



# **Technical Regulations**

## **Basketball 3 x 3**

**European Deaf Youth Games**

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## **1. EVENT STATUS**

### ***1.1 Event Authority***

The European Deaf Youth Games (EDYG) Basketball 3 x 3 competition is organised under the authority of the European Deaf Sports Organisation (EDSO).

The sport-specific organisation and technical supervision shall be conducted by the EDSO Basketball Director in cooperation with the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

The LOC shall be responsible for venue operations, logistics, scheduling, and on-site organisation.

All technical and regulatory authority remains with EDSO.

### ***1.2 Event Type / Sport Status***

EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 is a youth development competition.

It is designed to:

- promote participation in international Deaf sport,
- support athlete development,
- provide competitive experience for young athletes,
- and encourage long-term engagement in Basketball 3 x 3.

EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 is not an elite championship and does not serve as a qualification event for ICSD competitions, World Deaf Championships or Deaflympics.

### ***1.3 Event Level***

EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 is conducted at the continental youth level under EDSO authority. It constitutes an official European youth competition for Deaf athletes.

### ***1.4 Sport Classification***

Basketball 3x3 is classified as a team sport.

Each team consists of three (3) players on the court and one (1) substitute player, in accordance with FIBA 3x3 rules.

### ***1.5 Competition Categories***

The following categories may be organised:

- Boys
- Girls

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## **1.6 Qualification Competitions**

No qualification competitions are required for EDYG Basketball 3 x 3.

Participation is based on open entry, subject to the limits defined in these Technical Regulations.

## **1.7 Advancement Pathways**

The EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competition does not serve as a qualification event for:

- European Deaf Championships (EDC)
- World Deaf Championships
- World Deaf Youth Games
- Deaflympics

The competition serves exclusively as a developmental and educational platform.

## **1.8 Ranking, Seeding and Cycle Systems**

Results from EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 do not form part of any official ICSD ranking system.

EDSO may, where appropriate, use results for internal youth development tracking and seeding purposes in future youth competitions.

No automatic ranking points or advancement rights shall apply unless explicitly stated.

# **2. PARTICIPANTS & ELIGIBILITY**

## **2.1 Invitation / Nomination**

Participation in the EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competition is subject to official nomination.

All National Deaf Sports Federations (NDSFs) in good standing with EDSO are entitled to nominate athletes for participation.

Only athletes duly nominated by their respective NDSF are eligible to compete.

Entries may only be submitted by authorised representatives of the respective NDSFs.

## **2.2 Eligibility**

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who fulfil all eligibility requirements defined by EDSO and ICSD.

All athletes must:

- hold a valid ICSD athlete registration number,
- be registered with a National Deaf Sports Federation recognised by ICSD,

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- possess a valid and ICSD-recognised audiogram in accordance with the ICSD Audiogram Regulations.

Athletes without a valid ICSD ID and recognised audiogram are not eligible to compete.

## **2.2.1 Hearing Eligibility**

Participation is restricted to athletes who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.

All athletes must comply with the ICSD Audiogram Regulations.

A minimum hearing loss of 55 dB in the better ear is required.

Audiograms shall be verified in accordance with the applicable ICSD procedures.

The use of hearing aids, cochlear implants or similar hearing devices is prohibited in the Restricted Zone.

## **2.2.2 Age Eligibility**

EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 is a youth-level competition.

Age eligibility is defined by year of birth, not by exact date of birth.

The following age categories apply:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>
Boys U19	2008 - 2012
Girls U19	2008 – 2012

The exact grouping into competitions depends on the number of registered athletes and shall be confirmed in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

EDSO reserves the right to merge or adapt age categories if required to ensure meaningful competition.

All athletes who are sixteen (16) years of age or younger must obtain written permission from their parents or legal guardians and, where applicable, from their educational authorities.

## **2.2.3 Compliance**

Only athletes who comply with:

- the EDSO Statutes,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- the EDYG General Provisions (Part I1),
- and the present Technical Regulations

are eligible to participate.

## **2.3 Number of Teams**

Each National Deaf Sports Federation may enter a maximum of:

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one (1) team per gender category (Boys / Girls)

Each team consists of four (4) athletes:

- three (3) players on the court, and
- one (1) substitute player.

