



Competition Format and Rules

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Youth Olympic Competition Format

The Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 programme features four events, with two team competition events: Men and Women, and two individual events: Men's Dunk Contest and Women's Shoot-out Contest.

Team competition events

Both events have the same format and rules. Twenty teams are divided into four pools of five teams. Each team plays every other team in the same pool. The top two ranked teams in each pool proceed to the quarterfinals and the losers are eliminated. The winners of the quarterfinal games proceed to the semifinals and the losers are eliminated. The winners of the semifinal games play in the gold medal game and the losers play in the bronze medal game.

The rules of Basketball 3x3 are as follows: A team consists of four players, three players on the court, and one substitute. The game is played on a half court, on one basket, in one period of 10 minutes playing time. Most of the FIBA Basketball rules are valid. The first team to score 21 points (or more), or the team that is leading the game after the regular playing time, is the winner.

The scoring rules allow one or two points for a successful shot. One point is awarded for shots from the free throw line and for shots from all positions inside the arc (within the 6.75 metres line). Shots behind the arc (beyond the 6.75 metres line) are awarded two points.

The team must attempt a shot for a field goal within 12 seconds.

Substitution is permitted when the ball becomes dead and the game clock is stopped.

One 30 second timeout is granted to each team. In addition, two technical timeouts will take place (as soon as the ball goes dead after seven and four minutes).

A team is in a team foul situation when it has committed seven fouls. Once a team has reached 10 team fouls, any foul will be considered technical. Players are not excluded based on the number of personal fouls. A player committing two unsportsmanlike fouls will be disqualified from the game by the referees and may be disqualified from the event by the organiser.

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if at the scheduled starting time the team is not present on the playing court with three players ready to play. In case of a forfeit, the game score is marked with w-0 or 0-w ("w" - win).

A team shall lose by default if it leaves the court before the end of the game, or if all the players on the team are injured and/or disqualified. In case of a default situation, the winning team may choose to keep its score or have the game forfeited, whilst the defaulting team's score is set to 0 in all cases. The winning team must inform the referee of their decision immediately. In all cases, existing statistics remain.

Men's Dunk Contest

There are three phases: Qualification, semifinal and final. There are two rounds in the qualification and semifinal and three rounds in the final. Up to three dunk attempts are allowed in each round. Maximum time for a dunk attempt is 75 seconds in each round except in the third round of final when there is no time limit. The jury is composed of five members. Each judge awards 0 points for an unsuccessful dunk, or 5 to 10 points for a successful dunk. Five judges score each dunk, with the highest and lowest scores discarded, and the scores of the other three summed to give the points scored for the dunk. Each round ends with the first successful dunk, or with a round score of zero points if all three dunk attempts are unsuccessful.

One player from each participating team is allowed to register and participate in the qualification. The first four ranked players in the qualification will advance to the semifinal. The first two ranked players in the semifinal will advance to the final. The third ranked player in the semifinal is awarded the bronze medal. The first ranked player in the final is awarded the gold medal, and the runner-up is awarded the silver medal.

Qualification: The players start the first round in alphabetical order of their family name. The players are ranked according to the number of points scored (sum of points from two rounds). If there are ties for qualifying positions, the tied players will perform one additional dunk (three attempts). Tie breaking dunks are not graded, but the judges will take a majority decision after the last player has completed the final dunk attempt (four players designated).



Semifinal: Four players earn points in two rounds. The points gained in the qualification are not considered in any semifinal score. The players start in reverse order of their qualification rank, and if tied by family name. The sum of the points scored in the two rounds is used to calculate the semifinal ranking. The third ranked player in the semifinal is awarded the bronze medal. In the event of a tie, the tied players will perform one additional dunk (three attempts). Tie breaking dunks are not graded, but the judges will take a majority decision after the last player has completed the final dunk attempt.

Final: Two players earn points in three rounds. The points gained in the semifinal are not considered in the final. The players start in reverse order of their semifinal rank, and if tied by family name. The sum of the points scored in the three rounds is used to calculate the final ranking. The winner of the final is awarded the gold medal and runner-up is awarded the silver medal. In the event of a tie, the tied players will perform one additional dunk (three attempts). Tie breaking dunks are not graded, but the judges will take a majority decision after the last player has completed the final dunk attempt.

