REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE

FIBA EUROPE CUP 2017-2018



As adopted by FIBA Europe in 2017



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I. **ADMINISTRATION**

1. COMPETITION

1.1 The **FIBA Europe Cup 2017-2018** is a European Club Competition for men's clubs, legally and formally organised, governed and administered by FIBA Europe.

2. **TROPHY**

2.1 FIBA Europe will present a trophy to the Winner.

3. **COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 FIBA Europe and the clubs participating in the competition may contact each other directly, provided that the national federations concerned are informed at the same time.
- 3.2 For administrative purposes, all correspondence regarding this competition shall be in English.

4. **WORKSHOP FOR STATISTICIANS**

- 4.1 Only FIBA licensed statisticians are entitled to work in any game of the FIBA Europe Cup.
- 4.2 All national federations are expected to organise FIBA endorsed workshops within their country in order to get statisticians licensed.
- 4.3 If necessary FIBA Europe might also organise a central workshop before the start of the season



II. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017-2018 SEASON

5. **NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

5.1 Any European national federation which is a member of FIBA is entitled, in accordance with the provisions set out below and according to the regulations valid for the respective national competitions, to enter a certain number of its clubs in the **FIBA Europe Cup 2017-2018**.

The total number of participating clubs in the Regular Season shall be no more than thirty-two (32). Up to twenty-four (24) of the clubs participating in the Regular Season will be the losers of the Qualification Round of the Basketball Champions League.

5.2 The selection of the clubs will be based on sporting results of clubs in their national leagues and European club competitions. A number of spots may be covered by the teams coming through qualification.

Should the club(s) of the national federation(s) not use its (their) right to the place(s) in the competition, then FIBA Europe shall decide on the allocation of such place(s).

6. **CLUBS**

- 6.1 Any club which is registered through the national federation is entitled to participate in the competition provided that the following requirements are guaranteed:
 - a) The playing hall and all basketball facilities are according to the Official Basketball Rules and FIBA Europe Competition Regulations, in particular clear of all non-basketball lines.
 - b) The playing hall has to have a seating capacity of a minimum of **2000** seats.
 - c) The club hotel has to be top international standard category.
 - d) Quality meals in sufficient quantities must be prepared and guaranteed for the visiting club and FIBA Officials.

7. **REGISTRATION OF CLUBS**

7.1 Financial guarantee (deposit)

- ≥ EUR 10,000 Financial guarantee (deposit)
- 7.1.1 The club must submit an irrevocable bank transfer confirmation of EUR 10,000 as a financial quarantee (deposit) to ensure the proper organisation of the competition.
- 7.1.2 This amount will be reimbursed to the club after the completion of the competition:
 - Totally, if the club has fulfilled its obligations according to the FIBA Europe Competitions Regulations,
 - **Partially**, if the club has not fulfilled its obligations according to the FIBA Europe Competitions Regulations. The portion of the amount retained will be determined by FIBA Europe according to the actual « damage » caused.
 - ▶ Partially, if the club has any outstanding debts with FIBA Europe.
 - No reimbursement, if the club withdraws or forfeits after having registered. In such a case the FIBA Europe Regulations for Club Competitions, Articles 59, 60 and 62 will be applied in full.

7.2 Terms of Payments

7.2.1 Payment for participation shall be made by **Friday 23rd June 2017** at the latest.

A good copy of bank transfer (Financial guarantee EUR 10,000) and identification details in English must accompany the registration form.

The amount **must** be credited to FIBA Europe's bank account:

UniCredit Bank AG Munich Account-number: 658 505 238 Bank code: 700 202 70

IBAN: DE 79 7002 0270 0658 5052 38

Swift address: HY VE DE MM

7.2.2 Registrations for the competition will not be accepted unless accompanied by all documents foreseen in the Regulations for European Club Competitions, Articles 11.1 to 11.5, duly completed and signed.