## **2.4 Qualified Teams / Athletes**

Participation in EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 is based on open entry.

No qualification tournaments are required.

If the number of registered athletes exceeds the operational capacity of the event, EDSO may introduce:

- quota systems,
- entry caps per NDSF,
- or prioritisation criteria.

Any such measures shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## **2.5 Maximum Number of Athletes and Team Officials per NDSF**

### **2.5.1 Athletes**

Each National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) may enter and field a maximum number of athletes for participation in the EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competition as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Boys	4
Girls	4

This quota defines the maximum number of athletes who may be accredited and allowed to compete for each NDSF.

No NDSF may exceed this overall athlete quota.

### **2.5.2 Team Officials**

In addition to the registered athletes, each NDSF may accredit a limited number of team officials.

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, the standard team official composition shall be limited to:

- one (1) Coach
- one (1) Head of Delegation or Team Official
- one (1) Medical staff member (optional)
- one (1) Interpreter (optional)

The total number of accredited team officials shall not exceed four (4) per team unless otherwise approved by EDSO.

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The final confirmation of accredited officials, including categories and access rights, shall be communicated by the Organising Committee via the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## **2.6 Number of Athletes per Discipline / Event**

Within the overall participation quota defined in Article 2.5, the following limits apply:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
Team (3 x 3)	4	4

No mixed teams or mixed events shall be conducted in EDYG Basketball 3x3.

The limits per discipline/event do not increase the overall maximum number of athletes defined in Article 2.5.

## **2.7 Number of Reserves / Substitutes**

Each team may include one (1) substitute player, already counted within the four (4) accredited athletes per team.

No additional reserve athletes beyond this limit shall be accredited.

## **2.8 Competition Entry Standards**

No minimum performance standards apply.

EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 is a development-oriented competition.

## **2.9 Competition Entry Rules**

Only an authorised representative of each NDSF is allowed to submit entries.

All entries must be submitted using the official EDSO forms or platforms.

## **2.10 Non-Starting Teams (DNS / Withdrawal)**

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, the following applies:

- Withdrawal of a team after the submission of Final Entry (Form 2) and before the official draw shall result in a fine of EUR 1,000.
- Withdrawal of a team after the official draw, or failure to appear at the competition, shall result in a fine of EUR 5,000.

These sanctions are applied in accordance with the EDSO Schedule of Fees.

Additional disciplinary measures may be imposed by EDSO where appropriate.

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## **3. ENTRIES & REGISTRATION**

### *3.1 Entry Procedure*

Entries for EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 shall be submitted exclusively by the National Deaf Sports Federations (NDSFs).

All entries must be submitted using the official EDSO registration forms or platforms.

Entries shall be sent to the EDSO Basketball Director, with a copy to the EDSO Representative and the Organising Committee.

### *3.2 Entry Phases*

EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 follows the standard multi-phase entry system for team sports.

Due to the youth-development character of the EDYG, flexibility may be applied within the defined framework.

The following phases apply:

#### **Phase 1 – Preliminary (Form 1)**

NDSFs shall submit a non-binding preliminary entry indicating their intention to participate and the expected number of athletes.

Standard deadline: **30 June 2025**

This phase serves to:

- estimate participation numbers,
- support scheduling and court allocation,
- enable early planning of age categories and formats.

#### **Phase 2 – Final Entry (Form 2)**

NDSFs shall submit their binding number of athletes per gender and age category.

Standard deadline: **16 January 2026**

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, each NDSF may register a maximum of one (1) team per gender category.

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, additional teams may be entered after the Form 2 deadline up to one (1) day before the official draw, subject to organisational capacity and approval by EDSO.

Such late additions shall not be permitted after the official draw.

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## **Phase 3 – Provisional Name List (Form 3)**

NDSFs shall submit a provisional and extended list of athletes, including reserve athletes.

Standard deadline: **16 July 2026**

This phase serves for:

- eligibility verification,
- confirmation of team composition,
- safeguarding and supervision planning.

## **Phase 4 – Final Name List (Form 4)**

NDSFs shall submit the final and binding list of athletes.

Standard deadline: **2 August 2026**

Only athletes included on the Final Name List are eligible to compete, unless replacement rules apply.

