

FIBA 3x3 Rankings Full Guide

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I. CONVENTIONS

There are three official FIBA 3x3 rankings:

1. Individual Ranking
2. Team Ranking
3. Federation Ranking

The team and federation ranking are based on the individual ranking. Main definitions and relevant regulations can be found in Book 6 of FIBA's Internal Regulations and related competition handbooks (see https://fiba3x3.com/en/documents.html#regulations).

FIBA 3x3 Events:	FIBA 3x3 Competitions' events; whereas FIBA 3x3 Competitions is any event (or series of events) uploaded on play.fiba3x3.com.
Ranking:	the result of points collected at FIBA 3x3 Events made official (i.e. properly uploaded) on play.fiba3x3.com.
Competition Network	is comprised by all FIBA 3x3 Competitions & derived FIBA 3x3 Events.
Cups:	Champions Cup, World Cups, Zone Cups
WS:	Women's Series.
Pro Events:	World Tour & Challengers for men and WS for women.
Tour:	series of connected tournaments ending optionally with a final.
Team Tour:	Team-based, teams are unique and players can play for one team only; Team Tours can be partitioned in conferences, whereas each conference has the same number of tournaments.
Category:	the partition of an event by proficiency, age and gender.
Level:	measures the category's level hierarchy (in descending order): black, red, pink, brown, purple, blue, olive, green, orange, yellow, white.
U-category:	A U-nn (e.g. U18) means that said player does not become older than nn (e.g.18) years in the current year.
Glossary:	Definition of terms can be found on www.fiba3x3.com.

Herein calculations are applied for all FIBA 3x3 Events made official on play.fiba3x3.com and are subject to FIBA's disciplinary actions, if any. Relevant scoring and other stats, if any, are usually published on the relevant play.fiba3x3.com and/or FIBA 3x3 Official Competition site.

The 2026 ranking rules will be implemented retroactively as of 31 December 2025.

II. Individual Ranking

1. Overview of individual ranking

The **FIBA 3x3 Individual World Ranking** of each player is calculated based on points collected in FIBA 3x3 events, whereas only the **results of the best 9 FIBA 3x3 Events** played over the last 12 months are considered. The number of points earned at an event will depend on its level within the FIBA 3x3 Competition Network, the kind of competition format and players' performance (see below section 5). The ranking points have the following components:

A. **Final Standings**;

B. **Win-Before-Limit**: leftover time of team's five fastest games won before regular time;

C. **Individual Scoring**: each player's best five scoring games (if full scouting is applied);

D. **Individual Stats**[1]: each player's best five highlights stats' games; such being dunks, drives, key assists, blocks & buzzer beaters; and best five rebound games; (if stats are fully captured);

E. **Individual Shooting Value**[1]: each player's all total points scored in the event multiplied by player's **Shooting Efficiency** (points made / shots attempted), adjusted to five games-basis in events of more than 5 games (if full stats are captured).

For the exact definitions in (D) and (E), please refer to FIBA 3x3 Statisticians' Manual.