7.3 Other Documents from the clubs

7.3.1 Details of the press officer and the IT contact person by 22nd Sept. 2017

Plan of the playing hall(s) with the distribution of advertising highlighted, the number of digital or rotating boards, the measurement of the advertising boards in metres

by 22nd Sept. 2017

7.3.3 A final television broadcast schedule of all games (to be updated as the season progresses)

by 22nd Sept. 2017



III. **CALENDAR**

8. FIBA EUROPE CUP (FEC) GENERAL CALENDAR

FIBA Europe date: Wednesday

FIBA Europe time: 20:30

| FIBA Europe Cup 2017/2018 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----|---------|--|--|--|
| AUG 3 DRAW | | | | | | |
| 2017 | SEP | 20 | QR1 - 1 | | | |
| | | 27 | QR1 - 2 | | | |
| | OCT | 4 | QR2 - 1 | | | |
| | | 11 | QR2 - 2 | | | |
| | | 18 | RS - 1 | | | |
| | | 25 | RS - 2 | | | |
| | NOV | 1 | RS - 3 | | | |
| | | 8 | RS - 4 | | | |
| | | 15 | RS - 5 | | | |
| | DEC | 6 | RS - 6 | | | |
| | | 20 | SR - 1 | | | |
| 2018 | JAN | 10 | SR - 2 | | | |
| 3 | | 17 | SR - 3 | | | |
| | | 24 | SR - 4 | | | |
| | | 31 | SR - 5 | | | |
| | FEB | 7 | SR - 6 | | | |
| | MAR | 7 | R16 - 1 | | | |
| | | 14 | R16 - 2 | | | |
| | | 21 | QF - 1 | | | |
| | | 28 | QF - 2 | | | |
| | APR | 11 | SF - 1 | | | |
| | | 18 | SF - 2 | | | |
| | | 25 | F - 1 | | | |
| | MAY | 2 | F - 2 | | | |

QR1 Qualification Round 1

QR2 Qualification Round 2

RS Regular Season

SR Second Round

R16 Round of 16

QF Quarter-Finals

SF Semi-Finals

F Finals

9. **DRAW**

- 9.1 A Meeting of the participating Clubs will take place on <u>Tuesday 3rd August 2017 in Munich</u>. It is recommended that all participating clubs attend this meeting
- 9.2 All clubs taking part in the competition **must** have a representative present at the Draw.



IV. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

10. **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- 10.1 The system of competition is determined by the decision of FIBA Europe based on the proposal of the Competitions' Department and Competition's Commission.
- 10.2 In principle, the games are played on **Wednesday**, (FIBA Europe date) or on **Thursday**.
- 10.3 The exact dates of the games for the **Regular Season** will be established at the draw.
 - Note 1: No date changes will be accepted 20 days or less before a game is scheduled.
 - Note 2: For the last "game date" in the Regular Season and Second Round the games will be played on the same day and must start at the same time.
- 10.4. If necessary one (1) or two (2) qualification round(s) in home and away format shall be played to reduce the total number of clubs to thirty-two (32) for the Regular Season.

The system of competition is as follows:

11. **REGULAR SEASON**

11.1 Regular Season

The thirty-two (32) clubs will be divided into 2 conferences which to the maximum extent possible, are based on geographical proximity but also depend on the number of the clubs registered per country.

The thirty-two (32) clubs will be divided by draw into 8 groups (A to H) - 4 groups per conference.

Conference 1 – Groups A to D; Conference 2 – Groups E to H

It is possible for two (2) clubs from the same country to be in the same group.

The order of the games will be as follows:

| Game Day: | 1. | 2 . | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. |
|-----------|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1-4 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 2-1 |
| | 2-3 | 4-2 | 3-4 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 4-3 |

The numbers above will be given to the participating clubs by draw.

The two (2) best-placed clubs in each group will qualify for the Second Round.

The last games on the last game day (6) will all be played on the same date and the same time as determined by FIBA Europe.

11.2 Second Round

Sixteen (16) clubs will be divided into four (4) groups (I, J, K & L) of four (4) clubs each. Each club will play the other clubs in its own group in home and away games (6 games for each club) as follows

| | | J | K | L |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | A1 | B1 | C1 | D1 |
| 2 | H1 | G1 | F1 | E1 |
| 3 | C2 | D2 | B2 | A2 |
| 4 | E2 | F2 | H2 | G2 |

Note: It is possible for two (2) clubs from the same country to be in the same group.

The two (2) best-placed clubs in each group (8 clubs in total) will gualify for the Round of 16 Play-Offs together with eight (8) clubs coming from the Basketball Champions League Regular Season.

The games on the last game day (6) will all be played on the same date and the same time as determined by FIBA Europe.



12. PLAY-OFFS

- 12.1 For all play-offs, each qualified club will play two (2) games (home and away games).
- 12.2 The games of the Play-Offs will be played according to the Official FIBA Europe Calendar.

