

## Tournament structure and rules

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

The tournament will consist of two stages, the group stage, and the knockout stage.

#### 1. GROUP STAGE

In the group stage, every team will be assigned to a group of either 4 or 5 teams (this number may vary depending on the total number of teams that register). Every team will compete against every other team within their respective groups, and the 2 top teams of each group will advance to the knockout stage.

The group stages will be played **from the 17th to the 21st of April after school** (17:00 - 18:30).

#### 2. KNOCKOUT STAGE - "Win or Go Home" style

The knockout stage is the second phase of the tournament. Here, teams will face each other in a format known as "playoffs" or "single-elimination". The knockout stage will take place **in May**. The specific date will be communicated at a later time.

#### Registration deadline

Registrations closing on the **10th of April**.

#### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams: 200€ for first place, 100€ for second place, and 50€ for third place.

#### Entry price

Each player participating in the tournament will have to pay a 3€ entry price.

### **RULES**

We would like to inform you that there will be referees present during games.

The games will be played according to the official FIBA 3X3 rules, but with some exceptions. Please feel free to visit the provided link to become more familiar with them.

<https://fiba3x3.com/docs/FIBA-3x3-Basketball-Rules-Summary.pdf>

Outlined below are the exceptions to the official rules:

1. Game duration will be 10 minutes.
2. The game clock will not stop.
3. No shot-clock will be employed. Therefore, technical fouls shall be awarded for presumed time-wasting.

Note: To ensure that teammates can be easily differentiated from one another during the games, it is recommended that players on each team wear t-shirts of the same colour.