### *3.3 Entry Limits*

Entry limits per NDSF, discipline or event may apply.

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, the following overall limits apply per NDSF:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Boys	1 team (4 athletes: 3 players + 1 substitute)
Girls	1 team (4 athletes: 3 players + 1 substitute)

These limits refer exclusively to athletes and do not include coaches, team officials, interpreters or support staff.

### *3.4 Reserve Athletes*

Each Basketball 3x3 team may include a maximum of one (1) substitute player.

No additional athletes beyond the four (4) registered players per team shall be accredited.

### *3.5 Late Entries & Changes*

Late entries, changes after deadlines or exceptional modifications require explicit approval by EDSO.

Such approvals shall only be granted in justified youth-development cases.

### *3.6 Non-Start, Withdrawal & Penalties*

For team sports, the following applies:

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Withdrawal of a team after the Form 2 deadline may result in financial sanctions in accordance with the EDSO Schedule of Fees.

In particular:

- withdrawal after Form 2 and before the official draw may result in a fine of EUR 1,000,
- withdrawal after the official draw and until the end of the event may result in a fine of EUR 5,000.

Exemptions may apply only in duly justified cases (e.g. force majeure, medical reasons), subject to EDSO approval.

## ***3.7 Maximum Numbers of Teams and/or Athletes***

The maximum number of athletes admitted to EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 may be limited for organisational, scheduling or safeguarding reasons.

If necessary, restrictions shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## ***3.8 Accreditation Fees***

Participation in the European Deaf Youth Games (EDYG) is subject to an accreditation fee payable to EDSO.

Unless otherwise specified in the sport-specific Technical Regulations, an accreditation fee of EUR 30 per person shall apply for:

- athletes,
- coaches,
- team officials,
- team leaders,
- physiotherapists,
- interpreters,
- and any other accredited delegation members.

This accreditation fee is payable to EDSO and is mandatory for all persons accredited for participation in EDYG events.

### **3.8.1 Sport-Specific Exception – Beach Volleyball**

For EDYG Beach Volleyball, the following exception applies:

- An accreditation fee of EUR 50 per pair shall apply for each competing beach volleyball pair (two athletes together).
- This pair-based accreditation fee replaces the individual athlete fee for beach volleyball athletes only.

All non-athlete delegation members (coaches, officials, interpreters, etc.) remain subject to the standard EUR 30 per person accreditation fee.

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## **3.8.2 Local Organising Committee (LOC) Fees**

Any additional fees charged by the Local Organising Committee (LOC), including but not limited to accommodation, meals, transport or local services, are not included in the EDSO accreditation fee.

Such LOC-related fees shall be invoiced separately by the LOC and are governed exclusively by the event-specific participation package.

## **4. COMPETITION RULES**

### ***4.1 Governing Rules***

All EDYG Basketball 3x3 competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the FIBA 3x3 Official Rules of the Game and the FIBA 3x3 Official Regulations, in their valid versions.

Where necessary, adaptations may be applied to reflect the youth-development character of the EDYG.

In case of conflict between FIBA 3x3 rules and these Technical Regulations, these EDYG Basketball 3x3 Technical Regulations shall prevail.

### ***4.2 Deaf-Specific Adaptations***

The following deaf-specific adaptations shall apply:

- Visual signals shall replace acoustic signals where required.
- Referees and officials shall ensure that all instructions are clearly visible.
- Written or visual announcements may be used for scheduling and calls.
- Match supervision shall take into account communication accessibility.

Any further sport-specific adaptations shall be announced at the Technical Meeting

### ***4.3 Competition Format***

Basketball 3x3 is played with three (3) players on the court and one (1) substitute per team.

Each team consists of a maximum of four (4) athletes.

The competition format depends on the number of participating teams and may include:

- Round-robin (group) formats,
- Knockout (KO) formats,
- or a combination of group phase and knockout phase.

Matches shall be played according to FIBA 3x3 rules, including:

- One basket,
- Half-court format,
- 12-second shot clock,

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- Game duration and winning conditions as defined by FIBA 3x3.

The final competition format shall be confirmed after the Final Entry (Form 2) and announced at the Technical Meeting.

