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Basketball 5x5 Abridged Rules



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General Information

Guiding Bodies

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Venues

University of Manitoba Investors Group Athletic Centre

University of Winnipeg Duckworth Centre

Entry Deadline

June 15, 2023

Event Information

- Men:
 - 18 + Division I
Division II
 - 35 +
- Women:
 - 18+

Maximum of twelve players on a team plus one non-playing coach.

Competitors may enter both "5x5" and "3x3"

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.



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Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes cross country lines.

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, Firefighter Services and/or eligible First Responders

Division I:

- Combined teams from states/provinces or similar regions within a country, shall compete in Division I. Only the WPFGE can change a team from this Division.
 - Medal Winners in Division I from the previous WPFGE. (See WPFGE general rules).
- Any team may elect to compete in Division I with the WPFGE approval

Division II:

- All other teams may compete in Division II

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

Sport Equipment

Each team is responsible for bringing their own practice balls

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.



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Competition Format

Bracketing

A Round Robin tournament followed by a single elimination tournament. All teams will advance to a Single Elimination Finals Tournament and be placed in the tournament based on standings from Round Robin play.

Scheduling

Scheduled for 5 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

There is a 15-minute forfeit rule in effect. Forfeited games will be recorded as 20-0 to the opposing team.

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st - 3rd). All registered members of the placing teams, who are present at the event, receive medals.

Sport Rules

A team must begin the game with five (5) players, but if it has no substitutes to replace disqualified players, it may continue with fewer than five (5). A team will forfeit the game if there are less than two 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.

**WPFG follows [FIBA's Official Basketball Rules](#)*

Pre Competition Meeting

Prior to the start of competition, a meeting will be held between the referees and the captain or coach from each participating team to clarify rules and conduct of play. Details of this meeting will be shared in the Sport Confirmation Letter.



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Players Conduct

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.