

# National Federation (“NF”) Development 3x3 Fast Track Programme – 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

## Background

3x3 has grown since its launch as second basketball discipline and has now been included in the Olympic Programme as of 2020. Hence, 3 Olympic medals per gender in 3x3 will be awarded every 4 years. The Fast Track is a FIBA programme which supports the preparation of National Federations (NFs) for the Olympics.

The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Fast Track took place this year with the participation of 11 NFs. Its goal is to improve skills level and competitiveness of 3x3 national teams by:

- Offering support in developing a long-term performance plan.
- Raise competitiveness of 3x3 national teams by mentoring 16-23 old players.

## Concept

Long-term plan (until 2020) open to all NFs to identify and tutor young talent; it is based on two pillars:

- Skills Camps programme for U18.
- Continuation programme for U23 dressed as FIBA 3x3 U23 Nations League.

## Skill Camps Programme

- o Participating NFs have to identify and select a pool of 16 U18 players in each gender at the beginning of every year; those 32 chosen players remain in the programme except if injured.
- o Those players will participate in 4 national skills camps of two days per year organised by the NF; in addition, each enrolled NF will send one team per gender chosen from the pool to 2 int’l skill camps of three days per year organised in cooperation with FIBA. Int’l Camps will have sessions for both coaches and players with the attendance of FIBA-designated experts.
- o Participating NFs are expected to contribute a total of EUR 3.600 for each int’l skill camp.

## Continuation Programme

- o Participating NFs will have to send a team per gender to minimum 6 U23 tours stops.
- o Participating NFs are expected to contribute a total of EUR 2.000 for each tour stop.

NFs can choose to join the Skill Camps or the Continuation Programme or both. However, once enrolled, it is mandatory to stay until 2020. FIBA reserves the right to allow ad-hoc participation.

## Registration and derived commitment

Any NF with 3x3 e-learning certified status and having registered to all available 3x3 Zone Cups and multi-sport games with both genders is eligible to join the Fast Track. Registration for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition can be requested until 10 October 2017 in order to join in 2018.

Participating NFs have to undertake the following commitments:

- Must nominate a 3x3 responsible in the NF and be e-learning certified;
- Must identify each beginning of the year the talent pool of 32 U18 players;
- Must organise 4 national camps and attend 2 international camps per year;
- Must organise a U23 tour stop (up to 8 teams per gender) and attend up to 6 U23 tour stops with 1 team per gender each year;
- Must register for all Zone Cups, qualified World Cups and any eligible Games.

Non-compliance will automatically lead to exclusion from the Fast Track.

## Financial obligations by enrolled NFs and FIBA’s support

NFs will have to fund the activities deriving from their participation, such financial needs can be estimated at USD 30-70k per year for the full programme. NFs are advised to seek funding from their NOC, the public administration and private sponsors.

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