## **4.3.1 Forfeit and Match Abandonment**

If a team is unable to field at least three (3) players on the court at the scheduled starting time, the team shall lose the game by forfeit.

In case of a forfeit, the game score shall be recorded as W-0 / 0-W (“W” standing for win).

If a team leaves the court before the end of the game or refuses to continue playing, the game shall be considered lost by default; the winning team may be allowed to keep its score or have the game forfeited, while the defaulting team’s score shall be set to 0.

## ***4.4 Field of Play & Equipment***

All matches shall be played on a FIBA 3x3-compliant outdoor or indoor court.

Competition venue:

Sporthalle Birkenstraße / Otfried-Preußler-Schule. Birkenstraße 12 30171 Hannover

The court, basket, ball, shot clock and all technical equipment must comply with FIBA 3x3 standards.

The official FIBA 3x3 game ball shall be used.

### **4.4.1 Competition Equipment**

Balls

- Wilson Fiba 3X3 Official Game Ball

## ***4.5 Equipment Control / Verification***

Equipment checks may be conducted before or during the competition.

Players are responsible for ensuring that:

- their footwear,
- clothing,
- and personal equipment

comply with FIBA 3x3 regulations and EDSO advertising rules.

Non-compliant equipment may be rejected by the referee.

Additional provisions may be defined in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## ***4.6 Youth-Specific Provisions***

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Due to the youth-development character of the European Deaf Youth Games (EDYG), the following youth-specific principles shall apply to the Basketball 3x3 competition:

- The number of games per day per team may be limited in order to prevent excessive physical and mental load.
- Adequate rest periods between games shall be ensured whenever possible.
- Game duration, scheduling and recovery times may be adapted to support athlete welfare and safety.
- Increased medical supervision and access to first aid services shall be ensured throughout the competition.
- Officials and referees shall apply the rules with a strong focus on education, fair play and positive athlete development.
- Behavioural guidance and progressive sanctions shall be preferred over immediate punitive measures, where appropriate.

Any youth-specific adaptations shall be implemented in accordance with the FIBA 3x3 Rules and shall not compromise:

- fairness of competition,
- athlete safety,
- or sporting integrity.

All applicable adaptations shall be communicated to the participating delegations in advance and confirmed at the Technical Meeting.

## **5. EVENT PROGRAMME**

### ***5.1 Disciplines / Events Offered***

The following disciplines and events shall be offered in EDYG Basketball 3x3, subject to the minimum participation requirements being met:

#### **5.1.1 Team Events**

- Boys' Basketball 3x3
- Girls' Basketball 3x3

Each team consists of three (3) players on the court and one (1) substitute.

Mixed events shall NOT be organised in EDYG Basketball 3x3.

#### **5.2 Confirmation of Programme**

The final event programme shall be confirmed after the completion of the final entry phase (Form 2).

The Organising Committee, in cooperation with the EDSO Basketball Director, shall determine:

- which disciplines and events will be conducted,
- whether group formats, knockout formats, or combined formats will be used,

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- and the final structure of each competition.

The confirmed programme shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## **5.3 Timetable**

The EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competitions are scheduled within the official EDYG event period:

17–23 August 2026

The basketball 3 x 3 competition days are planned as follows:

19–21 August 2026

Exact competition dates, daily schedules and match times shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

The timetable may be adjusted depending on:

- number of registered teams,
- weather conditions (for outdoor courts),
- operational feasibility.

The provisional and final timetables shall be:

- published on the official event website: [www.dg-sportjugend.de/de/edyg-2026](http://www.dg-sportjugend.de/de/edyg-2026)
- confirmed at the Technical Meeting.

## **5.4. Minimum Participation Requirements**

Competitions shall only be conducted if the following minimum participation criteria are met:

### **5.4.1 Team Events**

- At least four (4) teams per category (boys / girls)

If the minimum requirements are not fulfilled, the respective event may be cancelled.

## **5.5. Competition System and Formats**

The competition format shall depend on the number of registered teams and may include:

- Round-robin (group) formats,
- Knockout (single elimination) formats,
- Combined formats (group phase followed by knockout phase).

Matches shall be played strictly in accordance with FIBA 3x3 rules, including:

- scoring system,
- game duration,
- winning conditions,

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- overtime rules.

