FIBA 3x3 Rankings
Compendium

Edition 2017

I. <u>CONVENTIONS</u>

There are three official FIBA 3x3 rankings:

1. Individual Ranking
2. Team Ranking
3. Federation Ranking

The team and federation ranking are based on the individual ranking.

<u>Ranking</u>:   the result of collecting points at endorsement competitions.

<u>Competitions</u>:   can be of various types such as tournaments and leagues; whereas <u>FIBA 3x3 Official Competitions</u> are defined as Olympic Tournaments, FIBA 3x3 World & Zone Cups (incl U18) and the FIBA 3x3 World Tour.

<u>Tournaments</u>:   a 3x3 competition that is played in classic or single elimination format.

<u>Classic</u>:   the classic 3x3 tournament is comprised by round robins followed by a single elimination phase.

<u>Single elimination</u>: One bracket tournament, winner proceeds whilst losers are eliminated.

<u>Tour</u>:   series of connected tournaments ending optionally with a final.

<u>Player tour</u>:   Player-centric, teams are secondary and players can change teams.

<u>Team tour</u>:   Team-based, teams are unique and players can play for one team only.

<u>Leagues</u>:   All play against all in a regular fashion, optionally followed by a playoff.

<u>Category</u>:   the partition of a tournament by proficiency, age and gender.

<u>Division</u>:   subpartition of a category that ends up with a winner.

<u>Level</u>:   measures the tournament's level hierarchy (in descending order): black, red, brown, purple, blue, olive, green, orange, yellow, white.

<u>Edition</u>:   A competition can have a new edition each year.

<u>U-category</u>:   A U-nn (e.g. U18) means that said player does not become older nn (e.g.18) years in the current year.

<u>Glossary</u>:   Definition of terms can be found in www.fiba.com/3x3/downloads.

Herein calculations are applied for all FIBA-endorsed events registered in play.fiba3x3.com (previously known as 3x3planet.com) and are subject to FIBA's disciplinary actions, if any.

The 2017 ranking rules will be implemented as of 2 November 2016.

II. Individual Ranking
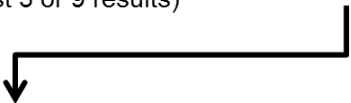
1. Overview of individual ranking

The **FIBA 3x3 Individual World Ranking** of each player is calculated based on points collected considering only the **results of the best 9 FIBA-endorsed events** played over the last 12 months. The number of points earned at a competition will depend on its level (see below section 1 & 2) and players' performance (see below section 3):
 a. Final standings;
 b. Pool/league results: the best 3 or 9 results in respectively of a pool or league phase;
 c. Individual scoring: each players' best five scoring performances (if full scouting is available).

However (i) only the latest played editions are taken into account for FIBA 3x3 Official Competitions and (ii) points pursuant FIBA 3x3 Official Competitions are kept until the new edition has been played albeit not longer than 18 months insofar new edition has been uploaded on play.fiba3x3.com within 12 months from previous edition.

Therefore individual ranking points are awarded to each players based on the formula, albeit subject to certain corrections (see below Table 2):

$$\text{Ranking Points} = \text{Final Standing*} + \underset{\text{(best 3 or 9 results)}}{\substack{\text{Win \& loss} \\ \text{Pool / league phase*}}} + \text{Scoring performance}$$

$$\text{Scoring performance} = \underset{\text{(best 5 results)}}{\text{\# points scored}} \; / \; 20 \; \times \; \text{Factor*}$$

* The actual number of ranking points awarded for final standing and win & loss in pool or league phase as well as the factor to be applied to the individual scoring for the various event levels is listed in Table 3, though FIBA reserves the right to modify from time to time, as well as to apply amendments retroactively.

2. Calculation

Rankings will be calculated **every day at 1200 hours UTC**, except between 24 December and 06 January of the following year (both inclusive);.

Considerations to calculation frequency:
   a. Only the results of the competitions validated prior to calculation time are taken into account for that given calculation;
   b. the time stamp of an event is its finishing time, ergo the points awarded for all categories of an event have as time stamp the finishing time of the event.

3. <u>Event level</u> (Definition of each competiton can be found in Glossary on fiba.com/3x3)

Event Level	City-based*	National-team**
• Black **10**	• FIBA 3x3 World Tour	
• Red **9**	• Challengers	• FIBA 3x3 World Cup • FIBA 3x3 Zone Cup
• Brown **8**	• Quest Finals	• FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup • FIBA 3x3 U18 Zone Cup
• Purple **7**	• Quest stops • Satellite finals	• Other national-team 18+
• Blue **6**	• Satellite stops	• Other national-team U18
• Olive **5**	• All other open events	
• Green **4**	• 30+ and U18 events	
• Orange **3**		• National-team U15
• Yellow **2**	• U15 events	
• White **1**	• U13 events	

U-nn means that said player does not become older nn years in the current year.
*U color applies even if playing in older category, except in national-team events
**National-team competitions require FIBA recognition and simultaneous competition for both genders

<u>Considerations to Event Level:</u>
- Events classifying to a Quest stop are considered as a Satellite stop and events classifying to a Zone Cup are considered one level below;
- 3x3 events in continental multi-sport games are classified one level below the Zone Cup, whilst other multi-sport games will be considered other national teams competition; OG (and YOG) is considered as if World Cup (U18);
- Wheelchair is always considered white
- Minimum category or division size is 4 teams; any competition with less than 4 teams will not be considered an event for eligibility purposes, albeit be ranked and award ranking points as a white event.