13. **ROUND OF 16**

13.1 The 16 clubs qualified from the **Second Round** and the BCL will play "home and away" as follows:

| 1. | Draw |
|------------|------|
| 5 . | Draw |

| 2. | Draw |
|----|------|
| 6. | Draw |

| 3. | Draw |
|----|------|
| 7. | Draw |

| 4. | Draw |
|----|------|
| 8. | Draw |

- 13.2 The winners of the **Round of 16** will qualify for the Quarter-Finals.
- 13.3 The pairings of the Round of 16 will be determined by Draw.

The Draw will be made without any restriction or seeding.

The home court advantage in the pairings will be determined as follows:

- 1. If two FEC clubs are drawn to play each other, the teams will be classified according to their results in the FEC Second Round as per the Official Basketball Rules – Section D Classification of Teams, and the higher ranked team will have home-court advantage in the return leg.
- 2. If two BCL clubs are drawn to play each other, the teams will be classified according to their results in the BCL Regular Season as per the Official Basketball Rules - Section D Classification of Teams, and the higher ranked team will have home-court advantage in the return leg.
- 3. If an FEC club is drawn to play against an BCL club, the FEC club will automatically have home-court advantage in the return leg. This principle also applies for all subsequent rounds of the FEC.

14. **QUARTER-FINALS**

14.1 The 8 clubs qualified from the **Round of 16** will play "home and away" as follows:

| 0 | Winner 1 |
|----|-------------|
| 9. | vs Winner 8 |

| 10 | Winner 2 |
|-----|-------------|
| 10. | vs Winner 7 |

| 11 | Winner 3 |
|------|-------------|
| 111. | vs Winner 6 |

| 12 | Winner 4 |
|-----|-------------|
| 12. | vs Winner 5 |

14.2. The winners of the Quarter-Finals will qualify for the Semi-Finals.

15. SEMI-FINALS

15.1 The 4 clubs qualified from the **Quarter-Finals** will play "home and away" as follows:

| 13. | Winner 9 | |
|-----|--------------|--|
| | vs Winner 12 | |

| 14. | Winner 10 |
|-----|--------------|
| | vs Winner 11 |

FINALS 16.

The 2 clubs qualified from the **Semi-Finals** will play "home and away" as follows: 16.1

Winner 13 **15.** vs Winner 14

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PLAYERS

Players' Eligibility:

All provisions in the Club Competitions Regulations of FIBA Europe apply unless stated otherwise in these regulations.

For the purposes of players' eligibility in the FIBA Europe Cup, the term "Home Grown Player(s)" shall mean player(s) registered with the NF of the Club in question at least three (3) seasons between the age of 12 and 20.

Each Club shall enter on the score-sheet:

- a) in case of twelve (12) or eleven (11) players, at least five (5) Home Grown Players;
- b) in case of ten (10) or fewer players (subject to a fine) at least four (4) Home Grown Players.

The Club and its National Federation are jointly responsible for the eligibility of Club's players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations governing the FIBA Europe Cup or of the Competitions Regulations of FIBA Europe or the FIBA Internal Regulations governing Eligibility, the National Status, the International Transfer and the Age of Players.

17. LICENCES

- 17.1 "B" Licences for Players are subject to a payment.
- If a club does not qualify for the next round of the competition, an "A" Licence for Foreign Players may be requested upon 17.2 return of the "B" Licence for Players. This procedure is valid only as long as the player continues to play with the club.

18. **FINAL LIST**

- 18.1 The Official List of Players accompanied by all necessary documents to establish the eligibility of players must be received at the Offices of FIBA Europe for clubs registering in the:
 - Qualification Round 1: by Monday 28th August 2017 Qualification Round 2: by Monday 11th September 2017 Regular Season: by Thursday 21st September 2017
- The Official List of Players is considered as being "final" at noon three (3) working days before the first game in the 18.2 <u>Qualification Round</u> and the <u>Regular Season</u>.
- 18.3 Only the FIBA Europe date is valid for the above-given deadlines regardless of whether the club changed the date of the first game at the Draw.
- 18.4 Any late document will be considered as a replacement or addition to the Official List of Players.
- Under **no circumstances** will any documents, regardless of whether a player is on the list or not, as well as additions or 18.5 replacements to the Official List of Players be accepted after the following deadlines:
 - Qualification Round 1: by Thursday 14th September 2017 Qualification Round 2: by Thursday 28th September 2017 Regular Season: by Thursday 12th October 2017

