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WHEELCHAIR  
BASKETBALL  
Events**

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide explains the obligatory items for hosting an official IWBF (approved) 3x3 wheelchair basketball competitions.

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## 1. OFFICIAL IWBF 3X3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS

The IWBF recognizes the following 3x3 competitions:

### Level 1:

- IWBF 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball World Championships
- IWBF 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Zone Championships
- Commonwealth Games 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball
- Paralympic Games 3x3

### Level 2:

- IWBF 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball World Championships Qualifying Tournaments
- IWBF 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Zone Championships Qualifying Tournaments
- Commonwealth Games 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Qualifying Tournaments
- Paralympic Games 3x3 Qualifying Tournaments

All level 1 and 2 official IWBF 3x3 wheelchair basketball competitions will be played according to the most recently approved IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules.

All level 1 and 2 official IWBF 3x3 wheelchair basketball competitions will be played with an IWBF/FIBA approved 3x3 ball.

## 2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR IWBF 3X3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS

Players eligible for playing in an official IWBF 3x3 wheelchair basketball competition, must have:

- An official IWBF Player Classification Card
- A **confirmed** player profile on <https://play.fiba3x3.com>

Each athlete has to follow below easy steps:

### PLATFORM REGISTRATION:

1. REGISTER yourself and create an account on [play.fiba3x3.com](https://play.fiba3x3.com)
2. After signing up, you will receive a confirmation email in your inbox (please check your Junk/Spam folder in case you don't receive it in your Inbox)
3. Just click on the Confirm button to activate your account.

### 3. COURT SET-UP

Official IWBF 3x3 wheelchair basketball competitions are played on a court with the following dimensions:



#### 3.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR IWBF 3X3 LEVEL 1 & 2 COMPETITIONS

- Court dimensions 11 x 15 m
- No other lines on the court than basketball lines
- 12 second shot clock mounted in or on the backstop unit
- Boarding around the court
- Scorer's table with internet connection



1: Example of Shot Clock

- Laptop for using the FIBA Event Maker & Scores software
- Table for IWBF Classifiers
- Seating area for team mechanics
- TFT screen on the scorer's table to display the 3x3 scoreboard.



2: Example of seating area

### 3.2 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR IWBF 3X3 LEVEL 1 COMPETITIONS

- IWBF approved playing surface
- Big LED screen on left or right baseline corner for displaying the 3x3 scoreboard
- Warm-up court
- Athletes' lounge



3: Example of LED Screen

### 3.3 PLAYING SURFACES

- In case the 3x3 competition is played indoors, an official basketball floor will suffice.
- In case the 3x3 competition is played outdoors, an official outdoor 3x3 basketball floor must be used.
- For level 1 outdoor 3x3 competitions, a canopy is required.

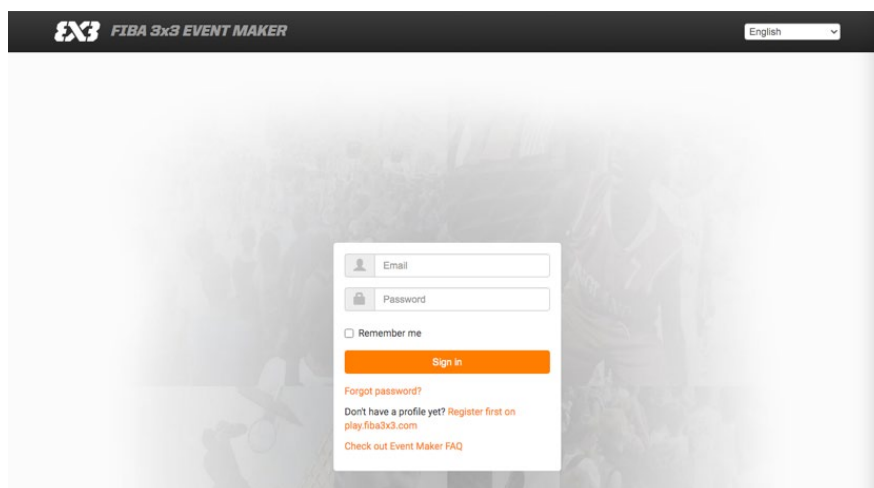
## 4 FIBA EVENT MAKER SOFTWARE

During Official Level 1 & 2 IWBF 3x3 wheelchair basketball competitions, the use of FIBA Event Maker is **obligatory**. The software will be used for:

- creating the tournament schedule
- registering the players
- creating the scoresheets
- scoring the games (via [scores.fiba3x3.com](https://scores.fiba3x3.com))
- creating the official 3x3 scoreboard (via [scores.fiba3x3.com](https://scores.fiba3x3.com))

Each host of an Official IWBF 3x3 wheelchair basketball competition needs to create an “organiser account” on the FIBA Event Maker platform <https://em.fiba3x3.com>

In order to create the organiser account, the respective organiser should have a confirmed profile on <https://play.fiba3x3.com>



More information on how to get started with Event maker and the [scores.fiba3x3.com](https://scores.fiba3x3.com) app, can be found in the Event Maker FAQ (<https://help.fiba3x3.com/en/support/home>)

