



3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Formula

The 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be participated in by 14 teams divided into 2 brackets of 4 teams each (BRACKET B1, BRACKET B2) and 2 brackets of 3 teams each (BRACKET B3, BRACKET B4).

In the first round, each team will go up against all the other teams in one-way games.

The length of each game will consist of 4 quarters, each lasting 8 minutes (non-binding time limits) with a 5-minute halftime break between the first and second halves.

In the first stage, the ranking table is drawn up according to the following scores:

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

In the event of tied scores in the ranking table, the order will be established as follows:

- a. points awarded in direct face-offs (in the case of three teams tied by points: tiebreaker),
- b. number of games won,
- c. direct face-off or tiebreaker,
- d. best difference between baskets scored/conceded,
- e. highest number of baskets scored,
- f. teams drawn at random.

At the end of the group round, the teams that classify at the top of each bracket, along with those in second place in the 4-team brackets, will go straight to the quarter-finals of the championship.

The teams that come in second and third in the 3-team brackets will then go up against each other, crossing over, in two knockout matches for the preliminary round.

Game PRE1: SB3 vs. TB4

Game PRE2: TB3 vs. SB4

S = second place

T = third place



Two meritocratic ranking tables will be drawn up: one for the top teams from each bracket, and another for those in second place from the 4-team brackets. The meritocratic ranking table will take the following factors into account, in order of importance:

- a. number of games played in the bracket,
- b. final position in the bracket,
- c. points scored,
- d. number of games won,
- e. best difference between baskets scored/conceded,
- f. highest number of baskets scored,
- g. teams drawn at random.

The meritocratic ranking will result in the following ranking, which will establish the subsequent team pairings:

P1, P2 [the best and worst top teams from the 4-team brackets];

P3, P4 [the best and worst top teams from the 3-team brackets];

S1, S2 [the best and worst second-place teams from the 4-team brackets].

The aforementioned teams will also be joined by the teams which win the preliminary round (PRE1, PRE2).

The team pairings for the 4 games valid for the quarter-finals will be established as follows:

Game QRT1: P1 vs. *winner of* PREM2

Game QRT2: P2 vs. *winner of* PREM1

Game QRT3: P3 vs. S2

Game QRT4: P4 vs. S1

The teams that get through the quarter-finals will reach the semi-finals of the championship:

Game SEM1: winner of QRT1 vs. winner of QRT4

Game SEM2: winner of QRT2 vs. winner of QRT3

The teams that get through the semi-finals will go head-to-head in the final game, which will decide the winning team of the Politecnico di Milano Championship - Student Winter Cup 2021 of the 3-on-3 Basketball tournament.

Please note: There will be NO match to decide 3rd and 4th place in the final.