Women's Shoot-out Contest

Two players from each participating team are allowed to register and participate in the qualification. The top four ranked players in the qualification advance to the final. The winner of the final is awarded the gold medal, the runner-up is awarded the silver medal and the third ranked player is awarded the bronze medal. The players are ranked in each phase according to the number of points earned, then by the time used to complete all shots.

Qualification: The players start in alphabetical order of family name. Each player shoots 10 balls within a time limit of 30 seconds from the top of the arc. Each basket earns one point. The players are ranked according to the number of points scored, and then by the time used to complete all shots. If there are ties for qualifying positions, the tied players will repeat the same procedure (10 balls) until the ties are broken (four players designated).

Final: The players start in reverse order of their qualification rank, and if tied by family name. Each player shoots 18 balls within a time limit of 60 seconds from four different positions. The positions are located as follows: position 1 (5 balls) - at the baseline 45° angle right wing, position 2 (5 balls) - the top of the arc (same location as qualification), position 3 (5 balls) - at the baseline 45° angle left wing, position 4 (3 balls) - 0.9 meters from the end line. Each shot scored from positions 1, 2 and 3 earns one point. Each shot scored from position 4 earns two points. The points gained in the qualification are not considered in the final score. The players are ranked according to the number of points scored, and then by the time used to complete all shots. In the event of a tie, the tied players will perform further attempts until the ties are broken.

Differences between the FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup and the Summer Youth Olympic Games

There are different contests (women's skill contest and mixed shot-out contest) for the FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup than at the Summer Youth Olympic Games

Changes since the Summer Youth Olympic Games Nanjing 2014

Competition formats of both the Team competition events and the Men's Dunk Contest have been changed

Sport Rules and Procedures

Tie Break Rules

- **Team competition events**

- Pool standings:

- Classification of the teams is as follows:

- 1. Number of wins (or win ratio in the case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparison)
 2. Head to head confrontation (only taking win/loss into account)
 3. Points scored on average (without considering winning scores of forfeits)

- If teams remain tied, they will be ranked by team seeding. The team seeding is based on FIBA 3x3 U18 Federation Ranking.

- Final standings:

- The 12 teams that are eliminated in the Preliminary round are ranked 9th to 20th according to the following criteria based on their performance in the pool matches:

- 1. Number of wins (or win ratio in the case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparison)
 2. Points scored on average (without considering winning scores of forfeits)

- If teams remain tied, they will be ranked by team seeding. The team seeding is based on FIBA 3x3 U18 Federation Ranking.



The four losing quarterfinalists are ranked 5th to 8th according to the following criteria based on their performance in the pool and quarterfinal matches:

1. Number of wins (or win ratio in the case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparison)
2. Points scored on average (without considering winning scores of forfeits)

If teams remain tied, they will be ranked by team seeding. The team seeding is based on the FIBA 3x3 U18 Federation Ranking.

- **Game:**
If the score is tied at the end of playing time, an extra period will be played. The first team to score two points in overtime wins the game.
- **Men's Dunk Contest**
 - The players will be ranked in each phase according to the number of points scored
 - If two or more players are tied for a qualifying place, the tied players will perform one additional dunk (three attempts). Tie breaking dunks are not graded, but the judges will take a majority decision after the last player has completed the final dunk attempt.
 - If two or more players are tied for a non-qualifying place in any phase, they will share the same rank
 - If two players are tied for the gold or bronze medal, the tied players will perform one additional dunk (three attempts). Tie breaking dunks are not graded, but the judges will take a majority decision after the last player has completed the final dunk attempt.
- **Women's Shoot-out Contest**
 - The players will be ranked in each phase according to the number of points scored, and then by the time used to shoot all shots
 - If two or more players are tied for a qualifying place, the tied players will repeat the 10 ball shoot-out until the ties are broken
 - If two or more players are tied for a non-qualifying place in any phase, they will share the same rank
 - If two or more players are tied for the medals, the tied players will perform further attempts until the ties are broken

Penalties / Disqualification Rules

Players or teams may be disqualified from a game. The provisions of the FIBA Statutes, FIBA Internal Regulations and FIBA Basketball rules will be applied.

Protests / Appeals

The teams may lodge a protest against decisions of the officials. The provisions of the FIBA Statutes, FIBA Internal Regulations and FIBA Basketball rules will be applied.