

FIBA ASIA

Internal Regulations



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Authority

1. These Internal Regulations of the Asian Basketball Confederation (FIBA ASIA) are enacted by the FIBA ASIA Central Board under the authority conferred in the FIBA ASIA General By - Laws. Should there be any conflict or discrepancy between the provisions of these Internal Regulations and those of the General By - Laws, then the provisions of the General By - Laws shall prevail.

Effective Date

2. These Internal Regulations come into force on 1st January 2012.

Suspended Members

3. If a Sub-Zone allows a member federation suspended by FIBA or FIBA ASIA for financial depts. to participate in a main official competition, the suspended member federation shall be reinstated with full rights as a national member federation of FIBA ASIA. The respective Sub-Zone shall be liable for the suspended member federation's debts owed to FIBA and/or FIBA ASIA as soon as it allows that suspended member federation to participate in competitions of the Sub-Zone. .

FIBA ASIA Commercial Rights

4. FIBA ASIA is the sole holder of broadcasting, licensing, marketing, merchandising, and equipment rights, and other rights associated with the game yet to be developed for the Competitions of FIBA ASIA.
5. For the Competitions of FIBA ASIA, FIBA ASIA has the right to sell its broadcasting and marketing licensing, merchandising, and equipment rights
6. FIBA ASIA may decide to assign part of these rights to the organisers of a Competition of FIBA ASIA for a fee. In such instances, the event organiser and FIBA ASIA will agree on the terms of such an agreement.
7. FIBA ASIA produces appropriate Marketing, Television, Media and Events Manuals, which shall guide the Local Organising Committee (LOC) with the requirements for exploitation of rights and the organisation of events.

Broadcasting and Other Media Rights

8. Rights include but are not limited to the transmission (live, delayed, or highlights) of visual images (together with any sound transmission for reception in conjunction with those images) to conventional domestic or home television receivers or such yet to be invented devices through which the images will be broadcasted or distributed. Such media includes also, but is not limited to, radio, highlight programmes, on-line and internet rights, archive, and news access as well as transmission to mobile devices.
9. In the event that a broadcast is produced by a LOC, it shall be consistent with FIBA ASIA's technical requirements (see the FIBA ASIA TV manual). FIBA ASIA shall receive one broadcast quality master tape which will be Betacam SP or Digital Betacam in PAL format of all games in the competition and a minimum of one DVD copy of the television broadcast signal of each game of the competition.
10. For any game not broadcasted by television, FIBA may request a DVD of each game.
11. If an electronic signal involving any content information, online scoring or photographs is produced during a Competition of FIBA ASIA (content-feeding of website, etc.), FIBA ASIA may ask to receive this signal simultaneously in an appropriate format
12. FIBA ASIA will make active use of modern technology for the promotion of the sport of basketball and the FIBA ASIA name, for example by means of a website on the Internet. To that end, FIBA ASIA has the right to use any basketball-related information produced by or available from Sub-Zone, national member federations, clubs or LOCs including, but not limited to, results, photographs, films and other information on the basketball activities in the respective country/Sub-Zone/competition in printed form or by electronic means (e.g. a member federation's website).

13. FIBA ASIA has created its own website and will exploit commercial and communication opportunities through this and other electronic devices, including those yet to be developed or invented.
14. FIBA ASIA shall have the right to link up to any website produced by a national member federation, Sub-Zone, club or LOC and to reproduce content from any such site on its own website. National member federations, Sub-Zones, clubs and LOCs are permitted to make use of such information for non-commercial purposes and/or to create a link to FIBA ASIA's website but prior approval from FIBA ASIA is required.
15. The creation of a website for a given Competition of FIBA ASIA is subject to prior approval from FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA may elect to host such a site but, if it does not, the site must exist in English language at least and conform to other guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Marketing Rights and Advertising Rules

16. Marketing rights include all marketing, licensing and/or merchandising rights available or yet to be invented for a sport competition. The exploitation of such rights is organized by the appropriate department of FIBA ASIA and in accordance with the "FIBA ASIA Marketing Manual". The sale of these rights includes advertising and other appropriate benefits.

Technical Equipment and the Playing Court

17. With regards to baskets, backboards, backboard supports, backboard padding and backboard support padding:
 - a. Advertising is prohibited on baskets, backboards, backboard supports, backboard padding and backboard support padding, which may be used exclusively for the promotion of the FIBA ASIA brand.
 - b. The manufacturer's name, trademark or logo solely is permitted on the metallic structure of the backboard supports (once only on each side of the structure and with a maximum size of 250 cm²) and on the side padding of the backboard supports (once only on each side of the supports and with a maximum size of 250 cm²).
18. The FIBA ASIA logo must appear on the lower left corner of each backboard.



19. Advertising is permitted on Game information boards (Scoreboards) as indicated in the diagram provided it does not obstruct or interfere with the functioning of the scoreboards.

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Advertising

20. With regards to the centre circle and free-throw semicircles:
- Advertising is prohibited inside the centre circle which is used exclusively by FIBAASIA for its own brand.
 - Advertising may be permitted, with the express approval of the appropriate FIBA ASIA body, inside the free throw circles provided that:
 - The advertising is the same in both circles;
 - There is only one identical company name or logo in both circles;
 - The free throw lines are clearly visible.
21. With regards to the playing court area:
- Apart from that approved above, advertising is otherwise prohibited inside the boundaries (end lines and sidelines) of the playing court.
 - Advertising is permitted outside the boundaries provided that it is located at a minimum distance of two (2) meters from the said boundaries (this includes

advertising on the floor/parquet).c. Advertising which is free-standing around the court must be padded around the top for the protection of the players.

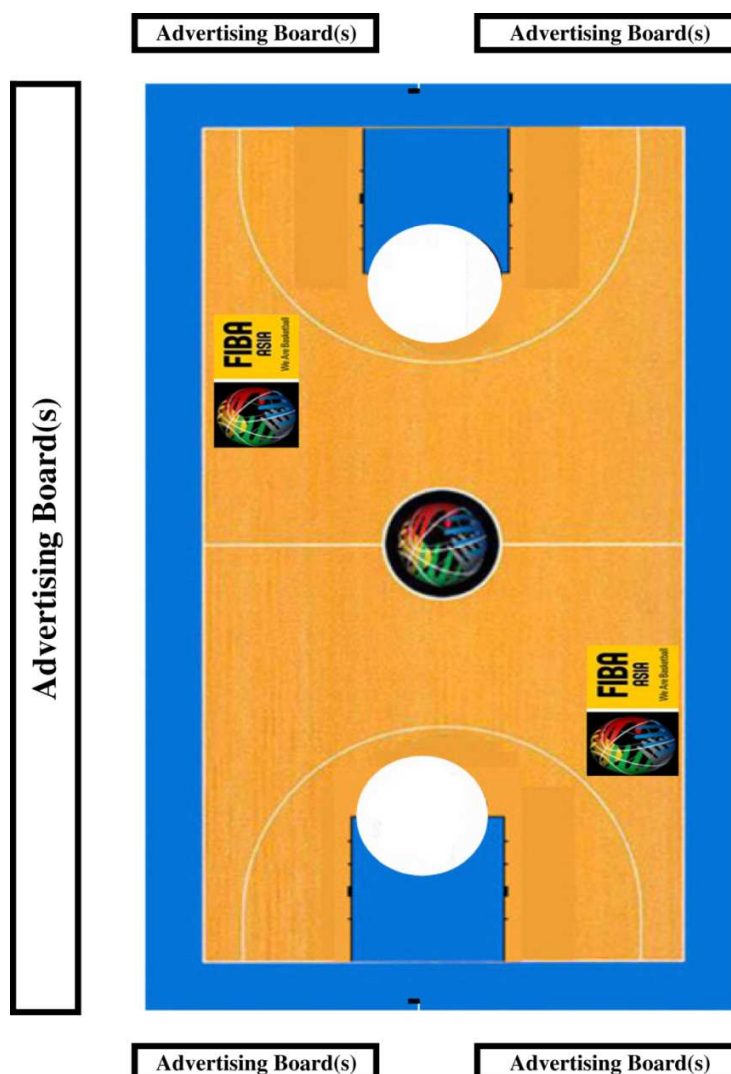
d. The name of the arena, city or municipality, etc., can be displayed in white lettering at least 50 cm outside the end lines (inside the further boundary line). At the request of the organisers, other conditions may be accepted by the appropriate FIBA ASIA body.

Any advertising next to the scorers' table must be located:

- i. At a minimum distance of two (2) meters from the scorers' table, and;
- ii. In a single line with it.

e. Advertising is permitted in front of the scorers' table provided that it is placed directly in front of and flushes with the table.

f. The FIBA ASIA logo must appear on the playing court as per the following diagram.



Other Advertising

22. FIBA ASIA can place composite and individual advertising and logos of sponsors and partners at various locations during an event. These include, but are not limited to, interview backdrops, hospitality areas, official hotels, official programmes, publications and communications as thoroughly specified in the “FIBA ASIA Marketing Manual”
23. The official logo/s of a maximum of two (2) sponsors may appear on the main feed of the television broadcast of the event in accordance with broadcasters’ regulations.

Rights to Official Balls, Technical Equipment, and the Uniforms of Referees, Table Officials, and Volunteers

24. Only FIBA ASIA is entitled to issue approval and compliance statements in return for royalties and/or licence fees, if applicable, to the manufacturers of balls, other technical equipment, etc. and to give them official certifications duly signed by the Secretary General.
25. The Competitions of FIBA ASIA shall be played only with a ball approved by FIBA ASIA bearing the official FIBA logo and with FIBA approved technical equipment.
26. Advertising is prohibited on referees' clothing during Competitions of FIBA ASIA, except where sold as rights by FIBA ASIA for all FIBA Referees to be similarly attired.
27. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear on referees’ clothing. The size will be determined by FIBA ASIA.
28. Advertising is allowed on table officials’ and volunteers’ clothing during main official competitions of FIBA ASIA , if such clothing is supplied and/or sponsored by a commercial partner of FIBA ASIA .

Rights to Images and Names (Individually or Collectively) of Players, Coaches, and Teams (Clubs and National Teams), and Stadia

29. For communication, marketing, media, and other licensing activities, FIBA ASIA has the right to use photographs, names and/or film material of players, referees, venues etc. taken during Competitions of FIBA ASIA. In the event that for legal reasons such use requires the consent of the individual concerned, the national member federation or the club involved must ensure that such consent is obtained from the individual. FIBA ASIA may request a specific form to be signed by the individual to this effect.
30. FIBA ASIA has the right to use the names, logos, and emblems of the teams (clubs and national teams) or of their countries and to use photographs or film material of teams taken during Competitions of FIBA ASIA for any commercial purposes.



Use of FIBA ASIA Logos

31. The FIBA ASIA logos (Primary and Secondary), are registered trademarks and are the sole property of FIBA. The use of the logos requires prior approval by FIBA ASIA and FIBA.
32. National Federations affiliated to FIBA ASIA are permitted to use the Primary FIBA ASIA logo on their letterhead. Any other use requires prior FIBA ASIA approval.
33. National Federations of FIBA ASIA are permitted to use the Secondary FIBA ASIA logo during their competitions if the commercial interests of FIBA ASIA are not affected. Any other use requires prior FIBA ASIA approval.

Copyright for Written Material

34. FIBA ASIA reserves the copyright for the FIBA ASIA Bye-Laws, all FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations, all FIBA ASIA Manuals and other texts issued under FIBA ASIA's control. Any reprints or translations require prior approval from FIBA ASIA
35. National federations affiliated to FIBA ASIA are permitted to translate and/or reprint these texts and distribute them in their own territory for non-commercial purposes, provided that:
 - a) No advertising is permitted on the reprint except for the penultimate page, which is reserved for sponsors not in competition with the official sponsors of FIBA ASIA.
 - b) The primary FIBA ASIA logo is shown on the cover
 - c) A FIBA ASIA copyright notice is made on the reprint
 - d) FIBA ASIA receives an electronic version of the translation for approval prior to production;
 - e) FIBA ASIA receives complimentary copies free of charge, the number of which will be determined for each such reprint.

Sanctions

Basic Principles of Sanctions Imposed by FIBA ASIA

36. Violations of the General Bye- Laws and the Internal Regulations of FIBA ASIA, whether committed at an administrative or sports level, may be sanctioned.
37. The sanctions are applicable to:
 - Sub-Zones
 - National member federations
 - Clubs
 - Players, coaches, officials, referees, commissioners, agents,
The entity/person concerned shall have a right to be heard.
38. The severity of the sanction imposed depends on the nature of the violation.
39. The sanction may be:
 - a. A warning
 - b. A reprimand
 - c. The repeal of a right/a suspension
 - d. A fine
 - e. Other sanctions
 - f. A combination of those penalties listed in a. to e. aboveThe above sanctions may be applied more than once.
40. Unless otherwise specified in the FIBA ASIA General Bye-Laws or these Internal Regulations, any decision concerning sanctions not covered under articles 47 and 48 below is taken, in the first instance, by the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA.
41. The Secretary General of FIBA ASIA may decide that a sanction must be applied by all Sub-Zones and national member federations for their competitions. To this end, FIBA ASIA must inform all Sub-Zones and national member federations of the sanction imposed.
42. An appeal against these decisions may be submitted to the FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel. This appeal shall be governed by the Regulations governing Appeals
43. These regulations are valid also for the Sub-Zone authorities for their respective regional competitions.
44. In order to facilitate the decisions of the appropriate authorities, FIBA ASIA maintains a list of violations and sanctions which is made available on the FIBA ASIA website.
45. If a hearing is organised , FIBA ASIA may make the organisation of such hearing dependent upon the parties paying to FIBA ASIA reasonable administrative costs.
46. Where a sanction is imposed and the person concerned avoids the application of the relevant decisions for a period of time (e.g. by participating in activities of an organisation outside FIBA ASIA), such period shall not be credited against the period of sanction unless the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA decides otherwise.

Sanctions and Penalties during the Competitions of FIBA ASIA

47. During Competitions of FIBA ASIA, decisions concerning sanctions are taken in the first instance by the Technical Committee of the competition concerned in terms of article -159. An appeal against these decisions may be lodged with the Jury of Appeal of the competition in accordance with article -162.
48. In the event of sanctions being imposed by FIBA ASIA, the Sub-Zones and the national member federations shall apply these sanctions for the purposes of their competitions if so decided by the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA. To this end, FIBA ASIA must inform all Sub-Zones and national member federations of such sanctions.

Sanctions Imposed by the FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones or by National Member Federations

49. FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones or national member federations may impose sanctions in accordance with their own regulations.
50. Such regulations must provide for a hearing by an independent body, the entity/person implicated shall have the right to be heard, and a right of appeal by the entity/person implicated from the decision of the first body.
51. With respect to sanctions imposed by FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones or national member federations, the following shall apply:
 - a- FIBA ASIA is to be informed and a complete file on the sanction must be compiled to be available to FIBA ASIA on request.
 - b- The FIBA ASIA Disciplinary Panel shall decide for FIBA ASIA purposes whether and to what extent a sanction will be imposed on the entity/person; such sanction may be higher or lower than the sanction imposed by the FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone or national member federation concerned. The implicated entity/person has a right to be heard.
 - c- If a sanction is imposed under article -51b., FIBA ASIA shall inform all FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones or national member federations of the sanction thus imposed if the sanction is to be applied by them for the purposes of their competitions.
 - d- Article -51b. and c. shall apply mutatis mutandis in the event that an entity/person is sanctioned by an organisation outside FIBA ASIA and its national member federations (e.g. state bodies, the IOC, or other national or international sports organizations inside or outside the Olympic movement).
 - e- In the event of a violation of the principles of FIBA ASIA's Code of Conduct and Fair Play, the FIBA ASIA Disciplinary Panel may impose a sanction according to these Regulations if the FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone or national member federation fails to do so.

FIBA ASIA Disciplinary Panel

52. The Disciplinary Panel is authorised to hear and adjudicate upon the following:
 - Any matter referred to it in the FIBA ASIA General Bye-Laws and/or Internal Regulations.
 - Any other matter referred to it by the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA
53. Any entity/person who is the subject to proceedings before the Disciplinary Panel has the right to be heard, and may have one legal representative and one representative of its/his national member federation present to assist it/him at a hearing. Witnesses may be called at the discretion of the Chairman of the Panel.
54. The Disciplinary Panel is entitled to the benefit of legal counsel at hearings.
55. Any costs of witnesses, legal representation, etc. of the parties are for their expense.
56. Members of the Disciplinary Panel for a particular hearing shall be of a neutral nationality.
57. Hearings may be conducted in person, by telephone, by video conference, or through consultation in the written form.
58. The Disciplinary Panel may develop administrative procedures to assist in the process of hearings.
59. Appeals against decisions of the Disciplinary Panel may be lodged with the FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel.

Composition of the Disciplinary Panel

60. Subject to article -61 the Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Legal Commission shall act as Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Disciplinary Panel.
61. Up to five other members of the Disciplinary Panel shall be appointed to a pool by the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA, and the Secretary General and the Chairman of the Disciplinary Panel shall decide a minimum of two members who will adjudicate on a particular case. If the Chairman of the Panel is not one of those nominated, the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA shall designate an alternate Chairman for that hearing.

Appeals

The FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel

62. The Appeals' Panel shall hear appeals filed by an affected party against decisions of FIBA ASIA including its organs and disciplinary bodies, unless such appeal is the competence of an Appeals' Panel of a Sub-Zone or expressly excluded in the FIBA ASIA General Bye-Laws or Internal Regulations.
63. Appeals against decisions of referees or table officials made during or at the conclusion of games are dealt with in accordance with the FIBA Official Basketball Rules and the regulations governing the conduct of competitions, and are not subject to appeal to the FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel.
64. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Appeals' Panel are appointed by the FIBA ASIA Central Board. The Chairman shall oversee the activities of the Appeals' Panel and shall have the responsibilities assigned to him in these Regulations.

Panels, Number of Judges

65. Ordinary appeals which do not fall under article -66 below shall be heard by a panel of three (3) members acting as judges, (one of whom shall be the Chairman of the panel as per article -68 below) unless the Chairman of the Appeals' Panel decides that a matter can be ruled upon by a single judge because it is of minor importance, not of a difficult nature, or requires an immediate decision.
66. Appeals against warnings, reprimands or financial penalties shall be heard by a single judge, unless the financial penalty is part of a sanction comprising financial and other aspects.
67. The FIBA ASIA Central Board may appoint a member of the Appeals' Panel to act as Chairman of the Jury of Appeal during main official competitions of FIBA ASIA order to rule on cases which require an immediate decision.

Judges

68. The FIBA ASIA Central Board shall appoint at least six (6) members of the Appeals' Panel as Judges for a four (4) year period between two FIBA ASIA elective Congresses. One of them shall be appointed as the Chairman of the panel, one of them as a single judge to hear appeals against warnings, reprimands or financial penalties (article -66 above). The other two members of the panel (article -65 above) shall be designated by the Chairman of the Appeals' Panel for each individual case from among the judges appointed by the Central Board.

69. In the event of resignation or other reason of inability to act as judge, such judge shall be replaced in the individual case or permanently by another judge appointed according to article -68 above by decision of the Chairman of the Appeals' Panel.
70. The Judges shall have legal training. Persons employed by FIBA ASIA or holding a position within FIBA ASIA or one of its Sub Zones cannot be appointed as judges.
71. In each case, the judges must be independent of the parties and must disclose immediately to the Chairman of the Appeals' Panel any circumstance likely to affect their independence. The fact that a judge has the same nationality as the appealing party shall disqualify him from hearing the case in question.

Fair Trial

72. The parties have the right:
 - To have their appeal heard in a hearing.
 - To be represented by legal counsel.
 - To make written submissions.
 - To present evidence at the hearing.
73. The appealing party shall not communicate directly or take up direct contact with the members of the panel on matters relating to an appeal.

Time Limit for Appeals and Payment of Fees

74. Appeals must be made in writing and must be received by FIBA ASIA within the time limit provided for in the applicable General Bye-Laws or Internal Regulations of FIBA ASIA. In the absence of such a time limit the statement of appeal must be received by FIBA ASIA within fourteen (14) days following the day of receipt by the appealing party of the decision being appealed against. Failure to file a timely appeal in accordance with this paragraph is deemed to be a waiver of the right to appeal. The appeal shall be accompanied by a copy of the decision appealed against.
75. The reasons for the appeal and the answer shall be filed in English language by the deadlines fixed by the Chairman of the panel unless the applicable regulations provide that they must be filed along with the statement of appeal.
76. Unless the Chairman of the panel orders otherwise, the parties shall not be authorised to supplement their argument, or to produce new exhibits, or to specify further evidence on which they intend to rely after submission of the grounds for the appeal and of the answer. In the event that the appealing party fails to sign and return a procedural order, no date for a hearing will be fixed or a hearing date already fixed will be cancelled and the time limit set forth in article -82 below shall be deemed waived.
77. The Chairman of the panel shall fix a final date for the return of the signed procedural order following which the appeal will be deemed withdrawn unless the order is received by FIBA ASIA.

78. The Chairman of the panel may make further procedural orders. In particular, he may fix a deadline by which the parties must submit the names of the witnesses they wish to call to testify at the hearing.
79. The appeal proceedings are subject to the payment of the non-reimbursable fee. The fee must be received by FIBA ASIA within the time limit for the appeal provided for in Annex 3..

Joinder

80. If FIBA ASIA intends to cause a third party to participate in appeal proceedings (joinder) it shall so advise the Chairman of the panel in writing. The latter shall immediately inform the appealing party and the party to be joined, and invite them to state their position within a time limit fixed by the Chairman. Upon expiry of the time limit, the Chairman shall decide whether the joinder is accepted. If he so decides, the joined party shall be bound by the outcome of the proceedings even if he does not actively participate in them.

