3x3 National Teams
Eligibility & Registration Wizard for National Federations

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Team Registration
• Exclusively in *National Team (NT) Management* section of Backend: [https://backend.fiba3x3.com/](https://backend.fiba3x3.com/)

• Active for all competitions where a National Federation (NF) is eligible/qualified to

• Shows confirmation period (always ending at 24.00 UTC of displayed final day)

• Team Registration becomes binding by end of confirmation period
1. **Is a NF obliged to register for a competition if eligible/qualified?**
   Whether or not a NF registers its team(s) is at the sole discretion of the NF. NFs are not obliged to register their teams for any competition.

2. **Does a NF have to register with all eligible/qualified teams?**
   It is at the sole discretion of the NF which and how many of its eligible/qualified team(s) the NF registers.

3. **Can a NF withdraw a registered team before closing of team registration?**
   Once a team's participation is confirmed by the NF in backend.fiba3x3.com, withdrawing the team is only possible by contacting FIBA (3x3eligibility@fiba.basketball) prior to closing of team registration.
4. **Can a NF withdraw a registered team after closing of registration?**
   With the closing of team registration the participation of a registered team becomes binding as per Book 6 IR and the team must be available to play at all times during the event period, that shall include the qualification period (if any). FIBA therefore highly recommends to check before registering a team for any religious holidays or any other reasons that may prevent the team from playing anytime during the event period. Withdrawing the team after the registration deadline may be sanctioned with CHF 10,000 and a 4 year suspension for all FIBA 3x3 National Team Competitions as per Book 6 IR.

5. **Can a NF register teams after the closing of registration?**
   After the closing of registration the registration of a team that was not confirmed by the NF is deemed withdrawn and FIBA may elect a substitute team in its discretion (Book 6 IR). The NF may apply for an 48h extension of the team registration deadline at the costs of an administrative fee of 2,500 USD.
Player Eligibility & Verification
• Confirmation and Verification status of a player can be tracked in Players section of https://backend.fiba3x3.com/

• Only Verified players can be registered for national teams.

• A player can be verified as of different years depending on category and provided documents
1. Check in *Players* section of [https://backend.fiba3x3.com/](https://backend.fiba3x3.com/) that the player
   - has a **confirmed** profile
   - Does not have more than 1 profile → request merging of profiles: [https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/solutions/articles/35000001743-i-have-multiple-profiles-how-do-i-merge-them](https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/solutions/articles/35000001743-i-have-multiple-profiles-how-do-i-merge-them)
   - Is registered with **full name as in passport** → player shall edit profile name

2. Request verification in *Players* section of [https://backend.fiba3x3.com/](https://backend.fiba3x3.com/) by clicking the *Request Verification* button in the column on the very right

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**Note:**
Player Verification may take up to **10 working days**. It is the NF’s responsibility to request in a timely manner.
1. Upload a **valid** passport (only *.JPG or *.PNG files; max. 3 MB); *(dispensable if a FIBA MAP # is provided)*

2. Enter FIBA MAP # (6 digits) *(if available)*

3. Upload expired passport if issue date of current passport does not meet eligibility criteria (only *.JPG or *.PNG files; max. 3 MB)

4. Upload supporting document if issue date of current passport does not meet eligibility criteria (only *.PDF files; max. 3 MB):
   - Accepted only for U17/U18/U23 competitions: original of birth certificate + certified translation to English
   - Accepted for all competitions: certificate from passport issuing authority with number, expiry & issue date of previous passport + certified translation to English

5. Confirm that player has not played for another country than the one being verified for

6. Confirm that data is correct

7. Confirm request
Player Eligibility & Verification

Verification Process – Confirmation/Rejection

Once you have requested the verification, the below notification will be sent to you.

Note: player verification may take up to 10 working days.

If the request is incomplete or cannot be approved for any other reason, you will receive the below notification with reasons for the rejection. You may start a new verification request addressing the listed issues in the new request.

If the request was approved, you will receive the below notification. Additional comments will be listed if the player could not get verified for the current season.

Hi,

FIBA would like to confirm that it has received your verification request for:

Player: [Redacted]
Date of birth: [Redacted]

You will be notified once FIBA has processed your request.
Please do not reply to this email.