19. **PROCEDURE FOR CHANGES**

- 19.1 Any changes must be made by the club through its national federation
- For all club participating in the Qualification Round 1, unlimited amendments (subject to a fine) can be made to the Official 19.2 List of Player from Tuesday 29th August 2017 until Thursday 14th September 2017.
 - For all club participating in the Qualification Round 2, unlimited amendments (subject to a fine) can be made to the Official List of Player from Tuesday 12th September 2017 until Thursday 28th September 2017.
 - For clubs that qualify to the Regular Season from the Qualification Rounds and also from the Basketball Champions League unlimited amendments (subject to a fine) can be made from Monday 9th October 2017 until Friday 13th October 2017 (changes valid for Regular Season only).
- Four (4) players of any given nationality can be changed on the Official List of Players from Thursday, 19th October 2017 19.3 until Thursday, 1st March 2018, three (3) working days before the first game of the Round of 16 Play-Offs.
- However, any of those four (4) additions/replacements to the Official List of Players must be made three (3) working days 19.4 before the first game of the additional/replaced player.
 - Example: Game date Wednesday, 6th December 2017, documents must be received by no later than Thursday, 30th November 2017.

DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

| | 11 . () | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| F | <u> </u> | 21.09.2017 | 12.10.2017 | 19.10.2017 | 01.03.2018 |
| _ | <u> 1112.</u> | 11.03.2017 | 20.03.2017 | | noulla of to |
| (| <u> 1R2:</u> | 11.09.2017 | 28.09.2017 | | Round of 16 |
| (| <u> 181:</u> | 28.08.2017 | 14.09.2017 | | |

| List of Players | Unlimited amendments | No changes | | NO MORE |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| and necessary | to the List of Players | 3 working days | 4 more additions/replacements | CHANGES |
| Documents | (subject to fines) | before the 1st game | | CHANGE3 |



FINANCES

20. **GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

20.1 Officiating fee (net of all deductions) for commissioner, referees, referee coaches

Qualification Round

| Referee (per game) | EUR 300 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Commissioner (per game) | EUR 250 |
| | |

Regular Season, Second Round

| Referee (per game) | EUR 400 |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Commissioner (per game) | EUR 250 |

Play-Offs (Round of 16, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Finals)

| Referee (per game) | EUR 500 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Commissioner (per game) | EUR 300 |
| Referee Coach (per game) | EUR 300 |

The Host Club shall take care of all logistics (transportation, accommodation, fees, meals) of the Referees and the Commissioner. No other involvement or interference (e.g. entertainment program) by a Club in the Officials' schedule and logistics is allowed. The booking of flight tickets directly by the Officials shall only be done upon approval of the host club. FIBA Europe may issue detailed guidelines governing the relation between clubs and Officials

The host club will be responsible for paying all officials' expenses.

20.2 "B" Licences for Players are subject to a payment to FIBA Europe

| "B" Licences for Players (per playe | EUR 300 | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
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20.3 The club will be subject to a fine if failing to meet the given deadline, payable to the Offices of FIBA Europe:

| 1. Replacements or additions of players (per player) | EUR 400 |
|--|-----------|
| 2. Each late Letter of Clearance | EUR 150 |
| Failure to deliver a scheduled broadcast or produce a game as requested by FIBA Europe | EUR 5,000 |

20.5 All participating clubs shall pay to FIBA Europe:

20.4

Financial guarantee (deposit) EUR 10,000

- 20.6 FIBA Europe will cover the cost of two (2) floor stickers for all participating clubs in the Regular Season. Any additional set (EUR 550 plus shipping costs) will be invoiced to the club.
- 20.7 Terms of Payment to FIBA Europe and/or the entity designated by FIBA Europe.
- 20.7.1 In accordance with the tax regulations in force in the Federal Republic of Germany, invoices may be subject to German Value Added Tax (VAT).
- 20.7.2 Moreover, fees and dues, rights, fines or any other amounts invoiced must be paid to FIBA Europe and/or the entity designated by FIBA Europe in full, i.e. without any deductions (bank charges, etc.) and on receipt of invoice (except registration fees and insurance fees which are due on the given dates).
- 20.7.3 Any redistribution of income to the participants will be made in accordance with the present German tax regulations.
- 20.7.4 The host club is responsible for customs clearance and all related costs of shipments from FIBA Europe. The host club must also provide FIBA Europe with all the necessary information and/or documentation for the customs clearance. Any costs relating to missing information or incomplete information/documentation will be charged to the host club.