Hearing, Award

81. There shall be one (1) hearing with oral arguments unless the right to have such hearing is waived by the appealing party. The hearing shall be held in the English language. Appeals' Panel hearings shall be held at the FIBA ASIA headquarters unless decided otherwise by the Chairman of the panel. The Chairman of the Appeals' Panel may decide that the hearing be held before only one Judge.
82. In cases of ordinary appeals, hearings shall take place within four (4) weeks following receipt by FIBA ASIA of the statement of appeal unless decided otherwise by the Chairman of the panel. They can be scheduled to take place within a few days following receipt of the statement of appeal if the matter requires an immediate decision.
83. Appeals against warnings, reprimands or financial penalties shall be heard once every quarter by the single Judge appointed according to article -68 above.
84. The award shall be rendered by majority decision within four (4) weeks following the date of the oral hearing. Brief reasons must be given. Upon decision of the Chairman of the panel, a decision may be taken by correspondence.
85. Appeals to the Appeals' Panel shall not have suspensory effect unless ordered otherwise by the Chairman of the panel.
86. The award shall have immediate effect unless ordered otherwise by the Chairman of the panel. A further appeal (article -88 below) shall not have suspensory effect.

Interim Measures

87. The Chairman of the Appeals' Panel may, upon motion and with or without first hearing the parties, issues such orders for interim relief as he may deem necessary to safeguard the rights and interests of the parties.

Further Appeal

88. A further appeal against the decision by the Appeals' Panel can only be lodged with the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, within thirty (30) days following receipt of the reasons for the decision. The Court of Arbitration for Sport shall act as an arbitration tribunal and there shall be no right to appeal to any other jurisdictional body.

Conflicting Regulations

89. In the event of conflicting regulations, the FIBA ASIA General Bye-Laws and Internal Regulations, other than these Appeals' Regulations, shall prevail.

Fees and Costs

90. Along with the filing of the appeal, the appealing party(ies) must pay a non-reimbursable fee(s). The Appeals' Panel will not proceed with the Appeals' proceedings until payment is received.
91. Upon receipt of the statement of appeal the Chairman of the panel will fix, subject to later changes, the amount and the method of payment of an advance on costs of the proceedings. In the event that the appealing party fails to pay the advance so fixed, no date for a hearing will be fixed or a hearing date already fixed will be cancelled and the time limit set forth in article -82 above shall be deemed waived.
92. Chairman of the panel shall fix a final date for the payment of the advance on costs following which the appeal will be deemed withdrawn unless payment has been received.
93. The parties and the joined parties shall be responsible for the costs of their own counsel, witnesses, experts and interpreters.
94. In its decision, the panel shall determine whether and to what extent the appealing party is to be reimbursed for the costs advanced by it according to article -91 above, or whether and to what extent the appealing party is to pay an amount of costs in addition to the advance fixed in article -91. When making its determination, the panel shall in particular take into account the outcome of the proceedings and the conduct and the financial resources of the appealing party.

Remuneration and Judges' Fees

95. The fees to be paid to each judge are fixed by the Chairman of the Appeals' Panel based on the amount of time each judge reasonably needs to carry out his work. In principle, an hourly fee is taken into account. If circumstances require it, the Chairman of the Appeals' Panel may decide to fix the fees at an amount less than that which would result from the above-mentioned hourly rate.

Apart from the payment of his fees, each judge is entitled to request reimbursement of his travel (economy class) and staying expenses (FIBA ASIA rates) on presentation of receipts. Each judge must ensure that he does not incur inordinately high costs.

FIBA ASIA Competitions

96. The main official competitions

- Championship for Men: FIBA ASIA Championship
- Championship for Women: FIBA ASIA Championship for Women
- Championships for U18 Men: FIBA ASIA U18 Championship
- Championships for U18 Women: FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women
- Championship for U16 Men: FIBA ASIA U16 Championship
- Championship for U16 Women: FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women
- FIBA ASIA Cup (for Men National Teams)
- The Sub Zones Championships, including all qualifying tournaments and games for these championships

97. The other competitions

- The Club Championship for Men: FIBA ASIA Champions Cup
- The international tournaments sanctioned and officially recognized by FIBA ASIA and included in its calendar

98. International games and tournaments and other official competitions

All other International games and tournaments not included in 1 and 2 sanctioned and officially recognized by National Federations or Sub-Zones governing bodies.

General Principles

99. Only FIBA ASIA is empowered to organise, sanction, and control basketball competitions involving teams from ASIA, or to authorise Sub-Zone competitions to qualify for world and Olympic competitions
100. Any candidature for the organization of official competitions of FIBA ASIA as mentioned in 96 and 97 must be submitted to FIBA ASIA Secretariat by the national federation of a country affiliated to FIBA ASIA, within the time limits provided for in the regulations of the competition concerned.
101. Each Sub-Zone governing body has the delegated authority to organise, sanction and control basketball competitions within the geographic area under its control and may determine the process to be followed in allocating an official competition being organised under its patronage, provided that the process is consistent with the general provisions of this regulation. The Sub-Zones are authorised also to establish the technical and financial regulations within the general framework of these Internal Regulations.

- Only Sub-Zone governing body is empowered to organize, sanction and control basketball events qualifying to FIBA ASIA Championships or leagues involving more than one country from the Sub-Zone.
102. Each affiliated federation to FIBA ASIA has the authority to organize, sanction and control basketball competitions within its geographic zone.
103. Only FIBA ASIA is empowered to organize, sanction, and control basketball events qualifying to FIBA Championships or leagues involving more than one country from the Zone.
104. All Competitions of FIBA ASIA shall be governed by the following provisions of general nature and any specific regulations applicable to the respective competitions.
105. In general, a competition is organised by a national member federation, by a Local Organising Committee (LOC) recognised by the national member federation where the competition is being held, or by a competent body of FIBA ASIA. In certain situations, the Central Board may authorise that FIBA ASIA organises a competition in more than one country or under its own auspices.
106. The agreement to organise a main official competition of FIBA ASIA and the agreement to take part in the said competition constitutes a contract between FIBA ASIA, the organisers and the participating teams. All parties involved must scrupulously respect this "sports contract".
For all competitions, FIBA ASIA may request the signing of a "Host Association Agreement".
This principle applies to all competitions, even when these are not strictly of an official nature.
107. Commitments made by clubs for club competitions are considered as having been made with the approval of their national member federation. The national member federation shall, therefore, be held responsible for ensuring that these commitments are respected.

Duties of FIBA ASIA

108. FIBA ASIA must do all in its power to see that a competition organized under its auspices will be successfully carried out and must be represented by competent persons, maintaining absolute impartiality. FIBA ASIA is obliged to assist the organizers by all means at its disposal. However, FIBA ASIA may demand of the organizers the reimbursement of expenses caused by its action.
109. In case of violation of these provisions and in the case of a competition mentioned in 96 and 91 FIBA ASIA shall withdraw its patronage and the title involved. It may also apply disciplinary penalties to the organizations at fault and impose fines. The respective body of FIBA ASIA shall make such decisions as required and its decisions shall have immediate effect. Nevertheless, these must be brought to the attention of and submitted for approval to the Central Board of FIBA ASIA at its next session.

Duties of the Organizers

110. The organizers are obliged to respect the general provisions of these Internal Regulations as well as the specific regulations for each competition. They have to ensure that visas for entry into the country are issued in good time. These provisions are valid for the invited teams for events that are not of an official nature.

The Bidding Process

111. FIBA ASIA will invite national member federations to bid for the right to conduct a competition of FIBA ASIA as mentioned in 126 and 127

112. General timetable for assignment of the official competitions of FIBA ASIA

Event	Men	Women	FIBA ASIA Cup	Champions Cup	U18 Men	U18 Women	U16 Men	U16 Women
Event assigned	2 Years Ahead	2 Years Ahead	2 Years Ahead	2 Years Ahead	1 Year Ahead	1 Year Ahead	1 Year Ahead	1 Year Ahead
In principle timing	Aug/Sept	June/July	July/Aug	End May/ End June	September	October	September	October
Qualifying tournaments to be completed by	4 months Before the event	NA	4 months Before the event	4 months Before the event	4 months Before the event	NA	4 months Before the event	NA

113. FIBA ASIA will call for bids for the right to conduct a particular competition in terms and set a closing date for closure of the bids

114. In presenting its candidature, the candidate must give the absolute guarantee that all teams and officials having the right to participate shall actually find it possible to enter the country organizing the competition (granting of visas, travel documents, etc.)

115. If the regulations of the competitions do not specify otherwise, the following details must be clearly indicated by the candidate:

- Date and place of the competition.
- Guarantees by national, state/provincial, and/or local government of full support including in the event of a financial shortfall
- Financial conditions, including budget for the competition;
- Conditions of lodging.
- Means of transportation and distances to be traveled within the country.
- A signed statement acknowledging that FIBA ASIA is the owner of all broadcast, commercial, marketing, merchandising, and equipment rights.

116. Furthermore, the candidate must give full details and all guarantees concerning the technical equipment and the facilities in the hall where the competitions will take place.
117. The candidature must be received by FIBA ASIA Secretariat at least two months prior to the meeting that will decide on the acceptance of the candidature.
118. For certain main official tournaments FIBA ASIA may issue a guide to candidatures and/or specific guidelines for the respective competition. All conditions indicated in these documents shall be scrupulously observed.
119. FIBA ASIA is entitled to request appropriate financial guarantees and/or financial bonds (cash deposits or irrevocable bank guarantees) from any candidates to ensure the seriousness of the candidature and, once awarded, the proper organisation of the competition and full compliance with FIBA ASIA's regulations and decisions. The appropriate amounts, if any, shall be determined by the Central Board.
120. Candidatures which do not satisfy the conditions indicated above under articles - 145 and 149 will be disregarded.

Terms of Engagement

General Principles and Sanctioning

121. Once the organization has been assigned, no change to these terms of engagement shall be tolerated for any reason. Should these terms be violated, FIBA ASIA shall have the right to revoke the assignment of the organization while fully reserving the right to impose disciplinary and financial sanctions on the organizer and to assign the competition to another national federation who will undertake to respect these terms of engagement.
122. Organizers who renounce their assignment shall be subject to disciplinary and financial sanctions by FIBA ASIA

Government Support & Guarantees

123. The FIBA Asia Championships are the premier Asian events in their categories and it is essential that there is active involvement and support from the Government of the Host National Federation. This involvement has now become vital to the successful staging of the Championship.
124. With the above in mind, it is therefore essential that a Government declaration containing the following pledges is put under disposal of FIBA Asia before assigning the Host National Federation:
 - The relevant Championship is welcome to the country concerned
 - All of the guarantees listed in this document will be issued in order to ensure the success of the event.

- All measures, including the passing of any necessary laws in order to comply with all guarantees requested in this document to ensure the success of the event.
 - The respective government authorities issuing this guarantee are required to undertake to ensure that all of the guarantees are issued by and are binding for any and all relevant national, state and local authorities at all times, including any and all succeeding governments and/or national, state and local government authorities.
125. By signing the Government declaration mentioned above, government authorities, including national, state and local authorities officially undertake to comply with the guarantees requested by FIBA Asia on behalf of the Government.
126. The required Government guarantees shall cover the provisions specified in the following points and shall be submitted to FIBA Asia together with the bid documentation.
- Entry visas and any other travel documents required to guarantee freedom of movement for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognised by FIBA ASIA, and others, and guarantee that the respective documents will be issued in good time;
 - Temporary work permits if required for the players, commissioners, referees, referee supervisors, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognised by FIBA ASIA, and others, and guarantee that these will be issued in good time;
 - Temporary free import (in particular from any taxes) permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognised by FIBA, and others;
 - Appropriate security and health care for all participants and officials;
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials;
 - Free use for FIBA ASIA and its partners, sponsors, etc. of the venues and their immediate surroundings as well as of public advertising spaces to promote the event;
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the championship.

Host Broadcast Guarantee

127. Government assurance is required from the appropriate national authority of clean national broadcast signals for international transmission for all games of the competition, and provision of the necessary equipment including television graphics and commentary position for worldwide broadcast of the competition by television and radio according to the host broadcaster obligations available from the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA or from FIBA ASIA's television partner. FIBA ASIA itself may contract the services of a host broadcaster for certain competitions.

Financial provisions

FIBA ASIA Ownership

128. FIBA ASIA is the owner of all broadcasting, commercial, marketing and merchandising rights. It reserves the right to negotiate and sign television and marketing contracts for all competitions mentioned in 96 and 97, The terms of these contracts signed by FIBA ASIA must be respected in their entirety by the national federation and its local organizing committee in charge of the competition.
129. The division of income from these contracts is within the competence of the Central Board. It decides the subsidies to be allocated in accordance with the "Formula for determining the amount of subsidy to the local organizing committees of FIBA ASIA Championships".

Obligations of the Organizer

130. The organizer of an official competition of FIBA ASIA as mentioned in 96 and 97 shall be obliged to respect the financial provisions for the competition in question, as well as all financial provisions contained in the Regulations Governing Fees and Dues.
131. The organisers shall cover:
1. Costs of pre-Championship site visits: the organisers shall pay full board and lodging expenses of official representatives appointed by FIBA ASIA (maximum Two (2) persons) to participate in the site visits and meetings with the organisers prior to the beginning of the competition. The number of site visits required may vary from event to event, but will be at least three (3).
 2.
 - a. All general organising expenses including rental of arenas/halls, taxes
 - b. Expenses of provision of statistics and graphics, for services provided for the press, for the teams, for the FIBA ASIA guests and sponsors
 - c. Expenses of host broadcasting services for all games of the FIBA Asia Event
 - d. Cost for the complete Information Technology infrastructure, the Event Information and the Event Accreditation Systems
 - e. Cost for personnel services
 - f. All other expenses associated with conducting the event.

3. Full Board and Accommodation expenses as mentioned in the table below:

Accommodation	Men	Women	FIBA ASIA Cup	Champions Cup	U18/U16 Men	U18/16 Women
FIBA ASIA President	1	1	1	1	1	1
FIBA ASIA Secretary General	1	1	1	1	1	1
FIBA ASIA Deputy Secretary General	1	1	1	1	1	1
FIBA Asia EXCO members	8	6	6	6	5	5
FIBA Asia Secretariat staff	6	6	6	6	6	6
FIBA commissioners	8	6	6	6	8	6
FIBA referees	34	26	18	18	34	26
FIBA Asia doctors	2	2	2	1	2	1
FIBA Asia staff	25	25	15	15	15	15
Participating Teams	16	12	10	10	16	12

4. Transportation within the organising country for all persons listed above, as requested by FIBA ASIA
5. Catering and minimum required installations for FIBA ASIA and its guests
6. Commissioners and referees officiating fees
7. The doping control expenses and the supervisory doctor allowances
8. Costs associated with provision of FIBA ASIA Staff, FIBA ASIA Working Group and Media. The Organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of these groups
9. All Costs related to tickets and accreditations
132. The organizers are obliged to arrange a medical care at the venue for all participants (players, coaches, referees, commissioners and officials) in case of illness and/or accident during their entire stay for the competition. This medical care is at the expense of the organizers. The organizer is responsible also for all accidents that may occur during any local transportation arranged by them.
133. The sport venue shall include a first aid room and a room for doping control. The organizers shall schedule medical staff and nurses (with equipment for reanimation, stretcher and exits allowing a quick evacuation).
134. The organizers must carry civil responsibility (third party liability) for all accidents which are due to faulty poor organization: faulty fittings, equipment and stands, security within the precincts of the game and, in general, to all material

- organization for which the organizers are responsible. FIBA ASIA shall be a co-insured party to that insurance.
135. The organizers must carry appropriate cancellation insurance and FIBA ASIA shall be a co-insured party to that insurance.
136. The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

Conducting a Main Official Competition of FIBA ASIA

Competence of FIBA ASIA Divisions

137. FIBA ASIA divisions shall be competent to make any decision and to impose sanctions or levy fines whenever a conflict arises at the time of a continental competition, whether it is official or not. Any appeal against the decisions of FIBA ASIA shall be dealt with in accordance with the Internal Regulations, the General Bye-Laws of FIBA ASIA and the regulations governing that competition .

Rights and Duties of the Local Organising Committee (LOC)

138. The LOC has the duty to take all measures that it deems necessary for the success of the event. However, such measures shall be subject to approval by the FIBA ASIA. Furthermore, the organizers must work closely and efficiently with all official bodies of FIBA ASIA responsible for the organisation of the event.
139. The LOC shall ensure that all participating teams are treated in the same way and that all enjoy equal rights. Special requests by any of the participating teams shall be forwarded to FIBA ASIA for approval.
140. The LOC is entitled to rely on the closest co-operation from the official bodies of FIBA ASIA and also from the participating teams and their national federations.

Technical Provisions

Draw

141. In principle, the draw for each competition shall be held under the supervision of FIBA ASIA and in the presence of the representatives of the participating teams and sports media.
142. The date, venue and procedure for the draw shall be decided by FIBA ASIA.
- The draw may be held in the organizing country. In this case, the travel and staying expenses of the representatives of FIBA ASIA will be the responsibility of the Local Organizing Committee.
 - The draw may be held at the headquarters of FIBA ASIA.
 - In all cases, the parties involved must be advised of the date and the place of the draw at least fifteen (15) days in advance.
143. In any case, the first draw shall take place earliest 72 hours after the closing of the final entries and at least 48 hours before the beginning of the competition.

Technical Equipment and Playing Court

144. The Competitions of FIBA ASIA shall be played only in FIBA-approved venues and with FIBA-approved technical equipment, the licensing rights of which belong to FIBA (floorings, backboards and backboard supports, 24 second devices, scoreboards including game clocks, balls, etc.). (Refer also to Book 1, of FIBA Internal Regulations).
145. All national member federations which are awarded one of the main official competitions or other official competitions of FIBA ASIA must follow strictly the guidelines established in the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, in particular the Appendix “Basketball Equipment”.
146. The main official competitions of FIBA ASIA shall be held only in halls that meet the minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
147. Before each official competition of FIBA ASIA, the court as well as the technical equipment must be examined and approved by the appropriate division of FIBA ASIA



Backstop Unit



Twenty-four (24) second clock display unit, duplicate game clock, and red light for Levels 1 and 2 (example of the layout)

Twenty Four (24) Second Clock

148. FIBA ASIA will make the choice of balls, of a make that has been approved by FIBA, to be used in the competition.
149. For main official competitions, FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the make and type of ball to be used.
150. Only technical equipment whose make and model have been approved by FIBA may be used on the occasion of main official competitions.
151. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA free from any advertising;
152. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 38 x 22 meters;



153. The halls must be air-conditioned; and
 154. The minimum seating capacity of the halls shall be as follows:

Event	Men	Women	FIBA ASIA Cup	Champions Cup	U18/U16 Men	U18/U16 Women
Preliminary and Classification rounds	3,500	2,500	2,500	3,500	2,000	2,000
All other rounds	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500

Requirements for Referee Supervisors

155. FIBA ASIA will assign FIBA Referee Supervisors for the event. For the effective work of the Supervisors the organizer must provide a conference room for two (2) days (09:00 – 18:00) before the competition begins, and for each day (10:00 – 13:00) during the competition. This conference room shall be equipped with:
- a. Two (2) video recorders or DVD players (equipped with two [2] accompanying empty video tapes or empty DVD disks) which will allow for the selection and copy of particular scenes from the games; and
 - b. A large screen and overhead projector.
156. One (1) tape of all the games of the day shall be at the disposal of the Supervisor at the latest on the evening of the same day.
157. When on duty, a seat opposite the scorer’s table shall be provided for the Supervisors. When off duty, seats on the players/referees tribune shall be provided for them.

Technical Committee

158. A Technical Committee shall operate during each main official competition, tournament and cup of FIBA ASIA. This committee shall consist of three (3) persons, namely the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA (or his representative) who will preside over the Committee, a delegate of the organizing federation and a third member selected by FIBA ASIA. If the games are played in different towns, there shall be an equivalent number of technical committees.
159. The functions of the Technical Committee are as follows:
- Supervision and approval of playing facilities and of the technical equipment as provided for in the Basketball Equipment Appendix to the Official Basketball Rules.
 - Establishing the schedule for the competition.

- Appointment of commissioners and referees and approval of the personnel at the scorer's table (timekeeper, scorer and 24-second operator).
- Approval of the final score of each game and the final classification of the competition.
- Examination of and decision on protests in the first instance.
- The imposition of penalties against players, coaches, assistant coaches, team followers, commissioners, international referees and table officials who have violated the spirit and the letter of the General Bye-Laws and Internal Regulations of FIBA ASIA as well as the spirit of 'fair play' that must exist in basketball. Penalties that are imposed shall be based upon the reports submitted by the referees and commissioners, as well as on observations by members of the technical committee.
- The Technical Committee is also responsible for making rulings concerning any other unsportsmanlike behavior, which may occur immediately before or after the game.
- Supervision of the implementation of the Regulations governing the Use of Advertising.
- The functions of the technical committee shall terminate with the announcement of the final classification of the competitions.

Jury of Appeal

160. A Jury of Appeal must be formed at the beginning of each competition. It shall be composed, upon proposal by the Technical Committee, of representatives of national federations and shall be presided over by the President of FIBA ASIA (or his representative from FIBA ASIA Central Board). There shall be 4 appointed members and 4 alternate members. If no member of the Central Board is present, there shall be 5 appointed members. One of these 5 shall be elected by his peers to preside over the Jury of Appeal.
161. In the case of tournaments involving a maximum of 6 teams, the Jury of Appeal shall be composed of a president with 2 appointed members and 2 substitute members.
162. The function of the Jury of Appeal shall be to examine and to decide in the second instance appeals against decisions taken by the technical committee concerning the approval of game results and penalties imposed. Its verdict shall be final and cannot be appealed against.
163. Members of the Jury of Appeal having a connection with teams involved in the dispute may not sit on the jury and must be replaced by alternate members.