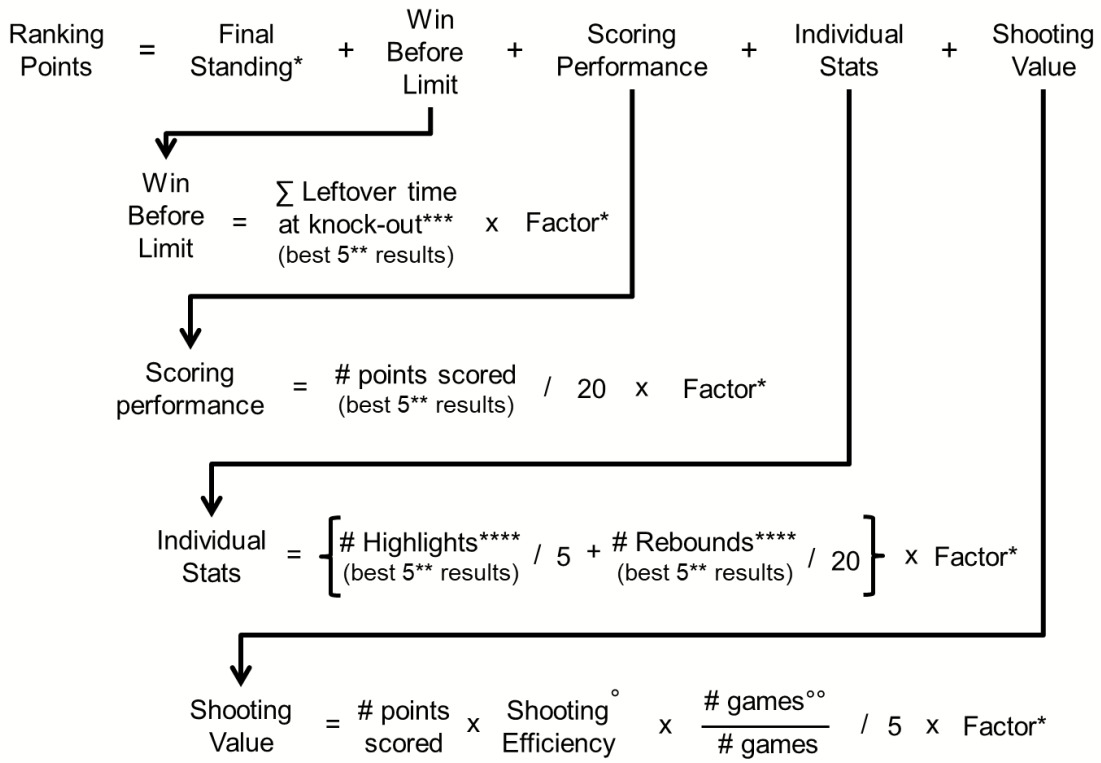
The ranking points components are applied in the various FIBA 3x3 as follows:

A	All FIBA 3x3 Events
B	Only FIBA 3x3 Official Competition (ex Youth Nations League)
C	All FIBA 3x3 Events
D	Only FIBA 3x3 Official Competition (ex Youth Nations League)
E	Only FIBA 3x3 Official Competition (ex Youth Nations League)

For the avoidance of doubt, ranking points for Win-Before-Limit, Scoring, Individual Stats and Shooting Value are only awarded for main draw games (excluding play-in); in addition, ranking points, except for Final Standings, are never awarded in qualification draws. Repechage and classification games are fully ignored pursuant calculation of ranking points. Ranking points in qualifiers to FIBA 3x3 Official National Competitions will be granted only for Cups (excludes Olympic Qualification Tournaments) and only for overall Final Standings of the given competition.

[1] In case of missing stats, such as unavailable footage, the stats for ranking purposes are complemented as per official scoresheet.

Therefore, individual ranking points are awarded to each player based on the formula, albeit subject to certain corrections (see below table in section 2):



* The actual number of ranking points awarded for final standings as well as the factor applied to the various ranking components for the various event levels is listed in the table in section 5, though FIBA reserves the right to modify from time to time, as well as to apply amendments retroactively.
** Only main draw (ex play-in) results and in no case more games are taken into account than those played in main draw by actual winner of tournament
*** Leftover time is capped at 2 minutes and expressed in percentage of 10 minutes rounded to 0 decimals, e.g. 29 seconds is 5%
**** Highlights and rebounds are capped respectively at a maximum of 5 and 10 per game
° Shooting Efficiency: (Total points scored divided by total shots attempted) rounded to 2 decimals; only points of main draw are taken into account
°° Numerator will be 5 if number of main draw games exceeds 5; fraction rounded to 1 decimal

Note: Only main draw games are taken into account when calculating ranking points for Win-Before-Time, Scoring Performance, Individual Stats and Shooting Value.

