

3X3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

IWBF intend to deliver the first 3X3 World Championships in early 2020. As an Open World Championships, IWBF shall invite teams to participate. If for some reason the quota of country spots is not filled, the invitation shall be re-released and countries will be allowed to enter a second team.

An initial quota shall be made for each zone which reflects the number of countries that are members of IWBF. Only IWBF members may register.

LOGISTICS

For the 2020 Open World Championships, IWBF shall deliver a twelve (12) team Men's competition and a twelve (12) team Women's competition over four days.

- Day 1 will be an intensive training and classification day
- Day 2 will consist of pool games over two courts
- Day 3 will consist of pool games over one court
- Day 4 will consist of quarter finals, semi-finals and finals

SQUADS AND GAMES

Squads will consist of five players and two team staff. Teams will play on court to a maximum of 8.5 classification points. All the rules and regulations pertaining to 3X3 may be found on www.iwbf.org

During the World Championships, teams can expect to play up to 4 games a day in the pool competition and three games on Finals day if they progress to a medal game.

WHY OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

3X3 is a new discipline for wheelchair basketball and by 2023 IWBF expects all Zones to be delivering qualification events for the World Championships. At this point, qualification for the World Championships will be through Zonal Championships and an additional Repechage event to ensure the best teams compete at World Championships.