Procedure to Follow in Case of Dispute

164. If during a main official competition of FIBA ASIA a team believes its interests have been adversely affected by a decision of an official (referee or umpire) or by any event that took place during a game, it must proceed in the following manner:
- At the end of the game, the captain of the team in question shall inform the referee immediately that his team is protesting against the result of the game by signing the scoresheet in the space marked "Captain's signature in case of protest".
 - In order to make the protest valid, it is necessary for the official representative of the national member federation or the club to give confirmation of this protest in writing within the twenty (20) minutes following the end of the game to the representative of FIBA ASIA or the Technical Committee.
 - Detailed explanations are not necessary in the written protest. It is sufficient to write: "The national federation or club X protests against the result of the game between the teams of X and Y". As security, a sum equivalent to the amount stipulated in Annex 3 shall be deposited with the representative of FIBA ASIA or the Technical Committee.
165. Should a protest be filed by one of the teams, the commissioner or the referee shall, within the hour following the end of the game, report the incident to the representative of FIBA ASIA or to the Chairman of the Technical Committee.
166. The national federation of the team or the club in question must submit to the representative of FIBA ASIA or to the Chairman of the Technical Committee the text of its protest within the hour that follows the end of the game.
167. If the protest is accepted, the security shall be refunded.
168. Should the national federation or club of the team which made the protest, or the opposing national federation or club, not accept the decision of the Technical Committee, then it may address an appeal to the Jury of Appeal.
169. For an appeal to the Jury of Appeal to be valid it must be made to the Chairman of the Technical Committee within twenty (20) minutes of delivery of the Committee's decision. As security, a sum equivalent to the amount stipulated in Annex 3 shall be deposited with the representative of FIBA ASIA or the Chairman of the Technical Committee.
170. The Jury of Appeal shall judge the appeal in the last instance, and its decision shall be final and not further appealable to the FIBA Appeals' Panel.
171. Videos, film, pictures or any equipment, visual, electronic, digital, or otherwise, shall not be used to determine or to change the result of a game, despite the fact that the referee is authorised under the FIBA Official Basketball Rules to do so to determine the result of a last shot in a game. The use of such equipment by other than the referee is valid only to determine responsibility in matters of discipline or for educational (training) purposes after the game has ended.

Classification of Teams

172. The classification of teams shall be made according to the Official Games Procedures as provided for in the FIBA Official Basketball Rules currently valid.

Doping Control

173. Doping control test shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.

Statistics and Visual Records

174. Organizers must follow FIBA ASIA directions in training statistic teams (number of statisticians, system to be used, training procedures, etc.) and preparing necessary facilities & the needed equipments for proper functioning of the statistic teams.
175. Organisers shall ensure that results and statistics are sent in real time to the FIBA ASIA website and server.
176. If unable to transmit electronically, the organisers must send the following information by fax within one hour of the end of each game to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat:
- a. the final score;
 - b. the score at the end of each period and extra period;
 - c. the number of spectators;
 - d. information on television broadcast; and
 - e. a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Official Statistics Sheet.
177. Organisers shall send Visual records of all games by courier within forty-eight (48) hours of the end of the championship.

Participation in Main Official Competitions of FIBA ASIA

Participation

178. All national teams in case of Championships and Champion teams in case of Cup Events may take part in official FIBA ASIA competitions. In certain cases FIBA ASIA may invite non-qualified teams to replace qualified teams, which have withdrawn from the competition.
179. Only teams of national federations that are up to date in the payment of their fees and arrears, up to and including the current year, as well as financial penalties imposed on the National Federations, may take part in official competitions. Under no

circumstances may a team from an associated member country take part in official competitions of FIBA ASIA.

180. Should a team from a country that is not a member of FIBA ASIA takes part in an official competition, the said competition shall automatically lose its official character.

Deadlines for Registration

181. The teams taking part in an FIBA ASIA competition shall be obliged to respect the deadlines set for the preliminary and final entries provided for in the regulations applying to the competition.

Withdrawal from or Failure to Appear at Competitions of FIBA ASIA

182. If, after having sent its final entry, should a team cancel participation or should fail to appear at the opening of the competition, the Central Board of FIBA ASIA shall impose penalties on the parties at fault. These penalties have to be of a disciplinary and/or financial nature. The financial penalty for such case will be a fine of U.S. \$ 100,000 (One Hundred thousands) in case of senior events and U.S. \$ 50,000(Fifty thousands) in case of age group events.
183. The fine has to be paid to the FIBA ASIA as compensation.
184. Under no circumstances will a national team which has been qualified to participate in an official FIBA ASIA competition and has withdrawn its participation from the said competition for any reason, be allowed to take part in an official or friendly game for 30 days preceding the first day of the official competition for which it was qualified and for 60 days after the last day of this competition.

Co-operation with the Organisers and with FIBA ASIA

185. Participating teams shall co-operate closely with the organizers and with FIBA ASIA in order to assure the technical and financial success of the event. In particular, they should supply in advance the photographs and personal data of the players and all information as required by the organizers and/or FIBA ASIA. Any failure may result in a fine.
186. Those responsible for teams taking part in an official international competition are required to facilitate the task of the organizers by avoiding unnecessary expenses.

Insurance

187. The national federations and the clubs whose teams participate in an official competition must insure these teams against:
- Accidents which may occur during travel to and from the venue,

- Accidents which may occur to members of their team during the competition and for which the organizers are not responsible.
188. FIBA ASIA shall insure the following persons against accidents that may occur during official competitions that it organizes:
- The neutral international referees (appointed by FIBA ASIA).
 - The commissioners.
 - The official representatives of FIBA ASIA present at the competition.

Qualification

189. Only qualified teams may take part in main official competitions unless the specific regulations of a competition say otherwise. If required, FIBA ASIA may invite non-qualified teams to replace qualified teams which have withdrawn from a competition.
190. In order for a team to take part in Competitions of FIBA ASIA, its national member federation must:
- a. be up-to-date in the payment of all fees and arrears as well as penalties imposed on the National Federations (if any) due and owing to FIBA ASIA; and
 - b. have no other debts due and owing to FIBA ASIA which are aged more than ninety (90) days.
191. Should a team from a suspended member take part in Competitions of FIBA ASIA, any outstanding money due and owing to FIBA ASIA will be deducted from the annual FIBA ASIA subsidy to the relevant Sub-Zone.
192. Should a team from a federation that is not a member of FIBA ASIA or whose membership is suspended take part in a Competition of FIBA ASIA, the said competition shall lose its official character automatically.

Eligibility of Players for Official Competitions

193. The Eligibility of players for national or club teams must conform to the FIBA Regulations Governing the Eligibility of Players and the National Status of Player.
194. All transfer of players must be made according to the regulations of the competent national federation or, as the case may be, of the two national federations involved, and according to the FIBA Regulation Governing the International Transfer of Players.

Duties of Teams

195. Teams taking part in a main official competition of FIBA ASIA must respect the provisions of these Internal Regulations. They must be present at the site of the competition in due time and must co-operate at all times with the organizers and representatives of FIBA ASIA.

196. A team that has accepted an invitation to take part in main official competition of FIBA ASIA shall be obliged to take part, otherwise the team will be subject to a financial and/or disciplinary sanction.
197. In case of violation of these provisions, FIBA ASIA shall apply such penalties as are required. In the case of a club, the decision shall be communicated to the national federation to which the club belongs.
198. In particular, teams participating in a main official competition of FIBA ASIA may not under any circumstances:
- Refuse to play a game or leave the playing area before the end of a game.
 - Refuse to participate in or leave before the end of the opening ceremony and/or the award ceremony and the closing ceremony if they are entitled to be present.
 - Behave incorrectly (or make insulting remarks), thus disrupting the smooth running of the competition official functions or ceremonies.

Sanctions

199. Where there is a violation of these provisions, in addition to the provisions set out in the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, the appropriate body of FIBA ASIA may apply the following additional penalties:
- Immediate disqualification from the current competition and disqualification of the team in question from all FIBA ASIA competitions for at least one (1) year, and,
 - A fine of stipulated in Annex 2.
200. Cases not provided for in these Internal Regulations (such as provocative gestures, not attending the postgame press conference) shall be judged on their own merits.

Advertising on Team Uniforms

Note: These Regulations are valid for all main official competitions of FIBA ASIA. Member federations are encouraged to use them in their entirety at national level.

201. For a total of two different advertisings, advertising is permitted:
- On the front of the shirts
 - On the shorts
 - With the approval of FIBA ASIA, a third advertising is permitted on the back of the shirts.
202. At least four (4) weeks prior to the first game of the competition, clubs or member federations must submit to the FIBA Secretariat for approval a drawing/design of the uniform which will be worn during the competition. This can be sent by mail or fax.

Shirts

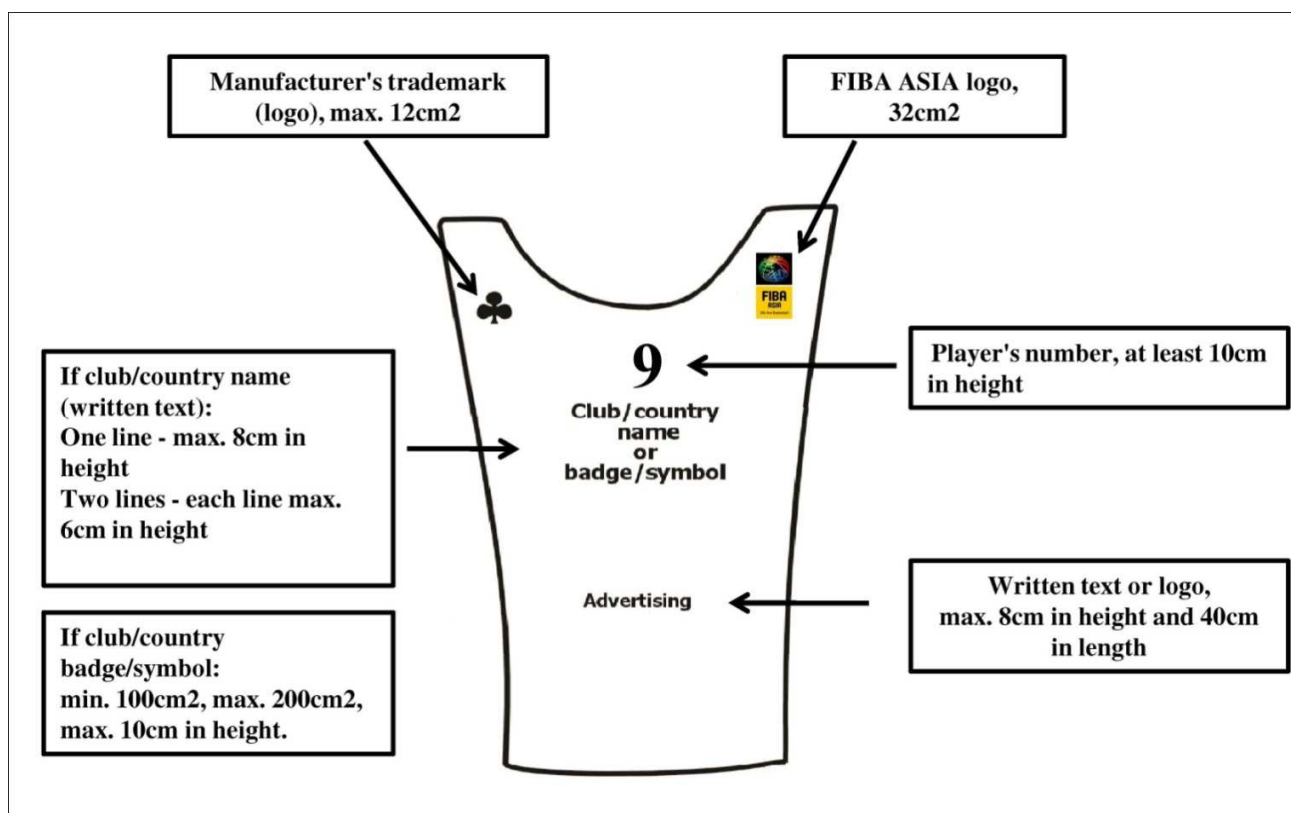
203. Shirts must conform to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules (article 4.3).

204. The front of the shirt shall conform to the following provisions:

- The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².
- The FIBA ASIA logo must appear on the front of the shirt (see diagram).
- The player's number must appear and be clearly visible and at least ten (10) cm high. Any other markings on the front of the shirt must be at a distance of at least five (5) cm from the player's number.

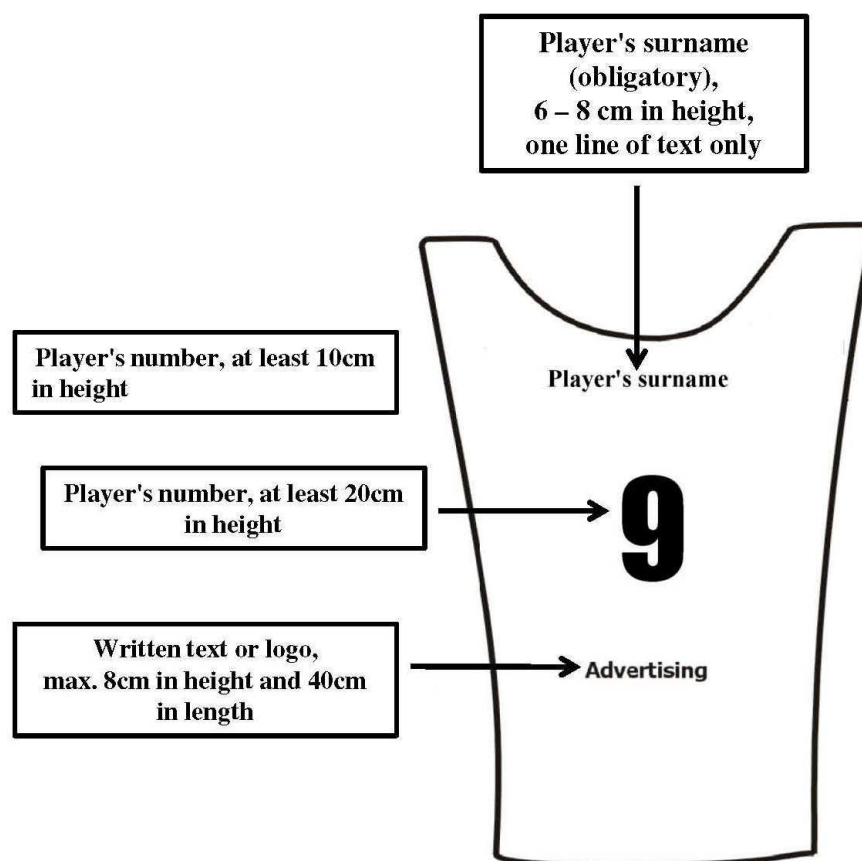
The name or the badge/symbol of the club or country must appear on the front of the shirts as follows:

- Above the advertising.
 - If the written text comprises one (1) line, the letters shall be a maximum of eight (8) cm in height. If the written text comprises two (2) lines, the letters on each line shall be a maximum of six (6) cm in height.
 - The badge/symbol must not be smaller than a hundred (100) cm² nor larger than two hundred (200) cm² and shall be a maximum of ten (10) cm in height.
- Advertising of one (1) sponsor only is permitted provided that the written text or the sponsor's logo is a maximum of eight (8) cm in height and maximum of forty (40) cm in length.



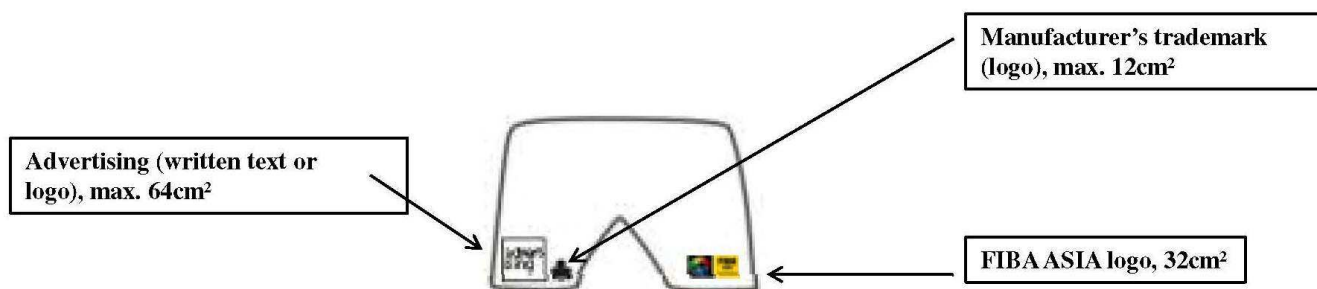
205. The back of the shirt shall conform with the following provisions:

- The player's surname must appear above the player's number and shall comprise only one (1) line of text. The height of the writing must be between six (6) cm and eight (8) cm.
- The player's number must appear and be clearly visible and at least twenty (20) cm high. Any other markings on the back of the shirt must be at a distance of at least five(5) cm from the player's number.
- For Sub-Zone competitions only advertising of one sponsor only is permitted on the back of shirts, provided that the written text or the sponsor's logo is a maximum of eight (8) cm in height and of forty (40) cm in length.



Short

206. Shorts must conform to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules
207. Advertising is permitted on the front of the shorts (see diagram) provided that:
 - The advertising is of one sponsor only; and
 - The sponsor's written text or logo is of a maximum of a hundred (100) cm².
208. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².
209. The FIBA ASIA logo must appear and be clearly visible on the front of the shorts.
210. The player's number is not permitted on the shorts.



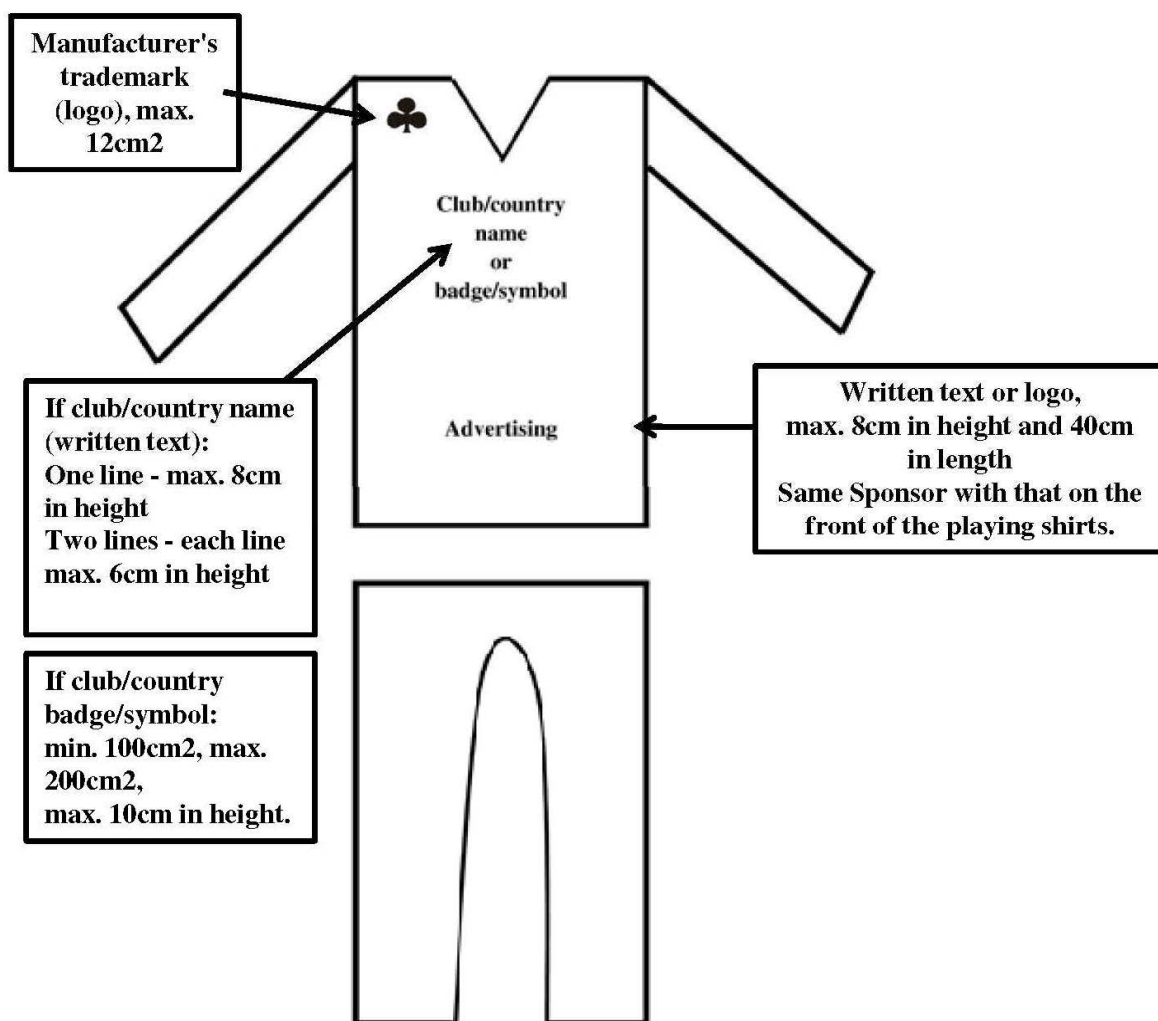
211. Advertising is prohibited on socks.
212. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear on socks, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².

