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EVENTS

- Men: 18+ Division I
Division II
(35 years and over)
- Women: 18+
- Maximum of twelve players on a team plus a non-playing coach

OFFICIALS

Sport Coordinator: Supervises all facets of event. Note: the 5 on 5 coordinator shall not coordinate 3 on 3 basketball.

Assistant Coordinator: When using more than one venue the Coordinator must ensure that an Assistant Coordinator is at each venue during competition.

Credentials Official: This person works under the supervision of the Sports Coordinator, and is responsible for verifying that each player in each game is properly credentialed. If multiple venues are utilized, one Credential Official must be assigned to each venue.

Two referees shall be assigned to each game and must be FIBA-rated.

Scorekeeper: One scorekeeper must be assigned for each game. The scorekeeper works under the direction of the referee.

Timekeeper: One shall be assigned for each game. The timekeeper is responsible for the game clock and works under the direction of the referees.

Shot-clock Timekeeper: One shot-clock timekeeper must be assigned for each game and works under the direction of the referees.

PERSONNEL

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Check-in table workers: The Host must provide a minimum of one (1) person to work the competitor check-in table at each venue each day of competition. They work under the direct supervision of the Sport Coordinator, and must be familiar with the WPFPG competitor check-in procedures.

MEDICAL

At each venue, The Host shall supply basic medical supplies.

FACILITY

Indoor basketball gymnasium

Courts must be regulation size with 3-point lines marked.

Locker rooms and shower facilities should be available at each venue.

If possible, the venues should be available to competitors for practice the day prior to the tournament.

EQUIPMENT

Basketballs: Host shall provide one FIBA-approved game ball for each court. The game ball used for the Women's event will be the official size as designated by FIBA for Women's competition. Each team is responsible for bringing its own practice balls.

Timekeeping equipment: An electronic game clock and a 24 second shot clock shall be used at each court for each game.

Scoreboard: Electronic scoreboards must be used in all games.

Bracket charts: Large bracket charts shall be clearly posted at each venue so that the competitors will know where and when they are scheduled to play their next game. These charts must be kept updated throughout the tournament.

BRACKETING

A Round Robin tournament followed by a single elimination tournament. The teams that finish first or second in each group advance to a Single Elimination Finals Tournament. (Depending on the number of teams entered in the events, the Host, with the approval of the WPFPG, may change the number of teams that advance to the Finals Tournament.)

SCHEDULING:

Schedule for 6 days of competition.

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Allow for 2 hours per game. There is a 15-minute forfeit rule in effect.

DIVISIONAL PLAY:

The following rules govern the placement of teams in either Division I or Division II.

Members of a combined team can be from Law Enforcement and/or Firefighter Services.

DIVISION I:

Combine from states/provinces or similar region within a country, shall compete in Division I.

Medal winners in Division I from the previous WPFGE. (see WPFGE General Rules).

Any team may elect to compete in Division I with WPFGE approval.

DIVISION II:

All other teams may compete in Division II.

WPFGE reserves the right to place a team in either Division I/Division II.

BASKETBALL 5 ON 5: GENERAL SPORT RULES

Competitors may enter both the “5x5” and “3x3”. However, if a conflict in game schedules occurs due to a competitor entering both sports, the competitor must choose in which sport he/she will compete. The Host shall NOT adjust game schedules to accommodate individual competitors or teams. The Host will not refund entry fees due to a competitor scheduling conflict.

A competitor may only play on one team in this sport.

A team must begin the game with five (5) players, but if it has no substitutes to replace disqualified players, it must continue with fewer than five (5). A team will forfeit the game if there are not at least 2 players on the court.

Each team shall designate an individual to function as the Team Captain for each game. If the team has a sworn Non-Playing Coach, that person may be the Team Captain.

Each game will consist of four 10-minute periods of running time. A 24 second shot-clock and 3-point line will be used in all games. The game clock will be stopped during all dead-ball periods in the last 2 minutes of the 4th period and any extra periods. The game clock will be stopped during all time-outs.

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Prior to each team's first game, a meeting must be held between the referees and the captain or coach from each participating team to clarify rules and conduct of play.

All competitors must wear a team uniform. Uniform shirts must be numbered and identical in color. Each team must have two different colored uniform shirts available.

Note: Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward players or officials will result in the player(s) immediate ejection from that game and his/her automatic suspension from his/her team's next scheduled game. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFGE, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.

AWARDS

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st - 3rd). A maximum of 52 sets of medals will be needed. All registered team members of the placing teams, who are present at the event, receive medals.

ATTENTION COORDINATORS

**THE WPFGE GENERAL RULES APPLY TO ALL SPORTS.
YOU MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS.**

**PRECISE RESULTS MUST BE FORWARDED
TO THE HOST COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
CONCLUSION OF THIS SPORT**

The WPFGE Director assigned to your sport is knowledgeable and experienced in providing assistance during the preparation and running of the sport. Questions, a detailed accounting of your preparations, and any area requiring approval of the WPFGE shall be submitted in a timely manner to this WPFGE Director.

The WPFGE Directors want to work with you to make your sport a success.

PLEASE USE THE WPFGE DIRECTORS AS A RESOURCE.