The applicable format for each event shall be determined after the close of entries and confirmed at the Technical Meeting.

## 5.5.1 Tie-Breaking Criteria

In the event that two (2) or more teams are tied on points in the standings after the completion of the group phase or competition stage, the ranking of the teams concerned shall be determined in the following order:

- a) Number of wins

The team with the higher number of wins shall be ranked higher.

If teams have played an unequal number of matches, the win/loss ratio shall apply.

- b) Head-to-head result(s)

If two (2) teams remain tied, the winner of the match played between those teams shall be ranked higher.

If more than two (2) teams are tied, only the results of the matches played between the tied teams shall be considered.

- c) Average points scored per match

If the tie persists, the average number of points scored per match shall be taken into account.

Matches decided by forfeit (W-0 / 0-W) shall be excluded from this calculation.

If teams remain tied after the application of all the above criteria, the final decision shall be taken by the Technical Committee, in coordination with the EDSO Basketball Director. Such decision shall be final and binding.

## 5.6. Programme Adjustments

EDSO reserves the right to adapt the competition programme in order to ensure:

- meaningful competition,
- athlete safety,
- appropriate workload for youth athletes,
- and operational feasibility.

Possible adjustments include:

- merging of age groups,
- cancellation of events,
- modification of formats,
- or rescheduling.

All adjustments shall be communicated to the participating NDSFs without delay.

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## **6. TECHNICAL MEETING**

### **6.1 General Provisions**

A Technical Meeting shall be held prior to the start of the EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competitions.

The Technical Meeting serves as the official forum for:

- confirmation of entries and eligibility,
- clarification of competition rules and procedures,
- presentation of technical and organisational information,
- addressing questions from participating delegations,
- and the adoption of binding technical decisions.

All decisions taken at the Technical Meeting shall be binding for the competition.

### **6.2 Date, Time and Location**

The date, time and location of the Technical Meeting shall be determined by EDSO and the Organising Committee.

<b>Date - Time</b>		<b>Location</b>
TBA	First Technical Meeting	TBA
TBA	Second Technical Meeting	TBA

This information shall be published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin and communicated to all participating National Deaf Sports Federations.

### **6.3 Attendance**

Each participating National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) may send up to two officials, at least one of whom must be deaf. In addition, a maximum of one interpreter may accompany the country if the second official is not deaf.

For Basketball 3x3, at least one team official or coach per team is strongly recommended to attend.

### **6.4 Chair and Organisation**

The Technical Meeting shall be chaired by the EDSO Basketball Director or by a person designated by EDSO.

The Organising Committee and the Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) shall support the organisation of the Technical Meeting, including:

- room booking,
- provision of interpretation,
- distribution of documents,

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- and preparation of attendance lists.

## **6.5 Languages and Accessibility**

The official working language of the Technical Meeting shall be English. International Sign Language (ISL) interpretation shall be provided.

All important information shall be communicated in a visually accessible manner.

## **6.6 Agenda and Content**

The agenda of the Technical Meeting shall normally include:

- confirmation of participating delegations,
- confirmation of athlete eligibility,
- explanation of the competition format and schedule,
- explanation of FIBA 3x3 rules and youth adaptations,
- court allocation and warm-up procedures,
- explanation of substitution and roster rules (3 players + 1 substitute),
- protest procedures,
- restricted zone – field of play (3x3 basketball court, team benches and officials' areas),
- safety instructions,
- and any other relevant technical matters.

## **6.7 Binding Effect of Decisions**

All technical clarifications and decisions made during the Technical Meeting shall be binding. Delegations are responsible for informing their athletes accordingly.

# **7. TRAINING & WARM-UP**

## **7.1 Official Training**

Official training sessions may be organised prior to the start of the EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competitions.

The availability, duration and structure of official training sessions shall depend on:

- venue capacity,
- competition schedule,
- number of participants,
- and organisational feasibility.

Participation in official training sessions is optional unless explicitly stated otherwise.

For Basketball 3x3, official training may be organised on competition courts, subject to court availability and safety considerations.

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## **7.2 Training Schedule**

The official training schedule shall be determined by the Organising Committee in coordination with EDSO.