Warm Up T-Shirts

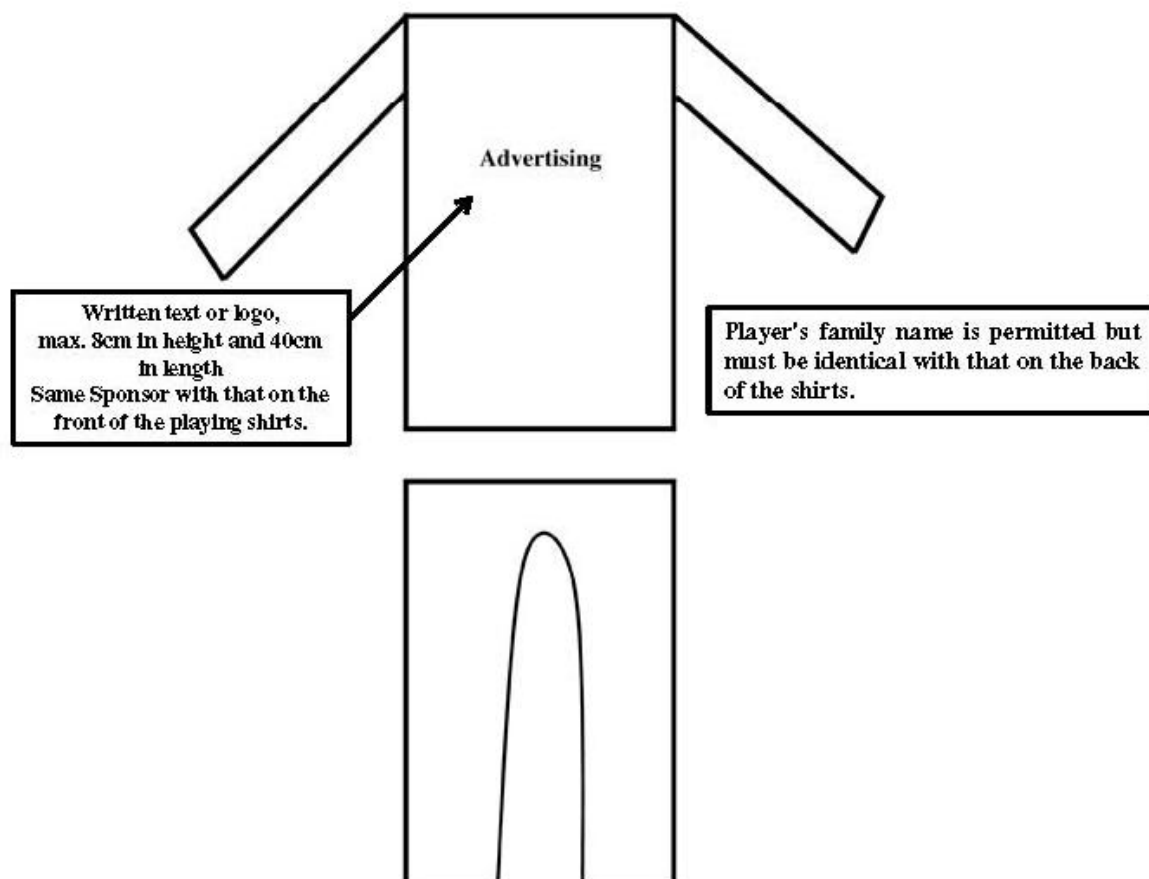
213. Advertising is permitted on the front of warm-up T-shirts but must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the playing shirts.
214. The name or the badge/symbol of the club or country must appear on the front of the warm-up T-shirts.
215. Advertising is permitted on the back of warm-up T-shirts, but it must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the shirt.
216. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear on warm-up T-shirts, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².

Tracksuits

217. Advertising is permitted on the front of tracksuits but must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the playing shirts.
218. The name or the badge/symbol of the club or country must appear on the front of the tracksuits.
219. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear on tracksuits, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².



220. Advertising is permitted on the back of tracksuits, but it must be identical (same sponsor and size) with that on the front of the shirts.
221. The player's family name is permitted on the back of the tracksuit but it must be identical (same name and size) with that on the back of the shirts.



Shoes

222. Advertising is prohibited on the shoes.
223. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) may appear on shoes.

Undergarments

224. All undergarments must be the same colour as the respective part of uniform.
225. Advertising is prohibited on all visible parts of undergarments.

226. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) is permitted on undergarments, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².

Other Accessories

227. Advertising is prohibited on all other accessories such as sweatbands, knee and elbow pads, etc.
228. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) is permitted on all other accessories, but it must not be larger than twelve (12) cm².

Other Provisions

229. Advertising on uniforms, tracksuits, and warm-up T-shirts must be the same for all players of a team.
230. The manufacturer's trademark (logo) on uniforms, tracksuits, and warm up T shirts must be the same for all players of a team.
231. Advertising for hard alcohol, tobacco and the pharmaceutical substances on the WADA Prohibited List as applicable from time to time is prohibited.
232. Advertising for a brand of beer or wine is permitted.
233. Players of the national teams participating in all main official competitions of FIBA ASIA may wear only that advertising approved by FIBA ASIA before the competition begins.
234. During the Olympic Games, the participating teams must respect the International Olympic Committee's regulations and provisions regarding advertising. In particular:
- No advertising shall be permitted during the Olympic Games other than the manufacturer's trademark on clothing or equipment authorised by the International Olympic Committee.
 - No player participating in the Olympic Games may allow his person, name, photograph or sports performance to be used for advertising purposes without the prior agreement of FIBA ASIA, the national member federation, and/or the respective National Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee.

Penalties

235. The Technical Committee or the commissioner shall supervise the implementation of these regulations at each competition of FIBA ASIA.
236. After receiving a report from the Technical Committee or the commissioner where these regulations were not complied with, the Secretary General or the person responsible, according to the regulations of the competition, will decide on possible penalties in the first instance.

Duties of Officials (Referees and Commissioners)

237. International referees who are to direct the games in an international competition shall also be obliged to respect the provisions of these Internal Regulations. In particular, they must do everything in their power to accomplish their mission in a satisfactory manner and are obliged to facilitate the task of the organizers by avoiding unnecessary expenses.
238. These provisions also apply to the commissioners appointed by FIBA ASIA.

Organization of Main Competitions of FIBA ASIA

239. For detailed organizational guidelines, host national federations/associations and LOC-s have to be guided and abided by the provisions of “FIBA ASIA Event Manual”, “FIBA ASIA Marketing Manual”, “FIBA ASIA TV Manual”, and “FIBA ASIA Media Manual”, which are complementary documents to these Internal Regulations.

Structure and Special Provisions - Main Official Competitions of FIBA ASIA

FIBA ASIA Championship

Candidature

240. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

241. The FIBA ASIA Championship shall be held every two (2) years (2013, 2015, 2017, etc.)

Dates

242. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

243. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship).
244. The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.
245. The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than one (1) month prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
246. Once the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) is received by FIBA ASIA no changes are allowed after the deadlines.
247. The list of player names (Twelve (12) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and documentation which may be required

concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than 15 days prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

248. Once The list of player names (Twelve (12) players) is received by FIBA ASIA modification on this list can be allowed during the Technical meeting but an Administrative Fine will be paid by the National Federation. The changed names should be from the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players).

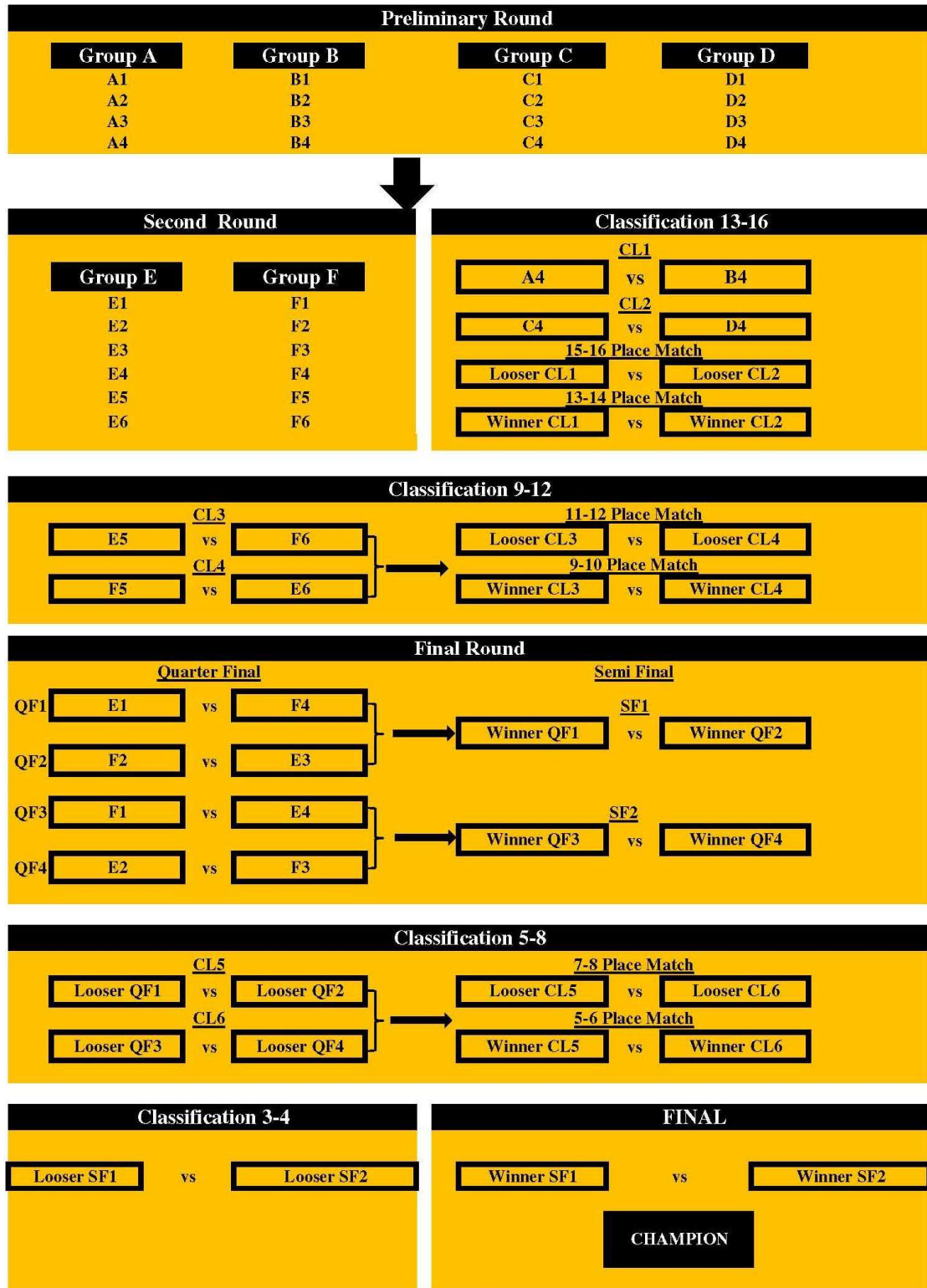
Participation

249. The number of participating teams in the FIBA ASIA Championship is set at sixteen (16).
250. The following teams, representing all six (6) FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones, are eligible to participate:

A.	The Organizing Country	1
B.	The Champion Team from the previous FIBA ASIA CUP	1
C.	The four best-placed teams from the previous FIBA ASIA CUP for Men (excluding the Champion and the Organizing Country of the current event) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones	4
D.	The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
	East Asia	2
	South-East Asia	2
	West Asia	2
	The Gulf	2
	Middle Asia	1
	Central Asia	1
Total		16

251. The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.
252. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

System of Competition



253. **Preliminary Round:**

- The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) of four (4) teams each.
- Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.
- The final standings will be established after the Preliminary Round as follows :
 Group A : A1,A2,A3,A4
 Group B: B1,B2,B3,B4
 Group C: C1,C2,C3,C4
 Group D: D1,D2,D3,D4
- The teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each group will qualify directly for the Second Round.
- The teams placed 4th in each group will qualify to the Round to play for 13th to 16th places.

 ➤ **Second Round :**

- The 12 teams qualified from the First Round will be divided into 2 groups (E, F) of 6 teams each.
 Group E :A1,A2,A3, B1,B2,B3
 Group F: C1,C2,C3, D1,D2,D3
- The order of the games will be as follows:

B3 vs. A1	D3 vs. C1
B2 vs. A2	D2 vs. C2
A3 vs. B1	C3 vs. D1

A1 vs. B2	C1 vs. D2
B3 vs. A3	D3 vs. C3
A2 vs. B1	C2 vs. D1

B1 vs. A1	D1 vs. C1
A2 vs. B3	C2 vs. D3
B2 vs. A3	D2 vs. C3

- The final standings will be established after the Second Round as follows :
 Group E: E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6
 Group F: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6
- The 4 best -placed teams of each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round.
- The teams placed 5th&6th in each group will qualify to the Round to play for 09th to 12th places.

 ➤ **Quarter-Final Round:**

- The 8 teams qualified from the Second Round will play as follows:
 QF1 : E1 vs F4
 QF2: E2 vs F3
 QF3: F1 vs E4
 QF4: F2 vs E3

➤ **Semi-Final Round:**

CL5: Looser QF1 vs Looser QF4

CL6: Looser QF2 vs Looser QF3

SF1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF4

SF2: Winner QF2 vs Winner QF3

➤ **Final Round:**7th & 8th Place: Looser CL5 vs Looser CL65th & 6th Place : Winner CL5 vs Winner CL63rd & 4th Place : Looser SF1 vs SF2

Final: Winner SF1 vs SF2

Doping Controls

254. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

255. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

256. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

FIBA ASIA Championship for Women

Candidature

257. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

258. The FIBA Asia Championship for Women shall be held every two (2) years (2013, 2015, 2017, etc.)

Dates

259. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

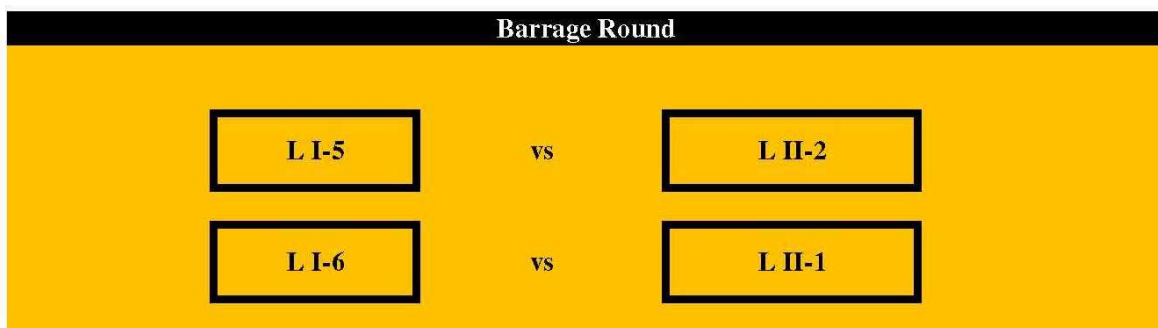
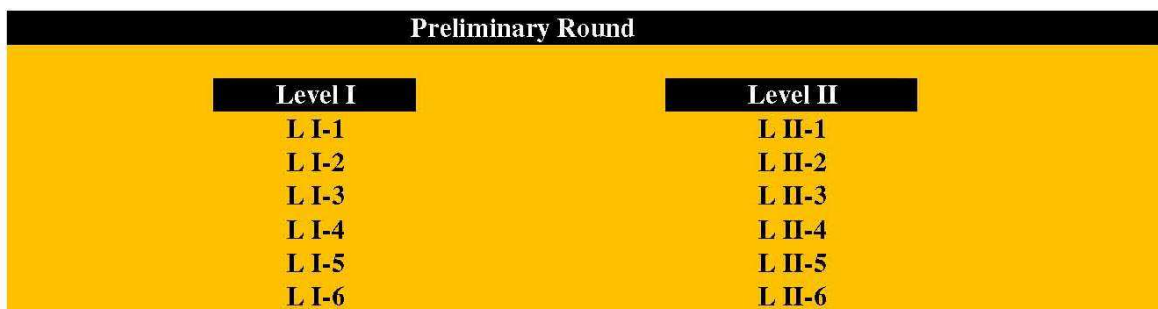
260. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.
261. The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.
262. The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than one (1) month prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
263. Once the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) is received by FIBA ASIA no changes are allowed after the deadlines.

264. The list of player names (Twelve (12) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than 15 days prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
265. Once the list of player names (Twelve (12) players) is received by FIBA ASIA modification on this list can be allowed during the Technical meeting but an Administrative Fine will be paid by the National Federation. The changed names should be on the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players).

Participation

266. The number of participating teams in the FIBA Asia Championship for Women is set at Twelve (12).
267. In order to balance the level of competitions, the Championship shall be played in two levels: Level I and Level
268. The number of the teams in Level I is set at six (6).
269. The six teams of Level I are set with reference to the previous FIBA ASIA Championship for Women.
270. The six teams of Level II are set with reference to the first six teams registered with respect to the deadlines.
271. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation of teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams who applied for participation.

System of Competition



272. Level I

- **Preliminary Round:**

- The six teams will form one group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group of the Preliminary Round. Each Team will play 5 games in this round.
- The four best-placed teams in this round will qualify into the Semi Final Round , as well as will keep their berth in the next FIBA ASIA Championship for Women.

- **Semi Final Round:**

- **The Semi Final Round will be played as follows :**

Game 1 : 1 vs 4

Game 2 : 2 vs 3

- **Final Round :**

- **The Final Round will be played as follows :**

3rd & 4th Place : Looser Game 1 vs Looser Game 2

Final : Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2

➤ **Level II**

- The other teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Round. FIBA Official Basketball Rules for "Classification of Teams" shall apply for standing of the teams in the group.

- **Qualification to Level I of next Championship:**

At the end of the Preliminary Round the 5th & 6th placed teams in Level I and the 1st & 2nd placed team in Level II will play decisive games for qualification to Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Championship for Women:

Game 1 5th Level I vs 2nd Level II

Game 2 6th Level I vs 1st Level II

- Winners of Game 1 and Game 2 will have the right to play in Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Championship for Women.
- Losers of Game 1 and Game 2 will have to play in Level II of the next FIBA ASIA Championship for Women.

Doping Controls

273. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

274. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

275. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event

FIBA ASIA Men U18 Championship

Candidature

276. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

277. The FIBA ASIA U18 Championship shall be held every two (2) years (2012, 2014, 2016, etc.)

Dates

278. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

279. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least Four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.
280. The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.
281. The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than one (1) month prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
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prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

284. Once the list of player names (Twelve (12) players) is received by FIBA ASIA modification on this list can be allowed during the Technical meeting but an Administrative Fine will be paid by the National Federation. The changed names should be on the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players).

Participation

285. The number of participating teams in the FIBA ASIA U18 Championship is set at sixteen (16).

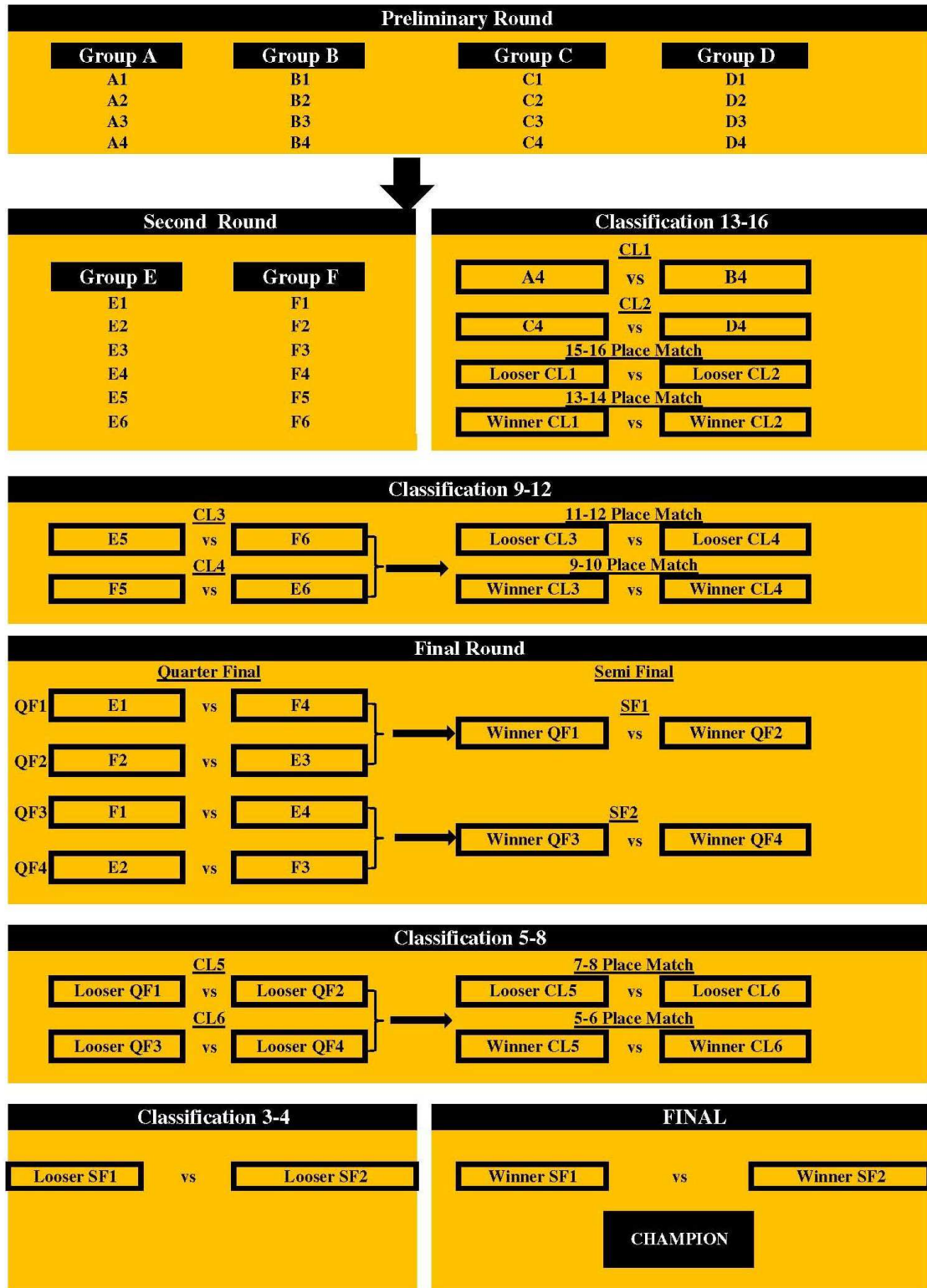
286. The following teams, representing all six (6) FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones, are eligible to participate:

A.	The Organizing Country	1
B.	The Champion Team from the previous Championship	1
C.	The four best-placed teams from the previous U18 Championship for (excluding the Champion and the Organizing country of the current event) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones	4
D.	The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
	East Asia	2
	South-East Asia	2
	West Asia	2
	The Gulf	2
	Middle Asia	1
	Central Asia	1
Total		16

287. The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.

288. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

System of Competition



289. **Preliminary Round:**

- The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) of four (4) teams each.
- Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.
- The final standings will be established after the Preliminary Round as follows :
 Group A : A1,A2,A3,A4
 Group B: B1,B2,B3,B4
 Group C: C1,C2,C3,C4
 Group D: D1,D2,D3,D4
- The teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each group will qualify directly for the Second Round.
- The teams placed 4th in each group will qualify to the Round to play for 13th to 16th places.

