



The 3rd Asian
Youth Games
Bahrain 2025

3x3 Basketball

Technical Handbook

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Technical Information

1. Dates

The 3x3 Basketball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be held from 23 to 27 October, 2025

2. Venues

The 3x3 Basketball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be held at Um Alhassam Basketball hall.

3. Events

The 3x3 Basketball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games consists of 4 events, including two (2) men's events and two (2) women's events event as follows:

For men

- 3x3 Basketball event
- Dunk Contest

For Women

- 3x3 Basketball event
- Shootout

4. Competition Schedules

TBA after teams' final registration

5. Sport Entries

5.1 Team Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are entitled to send athletes to compete in the 3x3 Basketball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its By-law are entitled to compete in the 3x3 Basketball competition.
- An NOC whose National Federation is a member of the FIBA and is not under suspension, is entitled to enter the 3x3 Basketball competition

5.2 Player Eligibility

player is eligible to participate in the 3x3 Basketball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games if he/ she:

- Registered in FIBA's play.fiba3x3.com with a confirmed account;
- Holds the legal nationality of the NOC he/she represent;

5.3 Entry Timeline

- Entry by Sport: Deadline: 24:00 25 March, 2025 (Manama Time, GMT +3)
- Entry by Number: from 10:00 30 June 2025 to 23:59 21 July 2025 (Bahrain Time, UTC +3).
- Entry by Name: from 10:00 1 August 2025 to 23:59 31 August 2025 (Bahrain Time, UTC +3).





5.4 Entry Policies

- Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team, and a maximum of four (4) athletes per team;
- NOCs shall ensure that entered athletes meet the requirements of the OCA, FIBA and the BAYG;
- Any NOC that withdraws its athletes after the submission of the final entries by name Draw phase will be faced with disciplinary action by the OCA Executive Board.

5.5 Age Limitation

- Athlete participating in the 3x3 Basketball competition must be between 14 and 16
- Athletes must be born between 2009 and 2011 (inclusive).

6. Arrival and Departure

Teams arrival is fixed two (2) days before the competition and depart one (1) day after it ends.

7. Technical Meeting

The technical meeting will be held on 17:00 local time of the day prior to competition start. Location will be confirmed

8. Training Arrangements

The 3x3 Basketball training will be arranged from 19-22 October 2025.

9. Competition Rules

- The 3x3 Basketball competition of Asian Youth Games Bahrain 2025 will be held as per the latest technical and competition guidelines of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA). Detailed information is available on the website of the FIBA: www.fiba.com & <https://fiba3x3.com/>
- In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the FIBA rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:
 - Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the FIBA rules and regulations;
 - General issues: Resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution and Rules.

10. Competition Format

Both the men's and women's 3x3 Basketball competitions of the Asian Youth Games Bahrain 2025 will begin with a round-robin pool stage, where each team will compete with their pool opponents respectively, and the pool standings will be determined according to the number of wins and losses. The teams will be divided into pools based on the number of registered teams. The pool winners and runner ups will be directly qualified for the quarter-finals or semi-finals based on the final number of registered teams. The competitions will span five (5) days (23-27 October 2025) For both in pools and in overall competition standings, the following classification rules shall apply. If teams that have reached the same stage of the competition are tied, the steps to break the tie shall be applied in the following order:





- Most wins (or win ratio in case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparison).
- Head-to-head comparison (only taking win/loss into account and applies within a pool only).
- Most points scored in average (without considering winning scores of forfeits).

If teams are still tied after those 3 steps, the team(s) with the highest seeding win(s) the tie-breaker. After the preliminary round, and the final round will be played by knock-out. The competition format will include qualification for quarter-finals, quarterfinals, semifinals, a bronze medal match (by the losing teams in the two semifinals) and a gold medal match (by the winning teams in the two semifinals). 7.1 FOP The competition will be held at Geographic Information Park Basketball Stadium. In accordance with the FIBA standards, the FOP is 15 metres wide and 11 metres long, and paved with flooring certified by the FIBA. Any hanging objects or obstacles above the court shall be more than seven (7) metres from the ground.

10.1 Competition Duration

In line with FIBA rules and regulations, the regular playing time shall be 10 minutes per period. However, if a team scores 21 points or more before the end of the regular playing time, the game will end immediately. In case of same points by the end of the regular playing time, an extra period will be played; there will be one (1) minute break before the extra time. The first team to score two (2) points in the extra period wins the game.

11. Technical official

International Technical Officials (ITOs) shall be accredited by FIBA and appointed or recommended by FIBA Asia. ITOs will officiate the games; each game requires two (2) neutral ITOs and one (1) substitute. All the appointed ITOs must hold a valid FIBA 3x3 Referee License. Each game will have three (3) National Technical Officials (NTOs) working as table officials-one (1) working the scoreboard, one (1) working the shot-clock, and one (1) filling in the score sheet. NTOs shall be appointed by the Bahrain Basketball Association (BBA). FIBA Asia has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and International Technical Officials (ITOs) in coordination and approval of the OCA. In the event of any violation of the FIBA Rules or Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the OCA has the right to revoke his or her accreditation card and propose replacement of the participant concerned to the relevant party

12. Protest and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be handled as per the latest FIBA competition rules. A team may file a protest if its interests have been adversely affected by:

- An error in scorekeeping, time-keeping or shot clock operations, which was not corrected by the officials.
- A decision to forfeit, cancel, postpone, not resume or not play the game.
- A violation of the applicable eligibility rules.

In case of a team's protest, only the official video and materials may be used to take a decision.

