

3X3 ELITE WOMEN TOUR PLAYER'S HANDBOOK

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Elite Women Tour consists of a series of stages followed by one Final.
- 1.2 Each stage is organized by a Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in collaboration with Swiss Basketball.
- 1.3 The Elite Women Tour aims to promote women's 3x3 basketball in Switzerland and provide a competitive national circuit for female players.
- 1.4 The number of participating teams in each stage may vary, with a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 12 teams.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All players must have a confirmed profile on the platform play.fiba3x3.com.
- 2.2 Each player must sign the official Player Confirmation Form before participating in a stage.
- 2.3 Once a player has competed in a stage with a team, she cannot play for another team for the remainder of the Tour.
- 2.4 There is no limitation on the number of foreign players per team.

3 TEAM ROSTER

- 3.1 The Tour roster is unlimited.
- 3.2 A minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 4 players can be registered per stage.
- 3.3 The Event Roster must be confirmed before the start of each stage.
- 3.4 Once a player has participated in a stage with a team, she cannot be added to another team during the same Tour.

4 TEAM NAME RULES

- 4.1 The team name must correspond to a Swiss city. Names referring to neighborhoods, regions, or countries are not accepted.
- 4.2 Two teams cannot have the same name. Team name allocation follows the first come, first served principle.
- 4.3 A team name becomes officially reserved once a team has participated in a stage using that name. Until a team name has been used in an official stage, it is considered available.
- 4.4 Once a team name has been used during a stage, it cannot be used again by another team during the Tour.
- 4.5 Finalist teams from the previous season retain priority over their team name, provided that at least two players who participated in the previous season are included in the first roster submitted for the new season.

5 COMPETITION

- 5.1 The competition format may vary depending on the number of participating teams.
- 5.2 Pool Standings Criteria (automatically managed in Event Maker)
 - Highest number of wins (or win ratio in case of unequal number of games in inter-pool comparisons);
 - Head-to-head result (win/loss only – applies only within a pool);
 - Average points scored (excluding forfeited games).
 - If teams remain tied after applying these criteria, the higher-seeded team(s) will prevail.
- 5.3 Teams are seeded based on their FIBA ranking and distributed into pools according to their seed number. Pool seeding is carried out on the Wednesday preceding the tournament.

6 FINAL

- 6.1 The six (6) winning teams from each stage automatically qualify for the Elite Women Tour Final.
- 6.2 If a team that is already qualified wins a stage, the runner-up team will qualify instead.
- 6.3 The two remaining spots for the Final (8 teams in total) will be allocated as Wild Cards granted by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of the Final.
- 6.4 At least two (2) players who contributed to the team's qualification must be present in the roster for the Final.
- 6.5 Finalist teams will receive the official Elite Women Tour jersey.
- 6.6 The winning team of the Elite Women Tour Final will receive prize money.

7 TOURNAMENT'S FEES

- 7.1 The organizer of each stage is free to set participation fees and decide whether to offer prize money or not.

8 LICENSE

- 8.1 Each player must hold a valid SWB 3x3 license in order to participate in the Elite Women Tour.
- 8.2 The 3x3 license is separate from the 5x5 license.
- 8.3 It is the player's responsibility to ensure that her license is valid prior to participating in a stage.

9 SANCTIONS & FINE

- 9.1 In case of non-compliance with the rules of play, this Handbook, registration conditions, or the competition's ethical code (disrespect, damage to equipment or venue, etc.), Swiss Basketball may invoice the damages and apply a fine of CHF 500. The team may also be disqualified from the Tour.



- 9.2 A qualified team that does not show up for the Final without a valid reason may be banned from participating in the next edition of the Tour.
- 9.3 A team arriving late to the tournament without notifying Swiss Basketball or the organizer at least 30 minutes in advance, or without a valid reason, will forfeit the missed games.
- 9.4 If a team fields a player who has previously played for another team during the same Tour, the team will automatically forfeit all games in which the player participated.