 ➤ **Second Round :**

- The 12 teams qualified from the First Round will be divided into 2 groups (E, F) of 6 teams each.
 Group E :A1,A2,A3, B1,B2,B3
 Group F: C1,C2,C3, D1,D2,D3
- The order of the games will be as follows:

B3 vs. A1	D3 vs. C1
B2 vs. A2	D2 vs. C2
A3 vs. B1	C3 vs. D1

A1 vs. B2	C1 vs. D2
B3 vs. A3	D3 vs. C3
A2 vs. B1	C2 vs. D1

B1 vs. A1	D1 vs. C1
A2 vs. B3	C2 vs. D3
B2 vs. A3	D2 vs. C3

- The final standings will be established after the Second Round as follows :
 Group E: E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6
 Group F: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6
- The 4 best -placed teams of each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round.
- The teams placed 5th& 6th in each group will qualify to the Round to play for 09th to 12th places.

 ➤ **Quarter-Final Round**

- The 8 teams qualified from the Second Round will play as follows:
 QF1 : E1 vs F4
 QF2: E2 vs F3
 QF3: F1 vs E4
 QF4: F2 vs E3

➤ **Semi-Final Round:**

CL5: Looser QF1 vs Looser QF4

CL6: Looser QF2 vs Looser QF3

SF1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF4

SF2: Winner QF2 vs Winner QF3

➤ **Final Round:**

7th & 8th Place: Looser CL5 vs Looser CL6

5th & 6th Place : Winner CL5 vs Winner CL6

3rd & 4th Place : Looser SF1 vs SF2

Final: Winner SF1 vs SF2

Doping Controls

290. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

291. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Age Verification of the Participants

292. At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

293. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event

FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women

Candidature

294. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

295. The FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women shall be held every two (2) years (2012, 2014, 2016, etc.)

Dates

296. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

297. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.
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299. The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than one (1) month prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
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302. Once the list of player names (Twelve (12) players) is received by FIBA ASIA modification on this list can be allowed during the Technical meeting but an Administrative Fine will be paid by the National Federation. The changed names should be on the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players).

Participation

303. The number of participating teams in the FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women is set at Twelve (12).
304. In order to balance the level of competitions, the Championship shall be played in two levels: Level I and Level II.
305. The number of the teams in Level I is set at six (6).
306. The six teams of Level I are set with reference to the previous FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women.
307. The six teams of Level II are set with reference to the first six teams registered with respect to the deadlines.
308. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation of teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams who applied for participation.

System of Competition

Preliminary Round	
Level I	Level II
L I-1	L II-1
L I-2	L II-2
L I-3	L II-3
L I-4	L II-4
L I-5	L II-5
L I-6	L II-6

Barrage Round		
L I-5	vs	L II-2
L I-6	vs	L II-1

Semi Final Round		
<u>SF1</u>		
L I-1	vs	L I-4
<u>SF2</u>		
L I-2	vs	L I-3

Classification 3-4		
Looser SF1	vs	Looser SF2

FINAL		
Winner SF1	vs	Winner SF2
CHAMPION		

309. **Level I**

 • **Preliminary Round:**

- The six teams will form one group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group of the Preliminary Round. Each Team will play 5 games in this round.
- The four best-placed teams in this round will qualify into the Semi Final Round as well as will keep their berth in the next FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women.

 • **Semi Final Round:**

- The Semi Final Round will be played as follows :
 Game 1 : 1 vs 4
 Game 2 : 2 vs 3

 • **Final Round :**

- The Final Round will be played as follows :
 3rd & 4th Place : Looser Game 1 vs Looser Game 2
 Final : Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2

 ➤ **Level II**

- The other teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Round. FIBA Official Basketball Rules for "Classification of Teams" shall apply for standing of the teams in the group.

 • **Qualification to Level I of next Championship:**

At the end of the Preliminary Round the 5th & 6th placed teams in Level I and the 1st & 2nd placed team in Level II will play decisive games for qualification to Level I of the next FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women:

Game 1:	5th Level I	vs	2nd Level II
Game 2:	6th Level I	vs	1st Level II

- Winners of Game 1 and Game 2 will have the right to play in Level I of the next FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women.
- Losers of Game 1 and Game 2 will have to play in Level II of the next FIBA ASIA U18 Championship for Women.

Doping Controls

310. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

311. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Age Verification of the Participants

312. At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

313. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event

FIBA ASIA U16 Championship

Candidature

314. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

315. The FIBA ASIA U16 Championship shall be held every two (2) years (2013, 2015, 2017, etc.)

Dates

316. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

317. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.
318. The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.
319. The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than one (1) month prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
320. Once the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) is received by FIBA ASIA no Changes are allowed after the deadlines.
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prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

322. Once the list of player names (Twelve (12) players) is received by FIBA ASIA modification on this list can be allowed during the Technical meeting but an Administrative Fine will be paid by the National Federation. The changed names should be from the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players).

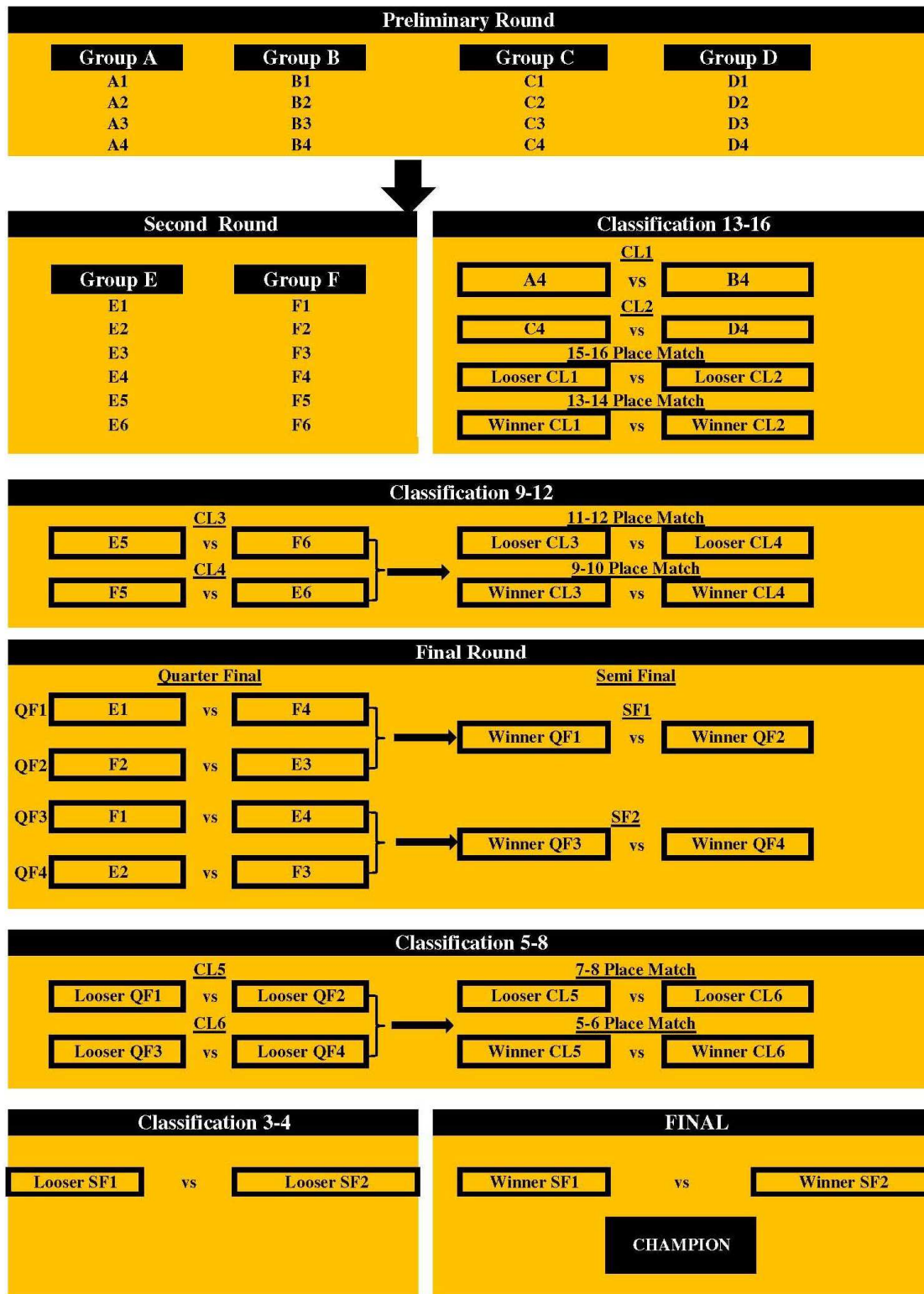
Participation

323. The number of participating teams in the FIBA ASIA U16 Championship is set at sixteen (16).
324. The following teams, representing all six (6) FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones, are eligible to participate:

A.	The Organizing Country	1
B.	The Champion Team from the previous Championship	1
C.	The four best-placed teams from the previous U16 Championship for (excluding the Champion and the Organizing country of the current event) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones	4
D.	The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
	East Asia	2
	South-East Asia	2
	West Asia	2
	The Gulf	2
	Middle Asia	1
	Central Asia	1
Total		16

325. The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.
326. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

System of Competition



327. **Preliminary Round:**

- The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) of four (4) teams each.
- Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.
- The final standings will be established after the Preliminary Round as follows :
 Group A : A1,A2,A3,A4
 Group B: B1,B2,B3,B4
 Group C: C1,C2,C3,C4
 Group D: D1,D2,D3,D4
- The teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each group will qualify directly for the Second Round.
- The teams placed 4th in each group will qualify to the Round to play for 13th to 16th places.

 ➤ **Second Round :**

- The 12 teams qualified from the First Round will be divided into 2 groups (E, F) of 6 teams each.
 Group E :A1,A2,A3, B1,B2,B3
 Group F: C1,C2,C3, D1,D2,D3
- The order of the games will be as follows:

B3 vs. A1	D3 vs. C1
B2 vs. A2	D2 vs. C2
A3 vs. B1	C3 vs. D1

A1 vs. B2	C1 vs. D2
B3 vs. A3	D3 vs. C3
A2 vs. B1	C2 vs. D1

B1 vs. A1	D1 vs. C1
A2 vs. B3	C2 vs. D3
B2 vs. A3	D2 vs. C3

- The final standings will be established after the Second Round as follows :
 Group E: E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6
 Group F: F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6
- The 4 best -placed teams of each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round.
- The teams placed 5th& 6th in each group will qualify to the Round to play for 09th to 12th places.

 ➤ **Quarter-Final Round:**

- The 8 teams qualified from the Second Round will play as follows:
 QF1 : E1 vs F4
 QF2: E2 vs F3
 QF3: F1 vs E4
 QF4: F2 vs E3

➤ **Semi-Final Round:**

CL5: Looser QF1 vs Looser QF4

CL6: Looser QF2 vs Looser QF3

SF1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF4

SF2: Winner QF2 vs Winner QF3

➤ **Final Round:**7th & 8th Place: Looser CL5 vs Looser CL65th & 6th Place : Winner CL5 vs Winner CL63rd & 4th Place : Looser SF1 vs SF2

Final: Winner SF1 vs SF2

Doping Controls

328. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

329. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Age Verification of the Participants

330. At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

331. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event

FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women

Candidature

332. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

333. The FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women shall be held every two (2) years (2013, 2015, 2017, etc.)

Dates

334. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

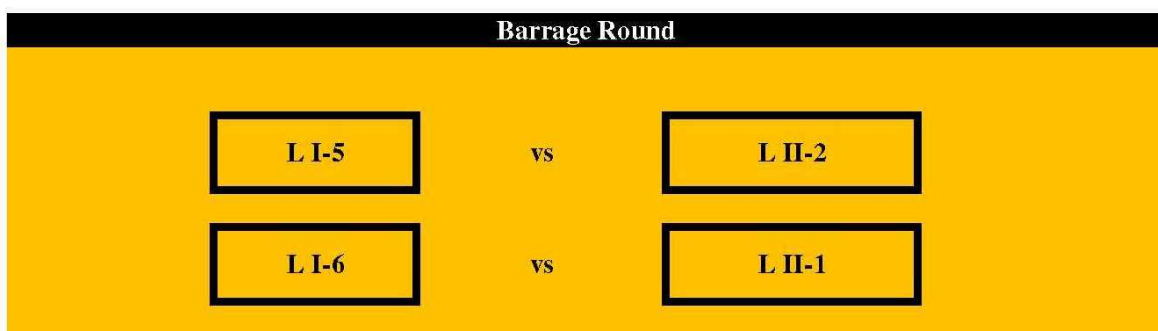
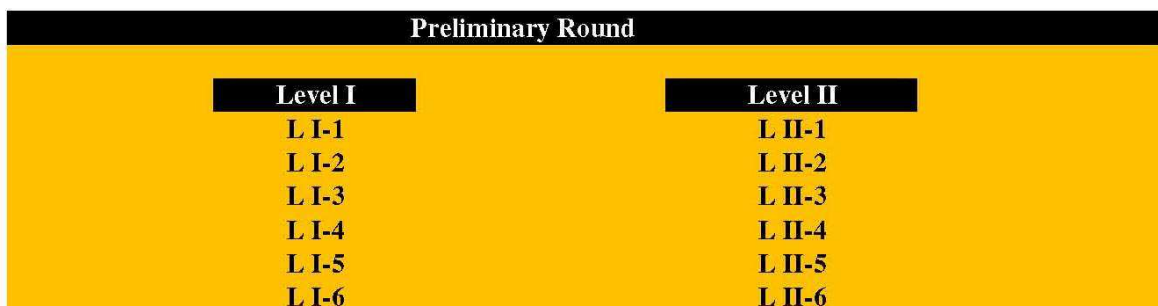
335. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.
336. The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.

337. The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than one (1) month prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
338. Once the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) is received by FIBA ASIA no changes are allowed after the deadlines.
339. The list of player names (Twelve (12) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than 15 days prior to the date of the Championship. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.
340. Once the list of player names (Twelve (12) players) is received by FIBA ASIA modification on this list can be allowed during the Technical meeting but an Administrative Fine will be paid by the National Federation. The changed names should be on the list of player names (twenty-four (24) players).

Participation

341. The number of participating teams in the U16 Championship for Women is set at Twelve (12).
342. In order to balance the level of competitions, the Championship shall be played in two levels: Level I and Level II.
343. The number of the teams in Level I is set at six (6).
344. The six teams of Level I are set with reference to the previous FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women.
345. The six teams of Level II are set with reference to the first six teams registered with respect to the deadlines.
346. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation of teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams who applied for participation.

System of Competition



347. **Level I**

 • **Preliminary Round:**

- The six teams will form one group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group of the Preliminary Round. Each Team will play 5 games in this round.
- The four best-placed teams in this round will qualify into the Semi Final Round , as well as will keep their berth in the next FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women.

 • **Semi Final Round:**

- The Semi Final Round will be played as follows :

Game 1:	1 vs 4
Game 2:	2 vs 3

 • **Final Round :**

- The Final Round will be played as follows :

3 rd & 4 th Place:	Looser Game 1	vs	Looser Game 2
Final:	Winner Game 1	vs	Winner Game 2

 ➤ **Level II**

- The other teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Round. FIBA Official Basketball Rules for "Classification of Teams" shall apply for standing of the teams in the group.

 • **Qualification to Level I of next Championship:**

At the end of the Preliminary Round the 5th & 6th placed teams in Level I and the 1st & 2nd placed team in Level II will play decisive games for qualification to Level I of the next FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women:

Game 1:	5 th Level I	vs	2 nd Level II
Game 2:	6 th Level I	vs	1 st Level II

- Winners of Game 1 and Game 2 will have the right to play in Level I of the next FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women.
- Losers of Game 1 and Game 2 will have to play in Level II of the next FIBA ASIA U16 Championship for Women.

Doping Controls

348. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

349. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Age Verification of the Participants

350. At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

351. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event

FIBA ASIA Cup

Candidature

352. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

353. The FIBA ASIA CUP for Men shall be held every two (2) years (2012, 2014,2016 etc.)

Dates

354. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

355. Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.
356. The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.
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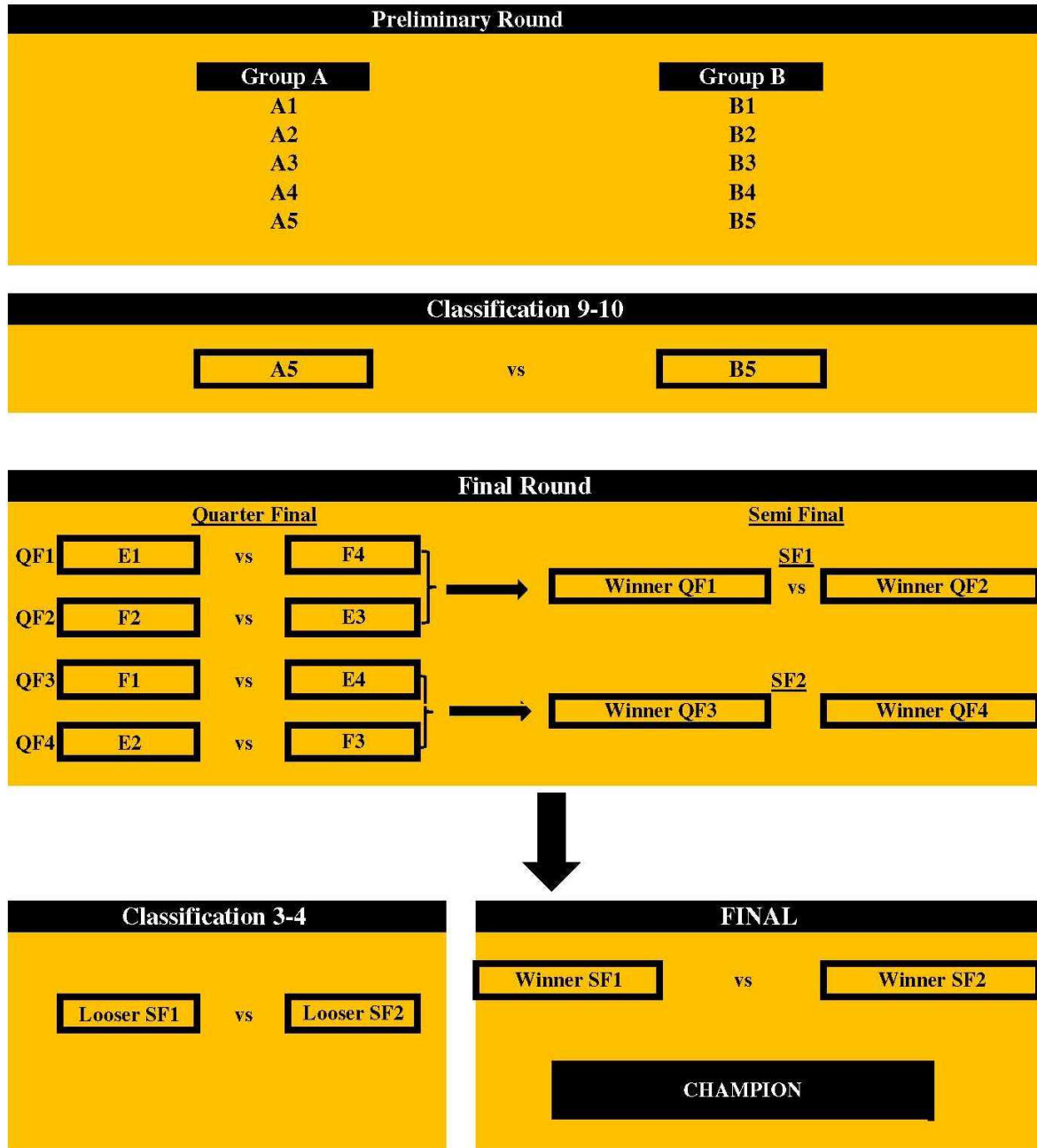
Participation

361. The number of participating teams in the FIBA ASIA CUP For Men is Ten (10).
 362. The following teams, representing all six (6) FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones, are eligible to participate:

A.	The Organizing Country	1
B.	The Champion team from the previous Championship for Men	1
C.	The best Two teams from the previous Championship for Men (excluding the Champion and the Organizing country of the current Event) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones.	2
D.	The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
	East Asia	1
	South-East Asia	1
	West Asia	1
	The Gulf	1
	Middle Asia	1
	Central Asia	1
Total		10

363. The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.
 364. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

System of Competition



365. Preliminary Round:

- The sixteen (10) participating teams will be divided into four (2) groups (A, B) of five (5) teams each.
- Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.
- The four (4) best-placed teams from each group will play in the Final Round; the two (2) teams placed 5th in the two (2) groups will play in the Classification Round.