In order to be admissible, a protest shall comply with the following procedure:



- A player of that team shall sign the scoresheet immediately at the end of the game and provide a written explanation of the protest reasons, on the reverse side of the scoresheet, before the officials have signed the scoresheet.
- A fee of USD 200 shall be applied to each protest and shall be paid in case of the protest is lost.

The sports supervisor (or a person indicated to in charge of the protest at the Technical Meeting with the teams on the eve of the event), shall decide on the protest as soon as possible, in any case no later than before the next pool phase or next elimination round starts. His decision is considered as a field of play rule decision and is not subject to further review or appeal. Exceptionally, the decisions on the eligibility may be appealed as provided for in the applicable regulations. The sports supervisor (or person indicated to be in charge of the protest at the Technical Meeting with the teams on the eve of the event) may not decide to change the result of the game unless there is clear and conclusive evidence that, had it not been for the error that gave rise to the protest, the new result would have certainly materialised. In case a protest is accepted for reasons other than the eligibility rules and leads to a change of winner of the game, the game shall be considered as tied at the end of the regular playing time and an overtime shall be played immediately. Any athlete/NOC may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in the event that the athlete/NOC believes that there has been a violation of the FIBA/FIBA Asia technical rules or the OCA Constitution, as long as the appeal is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or the result.

13. General Rules and Regulations

12.1 Rules

12.1.1 Eligibility Code (OCA 52)

To be eligible for participation in the OCA Games, a competitor must:

- Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter;
- Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field;
- Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organisations;
- The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA Games must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him;
- Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA Games shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

12.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (OCA By-Law 52)

- All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and it's Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final;
- A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognised by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set

- forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality;
- c) A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA Games, continental, regional, and world championships recognised by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA Games to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition;
 - d) If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognised by the OCA, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA Games by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;
 - e) In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes all decisions. Decisions can be of a general The OCA Games 80 SEP 2017 or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period;
 - f) Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who participates in the OCA Games may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA Games.

12.1.3 Number of Entries (OCA 58)

- a) For a sport to be included in the OCA Games Programme a minimum of six (6) NOCs should enter their athletes by number and a minimum of four (4) should be physically present before the start of the competition;
- b) The maximum number of entries from each country in each sport or event is established by the Council in consultation with the Member hosting the Games and in accordance with the FIBA technical rules:
- c) However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
 - For individual events, two competitors from each Member;
 - For team events, one team per Member, the Number of competitors and reserves not to exceed the number allowed by the FIBA concerned;
 - For events where individual and team competitions are conducted simultaneously, and the team event is decided by the aggregate score/time of each individual member of the team, the athlete (if maximum two) participating in the individual event must be designated as such in the Entry form and only the athlete concerned will be competing in the individual event.

12.1.4 Technical Official and Jury of Appeal (OCA 59)

The BAYGOC must not receive or otherwise give official recognition to any foreign political delegation or leaders of any other mission whatsoever, without the prior written approval of the OCA. However, nobody can be discriminated against if he or she is a duly appointed official of the NOC's sports delegation.

12.1.5 Court of Appeal (OCA 79)



- a) The OCA EB on behalf of the OCA is the final Court of Appeal, which will decide all disputes of a non-technical nature concerning the OCA Games. Teams/Member NOC's, if necessary, may submit disputes to the Court of Appeal. In addition, the Court of Appeal may intervene in all disputes of a nontechnical nature outside the jurisdiction of the Juries of Appeal set up for each sport in the Programme;
- b) The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in association with the OCA will set up a small Ad Hoc working group from CAS that will be present and working alongside the OCA in the Asian Games period only, on the same lines as done during the Olympic Games. The participating athletes can address any issues that they may have directly with CAS, during the OCA Games.

12.1.6 Claims of Protest (OCA 80)

- a) Claims made to the Judges on grounds concerning matters of fact are decided by them without appeal;
- b) Appeals against other decisions of the Judges or with regard to any other matters must be addressed to the President of the Technical Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the team making the appeal;
- c) Exceptional circumstances apart, a claim must be made within two hours of the decision giving rise to it. The Jury, after an investigation, shall give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except in the case of disqualification of a team or of a competitor for infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the OCA. In these case it shall be decided by the Court of Appeal;
- d) All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

12.1.7 Penalties in Case of Fraud (OCA 81)

A competitor proved to have transgressed by fraud the Rules of the OCA shall be disqualified and lose any position he or she may have gained. If this competitor's team is proved to have been party to the fraud, his/her team shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

14. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing/uniform worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the regulations and guidelines of the OCA and FIBA.

13.1 Competition Equipment

All the equipment must meet the requirements of the competition rules. Equipment that makes athletes taller or grants advantages to athletes is not allowed in the competition. -Players shall not wear equipment (objects) that may cause injury to other players. -All the equipment must meet the requirements of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and FIBA.

13.2 Player Uniform

The national team uniforms must comply with the latest FIBA Internal Regulations; - Each team must possess two (2) sets of uniforms of different colours: one light-coloured and the other dark-coloured. -Players may not change their jersey number during the competition, irrespective of dark or light jersey. Players must wear the jersey number confirmed in the technical meeting. - Neither athletes nor technical officials will be





permitted to attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior approval from the OCA.

13.3 Official Competition Ball

The Competition Official ball (3x3 Basketball Ball) will be “Wilson”

15. Doping Control

In order to ensure healthy and fair competitions and protect the interests of the athletes, the Anti-doping programme of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be conducted in strict accordance with the World Anti-doping Code and the OCA Anti-doping Rules.

16. Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each of the team members in the top three teams respectively. Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the medallists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medallists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

17. Approval of the Technical Handbook

The Technical Handbook has been approved by FIBA Asia on 21st May 2025



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19. Appendices

19.1 Field of Play

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