 U18 Europe Cup 2015 (7th)

Diada Mbaye

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Favourite Song: “New Flame” by Chris Brown

Instagram: Diadiambaye

Alessandro Vecchiato aka “Vekkia”

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

Toughest player to guard: Gionata Zampolli

Signature move: crossover

Instagram: alevekkia4



Cergy (FRA)

Players: Boris Dallo, Georgi Joseph, Amara Sy & Bandja Sy,

Seed at WT Stop: 12

How they qualified to Lausanne: Won the Open de France (French 3x3 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)
	Boris Dallo	1.96m / 96kg	23	France	-
	Georgi Joseph	1.98m / 103kg	34	France	-
	Amara Sy	2.02m / 104kg	35	France/Mali	1,413 (52)
	Bandja Sy	2.04m / 105kg	27	France/Mali	1412 (51)

Player Stats

Boris Dallo aka "AEK B Smooth"

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total Appearances: 1

Instagram: dalloboris12

Twitter: dalloboris12

More: Represented France in basketball youth events and played for Long Island Nets, the Brooklyn Nets G-League team. Played 2 seasons in Serbia for Partizan Belgrade.



Georgi Joseph aka “Django”

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total appearances: 1

More: Joseph is of Haitian origins.

Amara Sy aka “Amiral”

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total Appearances:

Instagram: Amarouxx

More: Plays 5on5 professionally for AS Monaco (finished 3rd at the Basketball Champions League last season). Represents Mali in FIBA international competitions. Won the 1-on-1 World Championships in 2004 and the Streetball World Championships at the Quai 54 tournament multiple times.

Bandja Sy aka “Top Gun”

Years at the WT: 1 (2017)

Total Appearances: 1

Instagram: b.sy10

Twitter: bandjasy



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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