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Team tour as a competition format

The objective of this guide is to summarise all the revelant information about a team tour as viewed by FIBA 3x3..

FIBA 3x3 team tour format

A team tour is a multi-event competition (a series of tournaments) to enable a recurrent competition, which duration spans across a longer period of calendar time and allows players to play multiple playing & competiting opportunities in an organized manner.

The main trait of the team tour is that 3-6 players form a stable team throughout the whole tour. Players cannot play for other teams in the given tour and team cannot have more than those 6 players in the given tour. The tour will have a tour standing that ranks the various teams based on their respective results.

The competition format is standardised followingly:

- A tour consists of 'tour stops' or tournaments
- Each tour stop (or tournament) has a winner
- Having a final event is optional; the final winner of a tour can be the top team in the standings (if there is no tour final) or the final winner can be the winner of the tour final
- There are minimum of 3 tour stops (including a final if any)
- Teams qualify from the tour stops based on a qualification system set by the organiser
- Players/teams can play in some or all of the tour stops.

A tour can be comprised of various categories, therefore:

- there can be a varying number of tour stops for the different categories,e.g. a tour can have five tour stops in the Open category but three tour stops in the Boys Under-16 category.
- there can be extracurricular categories in a tour stop,e .g., a given tour stop can have an Over-50 category that is not a part of tour and is being held only for said tour stop..

Player eligibility rules for a FIBA 3x3 team tour

The team composition is standardized followingly:

- Team roster of 3-6, out of which maximum 4 can play in a given tour stop
- A player is eligible to play for only one team within the same season of the tour.

Finals qualification in a FIBA 3x3 team tour

The team tour organiser can decide on the qualification rules to the tour final via the mix of four options:

1. Specific standing in a tour stop
2. Overall standing in the tour
3. Optional Wild Cards
4. A combination of previous

3-4 players chosen for each tournament from the eligible roster of 6 players.
FIBA All-Stars qualification exception in place for the FIBA World Tour

Determination of team tour standings

The team tour standings are determined based on the Article 13 of the official 3x3 rules.

Art. 13 Standings of teams

Both in pools and in overall competition standings, the following classification rules apply. If teams that have reached the same stage of the competition are tied after the first step, refer to the next one – and so on.

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

If teams are still tied after those three steps, the one(s) with the highest seeding win(s) the tie-breaker.

The standings of tours (whereas tours are defined as series of connected tournaments) will be calculated for the tours denominator, i.e. either players (if players can create new teams in every tournament) or teams (if players are bound to one team for the whole tour). Tour standings order:

i. Standings in final event or prior to it, being actually qualified to tour final;
ii. Ranking points collected for final standings at each tour stop;
iii. Followed by 1, 2 and 3 above;
iv. Seeding for tie-breaking purposes will be a tour seeding done simultaneously with each specific event seeding.

Note: Tour seedings are done with all the teams participating in a tour irrespectively if they play or do not play the next event.

Teams are awarded tour points based on the section 6 of the Ranking Compendium.

6. Tour points for tour standings

Irrespectively of tournament size, tour points are awarded in each tour's tournament for tour standing purposes:

Tournament standing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-32	33+
Tour points	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	3	1

Upcoming features: In addition to the overall tour standings, the organiser will have the option of grouping the participating teams into multiple conferences. Applying the conference setting would have no impact to the calculation principles of the tour points for any individual team, but would impact only which teams are included in the ranking order of a given conference.

Individual ranking points

Players are awarded individual FIBA 3x3 ranking points from each tour stop per the normal process after the results of the each tour step are validated.

Managing team tours in FIBA 3x3 digital tools

Basic requirements and process

The team tour organiser must use the web version of the Event Maker, the team tour is not supported in the Windows version. Event Maker includes the following functionalities:

1. Creating the tour with the *Create Team Tour* functionality. This includes
   a. Giving the tour a name
   b. Configuring minimum of three tour stop events
   c. Marking one of the stop as tour final (if there is such)
   d. Configure the tour categories for each tour stop at *Tours / Edit Tour / Add Category*
2. Define in the *Tours / Edit Teams / Manage Teams* which team is playing at which tour stop. Team names entered into one specific tour have to be unique for each tour Category.
3. Creating the individual tour stop 3x3 events from *Create Event*, as any other stand-alone 3x3 event.
4. Executing the event and entering results like for any 3x3 event
5. When using the *Make the Event Official* the organiser shall see a preview how the latest results from a tour stop impact the tour standings review
6. After validating the tour stop results, an automatic tour standing calculation is triggered and the tour standing widget on the organiser site is automatically updated

The Event Maker has the following widgets available to be embedded to the organiser's site to display tour stop results and live tour standing. The widget code snippets are available from the *Widgets' Tab* and support multiple languages.
- *Results widget*: separately for each tour stop
- *Tour standing widget*

Note: The feature of automating the teams classified to the tour final will not be yet available in version 1. The organiser must apply the finals qualification rules off-line and add manually the qualified teams to the list of team qualified to the tour final. However, upon a team having been added to the team list of the Finals, a "qualified to the Finals" icon will appear next to the team name in the tour standing widgets.