

SAN MARINO BASKETBALL CUP 2008
IV MEMORIAL ERNESTO GIANNI
RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

CATEGORIES AND RULES

Boys

A - under 17: born from 1.1.1991 to 31.12.1994, allowed max 3 overage born in 1990, only 2 overage on the field at the same time

C - under 15: born from 1.1.1993 to 31.12.1996, allowed max 3 overage born in 1992, only 2 overage on the field at the same time

Girls

B - under 17: born from 1.1.1991 to 31.12.1994, allowed max 3 overage born in 1990, only 2 overage on the field at the same time.

Boys categories will play with ball size n.7.

Girls categories will play with ball size n.6.

In every team should be subscribed at maximum 15 players.

At every game will take part only 12 players, the others players are not allowed to sit on the bench.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Categories with 3 teams: (A-C): three-a-way tournament. The final for 1st – 2nd place will be played against teams first and second qualified in the qualification round.

In categories with 5 teams (A), the final for 1st – 2nd place will be played against teams first and second qualified in the qualification round, final 3rd-4th place will be played against teams third and fourth qualified in the qualification round.

GAMES

12 players at the most can participate in each game. The lowest number of players in each game is 5. If a team shows up with less than 5 players, they will lose the game 20-0.

Only 12 players - 1 coach - 1 coach assistant - 1 physiotherapist are allowed to sit on the bench during the games.

The team assistant will have to sit beside the table of the game judges. Other people whose names are not written in the roster will have to sit on the tribune and will not take part in the game. 30 minutes prior of a game start the team assistant has to show the Player-List to the person in charge, indicating the number of the San Marino Super Cards of the players who are playing the game and the team captain. 10 minutes prior of a game start the coach will have to indicate the five starters.

At each field game there will be an assistant who will take care of the "logistics" and the changing rooms. He/she is the only person authorised to contact the Tournament Director in case of problems.

GAMES TIME

Each game consists of 4 ten-minute halves. Between each half there will be a 2-minute stop. Between the second and the third halves there will be a 10-minute stop. In case of draw, after regular time there will be 5-minute overtime. In case of further draw, there will be further 5-minute overtime.

CONTEMPORANEITY

One or more players, as well as coaches, are allowed to take part in more than one game of two different categories. Semifinals and Finals: it will not be possible to change the timetable due to the contemporaneity presence of a coach or a player in two matches at same time.

SUBSTITUTIONS

There are no limits on the substitutions of the players.

PERSONAL FOULS

Players will be fouled-out on their 5th personal foul. In case more players have been fouled-out for fouls, in order to continue the game the lowest number of players is 2. If in a team only one player can play, the game will be stopped and won 20 to 0 by the team with more players, no matter what the score is at that moment.

TECHNICAL FOULS

FIBA-FIP rules are in effect

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

In case of bad behaviour and disqualification of players or other staff people, the Tournament Judge will take the necessary disciplinary actions, including any disqualification for one or more games. In case of bad behaviour, damage to things, acts of vandalism or any other un correct behaviour not in compliance with the rules of the tournament, the organisers reserve the right to disqualify from the tournament players or teams responsible for those acts and to claim the team manager for damages.

FAIR PLAY

All teams have to grant fair-play on all occasions. At the end of every game all players have to shake their hands. Before the second phase games of the international tournament the national anthems will be played. Before each game, 6 minutes prior of the game start, the presentation of the players will take place.

TIMEOUT

FIBA-FIP rules are in effect

First two halves: 2 timeouts

Second two halves: 3 timeouts

Overtime: 1 timeout

It is possible to request a timeout also after the second of the free-throw scored.

After a timeout request in the last 2 minutes of the matches the throw-in will be administrated on the half-court line.

24 SECONDS

The rule valid for youth championships of the 24 seconds is in effect with manual counting done by the referee. At each throw-in counting is set to zero.

TIME

After made baskets the clock will stop only during the last two minutes of the quarter.

UNIFORMS

In case there is no agreement on the jerseys colour between two teams, the team indicated with A on the official schedule will change colour.

PLAYING BASKET-BALLS

Ball nr. 7 will be used for category A and B, Ball n.6 for the categories C.

Each team will be provided with 5 warm-up balls.

WARM-UP BEFORE GAMES

After every game there will be at least 15 minutes left for warming-up for the next game on the field.

SCHEDULED TIME

Scheduled times have to be respected. Teams should show up at the court at least 60 minutes before the game. If a team does not show up at the court 30 minutes after the starting time indicated on the official schedule, they will lose the game 20-0, unless the absence is caused by an inevitable problem, which has to be proven.

REFEREES

All games will be refereed by official referees of the San Marino Basketball Federation and Italian Basketball Federation.

PROTEST

Protests must be made in written form and given to the tournament organisers by 11:00 p.m. on the day when the game was played. All protests must be accompanied by a 50 Euro protest fee. No protests may be entered on any referee's decisions or technical mistakes of the tournament officials.

JUMP BALLS

The Rule of "Alternate Possession" (or Rule of the Arrow) will be in effect in the San Marino Basketball Cup.

OTHER DETAILS

For any other technical aspect the FIBA- FIP rules for season 2007-08 are valid.

TRAINING

It should be possible to have training during the off-time games on the fields of Serravalle and Multieventi. A training hour it's 100,00 Euro fee.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Director of the tournament and of the games schedule is Mr Guido Corti.

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving for all male and female categories will take place on Saturday, 5th July, after the last final at Multieventi Center.

STANDINGS AND RESULTS

Standings and results will be published at the end of each day at San Marino Cup Village, or send via Fax directly to the hotels and published at the entrance of the fields.

Results will also be published on official website www.sanmarinobasketballcup.com

TRANSFERS

With the schedule of the games will be given the timetable of the bus for transfer from hotels to the fields for the games. It's mandatory to respect the timetable for transfers as sharp as possible.

All the communications will be given at San Marino Cup Village to the tournament staff.

ALL STAR GAME

- Thursday evening will take place San Marino Basketball Cup All Star Game 2008 (ASG)
- Two teams playing ASG are composed of players from all the teams subscribed to San Marino Cup.
- Teams are mixed with boys and girls. Must be present on the field at least 2 girls.
- During ASG will take place 3 points shooting contest.
- Teams will be composed by 12 players. All players must play.
- In the halftime will take place a more spectacular shooting event (showtime shot event)
- Coaches of the teams are chosen by organisations.
- Each team must declare to organisation:
 - 2 players playing All Star Game
 - 1 player for the 3 points shooting contest
 - 1 player for the showtime shot event

All Star Game Schedule

20.15 meeting with coaches

20.45 warm-up

21.00 3 points qualifications (6 players)

21.15 first quarter All Star Game

21.30 end of first quarter: 3 points qualifications (5 players)

21.45 second quarter

22.00 halftime – showtime shot event – (11 players)

22.30 third quarter

22.45 end of third quarter: final 3 points shooting game

23.00 fourth quarter

23.15 the end

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