VII. GENERAL NOTE

In addition to these Regulations, all provisions of the FIBA Europe Competitions Regulations, the Regulations governing the FIBA Europe Club Competitions and the Official Basketball Rules are valid for this competition. In case of conflict or discrepancy, the present Regulations will prevail.

The respective National Federations shall assist FIBA Europe and its Executive Director in supervising the organisation of the games of the Finals both before and after they have taken place.

FIBA Europe will provide organisational details and a list of equipment regarding the Finals for the **FIBA Europe Cup (FEC)**. All requirements are obligatory for the organising club.

VIII. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

| | 16.06.2017 | Registration of club by national federation | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Art. 7, 7.2.2 | 23.06.2017 | Registration of club: | |
| | | Arbitration Agreement | |
| | | Playing hall information | |
| | | Club Logo via e-mail to: communications-europe@fiba.com | |
| Art. 7.2.2 | 01.09.2017 | Official name of club and colours for home and away uniforms | |
| Art. 7.3.1 | 22.09.2017 | Details of the press officer and the IT contact person | |
| Art. 7.3.2 | 22.09.2017 | Plan of the playing hall with the distribution of advertising highlighted, the number of digital or rotating boards, the measurement of the advertising boards in meters | |
| Art. 7.3.2 | 22.09.2017 | Final television broadcast schedule of games | |
| Art. 18 | 28.08.2017 | Qualification Round 1: Official List of Players | |
| Art. 18 | 11.09.2017 | Qualification Round 2: Official List of Players | |
| Art. 18 | 21.09.2017 | Regular Season: Official List of Players | |
| Art. 18, 19 | 14.09.2017 28.09.2017 | Qualification Round 1: Qualification Round 2: | |
| | | Last day for unlimited changes (subject to a fine) to the Officials List of Players | |
| | | Clubs qualified for the Regular Season are allowed changes (subject to a fine) between 09.10.2017 and 13.10.2017 | |
| Art. 19 | From 19.10.2017 until 01.03.2018 | Four (4) players can be changed on the Official List of Players | |
| Art. 19 | 02.03.2018 | No more changes to the Official List of Players | |



ANNEX I: COURT LAYOUT OF THE FIBA EUROPE CUP (FEC) IX.

Host Country, Host City or Arena Branding (when applicable) Spaces with the same numbers must contain identical advertising (design, size and sponsor).

ယ TEAM BENCHES EUROPE CUP SCORER'S TABLE 유 **5** EUROPE CUP 2m TEAM BENCHES

Positions 1 to 5 are advertising possibilities for the host team.

MAIN CAMERA

Advertising Boards

of both backboards. FIBA Europe Cup sticker on the right bottom corner (facing the basket)



21. FIBA LOGO & FIBA EUROPE CUP LOGO

- 21.1 The FIBA Europe Cup logo must be put as a link on every club's website fourteen (14) days prior to the first (1st) game.
- 21.2 FIBA Europe will deliver one (1) competition flag displaying the competition logo to each club. The flag will be free of charge for the club. The flag must be displayed prominently in the gym during the game.
- 21.3 FIBA Europe will deliver two (2) floor-stickers displaying the competition logo to each club. The provided floor stickers must appear on the playing court as shown in Annex I.
- 21.4 The FIBA Europe Cup (FEC) logo shall be displayed as a regular part of the advertising sequence on all of the rotating/digital advertising boards.
- 21.5 As a minimum standard, it is compulsory to use rotating boards or LEDs during all games of the Regular Season and Second Round of the competition and LEDs from the Round of 16 until the Finals.
- 21.6 The competition backboard stickers must appear on the lower right corner (when looking at the basket) of each backboard.
- 21.7 The players' shirts must bear the competition logo.
- 21.8 The competition logo must appear on the backdrop during press conferences.
- 21.9 All printed material and tickets must bear the competition logo.

