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**FIBA Players' Agents Certification Process**  
**FIBA Players' Agents Licence**

Dear Friends,

On 1 September 2006 the amended Internal Regulations of FIBA came into force. They contain, under Regulation H.5, the Regulation Governing Players' Agents (attached hereto as Appendix 1). These regulations govern the activities of Players' Agents ("Agent(s)"), who bring about or assist in the international transfer of players or coaches. The aim of these regulations is to make sure that a high standard of quality and transparency is guaranteed for the activities of players' agents and transfers in the FIBA family.

In order to implement these Regulations, a "Certification Process" has been put in place according to which:

1. Any individual wishing to act as an agent in the international world of basketball and within the FIBA family must be licensed by FIBA with a so-called FIBA Players' Agents Licence.
2. The requirements for the granting of the Players' Agents Licence by FIBA are laid down in Regulation H.5.4 of the Regulations Governing Players' Agents (see Appendix 1).

Please find hereafter the practical information for any Players' Agent wishing to be certified.

**Application Form**

Players' Agents can find attached in Appendix 2 to this letter the Standard Application Form according to Regulation H.5.4.1 of the Regulations Governing Players' Agents. The Standard Application Form can also be downloaded from our webpage [www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com) - free downloads.

**Test**

The first round of interviews and tests according to Regulations H.5.4.6 and H.5.4.7 will be conducted in Geneva on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007 and a second round of interviews and tests will be conducted in October 2007. Agents that are interested in taking the test need to fill-in the application form and send it to FIBA by the end of January 2007 at the very latest for the tests in March 2007 and by the end of August 2007 at the very latest for the test in October 2007 (the exact location and time of the test will be confirmed at a later date).

The administrative costs for interview and tests will be CHF 250 per person, which will be paid upon arrival at the test venue. Candidates will be responsible for arranging and covering their transportation and accommodation costs.

### **Fee**

Should the candidate pass the test successfully, FIBA will send the license together with an invoice for the amount of CHF 1,000 for 2007 to the certified Agent. Before the end of each calendar year, FIBA will send an invoice for the next calendar year.

### **Insurance**

In order to obtain a licence, the approved candidate shall prove to FIBA that he has taken out a professional liability insurance for no less than CHF 250,000 (article H5.4.12).

### **Arbitration**

FIBA provides to clubs, players and agents a new mechanism for the resolution of disputes by arbitration. Therefore, please study carefully the FIBA Internal Regulations – Regulation L1 - regarding the FIBA Arbitral Tribunal (FAT). You can find the regulation attached as Appendix 3.

### **Preparation for test**

The relevant documents for the application of an Agents' Licence and for your personal preparation for the test and the interview are included hereafter. The answers to the test questions can be found within the wording of the Regulations H5 Governing Players Agents (Appendix 1) and Extracts from Regulations H (Appendix 4).

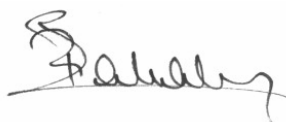
### **Appendixes**

- Appendix 1. Regulation H5 Governing Players' Agents.
- Appendix 2. Application Form for a FIBA Players' Agents' Licence (English and French versions).
- Appendix 3. Extracts from Regulation L regarding the FIBA Arbitral Tribunal (FAT).
- Appendix 4. Extracts from Regulation H of the FIBA Internal Regulations – Rules governing Players, Coaches, Support Officials and Players' Agents.

### **Contact**

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Zoran Radovic at the FIBA headquarters in Geneva at ([radovic@fiba.com](mailto:radovic@fiba.com), tel. +41 22 545 0000).

Yours sincerely,



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