

2018 Masters Indigenous Games

Sport Technical Package

Basketball

Events:

The Masters Indigenous Games basketball competition consists of both male and female team competitions.

The competition will have the following two age categories:

- JR Masters- 40 and under (1978-1998)
- SR Masters- 41 and over (≤1977)

For teams, the category you compete in is based on the age of the youngest team member.

There will be two levels of competition: recreation and competitive divisions. The same rules will apply for both divisions. You may enter division based on skill level of team and competition desired.

Participants:

Each team may consist of a minimum number of 8 athletes and a maximum number of 13 athletes.

Individual registrants will be added to a pool of players and teams will be created from this pool. If there are an insufficient number of participants to create a team, pre-existing teams will be asked to add a player(s). In the event that there are no available spaces, individual registrants will be given options to participate in other age category or sports.

Participants are permitted to compete outside of their age group, however they may only choose to compete in a younger age group. They are not allowed to move into an older group.

General Rules:

The most recent Federation Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) Official Basketball Rules and updates (most recent rules changes up to the date of competition) will apply, unless otherwise stated in this package.

Competition Format:

The number of entries per age category will determine the competition format. The Organizing Committee will make every effort to create a basketball bracket for a double elimination competition.

Officials:

The chief official and referees will be designated and approved by the Organizing Committee. The chief officials must have a minimum Provincials Level three (3)

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certification. It is recommended that referees have a minimum Provincial Level two (2) certification and a minimum Provincial Level three (3) certification.

Field of Play/ Equipment Requirements:

- All courts and equipment shall comply with the FIBA rules, unless agreed upon i.e. key size. All courts must be the same.
- A ball size of 6 shall be used for all female age groups.
- A ball size of 7 shall be used for all male age groups.
- The official game ball used will be the 6 and 7 official FIBA game ball.
- Officials before the start of each game will determine game ball.
- Teams must supply their own warm up balls and equipment
- Jersey numbers must comply with FIBA rules and shall use numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99. Players on the team shall not wear the same number.

Competition Rules:

- An entire game shall consist of:
 - o Two (2) – twenty (20) minute periods
 - o A ten (10) minutes half time will be in effect
 - o A twenty-four (24) second shot clock will be in effect
- If the score is tied at the end of playing time of the fourth period, the game shall be continued with as many extra five (5) minute periods as is necessary to break the tie.
 - o In all extra periods the teams shall continue to play towards the same baskets as in the fourth period
- Warm up procedures:
 - o The clock will be set to a maximum of 10:00 and a minimum of 5:00 to start the pre-game warm-up. May be modified depending on the timing of the games.
 - o All other rules as written in the FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- Once the score hits a 20-point spread, the clock will run continuously and the shot clock will be turned off.
- If there is a tie, then FIBA tie breaking rules will be followed.

For the tie-breaking format, please refer to the FIBA Official Basketball Rules, Pg. 72- Classification of Teams.