FIBA reserves the right to implement algorithms and checks to ensure the reasonability of the rankings and to avoid an artificial inflation of the ranking points. Further, in order to assure the integrity of the rankings, FIBA reserves right to request additional information in case of doubts regarding the event's legitimacy and even not to award points or de-endorse if, at FIBA's sole discretion, an event's legitimacy and/or accuracy cannot be assured, as well as to implement changes to this ranking rules.

2. Calculation

Rankings will be calculated **every day at 1200 hours UTC**.

Considerations to calculation frequency:

a. FIBA may freeze all ranking calculations for a given day, if integrity is not assured.
b. Only FIBA 3x3 Events made official prior to calculation time are taken into account;
c. The time stamp of an event is its finishing time, ergo the points awarded for all categories of an event have as time stamp the finishing time of the event.

3. Event level (Definition of each competition/event can be found in Glossary on fiba3x3.com)

Event Level	Endorsed*	Pro Events	National-team**
• Black 10		• World Tour	
• Red 9		• Challenger	• Cup
• Pink 8	• Super Quest • Super League	• Women's Series	• Youth Nations League
• Brown 7	• Quest		
• Purple 6	• Lite Quest		
• Blue 5	• WS Qualifier		
• Olive 4	• All other open		
• Green 3	• U18		
• Orange 2			
• Yellow 1	• U15		
• White 0	• U13, wheelchair		

U-nn means that said player does not become older nn years in the current year.
* U color applies even if playing in older category and/or higher ranked category
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Considerations to Event Level:

- In case of a tour (other than Super Leagues), only the event actually qualifying from a Quest or Lite Quest to a Pro Event is considered Quest or Lite Quest for ranking purposes, all other events of the tour are considered "all other open";
- Women in men's Endorsed have Event Level ignoring Pro Event's qualifier status, if any;
- 3x3 in multi-sport games are treated like Endorsed events; OG is considered as a Cup;
- Events, other than FIBA 3x3 Official Events, with less than 4 teams will not be considered an event for eligibility purposes;
- Endorsed lasting over 7 days will be considered White.

4. Event Level downgrades

Case for Event Level adjustment	Event Level downgrading
Female and mixed* category	1 downgrade°
Tournaments of a Super League not complying with conditions foreseen in competition handbook	Downgrade to Olive
Category with 4 or 5 teams	1 downgrade°°
Category with 3 or less teams	Downgrade to White°°
Downgrades can be cumulated; minimum Event Level is white.	

* A category is Mixed when having players of both genders and less than 50% are male players
° Not applicable to WS Qualifier
°° Not applicable to national team competitions nor Pro Events

Player performance (in Main Draw) downgrades - only for Pro Events:

- Players with a PVALpg[2] of 2 and lower: 1 downgrade,
- Players with PVALpg[2] of 1 and lower: 2 downgrades.

Considerations to up & downgrades:

- The **FIBA 3x3 age categories** are 40+, open, U23, U18, U15 and U13; whereas U23 is treated like open for ranking points purposes except if indicated otherwise.
- **Event Level applicable to age for U-nn**, i.e., a U15 playing in U18 gets points for U15 irrespectively of playing in a U18 category. In Endorsed Events: a category with **more than 50% players in a U-nn is downgraded to the Event Level of said age category**.
- **U15 playing in pink, brown, purple and blue-coded events** will always get 0 points irrespectively of result.
- **40+ playing in Endorsed Events** (below Pink) will always get 1 downgrade**.**
- **Gender-derived Event Level is individual driven**, i.e., a female gets female points.

