



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM - 4th EUROPEAN GAMES ISTANBUL 2027

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION (FIBA)

3x3

A. EVENTS

Men's Events (1)	Women's Events (1)
16-team tournament	16-team tournament

B. QUOTA PLACES

B.1. Total quota places for 3x3

	Qualification Places	Host NOC Places	Total
Men	60 (15 teams)	4 (1 team)	64 (16 teams)
Women	60 (15 teams)	4 (1 team)	64 (16 teams)
Total	120 (30 teams)	8 (2 teams)	128 (32 teams)

B.2. Maximum number of athletes per NOC

	Quota per NOC
Men	4 (1 team)
Women	4 (1 team)
Total	8 (2 teams)

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

C.1. Compliance with the Olympic Charter and other relevant rules

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation



established by the EOC and the rules of FIBA, may participate in the 2027 European Games.

C.2. FIBA requirements

To be eligible to participate in the European Games 2027, the athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria:

- They must hold a verified play.fiba3x3.com profile under the nationality of the NOC that they shall represent.
- They must be born before 1 January 2009; i.e. must turn at least 19 years of age in 2027
- They must hold the legal nationality of the represented country;
- They must present a passport of the represented country;
- Subject to Special Cases (as per FIBA Internal Regulations), they cannot have played for the national team in basketball (5v5 or 3x3) for another country in a main official competition of FIBA.
- They cannot be under any FIBA suspension.

Only NOCs with National Associations which have not been the object of a suspension or otherwise sanctioned by FIBA are eligible to participate in the European Games 2027

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The qualification system allows for the participation of the best athletes through a fair and transparent process within the framework of the Olympic Charter.

D.1. Qualification Places

Number of Quota Places	Men / Women Team	Quota Place Allocation
15 Men Teams 15 Women Teams (Total 120 athletes)	<p>Qualifying Event or Ranking: 3x3 Federation Ranking List of 1 December 2026 at 1200 UTC (Ranking List)</p> <p>Qualification Process: 15 highest ranked European NOCs (excluding the host NOC) per gender on the Ranking List will each earn one quota place for their NOC to the 2027 European Games</p>	NOC

D.2. Host NOC Places

The host NOC will automatically qualify 1 Men Team and 1 Women Team.



E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

On 4 December 2026, the EOC, in the agreement with FIBA will inform NOCs, in writing, of the quota places they have obtained via Ranking List.

By 11 December 2026, eligible NOCs must inform the EOC, in writing, whether or not they intend to use the allocated quota places and participate in the 2027 European Games.

By 18 December 2026, all available quota places will be reallocated.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

Any quota place declined or not confirmed by the NOC will be reallocated to the next highest ranked and eligible NOC, not yet qualified in the respective gender.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 December 2026	FIBA 3x3 Federation Ranking List published
4 December 2026	The EOC, in agreement with FIBA, confirms in writing to NOCs the quota places obtained
11 December 2026	NOCs to confirm or decline the allocated quota places to the EOC
18 December 2026	The EOC, in agreement with FIBA to reallocate any unused quota places.
1 June 2027	European Games 2027 Sport Entries Deadline
16-27 June 2027	European Games 2027

H. OLYMPIC GAMES LOS ANGELES 2028 QUALIFICATION

As a FIBA 3x3 Recognised National Team Competition, the European Games 2027 will award ranking points counted towards the 3x3 Federation Ranking list for LA28 qualification.