➤ Quarter-Finals:

- Classification Round: A5 vs B5 (9th and 10th)
- Final Round:

Game 1	B4	vs	A1
Game 2	A4	vs	B1
Game 3	B3	vs	A2
Game 4	A3	vs	B2

➤ Semi Finals:

- Classification Round:

Game 5	Loser 1	vs	Loser 4
Game 6	Loser 2	vs	Loser 3
- Final Round:

Game 7	Winner 1	vs	Winner 4
Game 8	Winner 2	vs	Winner 3

➤ Finals:

- Final Round:

Game 9	Loser 5	vs	Loser 6 (7th and 8th)
Game 10	Winner 5	vs	Winner 6 (5th and 6th)
Game 11	Loser 7	vs	Loser 8 (3rd and 4th)
Game 12	Winner 7	vs	Winner 8 (1st and 2nd)

Doping Controls

366. Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 4).

Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

367. At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3) and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Event Report

368. Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within thirty (30) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

FIBA ASIA Champions Cup

Candidature

369. A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA and according to the conditions mentioned in this Internal Regulations.

Assignment

370. The FIBA ASIA Champions Cup shall be held yearly.

Dates

371. The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

Registration

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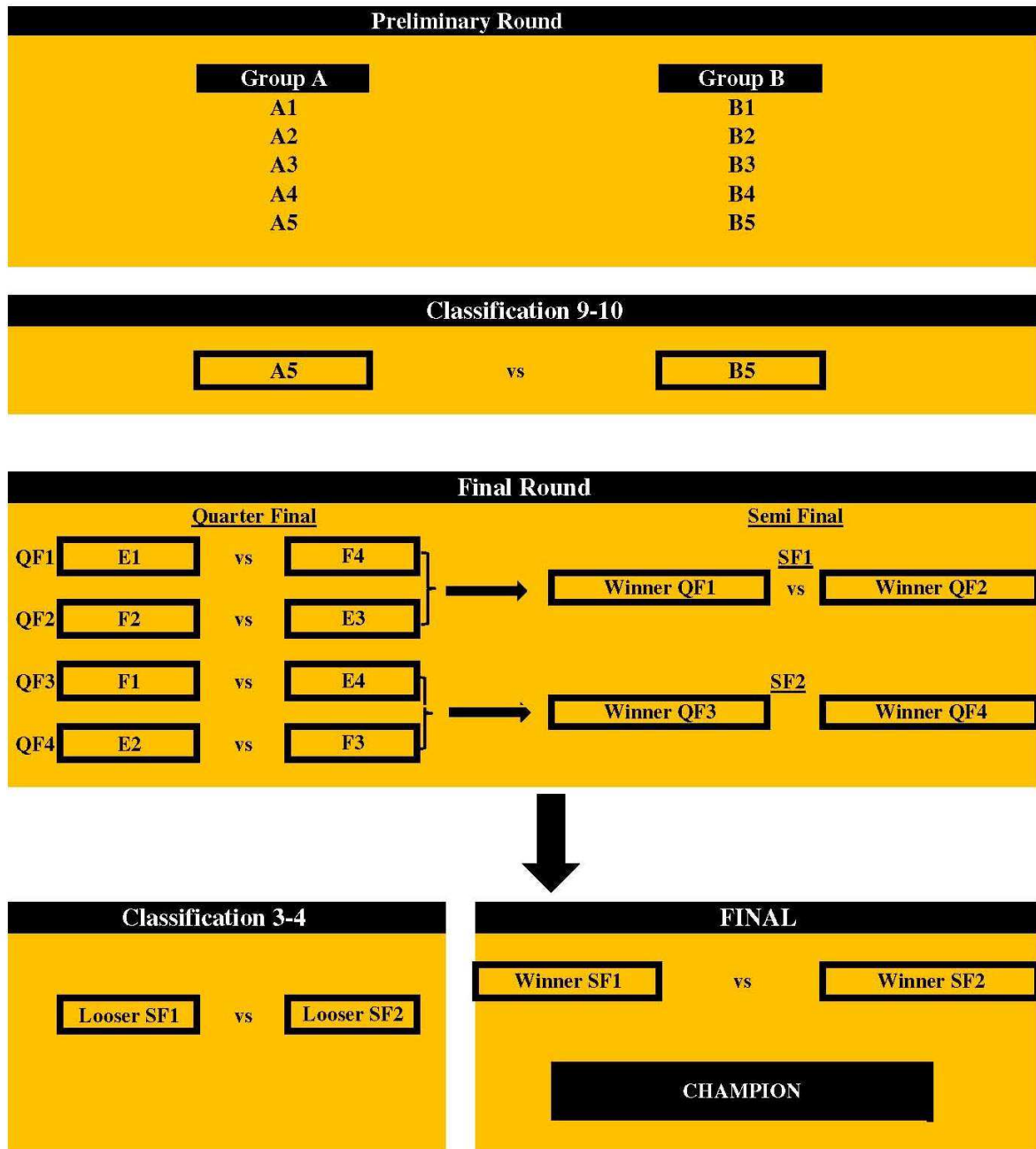
Participation

378. The number of participating teams in the FIBA ASIA Champions Cup is 10
 379. The following teams, representing all six (6) FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones, are eligible to participate:

A.	The Organizing Country	1
B.	The three best teams from the previous Championship for Men (excluding the Organizing country of the current event) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones.	3
C.	The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
	East Asia	1
	South-East Asia	1
	West Asia	1
	The Gulf	1
	Middle Asia	1
	Central Asia	1
Total		10

380. The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.
 381. In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

System of Competition



382. Preliminary Round:

- The ten (10) participating teams will be divided into two (2) groups (A and B) of five (5) teams each. Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.
- The four (4) best-placed teams from each group will play in the Final Round; the two (2) teams placed 5th in the two (2) groups will play in the Classification Round.

➤ Quarter-Finals:

- Classification Round: A5 vs B5 (9th and 10th)
- Final Round:
 - Game 1 B4 vs A1
 - Game 2 A4 vs B1
 - Game 3 B3 vs A2
 - Game 4 A3 vs B2

➤ Semi Finals:

- Classification Round: Game 5 Loser 1 vs Loser 4
Game 6 Loser 2 vs Loser 3
- Final Round: Game 7 Winner 1 vs Winner 4
Game 8 Winner 2 vs Winner 3

➤ Finals:

- Final Round: Game 9 Loser 5 vs Loser 6 (7th and 8th)
Game 10 Winner 5 vs Winner 6 (5th and 6th)
Game 11 Loser 7 vs Loser 8 (3rd and 4th)
Game 12 Winner 7 vs Winner 8 (1st and 2nd)

Doping Controls

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Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

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Event Report

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FIBA ASIA Code of Conduct and Fair Play

386. The FIBA Code of Conduct and Fair Play for basketball encapsulates all of the sporting, moral, and ethical principles which FIBA stands for and for which it will continue to fight in the future, regardless of the influences and pressures that may be brought to bear.

Ten “Golden Rules“

387. The following ten golden rules not only serve as a credo for the members of the worldwide basketball family, but they also reinforce the sense of fraternity and co-operation within that family.

- Play fair:
Winning is without value if victory has been achieved unfairly or dishonestly. Cheating is easy, but brings no pleasure. Playing fair requires courage and character. It is also more satisfying. Fair play always has its reward, even when the game is lost. Playing fair earns respect, while cheating only brings shame. Remember: it is only a game. And games are pointless unless played fairly.
- Play to win but accept defeat with dignity:
Winning is the object of playing any game. Never set out to lose. If you do not play to win, you are cheating your opponents, deceiving those who are watching, and also fooling yourself. Never give up against stronger opponents but never relent against weaker ones. It is an insult to any opponent to play at less than full strength. Play to win, until the final whistle. But remember nobody wins all the time. You win some, you lose some. Learn to lose graciously. Do not seek excuses for defeat. Genuine reasons will always be self-evident. Congratulate the winners with good grace. Do not blame the referee or anyone else. Be determined to do better next time. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.
- Observe the rules of the Game:
All games need rules to guide them. Without rules, there would be chaos. The rules of basketball are simple and easy to learn. Make sure you learn them; it will help you to understand the game better. Understanding the game better will make you a better player. It is equally important to understand the spirit of the rules. They are designed to make the game fun to play and fun to watch. By sticking to the rules, the game will be more enjoyable.
- Respect opponents, team-mates, referees, officials and spectators:
Fair Play means respect. Respect is part of our game. Without opponents there can be no game. Everyone has the same rights, including the right to be

respected. Team-mates are colleagues. Form a team in which all members are equal. Referees are there to maintain discipline and Fair Play. Always accept their decisions without arguing, and help them to enable all participants to have a more enjoyable game. Officials are also part of the game and must be respected accordingly. Spectators give the game atmosphere. They want to see the game played fairly, but must also behave fairly and with respect themselves.

- Promote the interests of basketball:

Basketball is one of the world's greatest games. But it always needs everybody's help to maintain its greatness. Think of basketball's interests before your own. Think how your actions may affect the image of the game. Talk about the positive things in the game. Encourage other people to watch and play fairly. Help others to have as much fun from basketball as you do. Be an ambassador for the game.

- Honour those who defend basketball's good reputation:

The good name of basketball has survived because the vast majority of people who love the game are honest and fair. Sometimes somebody does something exceptional that deserves our special recognition. They should be honoured and their fine example publicised. This encourages others to act in the same way. Help to promote basketball's image by publicising its good deeds.

- Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence, gambling and other dangers to our sport:

Basketball's huge popularity sometimes makes it vulnerable to negative outside interests. Watch out for attempts to tempt you into cheating or using drugs. Drugs have no place in basketball, in any other sport or in society as a whole. Say “no” to drugs. Treat all players and everyone else equally, regardless of their religion, race, sex or national origin. Show zero tolerance for gambling on games in which you participate. It negatively affects your ability to perform and creates the appearance of a conflict of interests. Show that basketball does not want violence, even from your own fans. Basketball is sport, and sport is peace.

- Help others to resist corrupting pressures:

You may hear that team-mates or other people you know are being tempted to cheat in some way or otherwise engage in behaviour deemed unacceptable. They need your help. Do not hesitate to stand by them. Give them the strength to resist. Remind them of their commitment to their teammates and to the game itself. Form a block of solidarity, like a solid defence on the field of play.

- Denounce those who attempt to discredit our sport:

Do not be ashamed to stand up to anybody who you are sure is trying to make others cheat or engage in other unacceptable behaviour. It is better to expose them and have them removed before they can do any damage. It is equally dishonest to go along with a dishonest act. Do not just say “no”. Denounce those misguided persons who are trying to spoil our sport before they can persuade somebody else to say “yes”.

- Use basketball to make a better world:

Basketball has an incredible power, which can be used to make this world a better place in which everyone can live. Use this powerful platform to promote peace, equality, health and education for everyone. Make the game better, take it to the world, and you will be fostering a better world.

Breaches of the FIBA Code of Conduct and Fair Play

388. Breaches of the Code of Conduct and Fair Play will be dealt with under the disciplinary provisions.
389. Zones and national member federations are authorised and encouraged to draw up their own Code of Conduct and Fair Play based on the model document which has been inserted in the national federations' manual.
390. A Code of Conduct and Fair Play enacted by a national member federation is for use within its own jurisdiction but does not override the FIBA Code of Conduct and Fair Play.

Eligibility and National Status of Players

Eligibility of Players

391. To be entitled to participate in FIBA ASIA competitions, a player must observe the General By-Laws and Internal Regulations of FIBA ASIA as well the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.
392. The national member federation is responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and will bear the consequences of any infractions of the FIBA and FIBA ASIA Regulations governing Eligibility, National Status, International Transfer, and Age of Players.
393. If necessary for reasons of mandatory international law, the Sub-Zones are authorised to draw up specific regulations applicable to club competitions within the Sub-Zone in question. Such regulations are subject to the approval of FIBA ASIA prior to their implementation.
394. All players who participate in Competitions of FIBA ASIA and/or those of its national member federations must:
 - a. Respect the Code of Conduct and Fair Play and act accordingly at all times on and off the court;
 - b. Refrain from using substances and methods prohibited by the regulations of FIBA /FIBAASIA and those of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and World Anti-Doping Agency(WADA);
 - c. Agree to submit at any time to medical tests and controls, particularly doping controls, carried out in compliance with the regulations of FIBA, the International Olympic Committee, and WADA.

395. A national member federation or FIBA ASIA is authorised to deny participation in Competitions of FIBA ASIA to players who do not respect the provisions provided for in article -394 above.
396. Permission to play may be refused also to any player who does not provide the entry form, as required for Competitions of FIBA ASIA, in which he agrees to accept inter alia:
- The conditions in force for doping control.
 - The jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport, Lausanne, to the exclusion of any recourse to ordinary courts, in the event of a dispute with FIBA ASIA which cannot be settled within FIBA ASIA.
397. Players in breach of the principles set out in article 394 may not be eligible to participate in the Competitions of FIBA ASIA
398. Players who participate in professional leagues must be registered with organizations which are affiliated to a national member federation; otherwise they will not be able to participate in the Competitions of FIBA ASIA.
399. It is within the spirit of all FIBA Regulations that players make themselves available for competitions of both their club and their national team. The national member federations are encouraged to enact regulations securing the participation of all players under their jurisdiction in their respective national teams.

National Status of Players

400. These regulations apply to all Competitions of FIBA ASIA. They apply at national team level and at international club level.
401. These Regulations apply to both genders.

Proof of Legal Nationality

400. Proof of legal nationality of a country, by itself, does not constitute sufficient evidence to guarantee a player's right to play as a national for the national team or a club team of that country.
401. FIBA ASIA may require that proof be provided to verify the legal nationality (or nationalities) of any player by requesting any documents it deems appropriate.

National Teams

402. In order to play for the national team of a country, a player must hold the legal nationality of that country, and have fulfilled also the conditions of eligibility according to the FIBA Internal Regulations, FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

Players with Two or More Nationalities

403. Any player with two legal nationalities or more, by birth or by naturalisation, may choose at any age the national team for which he wishes to play. Any such choice must be made in a written declaration to FIBA and to FIBA ASIA. This provision

applies also to any player having acquired legal nationality by birth, or having the right to acquire a second nationality at birth, but who does not lay claim to this right until a given time in the future.

[Note: for exceptions see articles -407 and -408].

404. However, if a player having two (2) or more nationalities is summoned by a national member federation after reaching the age of eighteen (18), he is obliged to choose for which national team he wishes to play. If he has declined the summons, the player may choose only the national team of the other country/one of the other countries, unless he declares, in writing, within fifteen (15) days of receiving the summons that he has chosen the country that summoned him first.

[Note: for exception see article -410].

405. Any player having played in a main official competition of FIBA , FIBA ASIA or FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone for a national team for which he is eligible is considered as having chosen the national team of that country, with the exception of cases provided for under articles -410 and -421.

406. Choices made under articles -403, -404, and -405 are irrevocable.

407. A player who has transferred as a young player may not choose until he has reached the age of twenty one (21) the national team of any country other than the country from which he transferred.

408. A national team participating in an international competition of FIBA ASIA or FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone may have only one player on its team who has acquired the legal nationality of that country by naturalisation or by any other means after having reached the age of sixteen (16).

- For purposes of letter of what mentioned above and in the event of doubts, any player claiming to have acquired a legal nationality before having reached the age of sixteen (16), without presenting the respective passport with a date of issue before the player's sixteenth birthday, requires a decision by the Secretary General of FIBA confirming that he does not fall under the restriction of letter (a) above. In taking this decision the Secretary General of FIBA shall take into account the following criteria:

- the number of years during which the player has lived in the country, for the national team of which he wishes to play;
- the number of seasons during which the player has participated in domestic competitions in the country of the national team for which he wishes to play;
- any other criteria capable of establishing a significant link between the player and the country, for the national team of which he wishes to play.

409. A player who has played in a main official competition of FIBA, FIBA ASIA or FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone before reaching his seventeenth (17) birthday may play for a national team of another country if both national member federations agree; in the absence of an agreement the Secretary-general decides.

410. A player who has played in a main official competition of FIBA, FIBA ASIA or FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone after having reached his seventeenth (17) birthday may not play for a national team of another country.

However, in exceptional circumstances the Secretary General of FIBA may authorise such a player to play for the national team of his country of origin if he is ineligible to play for such country according to this article and if this is in the interest of the

development of basketball in this country. An administrative fee by the Secretary General is payable to FIBA.

411. For any player who has two or more legal nationalities by birth or by naturalisation, the national member federation for which the player wishes to play must obtain written certification from the national member federation of the country (-ies) corresponding to the player's other nationality(-ies), in which it is stated that he has not taken part in a main official competition of FIBA as a member of its national team.

If the request for this certification remains unanswered, FIBA may issue provisional authorization to the national member federation making the request. After a period of one year, this authorization shall be considered final.

Special Provisions for Players from Dependent Territories

412. In order to represent the territory in the Competitions of FIBA ASIA or in other international competitions organised within the Sub-Zones, subject to other following provisions, a player must fulfill the following conditions:

a. Have the legal nationality of the country on which the territory is dependent (the “main territory”); and

b. Have:

i. been born in the dependent territory; or

ii. been born in the main territory of at least one parent (mother or father) born in the dependent territory; or

iii. been born of parents both of whom were born in the dependent territory, regardless of the place of birth of the player; or

iv. at least one grandparent who was born in the dependent territory, regardless of the place of birth of the player.

c. Be able to demonstrate traditional or customary residency in the territory.

413. A player who does not satisfy the provisions of article -412 but obtains the legal nationality of the main territory and can demonstrate permanent residency of the dependent territory for at least four (4) years is eligible to represent the dependent territory, subject to the following:

a. If the player obtains the legal nationality of the main territory before reaching the age of sixteen (16) years, he will be eligible to represent the dependent territory without restriction

b. If the player obtains the legal nationality of the main territory after the age of sixteen (16) years, then he will be considered in the same way as a naturalised player and the provisions of article 408 are in effect.

c. Articles -408, -409, and -410 apply mutatis mutandis.

Club Teams

414. For the international club competitions of FIBA ASIA, the composition of the teams is subject to limitation concerning the legal nationality of the players. However, each FIBA ASIA Sub-Zone may establish more restrictive regulations. Where the duration of a tournament does not exceed fifteen (15) days, the governing body of that competition may establish more restrictive regulations also.

Decisions

415. Unless provided otherwise, all decisions regarding the eligibility and the national status of players are taken by the FIBA Legal Commission acting through the Secretary General of FIBA. With respect to FIBAASIA or Sub-Zone championships, the FIBA ASIA Secretary General will decide, with the exception of articles -410 and -421. Any such decision by FIBA ASIA shall be communicated immediately to FIBA but at the latest fourteen (14) days before the beginning of the competition in which the player is supposed to play.
416. The Secretary General of FIBA shall be authorised to review and set aside any such decision if he believes that the decision is contrary to the spirit and intent of the FIBA Internal Regulations and the established general policy of FIBA. Any decision by the Secretary General of FIBA to set aside a decision of a FIBA ASIA must be made within seven(7) days of the communication as per article -415 above.

Sanctions

417. Where there are violations of the provisions contained in these articles and, in particular, where national member federations, clubs, or other organizations are involved in the manipulation, no matter whether legal or not under the domestic legislation, of the legal status of players, administrative and disciplinary penalties shall be imposed in the first instance by the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA.
418. Such penalties shall have immediate effect and be in accordance with the Basic Principles of Sanctions provided in these Internal Regulations.
419. Appeals are governed according to these Internal Regulations.
420. In case of violation of the provisions contained in these Regulations, the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA or another person appointed by him shall impose administrative and disciplinary penalties in the first instance. These penalties shall have immediate effect and be in accordance with these Regulations and the "Basic Principles Governing the Application of Penalties" stated in the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations.

Marginal Cases

421. Decisions on marginal cases are the responsibility of the FIBA ASIA Secretary General following consultation with the Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Legal Commission.
- The same shall apply with respect to refugees enjoying asylum rights and displaced persons (UN Conventions). In certain cases, FIBA nationality may be granted to a player.

Appeals

422. An appeal against decisions as in the above sections shall be submitted to the FIBA ASIA Appeals Commission in accordance with these Internal Regulations. If and when an appeal hearing is organised under these Internal Regulations involving member federations, clubs or players, FIBA ASIA shall be authorised to make the organisation of such hearing dependent upon the parties paying to FIBA ASIA reasonable administrative costs.

International Transfer of Players

423. Any decision related to an international transfer within Asia and between two Zones shall be made by FIBA with reference to the Internal Regulations of FIBA (Book 3).

Academic Institution Players

424. If a player, after having played for a club affiliated to a FIBA member (FIBA club) plays for an academic institution and/or another organisation which does not recognise the FIBA Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players, and subsequently returns to a FIBA club, he is then considered as having transferred from a FIBA club to a FIBA club (in other words, his playing activities during his stay at the academic institution, or another organisation, will be disregarded).
425. A player who has not played for a FIBA club before playing for an academic institution and/or another organisation and who wants to play for a FIBA club for the first time does not need a letter of clearance: he is eligible to play as soon as he has presented a written declaration to the national member federation concerned, stating that he has never played for a FIBA club.