Best regards,
FIBA 3x3 Team

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Hi,

Do note that your verification request for:

Player: [Redacted]
Date of birth: [Redacted]

has been declined by FIBA due to:

- Expired Passport & no front FIBA MAP-ID
- Nationality of provided passport does not match with nationality of requesting NF
- Date of birth not matching with profile
- Passport & profile name do not match
- Profile name does not contain full name as per passport. Player first needs to edit his profile name accordingly before NF can request verification newly.
- Player Registered in MAP for other NF
- Player played for different NF in 3x3
- Player played for different NF in 5on5
- Supporting Document not accepted
- Passport not available

Please do not reply to this email
In case of any questions please contact exclusively 3x3eligibility@fiba.basketball

Best regards,
FIBA 3x3 Team

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Additional comment:
The supporting documents provided have not been accepted by FIBA - however the player has been verified according to the issue date of the provided passport.
If an expired passport or FIBA MAP Entry is available an earlier verification for Open / Olympics might be possible. To provide such please send an email to 3x3eligibility@fiba.basketball
Please do not reply to this email
In case of any questions please contact exclusively 3x3eligibility@fiba.basketball

Best regards,
FIBA 3x3 Team
## Player Eligibility & Verification

**Verification Documents & Resulting Eligibility**

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**Registered in FIBA MAP with participation in a FIBA National team competition before 2022 and for Olympics before 2022**

- with immediate effect
- with immediate effect
- with immediate effect

**Previous passport issued before 2022 and for Olympics before 2022**

- with immediate effect
- with immediate effect
- with immediate effect

**Certificate from passport issuing authority with number, expiry and issue date of previous passport (previous passport issued before 2022 and for Olympics before 2022)**

- with immediate effect
- with immediate effect
- with immediate effect

**Birth certificate (with certified translation) proving that nationality was obtained by birth (not accepted for Open Competitions)**

- with immediate effect
- as of 2024
- as of 2025
- as of 2028

**None of the above**

- as of 2024
- as of 2024
- as of 2025
- as of 2025
- as of 2028

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*Participant must complete a FIBA MAP Player Registration form before competition.*
1. **Can a NF request verification of a player with a play.fiba3x3.com profile with „Pending“ or „Not registered“ status?**
   Only **confirmed** profiles can be verified.
   - If a player has no profile at all, the player first needs to create and confirm a profile.
   - If a player has a profile with **Not Registered** status, the player needs to create and confirm a profile and can request merging of the various profiles: [https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/solutions/articles/35000001743-i-have-multiple-profiles-how-do-i-merge-them-](https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/solutions/articles/35000001743-i-have-multiple-profiles-how-do-i-merge-them-)
   - If a player has a profile with **Pending** status, the player can trigger a resending of the confirmation email via his own play profile: [https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/solutions/articles/3500150842-turning-unconfirmed-profile-into-a-confirmed-profile](https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/solutions/articles/3500150842-turning-unconfirmed-profile-into-a-confirmed-profile)

2. **May a NF create a play.fiba3x3.com profile for a player, if a player does not have such profile yet?**
   The NF may not create profiles on behalf of players. Every user registered on play.fiba3x3.com shall create and confirm his profile himself. Profiles created by NFs on behalf of players will not get verified by FIBA, but rather will they get deleted.

3. **Can a player turning 15 years or younger get verified?**
   Players can get verified at the earliest in the year when they enter the U18 category, meaning in the year when they turn minimum 16 years of age. Before that, no player verification is possible.
FAQs

4. **If a NF for a player cannot present a passport with an issue date that meets the eligibility criteria, is this player then considered non-eligible?**
   If a NF cannot present a passport with an issue date that meets the eligibility criteria and cannot bring an expired passport or a certificate on the expired passport nor refer to a FIBA MAP entry, such player is not considered non-eligible per se. Such player will be verified according to the issue date of the presented passport and will be eligible once the passport issue date meets the eligibility criteria.

5. **Are players registered in FIBA MAP automatically verified for 3x3 national team competitions?**
   Players registered in FIBA MAP are not automatically verified for 3x3 national team competitions. It is every NF’s responsibility to request verification for every athlete.

6. **Why are birth certificates accepted as supporting documents for U17, U18 and U23 competitions, but not for Open competitions?**
   The underage category have lighter eligibility criteria compared to the Open category (see Book 6 IR). However, the different criteria for underage categories may not annul the criteria of the Open category. For the Open category it is mandatory to prove that a player had the legal nationality and a passport issued before the respective eligibility cut-off date, while for the underage categories only the legal nationality obtained before the respective eligibility cut-off date must be proven.
   This can result in underage players being eligible to play for the national teams in underage categories, while for the Open national teams they must sit out until their passport meets the eligibility criteria.
Player Registration
Player Registration Timeline

1 day prior to Opening of Player Registration

Freezing of Top-10 of verified, eligible & ranked players

Opening of Player Registration in backend.fiba3x3.com

NF can register/unregister players until closing of registration

Min. 4 players must be registered + 2 substitutes shall be registered (highly recommended)

1 week prior to Competition

Closing of Player Registration in backend.fiba3x3.com

NF can switch Event Roster between registered players without giving reasons

NF must confirm which 4 of the registered players will play at the Competition

Technical Meeting

Deadline for determining final Event Roster

Only for World Cup & Qualifiers (not applicable to Zone Cups) in Open category (not applicable to U17/U18/U23): 2 players of the Event Roster/4 of the 6 Extended Roster must be selected of this frozen Top-10 list

(Later if Qualifiers not finished yet or Competition announced late)
Player Registration

Player already verified in backend.fiba3x3.com

Player not yet verified in backend.fiba3x3.com

Player has confirmed play.fiba3x3.com profile

Request Player Verification in backend.fiba3x3.com

10 working days prior to registration deadline

Once FIBA has confirmed verification of player

Register player for team roster in *NT Management* section of backend.fiba3x3.com
• Exclusively in *NT Management* section of Backend: https://backend.fiba3x3.com/
  No registrations through other channels shall be accepted.