For EDYG Basketball 3 x 3, the following applies:

- Training period: TBA
- Daily time slots: TBA
- Venue: Sporthalle Birkenstraße / Otfried-Preußler-Schule. Birkenstraße 12 30171 Hannover

The detailed training schedule shall be published on the official event website and/or in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

## **7.3 Warm-Up Areas**

Designated warm-up areas shall be provided where possible.

Warm-up areas may include:

- competition courts during allocated time slots,
- adjacent courts or training courts,
- physical warm-up zones near the field of play.

Athletes must respect the instructions of officials and venue staff when using warm-up facilities.

For Basketball 3x3, warm-up activities shall primarily take place on the competition courts during officially allocated warm-up periods.

Uncontrolled or unscheduled warm-up on competition courts is not permitted.

## **7.4 Restricted Zone**

The Restricted Zone includes all competition and operational areas within the basketball 3x3 venue that form part of the Field of Play (FOP) and competition environment.

The Restricted Zone includes in particular:

- the basketball 3x3 court,
- the area surrounding the court, including run-off and safety zones,
- the team benches and scorer's table,
- the shot clock and officials' areas,
- designated warm-up areas within the field of play,
- the Call Area (if applicable),
- and any other areas designated by the Technical Committee.

The Restricted Zone extends to the clearly marked boundaries separating competition areas from spectator and public zones.

Within the Restricted Zone, the use of any hearing aids, amplification systems, cochlear implants, or external cochlear implant parts is strictly prohibited.

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All applicable ICSD and EDSO Audiogram Regulations apply.

## **7.4.1 Hearing Devices (Audiogram Regulations)**

In accordance with the ICSD Audiogram Regulations, athletes participating in EDYG 2026 Basketball 3x3 are strictly prohibited from using any hearing aids or cochlear implant devices within the Restricted Zone during warm-up and competition.

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, the Restricted Zone applies from the moment athletes enter the competition court, designated warm-up areas, or Call Area (if used), and remains in effect throughout the entire warm-up and competition period.

## **7.4.2 Authority**

The authority within the Restricted Zone lies with the Referees and other competition officials appointed by the Technical Committee.

The Referees have final authority regarding the interpretation and enforcement of Restricted Zone regulations.

## **7.4.3 Violation and Penalty**

If this rule is violated, the game shall be stopped immediately, and the offending athlete(s) shall be disqualified from the respective event.

Further handling of the violation, including additional sanctions, shall be governed by the [ICSD Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

# **8. CHECK-IN / CALL ROOM**

## **8.1 Procedures**

Check-in procedures shall apply for all EDYG Basketball 3x3 competitions.

All teams and athletes must report to the designated check-in area prior to their scheduled match in order to:

- confirm team presence,
- verify athlete identity and accreditation,
- confirm eligibility and team composition,
- receive last-minute technical or organisational instructions,
- ensure proper match scheduling and flow.

A classical “Call Room” system is not applied in Basketball 3x3. Instead, a structured team check-in procedure shall be used.

## **8.2 Timing**

The timing of check-in procedures, including:

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- reporting deadlines,
- team confirmation times,
- match readiness requirements,

shall be communicated during the Technical Meeting and published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

Teams must be fully present and ready to play no later than the reporting time indicated in the official match schedule.

Failure to report within the prescribed time limits may result in:

- loss of the match by walkover,
- DNS (Did Not Start),
- or other sanctions in accordance with these Technical Regulations.

## **8.3 Substitution & Replacement**

Substitution and replacement rules shall be governed by:

- the entry phase regulations (Chapter 3),
- the eligibility rules (Chapter 2),
- the team composition rules of Basketball 3x3.

Each team consists of three (3) players on court and one (1) substitute.

No additional players may be added after the Final Name List deadline (Form 4).

Replacements after the final entry deadline shall only be permitted:

- in case of injury or illness,
- for exceptional circumstances,
- and with approval of the Technical Committee.

Failure to appear in time at check-in may result in DNS of the team.

## **8.4 Basketball 3 x 3-Specific Provisions**

### **8.4.1 Team Check-In**

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, the following sport-specific provisions apply:

- Teams must check in collectively.
- All four (4) registered players must be present at check-in.
- Team officials may assist but may not replace players at check-in.

