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**FIBA Players' Agents Certification Process**

**FIBA Players' Agents Licence**

Dear Friends,

On 1 September 2006 the amended Internal Regulations of FIBA came into force. They contain, under Regulation **H.5**, the Regulation Governing Players' Agents. These regulations govern the activities of Players' Agents who bring about or assist in the international transfer of players or coaches. The aim of these regulations is to make sure that a high standard of quality and transparency is guaranteed for the activities of players' agents and transfers in the FIBA family.

In order to implement these Regulations, a "Certification Process" has been put in place according to which:

1. Any individual wishing to act as an agent in the international world of basketball and within the FIBA family must be licensed by FIBA with a so-called FIBA Players' Agents Licence.
2. The requirements for the granting of the Players' Agents Licence by FIBA are laid down in Regulation **H.5.4** of the Regulations Governing Players' Agents available on our webpage [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com) - free downloads.

Please find hereafter the practical information for any Players' Agent wishing to be certified.

**Application Form**

Players' Agents can find the Standard Application Form according to Regulation **H.5.4.1** of the Regulations Governing Players' Agents on our webpage [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com).

**Test - in English only!**

Twice a year (in March & October) since 2007 Tests have been held in Geneva, Switzerland at FIBA Headquarters and sessions have also been organised within both the FIBA Americas & the FIBA Oceania zones since October 2007.

**Costs**

The administrative costs for interview and tests is CHF 250 / \$ 200.- per person and paid upon arrival at the test venue. Candidates are responsible for arranging and covering their own transportation and accommodation costs. As our office is located only 10 min. away from the Airport, the following hotels : Hotel Mövenpick, Ramada, Holiday Inn Express, Ibis and Suitehotel are a very convenient option. In the city centre we suggest Hotels Manotel (Hotel Royal).



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### **Fee**

Should the candidate pass the test successfully, FIBA will send the license together with an invoice of CHF 1,000 to the certified Agent for the settlement of the annual fee (valid 12 months from the date of payment).

### **Arbitration**

FIBA provides to clubs, players and agents a new mechanism for the resolution of disputes by arbitration. Therefore, please study carefully the FIBA Internal Regulations – Regulation **L1** - regarding the FIBA Arbitral Tribunal (FAT) available on [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com)

### **Preparation for test**

The Test will consist in a multiple choice questionnaire which is based on FIBA Internal Regulations **H5** Governing Players Agents and Internal Regulations **H 1-2-3** Governing Eligibility– National Status & International Transfer of Players available on [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com).

### **Contact**

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