



BALLARAT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

55th SPORTING GLOBE SENIOR TOURNAMENT

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THE SPORTING GLOBE®
BAR & GRILL

Selkirk Stadium

GRADES

PRIZE MONEY

A GRADE

\$550 Winner
\$200 Runner – up

B GRADE

\$450 Winner
\$150 Runner – up

C GRADE

\$395 Winner
\$120 Runner – up

“SOCIAL” GRADE

\$350 Winner
\$120 Runner – up

ENTRIES CLOSE – FEBRUARY 23rd AT 5PM

Most Valuable Player Award - All Grand Final Games

BALLARAT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. - INFORMATION SHEET: BALLARAT SENIOR TOURNAMENT – for all Graded & Social Divisions

RULES AND GAME CONDITONS:

1. The BALLARAT Tournament is open to all teams.
2. All games will be played under F.I.B.A. Rules, excepting for the specific tournament rules as listed.
3. Teams must supply own warm-up basketballs.
4. Teams cannot commence a game with less than FOUR (4) players and no more than TEN (10) players may take the court in any one game.
5. Extra time in case of a drawn game is three minutes. Each team will be allowed one (1) time out for every extra period. Two periods of extra time may be played if necessary. If the teams are still tied at the end of two extra periods of play then the first team to score in the third extra period shall be the winner.

6. TIMING RULES:

PRELIMINARY GAMES, QUARTER and SEMI FINALS

- Games consist of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves.
- Half time will be one (1) minute.
- Warm-up time will be three (3) minutes.
- Clock will stop for all time outs throughout the game, plus all whistles in the last one (1) minute of the second half. Each team is permitted one (1) time out per half of one (1) minute.
- **A-Grade** will use full shot clock rules (14 & 24 reset)

GRAND FINALS

- Games consist of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves.
- Half time will be one (1) minute.
- Warm-up time will be three (3) minutes.
- Teams may have 2 time outs each per half of one minute duration.
- The clock will stop for all time outs in both halves and will stop for all whistles in the last one (1) minute of the first half and the last three (3) minutes of the second half.
- **A-Grade** will use full shot clock rules (14 & 24 reset)

All teams must supply a competent timekeeper or scorer and iPads (PlayHQ) must be filled in at least ten (10) Minutes prior to tip-off.

Special details apply to Practice Games and will be published separately

UNIFORMS

7. Jerseys – Jerseys must be the same across the team, anyone with a different jersey will incur a 5 point penalty per game (updated versions of the same uniform are acceptable). Shorts – teams must wear similar shorts with the same dominant colour. Anyone with different dominant colour will incur a 5 point penalty per game.

ELIGIBILITY

8. To be eligible to play in Semi Finals and Grand Finals a player must be named on the scoresheet and be present on the bench in two (2) preliminary games which may include quarter finals. Players are only eligible for a quarter-final, if they have played at least 1 pool game.

DETERMINATION OF POSITIONS

9. Ties for positions will be decided as follows:
TWO - WAY TIE: Result of game played between the two teams.
THREE-WAY or More TIE: the positions will be determined by the points differential between the 3 tied teams. (e.g. Team A beat Team B by 3pts, Team B beat Team C by 6pts & Team C beat Team A by 1pt. Team B would finish first on +3, Team A would finish 2nd on +2 & team C would finish 3rd on -2).

In the event of teams not meeting, the position will be decided on overall percentage.

PROTESTS

10. All protests must be in writing and lodged with the Tournament Committee, accompanied by a \$50.00 bond, within one (1) hour of the conclusion of the game. If a complaint is found to be frivolous, then the \$50.00 bond will be forfeited.

11. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee and/or Tribunal Committee shall be final.

GENERAL

12. Teams must check Play HQ, prior to their first game and regularly during the tournament for alterations to draws, times, games etc.

13. If a team withdraws after February 23rd, 5pm, 2024, half the entry fee will be forfeited.

14. If a team withdraws after March 1st 5pm, 2024, the whole entry fee will be forfeited, no refund will be given.

15. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to combine Grades, or to cancel any division or grade if insufficient entries are received.

16. The aim of the Tournament Committee is to provide teams with a minimum of four (4) games. Late withdrawals may make this unattainable.

17. BASKETBALL SIZES: Size 6 Basketball for all Women's games. Size 7 Basketball for Men.

18. AGE RESTRICTIONS: The minimum age to participate is 14 at the beginning of the tournament.

19. **SIN BIN** - Players and bench staff who receive a technical foul will in the first instance have a five (5) minute penalty imposed. A player must be substituted out of the game for five (5) playing minutes (times to be noted on the scoresheet). A coach or manager must move to the far end of the bench and may not instruct in any manner for the penalty period of five (5) minutes (times to be noted on the scoresheet). Any subsequent technical foul for players or bench staff will result in disqualification.

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INFORMATION SHEET: BALLARAT SENIOR TOURNAMENT – for Practice Games

RULES AND GAME CONDITONS:

1. The BALLARAT Tournament is open to all Clubs and / or Association teams.
2. All games will be played under F.I.B.A. Rules, excepting for the specific tournament rules as listed.
3. Teams must supply own warm-up basketballs.
4. Teams cannot commence a game with less than FOUR (4) players and no more than Twelve (12) players may take the court in any one game.

5. TIMING RULES:

FOR ALL GAMES, regardless of draw configuration

- Half time will be five (5) minutes.
- Warm-up time will be five (5) minutes.
- Timeouts permitted as per FIBA rules - Each team is permitted two (2) time outs in the first half and three (3) in the second half, all time outs 1 minute in duration.
- Full shot clock will operate (24 & 14 reset)

All teams must supply a competent timekeeper, shot clock operator and/or scorer and PlayHQ iPad must be filled in at least ten (10) Minutes prior to tip-off.

UNIFORMS

6. Players need to be wearing the same jersey to take the court. Each teams must bring an alternate set of playing uniforms, and speak to upcoming opposition to work out who is wearing what colour.

GENERAL

12. If a team withdraws after February 23rd, 2024, 75% of the nomination fee will be forfeited.
15. BASKETBALL SIZES: Size 6 Basketball for all Women's games. Size 7 Basketball for Men.
16. AGE RESTRICTIONS: The minimum age to participate is 16. Unless a player waiver is signed by a parent or guardian.
17. Technical Fouls – there will be no sin bin and penalty will be as per FIBA rules.