4. **Event colors upgrade and downgrade**

Event colors can be adjusted (upgraded or downgraded) in the following cases:

Case	Color up/down grading
Prize money above USD 10,000 in average per participating team in open*	1 upgrade**
Non-World Tour categories in Quests	1 upgrade
Tour finals, other than Quest and Satellite ones, in categories with 100 or more teams in all stops ex-final	1 upgrade**
Female*	1 downgrade
Category with "competitive" and "recreational"	1 downgrade for recreational
Multiple divisions in same gender & age category other than pursuant competitive vs recreational	1 downgrade for each division
National-team if more than one team from the same country in the same category	1 downgrade
Small size division***, 8-11 teams	1 downgrade**
Mini size division***, 7 or less teams	2 downgrade**
Incomplete registration data****	1 downgrade
Gradings can be cumulated, minimum color is white. U13 is always white irrespectively of gradings.	

* Not applicable to Black and Red base color categories in city-based competitions

** Not applicable to national team competitions

*** Not applicable in Black, Red and Brown base color categories in city-based competitions and those categories with total competition's prize money in such category above USD 50k and finals of tours with more than 100 distinctive players (with a confirmed account) in all its qualifying stops of said category

**** Events' validated with players' incomplete data; complete data include name, surname, day of birth, gender, city & country of residence, nationality

Note: Prize money has to be notified & pre-paid to FIBA 2 months in advance to be considered for ugrading purposes.

Considerations to up & downgrades:

- The recommended **FIBA 3x3 age categories** are 30+, open, U18, U15 and U13.
- **Color level applicable to age for U-nn is individual driven in city-based events**, i.e. a U15 playing in U18 gets points for U15 irrespectively of playing in a U18 category. This rule is not applied in black and red events.
- **U15 playing in black, red and brown-coded events** will always get 0 points irrespectively of result.
- **Color level applicable to gender is individual driven**, i.e. a female playing in men or mixed gets female points. This rule is not applied in black and red city-based events.
- If **a player participates in two or more categories,** only the results of the category in which the player will earn a higher number of points are taken into account for ranking purposes.

Format-specifc rules:

Classic tournament: In case pools are of dissimilar size, the worst results in the larger pool are ignored in order to equalize the number of pool games counted to award ranking points.

Leagues: Ranking points for league games are awarded after each gameday; whilst standing points for regular phase are awarded once the regular phase is completed. If there is a playoff phase, standing points for the playoff phase are awarded once the playoffs are finished. Each of the complete regular phase and the playoff phase are considered 1 FIBA-endorsed event for eligibility and ranking purposes.

Events not awarding ranking points:

Certain events will not award ranking points, mainly qualification tournaments (such as repechage ones) to World Cup or other events to which other teams are already qualified and 3x3 All Stars; however those events will count towards eligibility purposes.

5. Individual ranking points collected at events

There is only one table of **individual ranking points** for all FIBA-endorsed competitions. Points will depend on the level of the event (crescendo from white to black):

		Black	Red	Brown	Purple	Blue	Olive	Green	Orange	Yellow	White
		Black	**Red**	**Brown**	**Purple**	**Blue**	**Olive**	**Green**	**Orange**	**Yellow**	**White**
	Ranking points formula = A + B (best 3 pool* games) + C**										
A	**Final Standing**										
	1	144,000	72,000	48,000	36,000	24,000	18,000	12,000	9,000	3,000	1,500
	2	115,200	57,600	38,400	28,800	19,200	14,400	9,600	7,200	2,400	1,200
	3	100,800	50,400	33,600	25,200	16,800	12,600	8,400	6,300	2,100	1,050
	4	86,400	43,200	28,800	21,600	14,400	10,800	7,200	5,400	1,800	900
	5	72,000	36,000	24,000	18,000	12,000	9,000	6,000	4,500	1,500	750
	6	62,400	31,200	20,800	15,600	10,400	7,800	5,200	3,900	1,300	650
	7	52,800	26,400	17,600	13,200	8,800	6,600	4,400	3,300	1,100	550
	8	43,200	21,600	14,400	10,800	7,200	5,400	3,600	2,700	900	450
	9	21,600	10,800	7,200	5,400	3,600	2,700	1,800	1,350	450	225
	10	19,200	9,600	6,400	4,800	3,200	2,400	1,600	1,200	400	200
	11	16,800	8,400	5,600	4,200	2,800	2,100	1,400	1,050	350	175
	12	14,400	7,200	4,800	3,600	2,400	1,800	1,200	900	300	150
	13	12,000	6,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,500	1,000	750	250	125
	14	9,600	4,800	3,200	2,400	1,600	1,200	800	600	200	100
	15	7,200	3,600	2,400	1,800	1,200	900	600	450	150	75
	16	4,800	2,400	1,600	1,200	800	600	400	300	100	50
	17-32	1,920	960	640	640	640	480	320	240	80	40
	33 or worse	1,200	600	400	400	400	300	200	150	50	25
B	**Pool/League Games***										
	Win	7,200	3,600	2,400	2,400	2,400	1,800	1,200	900	300	150
	Loss	2,400	1,200	800	800	800	600	400	300	100	50
C	**Scoring performance**										
	Factor	12,000	6,000	4,000	1,200	800	600	400	300	100	50
	´* In case of a league, win & loss points are halved and the best 9 are taken into account										
	´** Requires full points scouting										