22. **STANDARDS**

- 22.1 No official national anthems will be played at the games.
- 22.2 The FIBA "official song" must be played during all games according the official protocol as provided by the Offices of FIBA Europe.
- 22.3 Coach, assistant coaches and all other people on the bench other than the players and any person having specific working duties such as a physiotherapist, are required to be formally dressed.
- 22.4 Head coach and one of the best players must attend the press conference.
- 22.5 Players and coaches are required to speak English or to bring a translator.
- 22.6 Hotels and hospitality must be of good quality.
- 22.7 The Commissioner will contact the opponents to ensure accommodation and food standards are appropriate.
- 22.8 The Arenas must fulfil the required standards according to the Regulations.
- 22.9 A FIBA Europe Representative will visit the facilities to ensure the high level required.
- 22.10 FIBA Europe statistics software and Digital Scoresheet must be used for all games.

23. **OFFICIAL SPONSORS**

- 23.1 Each club, which does not already have access to rotating or digital boards, will acquire them for all games as stated in the Regulations.
- 23.2 Every arena must have a minimum of twenty-eight (28) of advertising boards. The camera must be positioned opposite the advertising boards to give maximum exposure for sponsors.
- The clubs agree to guarantee at least three (3) lines for FIBA sponsors. If the sponsors have not been secured, the lines will 23.3 be available for the Clubs' own use.

24. **TELEVISION**

24.1 The clubs are obliged to produce, through a broadcast partner of their choice or as indicated by FIBA Europe, all of their home games either for TV broadcast or online streaming.

In particular the clubs are obliged to produce and deliver to FIBA on an exclusive basis:

- An online stream for all the home games in Regular Season, Second Round, Round of 16, Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals.
- A full TV signal for all the home games in the Finals.

The minimum acceptable standard for internet streaming is two (2) cameras (or more if and where available) of which one is the main/wide angle camera and the second is a close-up camera

- The use of the official FIBA TV graphics (score, clock and shot-clock) is compulsory
- All graphic templates will be provided by FIBA Europe.



- 24.2 FIBA Europe is the owner of all marketing and television advertising rights. FIBA Europe may transfer the first party rights (rights to broadcast in the home team's national territory) to a club.
- 24.3 In the case that a host club retains the first party rights for games produced for TV then it shall retain the income generated by broadcasting in its national territory only.
- 24.4 Clubs must provide FIBA Europe with the contact details of their host broadcaster. Clubs must inform FIBA Europe about television production of their home games. In any such case all details must be forwarded to communications-europe@fiba.com.
- 24.5 FIBA Europe will exploit its rights through its marketing department or a subsidiary created for this purpose. This includes but is not limited to, first, second and third party rights of a game produced for TV in any of its competitions.
- If a game is produced for TV the home club and their broadcaster are obliged to provide an uplink to a satellite for any of 24.6 the clubs or third parties wishing to televise the game and who should pay related technical costs. This satellite feed shall be given free of any charge to FIBA Europe if requested by it.
- If an uplink is made available, then the information about satellite parameters must be communicated to communications-europe@fiba.com.
- 24.8 The home club and their broadcaster are obliged to upload to a designated FTP a 3-minute highlights summary of their televised game, in broadcast quality, after the end of the game).
- 24.9 If a game is nominated as Game of the Week or in case of special TV-related projects on LiveBasketball.tv or otherwise, a maximum of two (2) FIBA Communications staff might be in attendance. They will arrive the day before the game and the club shall cover their staying expenses for up to two (2) nights.

25. **GAME VIDEOS ONLINE PLATFORM**

- 25.1 The home team will hand over to the opponent the USB of the game before they leave the venue.
- 25.2 The home team will upload the game video within 24 hours to the online platform provided by FIBA Europe.
- 25.3 Third parties will be able to download game videos from the online platform provided by FIBA Europe
- 25.4 There will be a fine of EUR 500 if the video is not uploaded within 24 hours. The fine will be doubled with further delays. Note: Using this platform is mandatory for all clubs

26. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 26.1 All games will be officiated by three (3) referees.
- 26.2 There will be a standard presentation of players at all games according to the standard of FIBA Europe.
- 26.3 A Player of the Week will be determined by FIBA Europe during the season.

27. **FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

27.1 There is no registration fee for the participating clubs; a deposit of €10.000 will be required.

Any **FEC** net income derived by the entity designated by FIBA Europe will be distributed as follows:

- ≥ 48 % for the Regular Season teams (1% each)
- ≥ 8 % for the Quarter-Finals losers (2% each)
- ≥ 6% for the Semi-Finals losers (3 % each)
- **№** 6% for the Runner-Up
- ≥ 15% for the Winner
- **≥** 17 % for FIBA Europe/entity designated by FIBA Europe.