[2] PVAL = (S-EFF * PTS) + KAS + DRV + DNK + BS + BZR + (REB/2) - TO

5. Individual ranking points collected at events

There is only one table of **individual ranking points** for all FIBA 3x3 Events. Points will depend on the level of the event (crescendo from White to Black):

Table of Ranking Points of FIBA 3x3 Events ("Table")

		Black	Red	Pink	Brown	Purple	Blue	Olive	Green	Orange	Yellow	White
Ranking points formula = A + B* + C + D* + E*												
A	**Final Standing**											
	1	64.800	36.000	15.600	7.800	3.900	2.400	300	200	150	50	25
	2	51.840	28.800	12.480	6.240	3.120	1.920	240	160	120	40	20
	3	45.360	25.200	10.920	5.460	2.730	1.680	210	140	105	35	18
	4	38.880	21.600	9.360	4.680	2.340	1.440	180	120	90	30	15
	5	32.400	18.000	7.800	3.900	1.950	1.200	150	100	75	25	13
	6	28.080	15.600	6.760	3.380	1.690	1.040	130	87	65	22	11
	7	23.760	13.200	5.720	2.860	1.430	880	110	73	55	18	9
	8	19.440	10.800	4.680	2.340	1.170	720	90	60	45	15	8
	9	9.720	5.400	2.340	1.170	585	360	45	30	23	8	4
	10	8.640	4.800	2.080	1.040	520	320	40	27	20	7	3
	11	7.560	4.200	1.820	910	455	280	35	23	18	6	3
	12	6.480	3.600	1.560	780	390	240	30	20	15	5	3
	13	5.400	3.000	1.300	650	325	200	25	17	13	4	2
	14	4.320	2.400	1.040	520	260	160	20	13	10	3	2
	15	3.240	1.800	780	390	195	120	15	10	8	3	1
	16	2.160	1.200	520	260	130	80	10	7	5	2	1
	17-32	860	480	208	104	64	64	8	5	4	1	1
	>32	430	240	104	52	40	40	5	3	3	1	1
B,C,D,E	**Win-Before-Limit, Scoring performance* & Highlights Stats* & Shooting Value***											
		5.400	3.000	1.300	650	260	120	10	7	5	2	1
	´* Requires full points scouting and/or stats collection											

Final Standings are calculated (and displayed on play.fiba3x3.com) for tournaments and tours. The Final Standings of a tour is based on the tour standings calculation, albeit overruled in case there is a final event.

6. Tour points for tour standings

Irrespectively of tournament size, tour points are awarded in each tour's tournament for tour standing purposes:

Tournament standing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-32	33+	DQF
Tour points	100	80	70	60	50	45	40	35	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	3	1	0

7. Sanctions

Sanctions to players by FIBA can include the partial or complete loss of ranking points.

Example of sanctions:

- In case of an unjustifiable forfeit or if a team forfeits two games in the team's (first) pool round of an event than 0 points will be awarded for said event.
- All team members of a team tortuously defaulting or forfeiting a game than 0 points will be awarded for the corresponding event.
- Players not playing at FIBA 3x3 Official Competitions' Events, in spite of being registered, will be de-register and will not collect ranking points.
- Non-verified players will not be awarded ranking points pursuant Pro Events until passport is submitted and verification has been performed.
- Other sanctions may apply at FIBA discretion.
- Players getting disqualified from an event will not receive any ranking points for said event.

Note: If a team is being disqualified after an event has been made official, the team will be considered without final standings and its players will receive 0 points, but the standings of the remaining teams will remain unchanged, i.e. teams ending below the disqualified team will not gain one position.

III. Team Ranking

The **FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking** is calculated based on ranking points of each team.

8. Men's Team Ranking

Teams (men) are identified based on Validated Team concept of pre-registration to men's Pro Events.

Team (men) ranking points are the higher of:

(i) **sum of the ranking points of the three highest ranked players** of each team, or

(ii) **sum of Collective Points of the best 7 Pro Events** played over the last 12 months (precedent season's Pro Events only considered for On-going Teams) by the team;

- whereas Collective Points in 1 Pro Event are the sum of the points collected by all players of the team's Event Roster in the given Pro Event.

The FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking (men) will display teams identified as follows:

- Validated Team for current season (identified as such on fiba3x3.com):
  - those teams that following the applicable men's Pro Circuit Handbook regulations have pre-registered as Validated Teams with FIBA in the current season.

