FIBA 3x3 (Men's) Pro Circuit's Wild Card Policy

This policy has to be read together with the FIBA 3x3 (Men's) Pro Circuit Handbook; the abbreviation and definitions used in the handbook apply.

This policy regulates the Wild Cards, that as invitations to a Pro Event are slots directly allocated without a qualifier or underlying qualification process/logic.

There are 3 kinds of Wild Cards in the (Men's) Pro Circuit:

1. **Host Wild Card** ("HWC"):
   These Wild Cards are owned and allocated by the host of a Pro Event to its own event. The number of HWC per type of event is standardized:
   - 1 in each World Tour Masters
   - 5 in each Challenger

   HWC are ceded by FIBA to an event host and such event host allocates the slot at its discretion, in concordance with this policy.

2. **Contractual Wild Cards** ("XWC")
   These wild cards (or also known as Cross Wild Cards) are agreed contractually with FIBA and the corresponding counterpart, e.g. a typical XWC are the ones ceded to the host of the World Tour Final.
   HWC are ceded by FIBA and the corresponding holder of the HWC awards the slot at its discretion, in concordance with this policy.

3. **FIBA Wild Card** ("FWC"):
   These Wild Cards are sold and invoiced by FIBA to a specific team or a FIBA partner.

XWC

Time of allocation:

- Until 1 May: owner of XWC slots can chose the respective WT or Challenger (subject to 3 months pre-notice, availability and FIBA discretion).
- After 1 May and until 1 July: owner of XWC has only slot guaranteed. WT or Challenger allocation is decided by FIBA.
- After 1 July: XWC subject to availability.

The number of XWC are strictly limited and linked to contracts signed before 1 May.

FWC

The number of FWC per season is limited to 5 slots in WT and 15 slots in Challengers. The maximum number of FWC that a single team can buy is 1 in WT and 3 in Challengers. No FWC can be bought after 1 September.

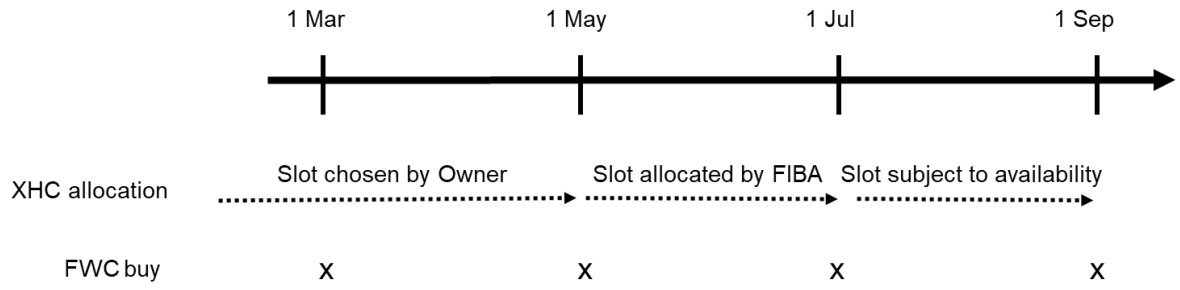
Interested parties have to submit for each slot an online request via https://wkf.ms/46TXQKu stating inter alia: interested team, Pro Event and price offered for the slot. Incomplete forms will be disregarded.

An award decision will be taken 1 March, 1 May, 1 July and 1 September based on hosting of Pro Events, conditions, universality and development, whereas a first arrive-first logic serves as tiebreaker. FIBA reserves the right to allocate FWC for development reasons on different dates.

Allocation principles of FWC:

- A FWC is allocated to a given Validated Team in a specific Pro Event. The resale of FWC is not allowed.
- No more than 2 FWC per event can be allocated (subject to availability and FIBA's discretion)

Timeline



Note: FIBA reserves right to change this policy without pre-notice.

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