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FIBA Players' Agents Certification Process for FIBA Players' Agents Licence

Dear Friends,

On 1 September 2006 the amended Internal Regulations of FIBA came into force including the Regulation Governing Players' Agents contained in :

BOOK 3 - Chapter IV - Articles 132 to 173 (referred to as 3-132 to 3-173) - pages 24-29

These regulations govern the activities of Players' Agents 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 **Articles 3-138 to 3-152** of the Regulation Governing Players' Agents available on our webpage www.fiba.com - free downloads.

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

Application Form

Players' Agents can find the Standard Application Form according to **Article 3-138** of the Regulation Governing Players' Agents on our webpage www.fiba.com.

Test - in English only!

Since 2007 Tests sessions are held twice a year in Geneva, Switzerland at the FIBA Headquarters, respectively in March & October. Complimentary sessions are also organised within both the FIBA Americas & the FIBA Oceania zones, according to the demand.

Costs

The administrative cost for the interview and the test is CHF 250. – per person and paid in cash upon arrival at the test venue (exact amount in € or US$ is accepted). Candidates are responsible for arranging and covering their own transportation and accommodation costs.

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Fee
Should the candidate pass the test successfully, FIBA will send the licence together with an invoice of CHF 1,000 to the certified Agent for the settlement of the annual fee (valid 12 months from the date of payment).

Arbitration
FIBA provides clubs, players and agents with a new mechanism for the resolution of disputes through arbitration. Therefore, we strongly recommend that study carefully the FIBA Internal Regulations – **Articles 3-289 to 3-302** - regarding the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal - BAT (formerly known as FAT) available on www.fiba.com

Preparation for the test
The Test will consist in a multiple choice questionnaire which is based on the following extracts of the FIBA Internal Regulations governing:

- Eligibility & National Status of Players: **Articles 3-**1 **to 3**-36
- International Transfer of Players: **Articles 3**-37 **to 3**-100
- Registration of Players and FIBA Player Licenses : **Articles 3**-101 **to 3**-131
- Players Agents: **Articles 3-**132 to **3-**173

all documents are available for download on www.fiba.com.

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