### **8.4.2 Match Coordination and Waiting Rules**

Due to the tournament-style structure of Basketball 3x3, the following applies:

- Match schedules may be tight and sequential.
- Delays caused by previous matches shall be managed by the Technical Committee.
- Teams must remain available in the vicinity of the court once checked in.

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A team still playing another official EDYG Basketball 3x3 match may be granted a short recovery delay at the discretion of the Technical Committee.

Unjustified delays may result in forfeiture of the match.

### **8.4.3 Failure to Appear**

If a team fails to appear at check-in or on court at the scheduled time:

- the match may be awarded as a walkover,
- the team may be recorded as DNS,
- financial sanctions may apply in accordance with EDSO regulations.

## **9. PROTESTS & DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

### **9.1 Protests**

All protests must be submitted in writing within the prescribed time limits.  
For EDYG Basketball 3 x 3, the following procedures apply:

#### **9.1.1 Lodging a Protest**

All sport-related protests shall be resolved in accordance with:

- the applicable FIBA Basketball 3x3 Rules,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- these EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 Technical Regulations.

Any official protest must:

- be submitted in writing in English,
- be completed on the Official EDSO Protest Form,
- be submitted to the EDSO Basketball Director,
- be accompanied by a protest deposit of EUR 100,
- be submitted within 30 minutes after the official posting of the relevant match result.

#### **9.1.2 Classification of Protests**

The EDSO Basketball Director shall determine whether a protest is:

- sport-related (technical, rules, competition matters), or
- eligibility-related (participation, compliance, status).

Sport-related protests shall be reviewed by the Protest Committee.

Eligibility-related protests shall be referred to EDSO for decision.

#### **9.1.3 Protest Deposit**

The protest deposit shall be returned only if the protest is upheld.

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If the protest is rejected, the deposit shall be retained.

## **9.2 Disciplinary Bodies**

For EDYG Basketball 3 x 3, the following disciplinary and adjudication bodies may be appointed:

### **9.2.1 Technical Committee**

The Technical Committee shall be responsible for the technical organisation and supervision of the competition.

It shall normally be composed of:

EDSO Basketball Director (Chair)	Vincent Guyon
EDSO Representative	Burcu Piskin
FIBA-qualified Referee Supervisor / Head Referee	TBA
Deaf Representative	TBA
Sport Liaison Officer	TBA

The final composition shall be confirmed in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

### **9.2.2 Protest Committee**

A Basketball 3 x 3 Protest Committee shall be established.

It shall normally consist of:

EDSO Representative (Chair – no Voting Rights)	Burcu Piskin
EDSO Basketball Director	Vincent Guyon
FIBA-qualified Head Referee	TBA

The Protest Committee shall adjudicate all sport-related protests.

## **9.3 Protest Review and Decision Procedure**

### **9.3.1 Procedure for Reviewing a Protest**

The Protest Committee shall meet at a location and time determined by the Chair of the committee.

Unless otherwise stated, the following rules apply:

- The EDSO Representative shall chair the meeting.
- The Sport Liaison Officer (SLO) shall arrange the meeting room and interpretation.
- The SLO shall notify all committee members of the time and location.
- The EDSO Basketball Director shall liaise with the relevant competition officials.
- The SLO shall inform the hosting Deaf Sport Federation.
- The EDSO Basketball Director 3 x 3 shall inform the EDSO Executive Board of the protest and the decision.

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## **9.3.2 Decision Authority**

All sport-related protest decisions taken by the Protest Committee are binding for the competition.

EDSO retains final authority in all disciplinary and eligibility matters.

## **9.3.3 Unforeseen Cases**

In cases not covered by these Technical Regulations or the applicable FIBA Basketball 3x3 Rules, the Technical Committee and/or Protest Committee shall decide.

If no committee is available, the EDSO Basketball Director 3x3 shall make a provisional decision, subject to later confirmation by EDSO.

## **9.4 Penalties and Financial Sanctions**

Disciplinary sanctions during matches shall be applied in accordance with the FIBA Basketball 3x3 Rules, including but not limited to:

- warnings,
- technical fouls,
- unsportsmanlike fouls,
- disqualification.

Where disciplinary cards, technical fouls or ejections are issued and recorded, additional financial sanctions may be imposed.

