



1. Team and Competition Formats

The FIMBA GB Masters will determine the number of team entries to be accepted for each competition and it will also decide on the format of each competition. All teams will play a minimum of 4 games over the weekend.

The format of competitions in all categories may be informed by the results from previous tournaments, the number of teams participating in each competition, and the ability to bench an appropriate number of players.

2. Team Entry

Invitations to enter the tournament will be circulated to all interested teams with the FIMBA GB Masters having the sole right to accept or to refuse entry.

All entries will be conditional on teams accepting the tournament rules and conditions of entry.

All individuals participating in the tournament must be registered members of the FIMBA GB Masters with an active individual registration number.

3. Conditions of Team Entry

- Teams must pay the appropriate Team Entry Fee by the publicised closing date. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Team managers must ensure all team members are registered with the FIMBA GB Masters.
- Teams must fulfil all games up to 5pm on the Sunday.

4. Officials

All tournament officials will be arranged by the FIMBA GB Masters and will be managed by the Officials Coordinator.

5. Playing Rules

All games will be played under FIBA rules with the following adjustments:

Timing:

Teams are required to be present at the appropriate court at least five (5) minutes before each of its games. Failure can result in a default.

Each game will consist of 4 quarters of 6 minutes (stopping clock) with one (1) time out allowed in each half. Half time will be five (5) minutes.

In the event of a tied game - sudden death will apply commencing with a jump ball.

Fouls: Individual player fouls will be four (4). Team fouls will apply after five (5) team fouls. Players: Players are only permitted to play / register for one team at the tournament. In the event that a team is short of players, which would make them unable to continue to participate, the team may make a request to the Management Panel (see below) to relax the Player Eligibility rule however this can only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

It is expected that all players conduct themselves in the spirit of Masters Basketball. Failure to do so may incur disciplinary action.

6. Management Panel

The Management Panel (MP) will consist of:

Tournament Director;

Venue Managers;

FIMBA GB Masters Venue Host; and can be assisted by up to two FIMBA GB Masters Committee.

The MP will resolve all matters referred to it, which are not covered by the Tournament Rules.

7. League Pools

League positions are decided by awarding 2 points for a win, 1 point for a loss and no points awarded for a forfeit or default. If 2 teams are tied on league points then the result of the games involving the 2 teams will resolve the tie. If 3 teams are tied on league points, then a classification is set up which only takes account of the results of the tied teams against each other. Positions are determined by points difference calculated for each team.