



BASKETBALL

Wednesday, August 7

Saturday, August 10

This sports information flyer will be updated after entries are received

SCHEDULE

- May 15..... Preliminary team rosters submitted by team captains or Chefs de Mission
- [*deadline*] Final team rosters submitted at [*location*]
- Wednesday, August 7 Preliminary games throughout the day + gold/silver and bronze medal games for Junior A Division
- Saturday, August 10 Gold/silver and bronze medal games for Junior B and Open Divisions

LOCATION/VENUE

Basketball games scheduled on August 7 will be conducted at the Jenison Field House. If additional space is needed, some preliminary games will be conducted in the gymnasia at the Intramural Sports West Building. Basketball games scheduled on August 10 will be conducted at the Breslin Center.

PRACTICE

Opportunity for practice will be provided at either Jenison Field House or a gymnasium in the Intramural Sports West Building. Athletes may also practice at the outdoor basketball courts near Athlete Village. Practice times and locations will be posted at Athlete Village.

RULES

- IDAF rules (<http://www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org/PDF/Rules.pdf>) will be observed. Players, coaches, and chefs de mission should be familiar with Parts 1 through 3 and Part 6 of the IDAF rule book.
- Team rosters may include any combination of all males, all females, or mixed-gender. There shall be no fewer than 9 and no more than 12 players on a team.
- Each country shall be allowed to enter as many teams as desired; however, no more than two teams from any country will advance to the semifinals (final four teams) of a team sport event.
- Spectators are not allowed on the field of play, namely the basketball court and immediately surrounding area.

EVENTS

Basketball competition will be offered in the Junior A (age 7-11), Junior B (age 12-15), and Open (any age) divisions.

HOW TO ENTER THE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

- ***If you wish to represent your country on a basketball team.*** Go to the registration tab on the World Dwarf Games web site (<http://www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org>). When asked if you wish to enter basketball, just check the box. If you belong to an existing team, your team captain may submit the roster with his/her registration materials. We will also share the list of interested players with your country's chef de mission. The chef de mission will determine the final basketball rosters for your country. Mixed country teams will be formed as needed.
- ***Mixed-country teams.*** The competition host will assign you to a mixed-country team if: (a) your country does not have enough players to field a team; or (b) you are not assigned to a team by your country's chef de mission.

START LISTS AND CHECK-IN

- ***Preliminary start lists.*** Preliminary start lists showing the rosters for each team entered in each division of the basketball competition will be available to chefs de mission in their mailboxes at the Athlete Village starting Friday, August 2. Preliminary start lists will also be posted on the World Dwarf Games web site.
- ***Final team rosters.*** Chefs de Mission or head coaches must submit final team rosters by [deadline] at [location].
- ***Final start lists.*** The schedule of preliminary round basketball games, start times, and locations will be posted at Athlete Village and will be available to chefs de mission in their Athlete Village mailboxes by [time] on [date]. Participants in the gold/silver and bronze medal games will be notified of start times and locations at the conclusion of the last preliminary round games.
- ***Check-in.*** The head coach and all players must report to the basketball check-in desk at the assigned game location 30-60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Players must be in uniform and must show their World Dwarf Games credentials.

STAGING

The head coach must provide the scorer's table personnel with team member names and uniform numbers at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game. The head coach and all players must be at the team bench two minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

RESULTS AND AWARDS

Results will be posted on the 2013 World Dwarf Games web site, posted at Athlete Village, and distributed to chefs de mission in their Athlete Village mailboxes. Awards will be presented immediately following the championship game for each age division. At awards presentations, athletes are expected to wear the uniforms designated by their nations' dwarf sports organizations.