

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 3x3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY POLITECNICO DI MILANO

ART. 1_ Organisation of the tournament

All players must have a valid Basic membership and a valid non-competitive sports medical certificate for the duration of the tournament.

The first stage is a round-robin, in which each team meets the other teams in its pool. At the end of this first stage, the top-ranked teams from each pool will advance to the knockout stage.

The calendars, results, possible sanctions and measures and all useful information during the course of the tournament will be published and updated on the dedicated page on the [sports website](#).

In the first stage, the leader board will be established according to the following scores:

- 2 points for each game won,
- 0 points for each game lost.

In case of tied leader board scores, the ranking will follow this order:

- a. victories in head-to-head;
- b. points difference (scored - conceded);
- c. points scored (scored);
- d. draw.

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if it fails to appear on the court within 10 minutes of the official starting time. Teams that do not show up will be declared losers by 0-31 and will lose the right to the return of the game deposit, unless they have notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match by sending an e-mail to tornei@polimi.it or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185.

For 3x3 basketball tournaments, each team shall consist of between **3 players** and **5 players**. Players cannot be added after registration closes, except in specific cases (e.g., player injury).

For basketball tournaments, each player may participate with only one team; if a player is listed on the roster of one team, they cannot be added to the roster of any other team.

It should be noted that the 3x3 basketball tournaments will be played at the same time as the matches for the other sports (e.g., volleyball, 5-a-side football); if a player decides to participate simultaneously in the tournaments for more than one sport, they shall acknowledge in advance the possibility that these different matches may overlap.

In this case, each player shall have the right solely of choosing the match in which they want to take part; the Organising Committee shall bear no responsibility for such an occurrence and any request by the teams to reschedule the games shall be declined.

The matches will be played at the Giuriati Sports Centre from Monday to Thursday from 5.30 pm) onwards.

The start time and dates of the tournament may be changed at the discretion of the Organising Committee. In the event of any changes, the captain(s) of the team(s) shall be notified promptly by the Organising Committee.

Once scheduled and designated, matches may not be rescheduled, except in the case of organisational problems on the part of the Organising Committee. Any requests to reschedule a match shall NOT be accepted.

Some rules of the game are set out below:

(For anything not covered in the above-mentioned rules, the technical and disciplinary rules of the Italian Basketball Federation 3-on-3 game regulations shall apply):

a) DURATION, SCORE AND START OF MATCH

The duration of the match is 15 minutes. The clock is stopped only during time-outs. The first team to reach 31 points wins the match. Once a team reaches this score, the game can end prior to full time.

If the score is a draw at the end of the playing time, the first team to shoot a basket wins the game.

- game ball: size 7 ball;
- scoring: each successful shot from inside the arc is worth 2 points, successful shots from outside the arc are worth 3 points;
- first possession: a coin flip shall determine which team gets first possession. The team shall decide whether or not to take first possession.

b) TIME FOR ACTION

If the team does not attack the basket decisively enough, the referee signals and counts the 5 seconds within which to end the action.

c) POSSESSION CHANGE (steal, defensive rebound)

The ball must be taken outside the 3-point circle. A player is considered to be in the correct position when both feet are outside the arc.

d) POSSESSION FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL FIELD GOAL

The player of the team that has conceded the goal must resume play by dribbling or passing the ball from under the basket (without leaving the court) and reaching a point on the court outside the arc. The defending team is not allowed to play for the ball in the no-charge semi-circle under the basket.

e) POSSESSION AFTER DEAD-BALL

The ball must be 'touched' by the opponent (check ball) starting from behind the arc.

f) JUMP-BALL

Possession is awarded to the defending team.

g) SHOOTING FOUL

Two shots if the foul is committed inside the arc, three shots if outside.

In case of a *successful goal with simultaneous foul*, the player who shot the goal is entitled to 1 extra free throw.

h) FOUL LIMIT PER PLAYER

None.

(i) FOUL LIMIT PER TEAM

Seven. From the eighth team foul onwards, all fouls are awarded two free throws.

l) SUBSTITUTIONS

Free substitutions when play is stopped.

m) TIME OUT

One 30-second time-out per team. The time-out can be called only when the play is stopped.

For anything not covered above, the technical and disciplinary rules of the Italian Basketball Federation 3-on-3 game regulations shall apply.

ART. 2_ Sanctions and additional provisions with respect to the GENERAL RULES OF TOURNAMENTS OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO

A player who commits 2 unsportsmanlike fouls will be sent off.

In case of bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - against other players, will result in a first warning, followed by expulsion;

In case of bad language - swearing, profanities, etc. - towards the referee, will result in direct expulsion.

Deposit

Each team must deposit a **€50** fee as a game deposit and undertake to participate in all matches as per the schedule published on sport.polimi.it.