Age Limit / Young Players

426. International transfer is not permitted before a player's eighteenth (18) birthday, except in special cases as decided by the Secretary General of FIBA after examination of the matter with the member federations and, if necessary, with the clubs and the player concerned.
427. For special cases, transfers should be made as specified in the FIBA Internal Regulations (Book3).

License Restrictions

428. A player may not be licensed by more than one national member federation at the same time.
429. A player may not have more than one FIBA Foreign Player License at the same time. A FIBA Foreign Player License is issued for the duration of the national and international competitions in which the player's club is currently participating, unless the player is transferred in accordance with these regulations prior to the completion of the competitions.
430. All licenses held by the player become automatically null and void when the license is revoked by the issuing authority.
431. FIBA ASIA may set a deadline to apply during the club competition season after which a license will no longer be authorised.
432. In the event that FIBA or FIBA Zones has imposed a sanction on a player and as long as the sanction is in place, the said player cannot be licensed with any national member federation other than the one with which he is licensed at the time the ban is imposed.
433. In the event that FIBA or FIBA Zones has imposed a sanction and as long as the sanction is in place, only players licensed with the said club's national federation at the time the ban is imposed can be transferred to that club.

Transfer Procedure - Duties of Member Federations

434. Whenever a national member federation receives a request for a license for any player who was licensed previously by another national federation, before granting such a license in accordance with its own regulations, it must obtain a letter of clearance on behalf of the player concerned. (Exception: players from academic institutions, see articles -424 and -425).
435. The national member federation may not grant the license until it has obtained the letter of clearance from the national member federation of the country where the player was last licensed or from FIBA in terms of article -439.

Deadline for Response

436. A request for a letter of clearance shall be sent by one of the following methods:
- Registered mail with recorded delivery;
 - Email;
 - Telefax (with confirmation of receipt);
 - Express courier with recorded delivery; or
 - Delivery by hand (with confirmation of receipt).
437. The national member federation receiving a request for a letter of clearance must reply within seven (7) days following receipt of the request. It shall either grant or refuse the letter of clearance, and shall indicate whether the player in question was in fact licensed in the national member federation receiving the request for the letter of

- clearance. It shall also indicate the name, nationality and license number of the FIBA player's agent(s) involved in the transfer, where applicable.
438. If the national member federation refuses the request for the letter of clearance if the player is under contract to play for his club beyond the scheduled transfer date., this national member federation shall notify the party requesting clearance and FIBA immediately. The refusal shall be accompanied by a copy of the valid contract in question duly dated and signed by the parties involved. A certified English or French translation of this contract shall be attached.
439. If there is no response within the seven (7) day period, the requesting national member federation shall immediately notify FIBA. This communication must be accompanied by a copy of the first letter requesting clearance addressed to the national member federation concerned and a copy of the passport of the player in question. FIBA will authorise the granting of the license without a letter of clearance, unless there are exceptional circumstances as approved by the Secretary General of FIBA (regarding the transfer of players under eighteen [18] years of age).

Disputes

440. All disputes arising from a refusal to issue a letter of clearance shall be decided within seven (7) days of the point in time when the dispute has arisen by the Secretary General of FIBA with the possibility of appeal (see article -468). The foregoing shall apply mutatis mutandis in the event of a dispute regarding the question to which national member federation a player transfers.

Bilateral Agreements

441. National member federations may establish bilateral agreements regarding the transfer of players between clubs of the two countries involved, with provisions to regulate such transfers to the satisfaction of all concerned. Such agreements must be approved by the Secretary General of FIBA before being implemented.

Illegal Transfers

442. Any international transfer having taken place without a letter of clearance is invalid and, in this case, the issue of a licence by a national member federation will be illegal. A national member federation issuing a license will be liable to a fine in accordance with FIBA Internal Regulations.
443. Any international transfer carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in these Regulations, but having taken place after an illegal transfer, is null and void, other than in exceptional cases upon the decision of the FIBA.

Players' Availability to Play for a National Team

444. Any club which signs a contract with a player is obliged to release that player when he is summoned by a national member federation to play for its national team in any age category in a main official competition of FIBA ASIA.
445. Any player registered with a club is obliged to reply in the affirmative when summoned to play for his national team.
446. Upon an international transfer, each national federation must guarantee to FIBA ASIA its responsibility in ensuring that the club applies this provision.

Procedures of calling a National Team Player

447. A player's availability must be requested by the national member federation concerned in a communication to the national member federation or club with which the player is registered at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the game(s). The request must be sent by :
- Registered mail with recorded delivery;
 - Email;
 - Telefax (with confirmation of receipt);
 - Express courier with recorded delivery; or
 - Delivery by hand (with confirmation of receipt).
448. The player should be available at least for the duration of the competition or for each individual competition day, as well as for a preparation time of:
- Seventy-two (72) hours for qualifying games;
 - Fourteen (14) days for a tournament in a main official competition.
449. The member federations concerned may agree on a shorter period of preparation. However, the player must under all circumstances arrive forty-eight (48) hours before the beginning of the first game and be released to return to his club within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the game(s).
450. If the national team competition is outside the club competition season, the above deadlines do not apply and shall be determined by the requesting national member federation in a reasonable way.
451. A player who claims when summoned that he has an injury or illness, and that he is unable to play must, if the requesting national member federation so wishes, undergo a medical examination by a doctor chosen by the requesting national member federation.

Financial Considerations Involving Players called for National Teams Duty

452. A club having entered into an agreement with a player is obliged to release the player to the requesting national member federation, without any financial indemnity for the period provided for in article -448 above

453. The requesting national member federation must assume the player's travel expenses.
454. The club to which the player is under contract is responsible for covering the player's insurance costs in the case of injury or illness whilst on release from the club and, particularly in the event of injury, during the game(s) to which he is summoned.

Sanctions

455. If a player licensed with a club is called to play on his national team for one of the main official competitions of FIBA ASIA and this player refuses to play for his national team for whatever reason (including injury or illness), he may not play for the club with which he is licensed for the entire duration of the training period and the competition. Restriction from playing for his club will be increased by thirty (30) days if the player's refusal to play is not manifestly due to illness or injury. If the period of application of the thirty (30) day sanction falls outside the national championship season, it is carried over to the following season.
456. If a club refuses to release a player, the club is liable to:
- A fine as stipulated in Annex 2
 - A suspension.
457. If a club allows a player to play during the period provided for in article -451, this club is liable to:
- A fine as stipulated in Annex 2
 - A suspension; and/or
 - A default of zero: twenty (0:20) for all games played with the player during the said period, unless the club loses by more than twenty (20), in which case the result stands.
458. Should a national member federation act against the spirit and/or the letter of this rule, this national member federation is liable to:
- A fine as stipulated in Annex 2
 - A suspension.
459. The decisions as per articles -456, -457 and -458 above shall be taken by the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA . The decisions shall be subject to appeal.
460. Should a club be sanctioned in accordance with articles -456 and/or -457 the national member federation of this club is responsible for enforcing those sanctions.
461. In the event that a club fails to settle its debts with the FIBA ASIA, FIBA ASIA shall be authorised to collect these debts from the national member federation to which the club is affiliated.

Registration of Players and FIBA ASIA Player Licenses

Registration

462. Member federations must register all foreign players in their country. Additionally, they must annually:
- a. Obtain a Foreign Player "A" License from the FIBA ASIA for those players participating in the 1st and 2nd divisions of the national championship. After the national member federations have registered players for their respective national championship, they have a period of ten (10) days within which the documents required to obtain an "A" License must arrive at the FIBA ASIA. A failure to abide by this deadline will incur an administrative fine as stipulated in Annex 2 the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations.
 - b. Obtain a Foreign Player "B" License from FIBA ASIA for those players participating in official cups and tournaments of FIBA ASIA.
 - c. Register with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA a list indicating full name, nationality by birth, current nationality and club's name for each foreign player having reached the age of eighteen (18) and participating in the 3rd and 4th divisions.

Procedures

463. FIBA authorises the Zones to issue "A" and "B" licenses within their respective Zones.
464. To obtain a Foreign Player "A" License from FIBA ASIA, each national member federation must submit the following documents to FIBA ASIA Secretariat:
- a. List of its foreign players' names;
 - b. Registration form for each foreign player;
 - c. Letter of clearance or statement for players from academic institutions;
 - d. Photocopy of the player's passport showing the bearer's full name (and, if applicable, his former name[s]), date and place of birth, legal nationality and date of expiry;
 - e. A recent passport-compliant photograph of the player.
465. To obtain a Foreign Player "B" License from FIBA ASIA, the provisions established by FIBA ASIA shall apply.
466. Prior to the start of each season, FIBA ASIA shall establish a deadline for the registration of foreign players

Financial Provisions

467. FIBAASIA may charge a participation fee for each foreign player in one of two categories as follows:
- a. Participation fee "A" - First and second divisions of national championships (see Annex 3).
 - b. Participation fee "B" - Official cups and tournaments of FIBA (see Annex 3).
468. A player who has obtained a Foreign Player "B" License does not need a separate "A" license, provided that he continues to play for the club for which the "B" license was issued.
469. With regard to participation fee "A", the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA may, in special cases, apply a fee lower than that stipulated in Annex 3 for a limited period.

Sanctions

470. A fine as stipulated in Annex 2 may be imposed by FIBA ASIA should a national member federation fail to submit to the Secretariat the list of foreign players with the necessary information and documentation by the given deadlines, or otherwise fail to observe the Regulations Governing the International Transfer of Players.

Costs

471. If and when a hearing is organised in connection with a dispute under these Internal Regulations involving national member federations, clubs or players, FIBA ASIA may make the organization of such hearing dependent upon the parties paying to FIBA ASIA reasonable administrative costs.

Appeal

472. Any appeal against decisions relating to these regulations, no matter whether these decisions have been made by FIBA or a FIBA ASIA, shall lie with the FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel according to the Regulations Governing Appeals.

Ages of Players

473. An age limit is established for all players of U16 and U18 teams participating in the Competitions of FIBA ASIA for young categories.

Establishing Age Limit

474. To establish the date of birth corresponding to the age limit for an age group, the following procedure is used: the age limit given in the definition must be subtracted from the year in which a competition takes place with the understanding that this year begins on 1st January. As an example, the age limit for U-18 in a competition in 2012 shall be: 2012-18 = 1994. Any player born on 1st January 1994 or after this date will be entitled to participate in a competition for U-18 in 2012.

Age limits for participation in competitions for U-18, U-16

Born in	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
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U18		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2011							
2012	FIBA ASIA						
2013	FIBA(U19)						
2014	FIBA ASIA						
2015	FIBA(U19)						
2016	FIBA ASIA						
2017	FIBA(U19)						

U16		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2011	FIBA ASIA						
2012	FIBA(U17)						
2013	FIBA ASIA						
2014	FIBA(U17)						
2015	FIBA ASIA						
2016	FIBA(U17)						

Documents Processing Procedures

Participation Forms & List of Players

475. FIBA ASIA will send to the national federations of the qualified teams the Participation Form in MS Excel format by email four (4) months before the beginning of the competition.
476. All national federations of the qualified participating teams shall confirm their participation three (3) months before the competition date to FIBA ASIA by email or fax.
477. Withdrawals from a competition after confirmation of participation shall result in financial penalties being imposed by FIBA ASIA toward the national federation withdrawing from the competition as stipulated in Annex 2 of the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations.
478. Two (2) months before the beginning of the competition, FIBA ASIA will send to the national federations that confirmed the participation of their teams in the competition the List of 24 players, the List of 12 players & the Entry Forms total in (3) three copies in MS Excel by email.

List of 24 Players

479. The list of 24 players must be returned to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat exactly one (1) month before the competition is due to start, together with the necessary documents required to prove eligibility for all the players on the list as listed in section (6) hereafter.
480. The duly completed List of 24 players must be scanned and sent by email to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat. The completed form must only be in MS Excel format (provided list by FIBA ASIA).
481. All players' passports and birth certificates (into PDF format) must be scanned and sent by email to FIBA ASIA Secretariat.
482. Failure to meet this deadline shall result in:
- Financial penalties: being imposed by FIBA ASIA toward the national federation concerned as stipulated in Annex 2 of the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations, and
 - Disciplinary sanctions: FIBA ASIA might revoke the teams right to participate and invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.

List of 12 Players

483. The list of 12 players must be completed and returned in MS Excel format to the FIBA Asia Secretariat exactly fourteen (14) days before the competition is due to start, together with any additional necessary documents required by FIBA ASIA to confirm the eligibility for all the players on the list. Failure to meet this deadline shall result in financial penalties being imposed by FIBA Asia as per FIBA Internal Regulations.
484. This list of 12 players is considered final as of the given deadline, except that changes may be made after the deadline but surely before the Technical Meeting of the competition that takes place one day before the competition is due to start. Such a change(s) can be occurred for exceptional circumstances only and the national member federation involved will be subject to a fine as stipulated in Annex 2 in the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations.
485. All proposed changes on List of 12 players must be from the List of 24 players. Changes outside of the List of 24 players are not allowed.
486. The List of 12 players must include also the names of only four (4) team officials; mainly, the Team Manager, the Coach, the Assistant Coach and the Doctor/Physiotherapist.
487. Additional names of the Delegation members, up to 19 names including the accompanying referee, must be presented separately.
488. Original List of 12 players, sealed and endorsed by the national federation, must be presented at the Technical Meeting for confirmation.

Players & Team Officials Photos

489. National Federations have to scan and send to FIBA ASIA Secretariat, along with the List of 12 players, a passport size photo of each member of the delegation representing their country. All photos have to be:
- In Jpeg file and less than 2 MB.
 - If possible, all players' photo to be taken with uniform.
 - Name and position of each member must be written as the photo name files.

Documents Required to Prove Eligibility

490. The List of 24 players **must** be accompanied by the following documents which may be necessary to prove eligibility for each player:
- Non Participation Certificate (for players born out of the country that they are representing).
 - FIBA Entry Form.
 - Whereabouts Doping Form.
 - Written in Declaration Letter.

- e. Copy of original born country passport (scanned in PDF format and in color).
 - f. Copy of valid present nationality country passport (scanned in PDF format and in color).
 - g. Copy of present nationality country ID card (scanned in PDF format and in color).
 - h. Certified copy of Birth certificate (scanned in PDF format and in color).
 - i. Letter of Clearance, if necessary.
 - j. Governmental official certificate of naturalization / citizenship showing due to what legal regulation and concept the player has acquired the nationality and when he gained the nationality.
491. All the requested documents needed to prove the eligibility of a player are not needed in case the player is already in possession of a FIBA Identity Card unless FIBA ASIA finds it necessary to ask for further documents.
492. All the above mentioned documents must be scanned in PDF format and sent to FIBA ASIA Secretariat.
493. National federations are advised to read carefully the articles concerned the nationality, eligibility, transfer and age verification of players in FIBA Internal Regulations.
494. FIBA ASIA reserves the right for requesting any further document that finds it necessary for proving the eligibility of players.
495. FIBA ASIA reserves the right for requesting the hard copy of any document before or during the event. Failure to present the hard copy of any document might result in taking proper sanctions.

Responsibility of National Member Federations

496. The national member federation is responsible at all times for the eligibility of its players noted on the Lists of Players (List of 24 players, List of 12 players).
497. Upon discovery that a player has played in an official FIBA ASIA competition without being eligible, FIBA ASIA will initiate inquiry to establish the player's eligibility according to these Regulations.
498. The national member federation will bear the administrative costs of the inquiry and will be liable to a fine and/or a suspension in accordance with the procedure established.
499. In exceptional cases, the Secretary General of FIBA (after consultation with the Chairman of the Legal Commission) may authorise a player to play under the status he had before the irregularity was discovered.

Entry Visa

500. National federations have to apply for the delegations' entry VISA-s (in case visa is required for entering the organizing country once the List of 24 Players is confirmed).
501. Applications must be completed and presented to the Embassy of the organizing country at least 30 days before the competition is due to start.
502. It is the duty of national federations participating in an event to obtain entry visa-s for their delegation.
503. The national federations of the participating teams can count on the assistance of the organizing country national federation for obtaining supporting documents for facilitating entry visa-s issuance.
504. Neither FIBA ASIA, nor the organizing country national federation can be counted responsible for declining grant of entry visa-s for applications that are officially presented in a shorter period less than 30 days before the competition is due to start.

Players' Agents

505. For detailed regulations governing players' agents responsibilities, duties and rights refer to FIBA Internal Regulations (Book 3)

FIBA Approved Coaches

Duties and Obligations of Member Federations

506. Each national member federation is obliged to have a licensing system for its coaches.
507. Each national member federation is obliged to have an accreditation system in place which grades its coaches according to national standards prescribed by the national member federations.
508. The national member federation shall inform FIBA and FIBA ASIA of the names of Coaches who have been graded at the highest level, and shall inform FIBA and FIBA ASIA of any changes to the list at the end of each year.
509. The procedures to receive the designation of "FIBA Approved Coach" for the Coaches in possession of the highest grading as determined by their national member federation should be done according to the FIBA Internal Regulations.

Qualifying as FIBA Approved Coaches

510. Coaches in possession of the highest grading as determined by their national member federation are entitled to the designation “FIBA Approved Coach”.
511. To achieve designation of FIBA Approved Coach, a coach must first be included in the list of coaches holding the highest grading by his national member federation.
512. A Coach may be included only in the national list of the country of which he is a legal citizen. This does not affect his ability to perform the duties of a Coach in another country according to the applicable regulations of that country.
513. Each national member federation may have an unlimited number of FIBA Approved Coaches.
514. Once approved, the title of FIBA Approved Coach is valid as long as the coach remains on the list submitted to FIBA in terms of article -507, unless FIBA adopts additional requirements, which would require the renewed qualification of the FIBA Approved Coach.
515. A coach must be designated FIBA Approved Coach in order to be a Head Coach of a national team competing in the main official competitions of FIBA.
516. Once a coach has been issued a FIBA Approved Coach licence, he becomes automatically a member of the World Association of Basketball Coaches (WABC).

Process Arrangements

517. Those persons designated FIBA Approved Coach shall submit to FIBA personal information in an Individual Coach's Information Form, one passport-sized colour photograph, and a photocopy of passport showing family name, first name, date of birth, and legal nationality.
518. An administrative fee as stipulated in Annex 3 is to be forwarded to FIBA with the Individual Coach's Information Form.
519. Once the documentation required according to articles -517 and -518 has been received, FIBA shall issue a FIBA Approved Coach license to the person involved.

FIBA Referees

Qualification

520. Each national member federation has the right to choose the candidates for the title of “FIBA Referee” from amongst its best national referees.
521. A national member federation may have an unlimited number of FIBA Referees.
522. In order to obtain the title of FIBA Referee, the candidates must:
 - a. be proposed officially by their member federation;
 - b. participate in a Clinic for FIBA Referee Candidates;

- c. pass theoretical (basketball rules), and physical fitness and practical (officiating the game) tests;
 - d. pass the English Language test.
523. Only the official tests and examinations established by the FIBA Technical Commissionaire is valid.
524. Clinics shall be organised by the FIBA Technical Commission with the assistance of the FIBA Secretariat. They may be organised also by a FIBA ASIA Technical Commission. In this event, the programme and the names of the FIBA Instructors conducting the clinic must be submitted to the FIBA Secretariat for approval.
525. The referee cannot be older than thirty-five (35) years of age when taking part in a FIBA or FIBA ASIA Clinic for Referee Candidates and will not be considered FIBA Active Referee after the age of fifty (50).

Procedures for Qualification

526. At the Clinic for FIBA Referee Candidates, the FIBA Instructors will collect the following documents from each candidate:
- a. Individual Referee Information Form;
 - b. One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo; and
 - c. Copy of the passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and the legal nationality.
527. These documents listed in article -526 will be sent within ten (10) days after the end of the clinic by the FIBA Instructors or by the FIBA ASIA Secretariat, together with the results of the clinic, to the FIBA Secretariat.
528. Upon receipt of the complete documentation, the FIBA Secretariat will inform the respective member federations with a copy to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat of the results of the clinic.
529. For those who successfully passed the tests, the Secretary General will issue a FIBA Referee License which will be sent to the respective national member federation for remittance to the holder.

License

530. The FIBA Referee License shall remain valid until the referee reaches the maximum age and for as long as his national member federation is paying the referee's annual fee. However, in order to be considered as a FIBA active Referee, each FIBA Referee must take part in an official Refresher Clinic for FIBA Referees and successfully pass the theoretical and physical fitness tests by the deadline given by FIBA Technical Commission.
531. Referees who do not attend an official Refresher Clinic for FIBA Referees or who do not pass the tests successfully will no longer be considered as FIBA active Referees. They cannot be nominated by FIBA, FIBA ASIA or by their respective national member federation to any international official or friendly game(s).
532. The FIBA active Referee License grants the right of free access to all main official FIBA and FIBA ASIA competitions with the exception of the Olympic

Tournaments. However, the ticket request - one (1) ticket per FIBA Referee - must reach FIBA/FIBA ASIA at least three (3) months before the competition.

Fees

533. The annual fee for FIBA Referees is payable through his member federation. The actual fee is listed in article -305 of the FIBA Internal Regulations.

Appointment

534. All FIBA ASIA main and other official competitions, cups and tournaments for national and club teams shall be officiated by FIBA Referees of nationalities other than those represented by the two teams on the court.

535. For all FIBA ASIA main official competition the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA appoints as many FIBA Referees as necessary for each respective competition. In appointing the FIBA Referees, the Secretary General shall ensure that all FIBA ASIA Sub-Zones are represented.