# **10. AWARDS & CEREMONIES**

## **10.1 Location and Procedure of Award Ceremonies**

The location, timing and procedure of award ceremonies shall be determined by the Organising Committee and published in the Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

Award ceremonies shall normally take place at or near the competition venue.

## **10.2 Medals**

For EDYG Basketball 3x3, medals shall be awarded as follows:

- Gold medals for 1st place
- Silver medals for 2nd place
- Bronze medals for 3rd place

Each athlete officially entered and accredited as part of a medal-winning team shall receive one medal.

A maximum of four (4) medals per team may be awarded, corresponding to the maximum number of athletes registered per team.

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Medals shall be awarded to athletes only.

Coaches, team officials, medical staff or other delegation members are not entitled to receive medals.

Commemorative items or certificates for coaches and officials may be provided at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## **10.3 Trophies, Cups and Team Awards**

No trophies, cups or team awards shall be awarded in EDYG Basketball 3 x 3.

Furthermore, the Organising Committee and/or the host federation may introduce additional special awards, such as:

- Fair Play Award
- Best Player (MVP)
- Top Scorer
- Best Defensive Player
- or other sport-specific recognitions

Such additional awards are optional and shall have no effect on official rankings, titles or medal classifications.

## **10.4 Certificates and Diplomas**

Where applicable, certificates, diplomas or participation confirmations may be issued.

According to EDSO practice, official certificates may be awarded up to 8th place per event.

The design, format and distribution of certificates shall be defined by EDSO and/or the Organising Committee.

# **11. FINAL PROVISIONS**

## **11.1 Event Modification or Cancellation**

EDSO reserves the right to modify, reschedule, suspend or cancel the EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 competition, in whole or in part, due to:

- safety reasons,
- weather conditions,
- force majeure,
- insufficient participation numbers,
- organisational or logistical constraints,
- or other exceptional circumstances.

Any such changes shall be communicated to all participating NDSFs as soon as possible.

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## **11.2 Reactivated / Pilot Sports**

As a youth and development-oriented event, EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 may be conducted under adapted, simplified or transitional formats.

Such adaptations shall aim to:

- ensure meaningful competition,
- protect athlete welfare,
- promote participation,
- and support long-term athlete development.

These adaptations shall not compromise fairness, safety or sporting integrity.

## **11.3 Authority**

These Technical Regulations are issued under the authority of the European Deaf Sports Organisation (EDSO).

All participants, officials and delegations are bound by these regulations.

## **11.4 Language**

This Technical Regulation is issued in English.

In case of any discrepancies, ambiguities or differing interpretations, the English version shall prevail.

## **11.5 Additional Provisions**

Any matters not explicitly covered in this Basketball 3 x 3 Technical Regulation shall be governed by:

- the EDSO Statutes,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- the EDSO Technical Regulations Handbook (Part E),
- Part I – EDYG General Provisions,
- and the applicable Event-Specific Technical Bulletin.

# **12. ADDENDUM**

This Addendum supersedes the standard provisions defined in Chapters 1–11 where explicitly stated.

This Addendum is reserved for future supplementary provisions, clarifications and technical specifications relating to the European Deaf Youth Games (EDYG) Basketball 3 x 3 competition.

It may be used to publish:

- additional competition details,
- late technical clarifications,

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- updated procedures,
- modified formats,
- safeguarding-related adaptations,
- or newly introduced provisions

which could not reasonably be included in the main body of these Technical Regulations at the time of publication.

Any future addenda shall form an integral part of these EDYG Basketball 3 x 3 Technical Regulations and shall be published by EDSO.

Such provisions shall not conflict with:

- the EDSO Statutes,
- the EDSO General Regulations,
- the EDSO Technical Regulations Handbook (Part E),
- Part I – EDYG General Provisions,
- or applicable ICSD Regulations (where relevant).

### **12.1. Event Programme Adjustment (reference 5.1.1)**

Due to the limited number of registrations received in the girls' category, and in order to ensure meaningful, safe and operationally feasible competition, the originally planned girls' competition has been cancelled.

For the EDYG Basketball 3x3 competition, only the category shall be conducted:

- Boys' Basketball 3x3

All other provisions of these Technical Regulations, including age eligibility, team composition and competition format, remain unchanged.