



PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE – PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION
PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

I. Dates of Competition:

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| a. Luzon Qualifying Leg | Manila | July 2 - 6 2015 |
| b. National Championship | TBA | 2016 |

II. “Open” Tournament

The tournament is “OPEN” as far as Competing Teams are concerned. This means that Teams may represent schools, barangays, clubs, civic organizations, NGOs or commercial entities.

III. Age Requirement – U18

The tournament is “AGE – categorized”. Players must be born on **JANUARY 01, 1997 OR LATER.**

- Proof of birth documents required is Original NSO Authenticated Birth Certificate, with at least six (6) months validity OR a valid, unexpired Philippine passport.
- Compliance of SBP U18 Registration Forms

IV. Filipino Citizens Only

Only FILIPINO citizens can play in the Tournament. For FIL – FOREIGN Players – additional documentation may be required (same as what PBA requires from their FIL – Foreign players).

V. Contesting Eligibility of Players

Any issues on ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS – whether in connection with “ENROLLMENT” rules or “AGE” rules or “CITIZENSHIP” rules will be resolved at the respective levels of the Tournament. This means that at the PROVINCIAL level, the SBP Provincial Organization will resolve any issue, using these ADMIN INFO. GUIDELINES as basis for its decisions. Same at the REGIONAL level.

- At the PROVINCIAL and REGIONAL levels, once a tournament starts, any matters re ELIGIBILITY must have been resolved. At the latest, a player's

ELIGIBILITY may be questioned BEFORE his Team plays its second (2nd) game in the Tournament. Once a Team plays its second (2nd) game, no questions re ELIGIBILITY may be raised and entertained by Tournament Organizers. No appeal shall be allowed nor entertained. Any unresolved issue after this deadline shall be deemed resolved in favour of Eligibility.

- This means that if a Player is ruled INELIGIBLE, at worst, only one (1) game of his team will be forfeited for fielding an Ineligible Player (assuming the Player ACTUALLY played in the Team's first (1st) (game).
- At the National Championships level, ELIGIBILITY issues must be raised within ONE (1) WEEK that SBP disseminates the Teams' Line Up to ALL Tournament Participants.
- Team Galleries and Requirements of the qualified team per category (who advance to the National Championship) in each area must be submitted to the SBP U18 3X3 Secretariat on or before _____ for proper screening.
- All players must be registered with FIBA 3x3 Planet and must therefore have an email address. A typical email address suggested would be juandelacruz.sbp3x3@gmail.com or juandelacruz.sbp3x3@yahoo.com. The local – regional tournament organizers will assist all players, especially out-of-school youth, in the registration process.

VI. Competition Committee

The 3x3 U18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP will have a COMPETITION COMMITTEE which will have overall management control over the Tournament and will resolve any and all issues that may arise re said Tournament, including but not limited to ELIGIBILITY issues at the National level. Its decision is FINAL and UNAPPEALABLE.

The Committee will be composed of: SBP ED R.N. Barrios as Chairman and Dep. ED B. Atienza, M. Martelino, Atty. E. Francisco and Atty. J. Solis as Members.

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VII. Tournament Participants – National Level

Total of 20 Teams – 4 Teams per SBP Area (from pre-identified localities of each Area) x 5 SBP Areas

- Each Team will have five (5) pax as OFFICIAL TEAM DELEGATION MEMBERS – 4 Players and 1 Official (Team Leader) – to the TNT-SBP 3x3 U18 National Championships. Any excess pax will be the responsibility and for the account of the Team concerned.
- The SBP host will be responsible for the Teams (billeting/ local transpo to/ from Playing/ Practice Venue) from lunch of May 23 to breakfast of May 26 (inclusive), except for the teams based in the NCR or Area 1.
- Transportation expenses from participating team's locality (home base) to Manila and back to their home base are for the account of the team.

VIII Tournament Format

- a. Only four (4) players will be allowed per team.
- b. FIBA 3x3 rules will strictly be implemented.
- c. The use of White for light colored uniform and Dark Color for dark uniform shall be implemented.
- d. In the game, the Tournament Commissioner has the full authority to decide on any issue of conflict for the best interest of the league.
- e. System of Competition – ***IMPORTANT: EACH LOCAL – REGIONAL TOURNAMENT TO DETERMINE THE 20 NATIONAL FINALISTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 32 PARTICIPATING 3x3 TEAMS.***

Following is a proposed format. Local – Regional Organizers may deviate from said format to suit what is best for their local – regional setting (except those that immediately eliminate the losing team after only its first game –i.e. pure knockout format). A shorter format is attached as “Annex “A” for consideration by those who are constrained by time to hold a shorter tournament.

- 32 teams will be divided into 4 pools of 8. Each team will play the other 7 in their respective pools.



- The top 2 teams from each pool qualify for the last 8.
- With the exception of the 3rd place game, there will be no classification games (for places 5 to 32).
- All ties in the preliminary round will be broken via the quotient system for the games of the tied teams; if still tied, the quotient system (points for divided by points against) will be used for all preliminary games; if still tied, the Tournament Commissioner will determine how to break the tie in the best interest of the tournament, including the toss of a coin if there are only two (2) teams tied.

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ANNEX A

Preliminary round: (48 games)
8 pools of 4 teams, single round
Top 1 (1) team in each pool will advance to QF

Quarter Finals: (4 games)

QF 1: 1 vs 8
QF 2: 2 vs 7
QF 3: 3 vs 6
QF 4: 4 vs 5

Semi finals: (2 games)

SF 1: QF winner 1 vs QF winner 2
SF 2: QF winner 3 vs QF winner 4

Battle for 3rd place

SF Loser 1 vs SF Loser 2

Finals: (1 game)

SF winner 1 vs SF winner 2