

2026 DIBF EuroCup for Clubs

Technical Regulations for DIBF EuroCup for Clubs

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1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee will be composed of three (3) DIBF Europe Representatives and members appointed by DIBF Europe and Organizing Committee:

TOMMASO GRAZIOSI	DIBF Europe President
MACIEJ JACYNA	DIBF Europe Secretary General
ZAMIR BISHILA	DIBF Europe Treasure
NOVICA MATIC	DIBF Europe Representative
VASILEIOS KOSKORIS	DIBF Europe Representative
TOMASZ WLODARCZYK	President of the Organizing Committee
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Chief Referee
JAKUB WUDARCZYK	Sports Liaison Officer

2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

The Protest Committee will be composed of two (2) DIBF Europe Representatives and one (1) member for chief referee appointed by DIBF Europe:

NOVICA MATIC	DIBF Europe Representative
VASILEIOS KOSKORIS	DIBF Europe Representative
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Chief Referee

3. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men and women.

4. PARTICIPANTS

4.1. Eligibility age.

The legal age for participation in the tournament is 14 years and over.

4.1.1. Age Minor

Any player between the ages of 14 and 17 is considered a minor. The minor player can participate in the tournament with signed parental authorization and approved by their club and family (Official Parental Form of DIBF)



4.1.2. Validation

The document (Official Parental Form of DIBF) must be presented to the Secretary General before the tournament for validation.



4.1.3. Violation and Penalty

In case of falsification of information and violation of the rules, the minor player will be excluded from the tournament.

If the player plays without parental authorization, his team will lose the match by forfeit (0:20) and he will be excluded from the tournament.



4.2. Number of Clubs

European countries, with DIBF membership and membership in good standing with the EDSO, may enter no limit men's team and no limit women's team. Participation in the DIBF EuroCup for Clubs is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams and twelve (12) women's teams.

4.3. Defending Champion

The DIBF EuroCup champion is automatically invited next year to defend the title. In the case the defending champion is not the actual country's champion this year then the country's champion also will be invited.



Men: INVASPORT Dnipro, UKR (2024 EuroCup Champion)

Women: INVASPORT Dnipro, UKR (2024 EuroCup Champion)

4.4. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) players with numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99 on their uniforms.



5. REGISTRATION

Time line for registrations and draw:

5.1. Preliminary Team Registration (Form 1)

Seven (7) months before opening of the tournament the preliminary registration of teams must be submitted to the DIBF Europe.

5.1.1. Final Team Registration (Form 2)

Five (5) months before opening of the tournament is the deadline for final registration for teams. With exception of article 4.3. only the actual year's National Champion and Vice Champion Club can register. If these Clubs can not register then the third Club and so on. This is verified by signing of the registration with the National Deaf Sports Federation's President. After this date no more entries are allowed.

5.1.2. Withdrawal after final registration will be sanctioned by a €500 fine and suspension from the next DIBF EuroCup for Clubs tournament. Failure to pay the fees will result in the club being barred from participating in the EuroCup.

5.2. Preliminary Name Registration (Form 3)

One (1) month before opening of the tournament the preliminary name registration of maximally 20 players must be submitted to the arrangers and the DIBF Europe.

- 5.2.1. Only players who comply with the ICSD audiogram rules will be allowed to participate in the DIBF EuroCup for Clubs. This is verified with signing of the National Deaf Sports Federation. The Player without an ICSD ID is not allowed to participate in the EuroCup.



5.3. Final Name Registration (Form 4)

One (1) week before opening of the tournament the final name registration of maximally 12 players must be submitted via E-Mail to the DIBF Europe Representatives and these players must come from the preliminary name registration of 20 players.

- 5.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the opening day for the tournament.



5.4. Player Eligibility

- 5.4.1. **Men:** the Company has the possibility to borrow a maximum of two players in the same country and a maximum of two players from a foreign country, for a maximum of n. 4 players

- 5.4.1.1. To employ a player from non-participating clubs in the same country (In Europa), the DIBF Europe charges a fee of 50 Euro per player. Up to 2 players per team.

- 5.4.1.2. To employ a player from non-participating clubs in the other country (In Europa), the DIBF Europe charges a fee of 100 Euro per player. Up to 2 players per team.

- 5.4.1.3. If a player plays for two different clubs during the same year, he is not allowed to participate in the EuroCup in the same year.

- 5.4.1.4. If a team does not take part in the EuroCup, the players of that team can be borrowed and play for other teams, but only according to the article of 5.4.1 clause.

