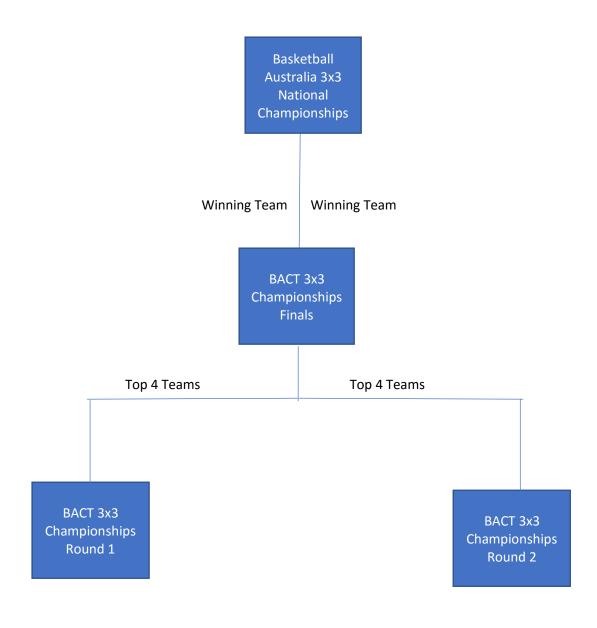
3x3 basketball has now been recognised as an Olympic sport by the International Olympic Committee and will be included in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Basketball ACT will be conducting its 3x3 Championships over the coming months for U18's and Senior men's and women's. The winning teams from the Championship finals will be nominated to compete in the Basketball Australia National Championships to be held in April 2018.

This is a great opportunity for all our participants to showcase their talent in this shorter, faster and more dynamic version of the sport. BACT will host 3 tournaments for each age group; the top 4 teams from each of the first two qualifying tournaments will gain automatic selection into the 'Finals' and the winning team from the 'Finals' tournament will be nominated as the BACT 3x3 State Champions. The tournament framework is as follows —



Each team can participate in both qualifying tournaments as this will increase the chance of automatic selection for the Finals tournament.

The dates for the Tournaments are as follows -

Under 18s:

Round 1 – Friday 24/11/2017; Venue – Belconnen Basketball Stadium Outdoor Courts; Entry Fee - \$80 per team; Start Time – 4:00pm

Round 2 – Friday 09/03/2018; Venue – Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium; Entry Fee - \$80 per team; Start Time – 4:00pm

<u>Finals</u> – Saturday 17/03/2018; Venue – Belconnen Basketball Stadium Outdoors Courts; Start Time – 3:00pm

*Participants need to be under 18 years of age as of 31st July 2018.

Seniors:

<u>Round 1</u> – Saturday 09/12/2017; Venue – Tuggeranong Basketball Stadium; Entry Fee - \$100 per team; Start Time – 4:00pm

<u>Round 2</u> – Friday 26/01/2018 (Australia Day); Venue – Belconnen Basketball Stadium Outdoor Courts; Entry Fee - \$100 per team; Start Time – 3:00pm

<u>Finals</u> – Saturday 17/03/2018; Venue – Belconnen Basketball Stadium Outdoor Courts; Start Time – 3:00pm

Each of the tournaments being FIBA-endorsed, registrations will be taken online on 'play.FIBA3x3.com'. Each player in every team must have a 3x3 planet player profile to participate.

To Register -

Step 1: Head to 'play.fiba3x3.com' and create a player profile. https://play.fiba3x3.com

Step 2: Head to https://play.fiba3x3.com/events Type in 'BACT' in the search bar, click on 'BACT' in the drop-down menu and nominate your team through your player profile.

Step 3: Make the payment before the start of the tournament.

If you need help with registrations or have any queries regarding the tournaments, you can contact me on –

Email: Aniket.pol@basketballact.com.au

Phone: (02) 62533066

Online registrations for both age groups are now open. So, don't waste time – get in touch with your mates and nominate your best team!

We at BACT are excited about this new concept and look forward to hearing from you and having you participate in these tournaments!