



Playing Rules

All games will be played under FIBA rules with exceptions as follow.

The organising committee's decisions are final in all matters and may change or alter any rule or regulation on the day to benefit the running of the tournament.

Punctuality

The organising committee's will arrange the transfer from the hotels to the venues, but it's up to the team to be on the court 30 minutes before the game. Published times are only an indication of the proposed start time but games may start earlier.

If a Team fails to be ready to start a game on time, the Game will be awarded to the opposing team.

All Games must be completed within the allocated 60 MINUTE Time Slot. In the event of a game running late, the Games Commissioner may decide to run the Clock if required.

Game Time

Each Game will consist of 4 Quarters. 8 Minutes each, NON STOP CLOCK IN FIRST HALF and STOP CLOCK IN SECOND HALF.

4 Time-Outs (1 minute each) per Game per Team.

3 Minute Warm Up. 2 minutes Half Time. 1 minute between 1st-2nd period and between 3rd-4th.

All Games must be completed in a 60 MINUTE Time Slot. If needed, the Games Commissioner may decide to non stop the Clock in the Third or Fourth Quarter.

If the game is tied, there will be 1 (or more) 2 minute overtime (non stop clock).

Fouls

In each game players have 5 personal fouls available.

Teams will be in penalty in each Quarter after the 4th team fouls.

Schedule

Each Team will play all the qualification games on Saturday 28/04 according to the schedule.

The second round of the tournament will be played on Sunday 29/04 Afternoon, including the semifinals.

The final round will be played on Monday 30/04 Morning, including the Finals.

Teams will be awarded with 3 points for a win, 1 point for a loss, 0 points for a forfeit or default.

If 2 teams are tied on league points then the result of the games involving the 2 teams will resolve the tie. If 3 teams are tied on league points, then a new ranking will be set up (It will only take account of the results of the involved teams).

Semi-finals

League ranking will be used to determine the Play-off bracket for Sunday 29/04.

The Schedule of Games for the Sunday Playoffs will be published on Saturday Evening after all League Games.

Finals

Finals will be played on Monday morning (30/04).

The Schedule of Games for the Monday Finals will be published on Sunday Evening after all League Games.

Players

Women 35+

All the ladies must be at least 35 by 31st of december 2017. 2 Under 35 ladies, whose date of birth must be between 01/01/1983 and 31/12/1987 will be accepted.

Men 45+

All the gentlemen must be at least 45 by 31st of december 2017.

Men 50+

All the gentlemen must be at least 50 by 31st of december 2017.

Players are permitted to play for ONE TEAM ONLY in the Masters Tournament.

All Players must provide their Date of Birth and a valid Identity Card (proof of age). Any underage player found will result in immediate disqualification. All players must provide a medical certificate of good health.

Any team is entitled to request proof of age from another team through the organising committee on the day of the tournament.

If a team is short of players and is unable to continue the tournament, the team can ask to the organising committee's to add new player to the team, relaxing the player's eligibility rule.

This can be considered in very exceptional circumstances.

We expect all the players to conduct themselves in the spirit of master's basketball. The organising committee's may decide to apply disciplinary action. The organisation WILL NOT tolerate abuse of referees or officials and any abuse will result in immediate disqualification for the players or teams involved.