- 5.4.1.5. If a team did not participate in the national championship, the players of the team can play for free in other teams, for a maximum of 2 players for each team/club. No cash

- 5.4.2. **Women:** In the event that the participating club has the chance to employ unlimited borrowed players from non-participating clubs in the same country (In Europa), the DIBF Europe doesn't charge a fee.

- 5.4.2.1. In the event that the participating club has the chance to employ unlimited borrowed players from non-participating clubs in the other country

(In Europa), the DIBF Europe charges a fee of 50 Euro per player.

- 5.4.2.2.** If the club loaned players in the previous year, the year subsequently you will not have to pay any commission for the loan.
- 5.4.3.** Player who has moved to other country for his/her living with work or studies must first notify his/her old club and have its permission to compete internationally for the new club. A registration fee of 50 Euros must be paid to the DIBF Europe from the new club.
- 5.4.4.** The national federation that organizes national championships is required to send the copy of the official final result including the rankings of the national championship and the copy of the scoresheet of the final matches to the DIBF Europe within two weeks after.
- 5.4.5.** If a player forgets their Pass during the game, they must notify the DIBF Technical Director, can play but must pay for a new Pass of 20 euros for DIBF Europe.
- 5.4.6.** Players up to the age of 18, even if they played in Championship, they can play with other teams for Eurocup without commission
- 5.4.7.** To participate in Eurocup, players must be registered with clubs for the Championship (You must send us form 5), otherwise they will not be able to play in Eurocup
- 5.4.8.** According to the president of the Organization Committee, he cannot participate in matches even as a referee or as a coach.
- 5.4.9.** The Organization Committee must have match statistics

6. VENUES

6.1. Competition Venue

The Basketball events will take place in venues which comply with the FIBA Rules and Regulations concerning Major Tournaments. The competition courts surface should be made of hardwood.



7. SCHEDULE

Refer to the competition schedule on the Games website.

8. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

8.1. Technical Organisation

DIBF Europe is responsible for the technical organising of the DIBF EuroCup for Clubs competitions.



8.2. Competition Rules

The Basketball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the FIBA. 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:

8.2.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with DIBF, EDSO and ICSD Statutes and Regulations.

8.2.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

8.3. Official Ball

Official Balls shall be officially approved FIBA Molten balls for international basketball tournaments.

8.4. Competition Uniform

The players must wear the same number as on the roster registration form throughout all games. If possibly the participating teams should bring along a light and a dark set of uniforms. And not 2 colors different

9. Competition Plan

9.1. Preliminary Round

Up to sixteen (16) teams entry:

The teams will be divided into four groups of four teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

Up to twelve (12) teams entry:

The teams will be divided into four groups of three teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

Up to ten (10) teams entry:

The teams will be divided into two groups of five teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

Up to eight (8) teams entry:

The teams will be divided into two groups of four teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

9.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications

A1-B2, B1-A2, C1-D2, D1-C2 and on depending on number of participating teams.

9.3. Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

9.4. 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 no (0) points for a game lost by forfeit.

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

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

b) If more than two teams are equal in the placing, 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 placing. If there are still teams tied, the placing 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 teams, the procedure in (a.) will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of (b.) is repeated. Division will always calculate goal average.

9.5. Officials

9.5.1. Referee

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



9.5.2. Officiating Team

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



9.6. 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 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. Detailed information on fees is available in the document "DIBF Schedules Fees".



10. PROTESTS

The protest regulations of FIBA must be followed. Confirmation of a protest must be given within 15 minutes after the end of the game, without however given detailed explanations.



The official protest must be made in writing (in English) on the official DIBF protest form no later than one hour after the end of the game and handed to the DIBF Europe Technical Director or a member of the Technical Committee accompanied with a deposit of € 50 Euros.

11. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

11.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is not allowed in the restricted zone area.



11.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enters the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods.



11.1.2. Violation and Penalty

If a player wears a hearing aid between the dressing room and the end of the match, he will not be allowed to take part in the match. He will also be suspended for one match and fined 50 euros.



If the player repeats the offence or if another player from the same team is at fault, the player will be suspended for one match and the team will lose the match by 0:20 and be fined 500 euros

12. TECHNICAL MEETING

A technical meeting will be held on a place to be announced to the participating teams before or after their arrival. Each participating team may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, one interpreter.



At the Technical Meeting it is very suitably to handle in the names and numbers of the last 12 players to participate in the tournament.