536. For official cups and tournaments recognised by FIBA ASIA, the organisers may ask the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA (or Sub-Zone Secretary General) to appoint the number of FIBA Referees they consider necessary. The organisers will cover their travel and accommodation (board and lodging) expenses, as well as the officiating fees.

537. For friendly games FIBA Referees shall be appointed by the organising federation in consultation with the visiting federation. If the two federations cannot reach an agreement, they may ask the Sub-Zone Secretary General to appoint FIBA Referees.

538. All appointments of FIBA Referees shall be sent to the national member federation of the referee for its information and acceptance. His availability must be communicated to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat by the national member federation within the given deadline.

539. FIBA ASIA or the organisers shall communicate with FIBA Referees only through their respective member federations.

Travel Arrangements

540. Travel arrangements for FIBA Referees are as follows:

- a. By train: the costs of a 1st class return ticket with sleeping accommodation (double)if travelling at night;
- b. By car: the costs of a 1st class return car ticket;
- c. By plane: the costs of the economy class return ticket (unless otherwise stated);
- d. If a FIBA Referee has to purchase the ticket for his travel, reimbursement shall be in the currency of the referee's country or in any convertible currency;
- e. Whenever possible, the organisers should send the referees pre-paid travel tickets;
- f. The organisers are responsible for the reimbursement of any fees for visas.

Officiating Fees

541. For all FIBA ASIA National Team , Club Competitions, the organisers shall pay the officiating fees(as stipulated in Annex 4 In the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations) as well as board and lodging to all the officials appointed, including the referees accompanying the teams (whose travel expenses are covered by their own national federation).

Note: All Official FIBA ASIA Competitions will be organised with three Person Officiating (3 PO).

Duties of FIBA Referee

542. FIBA Referees shall wear the official FIBA uniform.

543. FIBA Referees represent FIBA ASIA on the court. They are obliged to conduct the games in accordance with the Official Basketball Rules and to respect the provisions of the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations. They must do everything in their power to accomplish their mission in a satisfactory manner.

544. FIBA Referees shall cooperate with the organisers of competitions/ events to ensure the smooth running of the game and must make certain that the interests of the two teams on the court are in no way encroached upon.

545. If the FIBA ASIA Secretary General has appointed a FIBA Commissioner also as his delegate at a competition/event, the referee shall report to the commissioner immediately upon arrival at the venue of the game.

546. If the FIBA Commissioner is not present, the FIBA Referee shall ensure that all of the players whose names appear on the score sheet are in possession of a valid FIBA Identity Card. If that is not the case, he shall report this to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat

547. If the FIBA Referee feels that it is proper to make a report on the game, he shall do so immediately after the game and send it to the FIBA ASIA Secretary General or hand it to the FIBA Commissioner, if present.

Transfer, Resignation and Dismissal

548. Any FIBA Referee who leaves his country of origin for business or other purposes keeps his title of FIBA Referee. However, in order to remain a FIBA active Referee and to have the approval of FIBA for his transfer, he must become a member of his new national member federation after obtaining permission from his former national member federation.

549. The FIBA Secretary General can remove (temporarily or definitively) from the list of FIBA Referees any referee who has not satisfactorily carried out his task in the spirit of the Official Basketball Rules, the General Statutes and the Internal Regulations of FIBA.

550. A FIBA Referee, who for any reason loses his qualification as a national referee(temporarily or definitively) also loses his qualification as a FIBA Referee. The national member federation must immediately inform the FIBA Secretariat when this happens.

FIBA Honorary Referee

551. Each national member federation of FIBA has the right to choose candidates for the title of “FIBA Honorary Referee” from amongst its former FIBA Referees and persons who have served basketball in the development of referees. A FIBA Honorary Referee cannot be, at the same time, a FIBA active Referee.
552. A national member federation may have an unlimited number of FIBA Honorary Referees.
553. The proposal of the national member federation must be accompanied by the following documents for each candidate:
- Honorary Referee Information Form;
 - One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo;
 - Copy of the passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and legal nationality.
554. If the proposal is accepted by the FIBA Secretary General, the FIBA Secretariat will issue the FIBA Honorary Referee license, valid for life, for a nominal fee to be paid only once (Refer to article -305 FIBA Internal Regulations).

FIBA Commissioners

Qualification

555. Each national member federation has the right to choose candidates for the title of “FIBA Commissioner” from amongst its former FIBA Referees and persons active in the organisation of basketball. A FIBA Commissioner cannot be, at the same, a FIBA active Referee.
556. A national member federation may have an unlimited number of FIBA Commissioners.
557. In order to obtain the title of FIBA Commissioner, the candidates must:
- Be proposed officially by their national member federation;
 - Participate in a Clinic for FIBA Commissioner Candidates;
 - Pass all official tests as established by the FIBA Technical Commission showing sufficient English language skills and knowledge of the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, the General Statutes, and the Internal Regulations.

558. Clinics are organised by the FIBA Technical Commission with the assistance of the FIBA Secretariat. They may also be organised by FIBA ASIA Technical Commission. In this event, the programme and the names of the FIBA Instructors conducting the clinic must be submitted to the FIBA Secretariat for approval.
559. The commissioner cannot be older than fifty-five (55) years of age when taking part in a FIBA Clinic for Commissioner Candidates and will not be considered a FIBA Active Commissioner after the age of seventy (70).

Procedures

560. At the Clinic for FIBA Commissioner Candidates, the FIBA Instructors will collect the following documents from each candidate:
- Commissioner Information Form;
 - One (1) recent colour passport-sized photo;
 - Copy of the passport showing family and first name(s), date of birth and the legal nationality.
561. These documents will be sent within ten (10) days after the end of the clinic by the FIBA Instructors or by the FIBA ASIA Secretariat, together with the results of the clinic, to the FIBA Secretariat.
562. Upon receipt of the complete documentation, the FIBA Secretariat will inform the respective national member federations (copy to the FIBA ASIA Secretariat) of the results of the clinic.
563. For those who successfully passed the tests, the FIBA Secretary General will issue the FIBA Commissioner License which will be sent to the respective national member federation for remittance to the holder.

License

564. The FIBA Commissioner License shall remain valid until the commissioner reaches the maximum age and as long as the national member federation is paying the commissioner's annual fee. However, in order to be considered as a FIBA active Commissioner, each FIBA Commissioner must take part in an official Refresher Clinic for FIBA Commissioners and successfully pass the exams and tests successfully by the deadline given by the FIBA Technical Commission.
565. Commissioners who do not attend an official Refresher Clinic for FIBA Commissioners or do not pass the exams and tests will no longer be considered as FIBA active Commissioners. They cannot be nominated by FIBA, by FIBA ASIA or by their respective national member federation to any international official or friendly game(s).
566. The FIBA active Commissioner license grants the right of free access to all main official competitions of FIBA and FIBA ASIA with the exception of the Olympic Tournaments. However, the ticket request - one (1) ticket per FIBA Commissioner - must reach FIBA/FIBA ASIA at least three (3) months before the competition.

Fees

567. The annual fee for FIBA Commissioners' is payable through his member federation. The actual fee is listed in Annex 4 of the FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations.

Appointment

568. For the FIBAASIA competitions for national teams and club teams, Secretary General of FIBA ASIA shall appoint the number of FIBA Commissioners necessary for the competition from the list of the FIBA Commissioners of FIBA ASIA.
569. For official cups and tournaments recognised by FIBA ASIA, the organisers may ask the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA to appoint the number of FIBA Commissioners they consider necessary. The organisers will cover their travel and staying expenses, as well as the officiating fees.
570. All appointments of FIBA Commissioners shall be sent directly to the FIBA Commissioner and to the national member federation of the commissioner for his information and acceptance. His availability must be communicated to FIBA ASIA by the national member federation within the given deadline. FIBA ASIA or the organisers may communicate directly with FIBA Commissioners.
571. Travel arrangements are as per the Regulations governing FIBA Referees.

Allowance/ Officiating Fee

572. For all FIBA ASIA National Team Competitions, the organisers shall pay the officiating fees as well as board and lodging to all the officials appointed, including the FIBA Commissioners.
573. Allowance/officiating fee payable for FIBA Commissioners is listed in Annex 4 of these regulations.

Duties of FIBA Commissioner

574. A FIBA Commissioner represents and acts on behalf of the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA. He shall:
- a. See that the games are conducted in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the Official Basketball Rules and the FIBA and FIBA ASIA Internal Regulations;
 - b. Do everything in his power to accomplish his mission in a satisfactory manner;
 - c. Ensure the full cooperation of the FIBA Referees, the organisers and teams;
 - d. Provide information to the referees if he is requested to do so during or after the game, but the final decision rests with the referees;
 - e. Be primarily responsible for the smooth running of the scorers' table, being seated between the timekeeper and the scorer.

575. The FIBA Commissioner has full authority to resolve any problems that may arise between all parties involved. In particular he has the right to require adequate police presence to ensure the smooth and sportsmanlike running of the game.
576. Having completed his duties, the FIBA Commissioner shall make a report on the competition and send it within the given deadline, together with all required documents, to the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA.
577. The FIBA Commissioner must send to the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA, without delay, any claim or protest received from one of the parties involved, adding any information he may deem relevant.

Transfer, resignation and dismissal

578. Any FIBA Commissioner who leaves his country of origin for business or other purposes keeps his title of FIBA Commissioner. However, in order to remain a FIBA active Commissioner and to have the approval of FIBA for his transfer, he must become a member of his new national member federation after obtaining the permission of his former national member federation.
579. The Secretary General of FIBA can remove (temporarily or definitively) from the list of FIBA Commissioners, any commissioner who has not satisfactorily carried out his task in the spirit of the Official Basketball Rules, the General Statutes and the Internal Regulations of FIBA.
580. A FIBA Commissioner, who, for any reason, loses his qualification as a national commissioner (temporarily or definitively), also loses his qualification as a FIBA Commissioner. The national member federation must inform the FIBA Secretariat immediately each time this happens.

FIBA Referee Supervisors

581. The FIBA Referee Supervisor is responsible for the evaluation of FIBA Referees during the Competitions of FIBA ASIA.
582. All information related to FIBA Referee Supervisor will be found in the FIBA Internal Regulations Book 3.

Leagues

Definition

583. A League is an entity which organises and manages an approved club competition.
584. Leagues may exist at national, continental, or intercontinental level.
585. Continental leagues and intercontinental leagues are hereinafter also referred to as “international leagues”.

Recognition of Leagues

586. A League organised wholly within the national boundaries of a country shall require recognition by the respective National Federation affiliated with FIBA.
587. A continental League organised wholly within the geographic area of one of the FIBA Zones shall require recognition by the respective FIBA Zone.
588. An intercontinental League drawn from across the geographic boundaries of two or more of the FIBA Zones shall require recognition by FIBA Central Board.
589. Recognition requires that the FIBA Internal Regulations are respected in their entirety.

Key Principles in the Relationship between Leagues and FIBA, the FIBA Zones, and the National Federations

590. A League shall respect the authority of FIBA as the sole competent authority for men’s and women’s basketball throughout the world, recognised as such by the International Olympic Committee.
591. A League shall respect the authority of the respective FIBA Zone, as delegated to it by FIBA.
592. A League shall respect the authority of the respective National Federation of FIBA as the sole competent authority for men’s and women’s basketball in its country, as recognised by FIBA and by the respective National Olympic Committee.
593. A League shall respect FIBA General Statutes and Internal Regulations, and those of respective FIBA Zones and National Federations. Where there is any conflict, the Statutes, Regulations, etc. of FIBA shall prevail.
594. In order to ensure permanent lines of communication, a League should be ‘represented’ at national and or international levels as appropriate.
595. Non-compliance with the provisions of this Regulation may lead to the suspension of the National Federation and/or the withdrawal of recognition of the League.

596. Any exceptions to this Regulation, or any permanent changes to it, can be approved by FIBA Central Board only.
597. It is generally acknowledged that economic questions related to the management of a League shall be solved by the League and its clubs exclusively, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. Sport-technical questions are generally managed by the federative structure, in particular nomination of referees and disciplinary processes. Unless parties agree otherwise, it is recommended that those sport-technical aspects remain responsibility of the federative structure.

Detailed Provisions Governing Recognition of Leagues

598. A League shall not operate in a manner which brings discredit to FIBA, the FIBA Zones, the National Federations, or the sport of basketball in general.
599. Provided that a League respects and observes the provisions of this Regulation and the other FIBA Internal Regulations, and also those of the respective Zone and National Federation as applicable, it shall be free to operate as best suits its own interests.
600. The competition that a League is managing and organising at national level shall qualify its top team/s through the National Federation to the corresponding international competition organised by the appropriate body of FIBA or by an international League recognised by FIBA.
601. All League Clubs must be affiliated with the National Federation of the country in which they are domiciled, and ensure also that their players are licenced by that National Federation.
602. All League Clubs must play in the official national championships.
603. Where an existing League, which operates wholly within the geographic boundaries of a country, agrees to admit up to two teams from another country in the same Zone into the existing league structure, then that League may continue to operate as though it continues to be wholly within the geographic boundaries of the National Federation where it was founded, subject to the agreement of both National Federations and subject also to the general supervision of the respective FIBA Zone.
604. The League shall use only referees and commissioners from the list of national referees and commissioners approved and published by the National Federation or, if the League is an International League, those from the approved and published list of FIBA referees and commissioners.
605. A League shall respect and observe the FIBA harmonised calendar.
606. A League shall respect and observe the FIBA Official Basketball Rules and Mechanics of officiating, and will further assist FIBA in adapting these Rules.
607. A League shall respect the rules of the National Federation for the transfer of players within its own geographic boundaries, and also the FIBA Internal Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players, including the special provisions affecting young players as contained in articles 3-50 to 3-65 of these regulations.
608. A League shall respect FIBA Regulations governing Players' Agents, and also those of the National Federation where these have been established.
609. A League shall encourage and allow its players to participate in the Official Competitions of FIBA as members of national teams in accord with articles 3-78 and

- 3-96 of the FIBA Internal Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players.
610. A League shall enforce a reasonable anti-doping testing regime. It shall also respect the anti-doping regulations of the National Federation and/or those prescribed by the national government and its agencies, and respect the Internal Regulations of FIBA governing Doping Control.
611. A League shall contribute financially to the development of grassroots activities, to the national team program, and to the costs of services the National Federation may provide to the League. The extent of this financial contribution is to be negotiated in good faith by each of the parties. Similar arrangements apply to International Leagues.

Dispute resolution

612. FIBA (i.e. the Central Board) is entitled to take a decision as last instance when matters are not solved at national or Zone level.



Fees, Allowances and Fines

613. All of the fees and dues owed to FIBA Asia must be paid in full and net of any taxes and fees within the deadlines given in this Regulation. The bank details for all payments are as follows:

Beneficiary: FIBA ASIA
Bank: Bank of China-Singapore Branch
Acc. No.: 065 3150 0 800027 5
Address: 4, Battery Road
Singapore 049908
Tel: 65 6535 2411
Swift Code: BKCHSGSG

614. For reimbursement of all travel expenses/Allowances for the FIBA Asia nominated officials, the payment must be made in cash in US dollars, unless an alternative agreement has been made with the party involved.

615. For any reimbursement of the participating teams in FIBA ASIA Championships payment must be made in cash in US dollars. If such payment only concerns the travel expenses for distances travelled in the territory of the organising country then the payment shall be made in that country's currency, provided such payment is made within twenty-four (24) hours of the teams' arrival at the venue of the competition.

Annex 1: FIBA ASIA Formula for Subsidy

FIBA ASIA Championship	Subsidy
FIBA ASIA Championship	
FIBA ASIA Championship for Women	
FIBA ASIA Championship - Youths	
FIBA ASIA Cup	
FIBA ASIA Champions Cup	

Annex 2: Administrative Fines Payable to FIBA ASIA

Item	Amount
Failure of participating team to co-operate with organisers including failing to appear at an international competition after sending final entry and not fulfilling duties of participating teams	Up to 180,000 USD
Breach of advertising on uniforms and other apparel during main official competitions of FIBA ASIA	Up to 135,000 USD
Club refusing to release player for national team duty	45,000 To 127,000 USD
Club allowing player to play while under sanction for refusing to play for national team	45,000 To 127,000 USD
National member federation acting against the spirit and/or the letter of Regulations re players called for national team duty	18,000 To 127,000 USD
Failure by national member federation to meet deadline for supply of documents to support issue of Foreign Player licenses	1,100 To 3,300 USD per player
National member federation failing to submit to FIBA ASIA list of foreign players, information, and documentation or	Up to 28,000 USD
National member federation failing to observe regulations governing international transfers	Up to 55,000 USD
National member federation adding/replacing to its List of Players after the official deadline or submitting incomplete files	3,300 To 5,500 USD per player
National member federation failing to provide the List of Players together with the required eligibility documents before the official deadline	Up to 28,000 USD
National member federation allowing an ineligible player to play in a Competition of FIBA ASIA	Up to 220,000 USD

Annex 3: Fees and Dues Payable to FIBA ASIA

Item	Amount	
Administrative fee chargeable for exceptional change of eligibility	2,200 To 22,000 USD	
Administrative fee chargeable by a national member federation for issue of a Letter of Clearance	Maximum 220 USD	
Participation fee chargeable by FIBA ASIA for Foreign Player License "A" per year	Men	Maximum USD 440
	Women	Maximum USD 275
Participation fee chargeable by FIBA ASIA for FIBA Player License "B" per year	Men	Maximum USD 1350
	Women	Maximum USD 660
Base hourly allowance/fee for judges of the FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel	235 USD	
Non-reimbursable fee payable for an appeal lodged with the FIBA ASIA Appeals' Panel (except for appeals in doping cases)	2,200 USD	
Non-reimbursable fee payable for an appeal lodged	6,600 USD	
Security deposit for protest lodged during an official competition of FIBA ASIA	1650 USD	
Security deposit for appeal to Jury of Appeal during an official competition of FIBA ASIA	3300 USD	

Annex 4: Allowances/Fees Payable

Item	Amount	
Allowance/officiating fee payable for FIBA Referees, FIBA Referee Supervisors, and FIBA Commissioners	Single Game Men, Women, Club, U18, U16	150 USD
	Tournament lasting three(3) days or less	200 USD
	Tournament lasting five (5) days or less	250 USD
	Tournament lasting more than five (5) days	500 USD
	FIBA ASIA Championship for Men	500 USD
	FIBA ASIA Championship for Women	500 USD
	FIBA ASIA Championships – Youths	500 USD
	FIBA ASIA Cup	500 USD
	FIBA ASIA Champions Cup	500 USD

Annex 5: Technical Meetings

Technical Meeting with the Commissioners and Referees

1. The meeting with the officials (commissioners, referees) will be held on the day before the first games are scheduled to be played in the hotel where the officials/ teams are staying. The meeting will last a maximum of one hour.
2. Upon the arrival of the officials to the venue or at the latest immediately after their check-in at the hotel, each official must receive a written invitation to the meeting with the following information:
 - date, time and place of the meeting,
 - agenda of the meeting.

Technical Meeting with the Team Delegations

3. The Technical Meeting with the teams at the Event will be held on the day before the first games are scheduled to be played in the hotel where the teams are staying.
4. Upon the arrival of the teams to the venue or at the latest immediately after their check-in in the hotel, the head of each delegation must receive the written invitation for the Technical Meeting with the following information:
 - date, time and place of the meeting,
 - number and positions of persons per team requested to participate at the meeting,
 - agenda of the meeting,
 - the request to bring to the meeting the details and documents relating to the players of their teams:
 - list of the 12 players with the uniform numbers,
 - necessary documents for eligibility of all 12 players as per FIBA Internal Regulations,
 - passports of all 12 players,
 - the request to bring to the meeting one sample of the player's uniform and warm-up uniform for approval
 - Participating Fee

5. The following individuals must be present at the meeting:
 - Two representatives of each team: The head of delegation and the team manager
 - Highest FIBA Asia representative in the city,
 - Members of the FIBA Asia Technical Committee of the event
 - Highest LOC representative,
 - FIBA Commissioner(s),
 - FIBA Asia Head of Communications
 - FIBA Asia Doctor (if present),
 - Additional FIBA Asia staff with special responsibilities,
 - Additional staff of the LOC with special responsibilities,
6. The Technical Meeting will be opened by the welcoming speech of the highest FIBA Asia representative, followed by the welcoming speech of the highest LOC representative.
7. The Secretary General of FIBA ASIA or his representative will then take over the meeting which will be divided into two parts.
8. The agenda of the first part of the meeting will be as follows:
 - Roll call of the participating teams in alphabetical order,
 - Introduction and description of the duties of the individuals at the podium,
 - Formation of the Technical Committee of the event,
 - Formation of the Jury of Appeal of the event,
 - General review of the schedule with the designation of the colour of the uniforms of each team for all games of the given group,
 - Information from the Chairman of the Technical Committee of the event regarding certain arrangements
 - Information from the FIBA Asia Head of Communications,
 - Information from the supervising doctor on the Doping control procedure (if applicable),
 - Information from the Marketing Manager on the use of supplied equipment
 - Video tapes policy,
 - Information from the LOC on the Opening Ceremony,
 - Miscellaneous.
9. The first part of the meeting will be declared formally closed and will be followed by the second part of the meeting which will have the following agenda:
 - Verification of the players passports and necessary and relevant documents,
 - Verification of the uniforms and warm-ups of the teams (colours, advertising).



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10. During the Technical Meeting, FIBA Commissioner(s) will verify the players' passports and relevant document. The reports of the verifications of the documents have to be subject of the approval of the Technical Committee of the event.
11. Once the second part of the Technical Meeting is declared closed, no changes to the composition of the teams (12 players) can be made up at any time during the championship. The players cannot internally (within the team) exchange the number of their uniforms during the entire championship.
12. Once the Technical Meeting is declared closed, the confirmed team squads will be officially made known to the public.