

### 3X3 FIBA TEMPLATE

3X3 Tournaments are easy to set up and run once you know how.

Competition format is the thing to think about first. You can always run a 3x3 competition without using 3x3planet.com

Competition format comes down to numbers of teams registered, time allowance and baskets available.

The minimum number of teams in an ideal world is 8 (although you can run it with as few as 3 teams). 8 teams would consist of 2 groups of 4. 10 teams would form 2 groups of 5. 12 teams would consist of 4 groups of 3. Also shown below is a group of 6 in case only 6 teams entered. Games are normally 10 minutes long or first to 21 points but you can adjust the times to suit you.

All teams would play each team in their own group and it would be done like this:

#### Group of 4

1 vs 2 – 5mins
3 vs 4 – 5mins
1 vs 4 – 5mins
2 vs 3 – 5mins
3 vs 1 – 5 mins
4 vs 2 – 5mins

#### Group of 5

1 vs 2 – 5mins
3 vs 4 – 5mins
5 vs 1 – 5mins
2 vs 3 – 5mins
4 vs 5 – 5mins
1 vs 3 – 5mins
2 vs 5 – 5mins
4 vs 1 – 5mins
5 vs 3 – 5mins
2 vs 4 – 5mins

#### Group of 3

1 vs 2 – 5mins
2 vs 3 – 5 mins
3 vs 1 – 5mins

#### Group of 6

1 vs 2 -5mins
3 vs 4 - 5mins
5 vs 6 - 5 mins
1 vs 3 - 5 mins
4vs 5 - 5mins
6 vs 2 - 5 mins
3 vs 5 - 5mins
4 vs 2 - 5 mins
3 vs 6 - 5 mins
2 vs 5 - 5 mins
1 vs 4 - 5mins
2 vs 3 - 5mins
4 vs 6 - 5 mins
5 vs 1 - 5mins
1 vs 6 - 5 mins

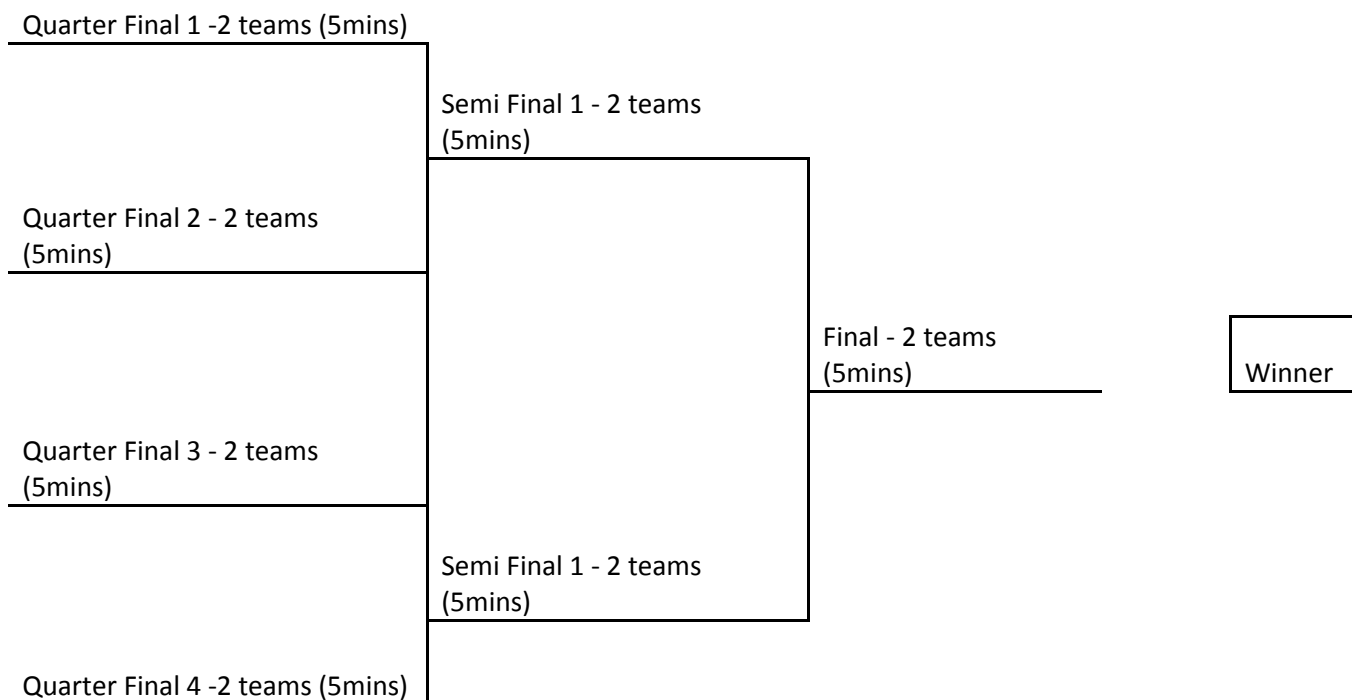
GROUPS	GROUP OF 4	GROUP OF 5	GROUP OF 3	GROUP OF 6
Total Games	6	10	3	15
Total minutes per Group using one basket (5 minute games)	30	50	15	75

Here is a standard League Table sample for a group of 4. This can be added to for extra teams or taken away from for fewer teams.

Team Number	1	2	3	4
1				
2				
3				
4				

It is important to note that the team that wins the most games finishes top and so on. However, if there is a tie and two or more teams have the same amount of wins, the winner of the group is determined between those tied teams based on how many points each team has scored. NOT the basket difference but the total amount of points scored after ALL league games are played. For this reason, it is important to record the score of each game and not just which team won and which team lost. The game is about scoring so encourage players to keep trying to score as much as possible until the end regardless of match score.

Quarter finals format can be decided by the tournament organiser but 8 teams are needed. Alternatively, you can go straight into a semi-final where just 4 teams are needed. You can use the bracket below.



## **FIBA 3X3 PLANET**

<http://www.3x3planet.com/>

This is a tool set up by FIBA to help run courses. All you need to do is register an account and set up a tournament by following the simple instructions. Once the event is set up, it can be shared, or links can be given to potential participants.

Why?

Once the participants register themselves, they can register and enter a team into the competition that has been set up. This eliminates the hassle of texting, organising, phoning to enter a team and takes less than 5 minutes.

The biggest upside?

The home page of 3x3 planet reads “Start your way to the top by playing in your local events”.

You can set up pick-up games on the website or the mobile app to play against friends/ teammates/ club mates to see who can get the best ranking points. Link to 3X3 App -

<http://www.3x3planet.com/News/2015-12/Getnotifiedtothe3x3mobileapp>

3X3 planet ranks members all over the world by how many points they have. The more tournaments and games a participant registers in, the more FIBA ranking points they receive. This is monumental for the development of the sport. A chart to show how far you have come. The better you do in each competition, the more ranking points you get. Ireland’s top 50 players in terms of ranking collectively give Ireland’s National ranking points for that age group. LOCAL TOURNAMENTS CAN HELP IMPROVE IRELANDS NATIONAL RANKING. And, you can set up your own by using the event maker on 3x3 planet – here is the link <http://www.3x3planet.com/TheGame>.

Video link showing how 3x3 planet works - <https://youtu.be/f25XHxAQXXM>

Rules of 3x3 link - <http://www.fiba.com/3x3/rules>