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To

The President / Secretary
District Basketball Association

All affiliated Clubs / Institution / Corporate

Sir

Subject: Selection Trials on 17.06.2018 by 07:00 AM @ Jawaharlal Nehru

Stadium Chennai

Ref : FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 - India Qualifiers on 23.06.2018 &

24.06.2018 @ Sree Kanteerava Stadium Bengaluru

We wish to inform that Basketball Federation of India will be organizing the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 - India Qualifiers on 23.06.2018 & 24.06.2018 @ Sree Kanteerava Stadium Bengaluru.

We are happy to inform that Tamilnadu Basketball Team (Men & Women) is eligible to participate in the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 - India Qualifiers.

Tamilnadu Basketball Association will be conducting Selection Trials on 17.06.2018 by 07:00 AM @ Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Chennai to form Tamilnadu Basketball Team (Men & Women). You are requested to depute players from your respective Districts / Institution / Clubs / Corporate for the Selection Trials.

#### **Terms & Conditions of BFI:**

- 1. No player of 5x5 will be allowed to play 3x3.
- 2. The player playing 3x3 will not be allowed to take part in **State / National / International Championship**.

Thanks & Regards

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25th April 2018

To, Hon. Secretaries, All Affiliated Units, Basketball Federation of India

Subject:

BFI 3X3 India tour Program - Update

Dear Friends,

I take this opportunity to inform you that, as per the Steering Committee's mandate, BFI will soon launch its BFI 3x3 India Tour program with an aim of India's participation in international FIBA 3x3 competitions including the Olympics.

The FIBA 3x3 format is one of the fastest growing urban sport in the world, and I do believe BFI's 3x3 program will help us gather more popularity and garner more attention among the Indian sport fans in the days to come.

However, in this context I need to emphasise on the fact that FIBA 3x3 is NOT a replacement for 5x5 Basketball. The 5x5 Basketball continues to remain, as per FIBA's guidelines, the priority in BFI's development program in India.

As per the decision of the Basketball Federation of India AGM held in Chennai on 23rd January 2018, it was unanimously decided that no player of 5x5 will be allowed to play 3x3. It is the duty of all us to strictly implement the decision of the AGM. Moreover the player who will play 3x3 will not be allowed to participate in any State/National/international Championship.

In the meantime, the details on BFI 3x3 India tour competition program will be shared with you in the month of May 2018.

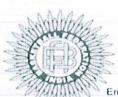
Thank you in advance for your special attention in preserving the core players of 5x5 in your regions.

Sincerely,

(Chander Mukhi Sharma) Secretary General

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1. The President, All Affiliated Unit



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02<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

To

Hon. Secretary

All Affiliated Units,

Basketball Federation of India

Dear friends,

Sub: Invitation for participation in FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers, Bengaluru June 23-24, 2018

It gives me immense pleasure to share with all of you that FIBA Asia Regional Office has recently announced the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3, which mandates the BFI to conduct a National level 3x3 tournament, from where the top teams will qualify to the SABA Sub-Zone Quest stop and further on to the FIBA Asia Quest Final.

The deadline set by FIBA Asia Regional Office to complete the National level 3x3 tournament is June 30, 2018.

The BFI has, therefore, decided to conduct the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers, at Bengaluru on June 23-24, 2018 with the top teams qualifying to the SABA Sub-Zone competition. The FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers will be for both men and women sections.

In a further update, we have been informed by FIBA Asia that BFI is eligible for participation of two teams at the SABA Sub-Zone competition.

Therefore, the top two teams from FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers, at Bengaluru on June 23-24, 2018 will qualify for the SABA SUB-Zone competition.

The BFI intends to conduct the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers as a 12-team event in each category of men and women.

As per FIBA Asia communiqué, the SABA Sub-Zone competition carries a total prize money 10,000 USD with the champions taking home 5,000 USD and the runners-up 3,000 USD. I am sure you all agree with me that Indian team has a very strong chance to finish as champions in SABA.



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Given the novelty of this process, the BFI first invited the top eight teams – in men and women – from the 2018 Chennai Senior Nationals for participation in the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers.

The following units have responded with their confirmations:

Men: Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Chandigarh, Rajasthan

Women: Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra

Furthermore, Kerala have also confirmed the participation of their men's team.

As a result, there are seven more spots that need to be filled in the men's section and eight more spots that need to be filled in the women's section in order to complete the competition fray.

Invitation is hereby opened to all the SBAs for confirmation of participation in the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers.

The remaining spots for the competition will be filled on a first-come-first-registered basis.

SBAs are requested to confirm the participation mentioning clearly the category in which they wish to confirm (men or women).

SBAs which have already confirmed their participation are requested to follow the instructions that are being issued in a separate mail.

I hereby request you to kindly confirm the participation of your team in the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers.

Considering the urgency of the matter I implore upon to send in your confirmations by email before the end of day on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Boarding and Lodging will be provided to four players only (no manager & Coach) of your team starting from the morning of June 23 till the morning of June 25, 2018. We will send you the Railway concession forms upon the receipt of your confirmations.

We will soon update you on the competition system and FIBA 3x3 Registration process, once we receive your confirmations.

I look forward to your immediate attention to this matter and more importantly to the confirmation of your participation.

Sincerely

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Hon. Secretaries

Chandigarh Basketball Association, Karnataka State Basketball Association, Kerala Basketball, Maharashtra State Basketball Association, Rajasthan Basketball Association, Tamil Nadu Basketball Association

Dear friends,

Sub: Acknowledgment for confirmation of participation in FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers, Bengaluru June 23-24, 2018

Let me at the outset place my sincerest appreciation and heartfelt acknowledgment for your support for confirming your participation in the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers to be held in Bengaluru June 23-24, 2018 .

Your speedy attention to the matter of utmost importance and prompt action restores my faith that together as a team, the current BFI management can take Indian basketball to unprecedented heights.

As per the confirmations received the following teams are hereby confirmed for their participation in the FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers.

Men: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Chandigarh, Rajasthan

Women: Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra

The FIBA Asia Pro Quest 3x3 – India Qualifiers will be a 12-team competition in each of the category – men and women. BFI has extended the invitation to all the SBAs for their confirmation in order to complete the fray.

We expect to complete the details of the competition format once we have a complete picture of the competition fray.

In the meantime, teams that are already confirmed can please do the following in order to speeden the process:



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- Please make your travel plans to arrive in Bengaluru on June 23 morning and depart from Bangalore on June 25 morning. Boarding and Lodging will be provided to four players only (no manager & Coach) of your team starting from the morning of June 23 till the morning of June 25, 2018.
- Please contact the BFI office for the Railways concession forms requirements.
- Confirmed teams have to report to the BFI Secretary General at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium by 1200 Hrs on June 23, 2018 when the draw for the Preliminary Round will be conducted.
- SBAs are requested to register their participating players in the FIBA 3x3 digital platform: <a href="https://play.fiba3x3.com">https://play.fiba3x3.com</a> which is essential.

We will soon share the further updates of the competition.

Sincerely

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Secretary General