• Active for all competitions where NF is bindingly registered to and registration is ongoing

• Shows registration period (always ending at 24.00 UTC of displayed final day)
1. Select roster slot (Note: before closing of registration the first 4 slots must be filled)

2. Type player name in Search field and click on Search button (only players that have the correct nationality, age and a confirmed profile will be selectable)

3. Select Player

No U18 players can get registered for Open or U23 competitions.
For U18 and U17 competitions, players must turn minimum 16 years of age in the year of the competition.
1. Add Height

2. Add jersey number to be worn at competition

3. Confirm that player has not played for another country than the one being verified for

4. Save player by clicking on “Add player” or cancel by clicking on “Cancel”

5. Save with Save Roster in subsequent window
1. Select player that shall be substituted

2. Click *Substitute* then Select one of the registered Substitute Players (as in 1. in subsequent pop-up window) and click *Substitute player*

3. Save with *Save Roster*
1. **What is the minimum age to play in a FIBA 3x3 Official National Team Competition?**
   No U18 players can get registered for Open or U23 competitions. For U18 and U17 competitions, players must turn minimum 16 years of age in the year of the competition (Book 6 IR).

2. **Can a NF register players for an incomplete roster after the closing of team registration?**
   The NF can request an extension of the player registration deadline of maximum 48h after the closing of registration at the costs of an administrative fee of USD 2,500.

3. **Can a NF register a Substitute player after the deadline for registering Substitute players?**
   In case a NF has not yet filled both Substitute player slots after the deadline for registering Substitute players, it can request an exception at the costs of an administrative fee of USD 500 per player.

4. **Can a NF add or remove players after the closing of player registration?**
   After the closing of player registration all registered players and all Substitute players once registered are part of the Extended Roster. In case a NF wants to replace registered players, it can request an exception until 24h prior to the Technical Meeting at the costs of an administrative fee of USD 2,500.

5. **Can a NF register a non-verified player directly in the player registration in the NT Management section?**
   Only verified and eligible players can get registered for a national team roster irrespective of their passport issue date. Non-verified players cannot get registered and need to first get verified before getting registered. Timely verification request is an exclusive NF responsibility.
Player Registration
Specifics for World Cups (incl. Qualifier) in Open Category
For World Cup & World Cup Qualifier in Open category 2 of the Event Roster players and the 2 Substitute players must be ranked amongst the Top-10 ranked, eligible and verified nationals of the NF at cut-off (Book 6 IR).

Top-10 list will be frozen at 12.00 UTC one day prior to opening of registration. After freezing the list is not editable for remainder of the registration period.

NFs can track daily updated Top-10 of ranked, eligible and verified nationals in backend.fiba3x3.com

Only players in green shading would be considered for frozen Top-10 list (e.g. actual 30th best-ranked player here is not considered due to 2022 non-eligibility)
1. Select *Top-10 Player* slot (Note: first 4 slots must be filled before closing of registration)

2. Select one of the 10 players offered in list of Top-10 Players at cut-off (cut-off is 1 day prior to opening of registration; list is not editable and will not change throughout registration period)

3. Upload data as per slide 17
1. Select *Eligible Player* slots (Note: first 4 slots must be filled before closing of registration)

2. Type player name in *Search* field and click on *Search* button (all players that have the correct nationality, age and a confirmed profile will be selectable; no restriction to Top-10 Players)

3. Upload data as per slide 17.
1. Select one of the Substitute Player slots

2. Select one of the 10 players offered in list of Top-10 at cut-off (cut-off is 1 day prior to opening of registration; list is not editable and will not change throughout registration period)

3. Upload data as per slide 17.
1. Select one of the Team delegate slots

2. Select one person with a confirmed play.fiba3x3.com profile
1. **Can a NF have the Top-10 list frozen for the World Cup or World Cup Qualifier in Open category changed retroactively?**
   Changes to the frozen list of Top-10 players for the registration to a World Cup or World Cup Qualifier after the cut-off date for the freezing of this list are not possible.

2. **If a NF retroactively requests verification of a player that would have had enough ranking points to be included in the frozen Top-10 list (but was not due to not being verified), can the NF then register the player for one of the slots reserved for Top-10 players?**
   Changes to the frozen list of Top-10 players for the registration to a World Cup or World Cup Qualifier after the cut-off date for the freezing of this list are not possible.
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