

Battle of the students – 3x3 Basketball

The Battle Of The Students - Basket 3x3 is a 3x3 competition, organized by Studentensport Vlaanderen, with preliminary rounds in different regions and in the end a Flemish final in Antwerp on April 30th 2024.

You can enroll in one of the two categories:

- **Open series:** men's, mixed and women's teams allowed
- **Ladies' series:** only for women's teams.

The last one will only be organized up to the finals if there are enough teams.

The preliminaries are organized by region, there are **6 regions**:

1. Leuven
2. Brussel
3. West-Vlaanderen
4. Antwerpen
5. Gent
6. Limburg

Each region chooses the way the preliminary round is organized. The winning team of each region will go to the finals at the **Urban Day** on 30 April 2024 in Antwerp. The rest of the teams going to the finals will be determined pro rata based on the number of registrations.

Who can participate?

All Flemish students can participate in the 3x3 competition. When registering, you choose in which region you want to participate. You can only register in 1 region, it is not possible to register in different regions. A team consists of 3-5 players who are students of a Flemish higher education institution.

Timing

Registrations open on the 6th of February 2024 and will be closed on 25th of February 2024. Then the groups are assigned, and the matches will be generated. The matches of the preliminary rounds start on the 6th March and the last match day is the 18th of April (this can vary in the different regions).

Working method

Teams

Each team consists of 3-5 players (three players on the field and two reserve player). In the open series, this team can consist of a men's, mixed or women's team. In the ladies' series, a team consists of only ladies, if this cannot be organized due to insufficient registrations, the ladies can join the open series.

Player 1 is considered the captain and takes the initiative to register the team in the region of your choice. During registration, the other team players are added. Player 2-5 can be added to the team by the captain (via the online form).

A player may only be a member of one team during the competition. The entire competition is thus played with 3-5 of the same players.

Preliminary round

The way the preliminary round is organized differs per region. For more information, please check with the sports responsible of your region.

During the preliminary rounds, all matches from your group will be announced at once. The way these matches are organized depends on the region in which you participate.

Fair play

As this competition is played without a referee, the organization is counting on the fair play and sportsmanship of all players.

Final

The final will take place on the 30th of April 2024 in Antwerp. It will be organized in the form of a tournament. The winners of the preliminary round automatically qualify for the final, the other teams are determined pro rata based on the number of entries.

Ranking

Immediately after (and depending on the region during) the results will be uploaded in Tournify (the online game schedule platform).

When you win the match, you'll receive 1 point. If a team forfeits, it receives 0 points.

The teams are ranked as follows:

1. Number of points obtained
2. Intermediate duel (between the teams that are evenly matched)
3. Goal difference (between teams that are equal)
4. Goal difference (all matches)

5. Number of points scored
6. Number of points against
7. Number of forfeits given
8. Number of excluded players
9. Draw

Contest rules

- Fair play, there will be no referees
- Home team plays in light colour shirts/Away team in dark colour
- The team that gets 21 points first wins the match
- Each shot inside the three-point line scores 1 point
- Each shot beyond the three-point line scores 2 points
- The defending team "shouts" the fault
- There is no maximum number of fouls
- No shot clock is used
- For the rest, the current 3X3 basket rules will be applied (who starts, where and when to put the ball in play, exchanging possession, rules on free throws, substitutions, time-outs,...).

Organiser

If you have any questions, please contact the sports coordinator of your region or Studentensport Vlaanderen.