- Validated Team from precedent season:
  - If a prior season's Validated Team has minimum 3 former teammates not yet assigned to a Validated Team, then the prior season's team is (temporarily until 1 April) considered to continue and all those non-assigned teammates are considered to remain part of the team; such team to keep the name (except if otherwise decided by FIBA).

FIBA will calculate **FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking** (men) for all aforementioned teams whereas teams ranked worse that 50 will be considered not ranked. However, FIBA reserves the **right to publish only rankings of top 40 teams**.

A team's Extended Roster is comprised by minimum 3 players and maximum of 6 for the entire season; a player can only be confirmed into the roster of one single Validated Team in a season, albeit national team and Endorsed competitions are ignored for this restriction.

Team rankings (in men) are used at the season's start to directly qualify a given number of top teams to a certain number of World Tour events, and team rankings are used during the season for preferential allocation to Challengers. The number of teams directly qualified to World Tour and their allocation is defined by FIBA at the beginning of each new season; idem happens with the preferential allocation to Challengers.

9. Women's Team Ranking

Team (women) ranking points are the **sum of the ranking points of the three highest ranked players** of the team's Extended Roster as defined in the Women's Series Handbook, whereas teams (women) are identified based on those registered to the current WS season.

FIBA will calculate **FIBA 3x3 Team Ranking** (women) for all teams registered to the Women's Series, whereas teams derived from Nations League will have nil ranking points until the submission of the event roster for their first Women's Series participation.

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IV. Federation Ranking

10. Overview of federation ranking

The **FIBA 3x3 Federation Ranking** is calculated based on ranking points of each national federation. Federation ranking points are the sum of the following 2 addends:

1. ranking points on calculation day of their **top 20 nationals** (on calculation day) with a verified play.fiba3x3.com account (also known as FIBA 3x3 profile) in the respective category considering **results of the best 9 FIBA 3x3 Events in only Official & Recognized Competitions**,
2. the ranking points 1 year ago of their 20 nationals (1 year ago) with a verified play.fiba3x3.com account (also known as FIBA 3x3 profile) in the respective category considering **results of the best 9 FIBA 3x3 Events in only Official & Recognized Competitions**.

For the purposes of this article 10; Recognized Competitions are Recognized Qualifiers and can be certain competitions, such as multi-sport games or organized by recognized international federations, complying with inter alia the following requirements;

- Use of the Official 3x3 Basketball Rules;
- FIBA-appointed 3x3 referees;
- FIBA-appointed FIBA 3x3 supervisor or technical delegate;
- FIBA-verified data integrity.

In case of tie in federation ranking points, the tied federations will be forced ranked based on each federation's highest ranked player. Reminder: players tied in points are force ranked using the randomly assigned FIBA 3x3 profile ID.

The combined federation ranking is the geometric mean of the ranking points of men and women; applied also in the respective age categories.

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V. Appendix

A1. Remarks concerning all events

Tours have to be properly set up in order to be considered a tour and shown as a tour. A tour category must be correctly configured in order to be considered a tour and shown as tour on play.fiba3x3.com.

Events cannot be created after the event's last game and events results have to be timely uploaded (as per Term & Condition of EventMaker) to provide points, other than if agreed in advance.

A2. Remarks concerning Quests and Lite Quests

Quests and Lite Quest cannot be moved after approval (other than with FIBA's consent).

Quests and Lite Quest qualifying to the next season, will be upgraded to the respective Quest and Lite Quest status after 2 December.

A3. Merging accounts

Caveat: merging accounts may take longer than 10 days.

A4. Promoter's player ranking

A promoter's **3x3 Individual Ranking** of each player is calculated based on points collected in the promoter's 3x3 events, whereas only the **results of the best 9 promoter's events** played over the last 12 months are considered.

The methodology to calculate a promoter's 3x3 Individual Ranking will be the one described in this Guide.

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