Table title: **Table of Ranking Points of FIBA-endorsed events ("Table")**

Final Standings are calculated (and displayed on play.fiba3x3.com) for tournaments, tour and leagues. The Final Standing of a tour or a league is based on the tour/league standing calculation, albeit overruled in case there is a final event.

Ranking points for Final Standings are awarded as follows:

- Ranking points for Final Standings are awarded in all tournaments (either standalone, part of a tour or tour final) as well as for leagues' regular phase* (by conference, if any) and final playoffs*
- Further ranking points for Final Standings are awarded for Quests played in team tour format with no final event for those players with participation in 6 or more tour stops*

    * Ranking points when awarded for standings in leagues with playoff have the following correction:

Game participation	Points awarded
80-100%	100%
30-79%	50%
0-29%	0%

If a team is being eliminated from the competition and benefits from a repechage, it will get no ranking points for those additional games.

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

7. Sanctions

Sanctions to players by FIBA can include the partial or complete loss of ranking points.

Example of sanctions:
- Players forfeiting a game will not earn points in said game; however if promoter consider the forfeit unjustifiable or a team forfeits two games in same competition than 0 points will be awarded for said competition.
- All team members of a team tortuously defaulting or forfeiting a game will lose all their ranking points.
- Players not playing at FIBA 3x3 Official Competitions, in spite of being registered or qualified, will automatically lose all ranking points collected at FIBA 3x3 Official Competitions, except in case of proven injury or justified force majeure.
- Other sanctions may apply at FIBA discretion

Note: If a team is being disqualified after an event has been finalized and uploaded on database, the team will be considered without final standing and its players will receive 0 points, but the standings of the remaining teams will remain unchanged, i.e. teams ending below the disqualified team will not gain one position.

III. Team Ranking

8. <u>Overview of team ranking</u>

The **FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking** is calculated based on ranking points of each team.

Team ranking points are the **sum of the ranking points of the three highest rank players** of said team; whereas teams are identified based on World Tour teams or in its default by the **usual team concept;** whereas the top ranked players have players exclusively allocated to their team as follows.

➢ Afore qualifying to their first World Tour event in current season, teams ranked in prior season (or players of ranked teams of prior season) can validate team roster of minimum 3 players (excluding national team competitions), in said case, the team will be considered as if confirmed to World Tour and its team members will be automatically assigned to said team.

➢ Before a team confirms its participation in the current World Tour, the usual team members of a top ranked player are those three players that have gained the highest number of points with said top ranked one in the last 12 months, however cannot have played in another World Tour team during current year.

➢ Once team confirms participation to current World Tour, the team members of the top ranked player for the current season become automatically the players that have qualified with him to the World Tour plus a maximum of two substitutes, if and when said World Tour-qualified team plays in later staged Challengers or World Tour events.

Iterations are started with top ranked player and will finish when the top 50 teams have been identified, however FIBA reserves right to **publish only rankings of top 20 teams**. **A team can be comprised only by four players and up to a maximum of 2 substitutes for the entire season;** a player can belong only to one single team in a season, albeit national team competitions are ignored for this restriction.

Team rankings are used at season-end to directly qualify a given number of top teams to a certain number of World Tour events. Number of directly qualified teams and their allocation is defined by FIBA prior to the beginning of each new season.

For the purpose of this clause, a season is assumed to end on 1 November. Once season is finished, team rosters are reduced to 4 players pursuant team ranking purposes; substitutes, if any, will be added during new season where appropriate.

IV. Federation Ranking

9. Overview of federation ranking

The **FIBA 3x3 Federation Ranking** is calculated based on ranking points of each national federation. Federation ranking points are the sum of the ranking points of their top 100 nationals with a confirmed play.fiba3x3.com (previously known as 3x3planet.com) account in the respective category.

Respective categories are men, women, U18 men, U18 women as well as U23 men and U23 women.

The combined federation ranking is the sum of the ranking points of men and women.

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