

OFFICIAL FIBA MUSIC – NATIONAL TEAM COMPETITIONS

Music is an extremely important part of basketball game presentation, and used effectively contributes to a great atmosphere and builds recognition of our events and the FIBA brand amongst fans, media and the basketball world.

There are three (3) different version of the Official FIBA music as below to be used at different moments during the game:

1. 100 seconds – to be played in advance of players initially coming on court for main warm-up at -31:40 minutes before tip-off. Please play it just before the public announcer officially welcomes the teams.
2. 60 seconds – to be played when the players leave the court from warm-up back to the bench in order to be announced before the start of the game. Player announcements should start at -08:00 minutes so this music version should be played at approximately -09:00 minutes before tip-off.
3. 6 seconds – to be played just before the tip-off at -00:06 seconds approximately, when the referee and teams are getting ready to start the game.

Note: For FIBA Europe National Team competitions please see the sample rundown overleaf to help understand where the FIBA music should be played. We accept that Federations may have slight variations to this protocol, which is also acceptable.

SAMPLE NATIONAL TEAM GAME PRE-GAME PROTOCOL

	Team benches have 16 seats each	
	Visiting team (B) takes the bench on the right side of the Scorers' Table	
	Home team (A) takes the bench on the left side of the Scorers' Table	
	Team's warm up position is on the opposite side to their respective team bench	
FIBA music 100 sec		-31:40
	Teams enter the court and official warm-up begins. <i>(Note – teams may have already been on court and warming up prior to -30:00 as they have access to the court from at least -60:00.)</i>	-30:00
FIBA music 60 sec	Teams to the benches – ready for intros	-09:00
	Team B – Players' Introductions	-08:00
	Team A – Players' Introductions	-07:00
Host Nation always the second team (Team A)	National Anthem - Team B (max 75 seconds anthem)	-06:00
	National Anthem - Team A (max 75 seconds anthem)	-04:45
	Gifts exchange followed by the second warm up	-03:30
	Players return to bench	-01:30
	PA introduces starting five players of Teams A and B	-00:30
FIBA music 6 sec		-00:06
	GAME STARTS	00:00