



Technical Regulations Basketball Men Qualification Tournament

Group A in Warsaw, Poland
13-15 November 2015
and
Group B in Tel Aviv, Israel
12-14 February 2016

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1. EVENTS

1.1. Team tournament competition will be conducted for men.

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for either athletes to participate at international level in basketball and the National Deaf Federation must obtain parental authorisation for athletes sixteen (16) years and under.

2.2. Number of Teams

Each National Federation may enter one (1) men's team.

Men's Teams (6): BLR - GBR - GER - ISR - ITA - POL

Group A in Warsaw: POL - ITA - BLR

Group B in Tel Aviv: ISR - GBR - GER

2.3. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) players.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Final Entry

Squad list (18 names) for the 2016 European Deaf Basketball Championships – Men Qualification Tournament must be submitted no later than **13 October 2015** for Group A and **12 January 2016** for Group B.

3.2. Final Roster

At the technical meeting prior to competition, a roster of 12 names must be present and these athletes must come from the previous list (final entry) of 18 names. The deadline for final roster is no later than sixty (60) minutes before opening match.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Basketball competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Group A in Warsaw:

Jürgen Endress	EDSO Basketball Technical Director Assistant
Marcin Widomski	FIBA Representative
Stanislaw Fijalkowski	Poland Deaf Basketball TD Representative
Jaroslav Janiec	NDSF Representative and Sports Liaison Officer

Group B in Tel Aviv:

Yaakov Keren	EDSO Basketball Technical Director
Jürgen Endress	EDSO Basketball Technical Director Assistant
_____	FIBA Representative
Ido Rosink	NDSF Representative and Sports Liaison Officer

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Protest Committee shall consist of:

Group A in Warsaw:

Yaakov Keren	EDSO Basketball Technical Director
Jürgen Endress	EDSO Basketball Technical Director Assistant
Marcin Widomski	FIBA Representative

Group B in Tel Aviv:

Yaakov Keren	EDSO Basketball Technical Director
Jürgen Endress	EDSO Basketball Technical Director Assistant
_____	FIBA Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The Basketball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIBA version 2014. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

- 4.3.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Basketball Technical Regulations.
- 4.3.2.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FIBA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.3.3.** Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Basketball competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

- 4.4.1.** All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.4.2.** The balls will be Molten GL 7 or Molten GG 7.

4.5. Competition Uniform

- 4.5.1.** Each team shall have two sets of uniforms in contrasting colours (one light and the other dark). Team colours and jersey numbers (0 and 00 and from 1 to 99) must be identified on the final roster. The players must wear the same number as on the final roster throughout all games. The first mentioned team in every game plays in light uniforms.

4.6. Draw

The draws for teams participating were held by EDSO Technical Director.

4.7. Competition Plan**4.7.1. Qualification Tournament**

The participating six (6) teams will be divided into two groups, each three (3) teams. During the competition round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

4.7.2. Qualification to European Championships

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in both groups will qualify to 2016 European Deaf Basketball Championships.

4.7.3. Classification of Teams

The classification of the teams in each group of a contest shall be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost, and nil (0) point for a game lost by forfeit.

If at the end of a round two (2) or more teams have the same number of points, classification shall proceed in the following manner:

a. If there are two (2) teams equal in this classification, the result of the game between the two (2) teams involved will be used to determine the placings.

b. If more than two (2) teams are equal in the placings, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied. In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams still tied, will be used to determine the placings. If there are still teams tied, the placings will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group. If at any stage using the above criteria in (b.) a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two (2) teams, the procedure in (a.) will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two (2) teams, the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of (b.) is repeated. Goal average will always be calculated by division.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Referees

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches shall be made by the Technical Committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIBA international referee license valid for 2014. However, referees with highest national accreditation may be used.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees, scorers, timekeepers, etc.

4.9. Withdrawal

A team which, without valid reason, fails to appear to play a scheduled game or withdraws from the court before the end of the game shall lose the game by forfeit with 20-0. The Technical Committee may further decide on retrogression of this team to the last place in the classification. This retrogression shall become automatic in case of recurrence. Results of the games played by this team will remain valid for the purpose of general classification of the contest.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The Basketball competitions will take place:

Group A: Sports hall "Kolo" in Warsaw/POL

Group B: Sports hall "Hadar Yosef" in Tel Aviv/ISR

5.1.1. Flooring

The competition court surface is hardwood.

5.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website.

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6.2. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The Technical Meeting will be held on:

Group A: 13 November 2015 - 11:00h at sports hall "Kolo" in Warsaw/POL

Group B: 11 February 2015 - 20:30h at hotel "Metropolitan" in Tel Aviv/ISR

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.
Each National Federation must bring two (2) sets of uniforms to the meeting for review and approval.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the Basketball court hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the offending player shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition; the offending team shall be subjected to a penalty of \$500 and the match result shall stand. If more than one team member in a team sport is found to have committed an audiogram rule violation at any time during the competition, the team may be subject to disqualification and/or other disciplinary action.

Refer to [Audiogram Regulations](#), Article 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIBA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Basketball Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €50 within twenty (20) minutes after the end of the game.

8.1.1. The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Basketball Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Basketball Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director office in the sports hall at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.