

IBF YOUTH LEADERS BASKETBALL CUP SINGAPORE QUALIFIERS 2019

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Overview

FIBA, the international basketball federation, and their foundation the International Basketball Foundation (IBF) launched the IBF Youth Leaders Basketball Program in Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands in 2018. This program main aims are using basketball as a tool for positive social change.

As part of the program, the youth leader selected by each federation will organize the IBF Youth Leaders Basketball Cup national qualifiers with the support of their national federation. This competition is unique in that the teams will be playing in a mixed U18 3x3 competition, where each participating team will comprise of 2 females and 2 males.

This year, the program returns with a qualifying tournament for the 2nd IBF Youth Leaders Basketball Cup in Bali from 27-29 September 2019. The winning team from each country will be invited and have their travel cost, accommodation and meals covered by IBF, with the full support of the FIBA offices of Singapore and Oceania. Travel dates will be from 26-30 September 2019. The winning team from the Singapore qualifiers will represent Singapore, where they will be accompanied by the young leader from Singapore as Team Manager. Participating federations include seventeen countries from Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands.

In Bali, the participants will have the opportunity to represent their country in an international U18 mixed 3x3 basketball tournament. Over the course of the weekend, they will not only participate in a basketball tournament, but also have the chance to take part in a youth leadership workshop where they will develop their leadership skills as well as learn how to use basketball as a tool for positive social change.

Should any of the players from the winning team be unable to travel to the competition in Bali from 26-30 September 2019, the organizers reserve the right to select players from other teams in the competition.

Competition Date

The IBF Youth Leaders Basketball Cup Singapore will be held on Saturday, 6 July 2019.

Competition Venue

The competition will be held at Singapore Basketball Centre.

Registration

Teams will be confirmed on a first-come-first basis. A maximum of 20 teams may be registered. Teams will only be confirmed after all required documents are submitted and procedures adhered to. Teams that registered after all 20 places are taken up will have their registration rejected.

Team Composition

Teams must comprise of 2 females and 2 males born on or after 1 January 2001, and they must have a valid Singapore passport and a verified FIBA 3x3 account at the time of registration. Players without FIBA 3x3 accounts are to create one from players/bla3x3.com before registration.

Each team must register 4 players, one of whom shall be the team captain.

The team name shall be in English, unless otherwise approved by the organizers. The organizers may reject the use of a team name that can be interpreted as vulgar, immoral, political, unethical or controversial.



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Entry Fees

Entry fee shall be SGD 60 per team. Fees paid are non-refundable.

Payment to be made at Basketball Association of Singapore's office at Singapore Basketball Centre, 601 Aljunied Avenue 1, #01-04, Singapore 389862.

Registration Period

Registration shall begin on 5 June 2019 and end on 26 June 2019, 5.00pm, or once all 20 slots are taken up. Submissions after the deadline may be rejected.

Entry Procedure

All players must be registered in <u>play.fiba3x3.com</u> with a confirmed account. Only players registered with a confirmed account are eligible to play.

The following items must be submitted when making an entry. Teams will only have their place confirmed after all the required items below are submitted.

- 1. Completed entry form
- 2. Proof of verified FIBA 3x3 account
- 3. Payment of entry fee
- 4. Signed indemnity forms

All entries must be emailed to both basketballforgoodsg@gmail.com and pauling@bas.org.sg by the deadline.

Player Eligibility

Players must be born on or after 1 January 2001.

Only Singapore citizens are eligible to participate. For the avoidance of doubt, the player must possess a Singapore passport at the time of registration to be eligible.

Only the players registered are eligible to play. The organizers reserve the right to request identification from players at any time during the competition.

Competition Draw

The teams will be drawn into their respective pools based on the team's 3x3 ranking points. Team ranking points are the sum of the ranking points of the three highest rank players of said team. Should there be insufficient teams with ranking points at the time of registration, the pools will be drawn randomly during the Captains' Meeting.

Competition Format

The competition format will be confirmed once all team's entries are received as at the closing date.

The competition will be played with a round robin pool phase followed by single elimination knockout.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams.



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Playing Uniforms

Each team must bring two sets of playing jerseys, with one set of white colour and one set of dark colour.

Captains' Meeting

The captains' meeting will take place on 3 July 2019, 7pm at Singapore Basketball Centre. Every participating team must be represented by their team captain. The team captains will be briefed on the gameplay and rules of 3x3 basketball. The competition draw will also be conducted during this meeting if there are insufficient teams with ranking points.

Coaching Restrictions

No coach may be present on the playing courts and no coaching is allowed (remotely from the bleachers or otherwise).

Game Times

The competition schedule handed out by the organizers are effective through only the competition's first game. Unless otherwise communicated by the organizers, following the competition's first game, each team is required to check the master scoreboard for all official schedules, times, courts, revisions, and general game information. Teams must be ready to begin play at their scheduled start time. Teams are encouraged to remain in contact with their court to observe the effects of scheduling changes that could affect the timing of their games.

Rules of the Game / Refereeing

Due to the special nature of this competition, the following rule shall be in place:

First 3 minutes - 2 boys and 1 girl on court

Next 3 minutes - 2 girls and 1 boy on court

Last 4 minutes - No restrictions

All other aspects of the game are played in accordance with the official 3x3 Rules of the Game.

Decisions made by the referees are final, and are not subject to review by video or other recordings, or other sources. The referees shall have the power to make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the official 3x3 Rules of the Game and to interpret the intent and purpose thereof.

Competition Administration

Any questions or disputes will be discussed only with the team captain. All disputes which do not fall under the authority of the referees must be brought to the attention of the organizers as soon as the incident in question has happened. Disputes will not be heard after the competition has been completed.

Organizer's Disclaimer

You participate in the competition at your own risk and will take all reasonable measures to protect yourself from the risks of participation. You are responsible for all property you bring into the competition.

The organizers (and its respective members, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors or agents) are exempted from any liability to the extent permitted by law for any loss, injury or damage that you may suffer in relation to your participation in the competition.