

16h INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT
19th - 21st April, 2019

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CATEGORY Under 16 (U16)

- Age: players born in **2003 and younger**
Last year the youth categories have been changed in Switzerland, therefore Sam Basket Massagno is authorized to play the tournament with a maximum of 3 players born in 2002 on the playing court.
- Team: 12 players maximum
- Basket: 3.05 meters
- Ball: No. 7
- Match: 5 vs. 5
- Changes: free will
- Time: 4 quarters of 8 minutes each (effective play),
with the exception of the final 1st - 2nd place, 10 minutes (effective play)
- Rules: **The official FIBA 2018 rules & Interpretations will be fully applied.**

Formula of the Tournament

- For the category "Under 16" two rounds of 4 teams each are foreseen (Italian style rounds).

The final ranking at the end of the rounds will determine the entry into the crossed semi-finals: the teams in the first position vs. the other round teams in the second position.

The Teams classified from the 3rd to the 4th place will play directly the final game against the on par classified teams of the other group for the final classification.

The winners of the semi-finals will play the 1st -2nd place final, the defeated Teams the 3rd - 4th place final.

- In the qualification rounds the points will be assigned as follows:
2 points for the winning team
0 points for the losing team
- If 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points of the games between them, further criteria will be

applied in the following order:

- a) Best difference between scored/received points in the games between them;
 - b) Best total of scored points in the games between them;
 - c) Draw.
- In case the game ends in a draw, extra time of 3 minutes each, of 5 minutes each (finals 1st- 2nd place) will be played, until one team turns out to be the winner.
 - Referees and officers at tables are provided by the organizing club. Officials are licensed by the Ticinobasket and Swissbasketball.
 - During the first round games the presence of an official for the 24 seconds in not guaranteed, in this case the application of the rule is a referees responsibility.

CATEGORY Under 14 (U14)

Age: players born in **2005 and younger**

Last year the youth categories have been changed in Switzerland, therefore Sam Basket Massagno is authorized to play the tournament with a maximum of 3 players born in 2004 on the playing court.

Team: 12 players maximum

Basket: 3.05 Meters

Ball: No. 7

Match: 5 vs. 5

Changes: free, all listed players have to play

Time: 4 quarters of 8 minutes each (effective play), with the exception of the final 1st - 2nd place, 10 minutes (effective play)

Rules: **The official FIBA 2018 rules & Interpretations will be fully applied.**

Area defense is not allowed.

Formula of the Game

- For the category "Under 14" one round of 4 teams is foreseen (Italian style rounds).

The final ranking at the end of the round will determine the entry into the finals: the team in the 1st position vs. the team in the 2nd position will play the 1st -2nd place final; the team in the 3rd position vs. the team in the 4th position the 3rd -4th place final.

- In the qualification round the points will be assigned as follows:

2 points for the winning team
0 points for the losing team

- If 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams will award the classification. If the 2 or more teams have the same amount of total points of the games between them, further criteria will be applied in the following order:
 - a) Best difference between scored/received points in the games between them;
 - b) Best total of scored points in the games between them
 - c) Draw
- In case the game ends in a draw, an extra time of 3 minutes (5 min. for the Final 1st – 2nd place) each will be played, until one team turns out to be the winner.

FINAL DISPOSITIONS FOR BOTH CATEGORIES U16 & U14

Licenses:

- Valid licenses for the current season and issued by the national federation are required together with a complete list of the players' names, appointed to play in the tournament. The above lists and licenses have to be delivered as soon as possible upon arrival to the tournament management (secretariat), located in Nosedo.
- All players have to show a valid identity card or passport; if necessary and required, the tournament management can check the above documents.
- Players licensed by other clubs can be borrowed, provided relevant licenses of their own clubs are given, together with a written declaration, by which the clubs allow their own players to take part in the present tournament. Regional and national selections have to provide for licenses of the players' clubs.
- For clear infringements of the rules the organizing committee will apply relevant penalties. (fines, suspensions, etc.)

Disciplinary rules

- The sent off player will be suspended for the following match.
- The sent off coach will be suspended for the following match.
- For clear infringements of the rules the organizing committee will apply relevant penalties.

Appeals

- Appeals have to be filed in a written form, latest within 15 minutes after the end of the game and provided the payment of a fee, amounting to CHF 150.- / Euro 150.- Relevant decisions will be taken by a specially appointed commission, and will not be appealable.
In case of negative responses to the appeal, no fees will be refunded.
- The above commission consists of 3 members of the organizing club.
The involved in the appeal teams are not allowed to take part in the appeal examination.
The close examination of the appeal will be uniquely based on the content of the appeal itself, if necessary also on what directly ascertained by one or more members of the above commission.

Various

- The enrolled in the tournament players are not insured against injuries or any other kind of accidents.
Health assistance will be anyway provided during the whole tournament.
- We decline any responsibility in case of accidents occurred before, during or after the matches in frame of the present tournament.
- The organizing club kindly reminds all trainers and managers of the guested teams about their own responsibility for players' discipline in treating and handling with care the whole equipment and all facilities made available.
- The person/people and/or relevant clubs will be held responsible for any kind of damages, caused to people or things in frame of the present tournament.

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TECHNICAL COMMISSION