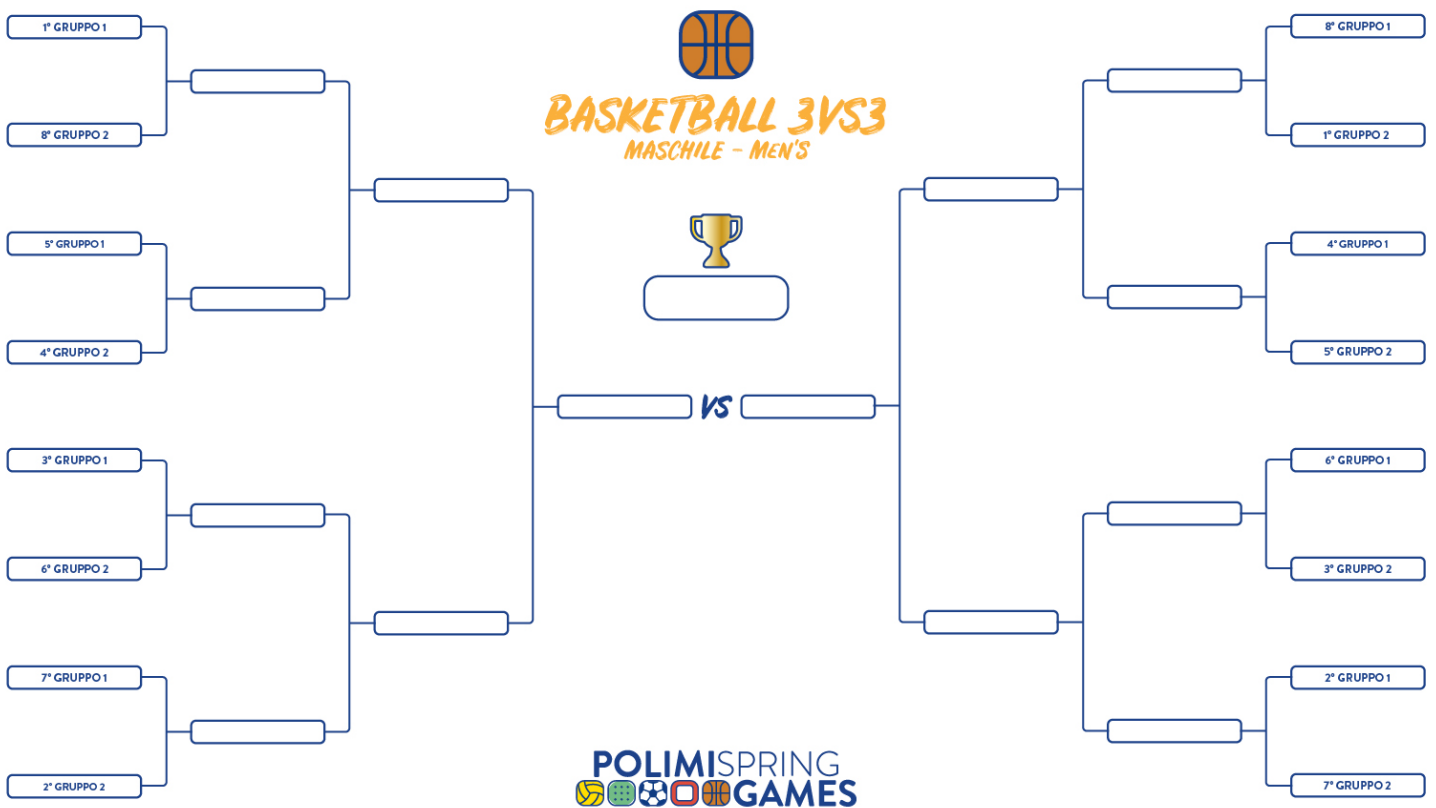
In the event that the team does not turn up in time to play the match and has not notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match (by sending an e-mail to tornei@polimi.it or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185), the deposit will not be returned and will be retained as a supplement to the registration fee.

The deposit must be paid in **cash** at the Giuriati Sports Centre no later than **6 March 2024** and can be claimed from the day after the last match played by the team and no later than **7 June**, also at the Giuriati Sports Centre.

GAME FORMULA - MEN'S BASKETBALL

The maximum number of teams for the men's basketball tournament is **20**. The teams will be divided into 2 groups of 10 teams each.

At the end of the group stage, the top eight teams from each group will go through to the knockout phase. Once the 16 teams participating in the round of 16 have been fixed, the tournament will continue according to the following schedule:



GAME FORMULA - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The maximum number of teams for the women's basketball tournament is **5**. The teams will compete in a single round.

At the end of the group stage, the top four teams will go through to the knockout phase. Once the 4 teams participating in the quarter-finals have been fixed, the tournament will continue according to the following schedule:

