

# BUCS 3X3 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26

## BID INFORMATION

### STATUS

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BUCS are seeking the introduction of 3x3 into its delivery programme as a distinct discipline of our current Basketball Programme. Initially, BUCS are seeking to create a standalone 3x3 Basketball Championship, delivered across one weekend in a central venue format with a Men's, Women's and Open Wheelchair competition offer.

3x3 Basketball is a fast, dynamic variant of traditional basketball played on a half court with teams of three, the format emphasising speed, skill and spectator engagement. Endorsed by international governing bodies and established on the global stage through multi-sport events and elite competition, 3x3 has seen rapid growth at participation and grassroots levels, driven by its lower team-size requirement and flexible delivery model which reduce barriers to entry for institutions and players alike.

As this would be a new discipline for BUCS, we are keen to ensure our competitive programme is inclusive to all, it is imperative that our chosen partner provides a competition opportunity that is appropriate and enjoyable for all, taking into consideration the infrastructure for people competing in our Open Wheelchair programme.

BUCS is seeking partners to manage and deliver the BUCS 3x3 Basketball Championship. This tender is for the **2025-26 season only**.

A preferred delivery window for each event has been outlined below. The dates must be compatible with the academic year and the other events within the programme. **NB. BUCS Events are typically held on weekends.**

Championship	Delivery Window
3x3 Basketball Championships	Term 3: 18 April – 30 June.

### FORMAT

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The third-party provider will be responsible for delivering the event to the required standard, as outlined in the 3x3 Basketball Championships bid document, and in line with the [Fédération Internationale de Basketball \(FIBA\) 3x3 rules](#) for the Men's and Women's programmes, and the [International Wheelchair Basketball Federation \(IWBF\) 3x3 rules](#) for the Wheelchair programme. The event will also need to comply with BUCS General and Sport Specific Regulations.

The Event will also be run through FIBA 3x3 Event Maker, with BUCS supporting the third-party to deliver this.

For more information on the host venue responsibilities, including specific facility requirements, please refer to the [Bid Questionnaire](#).

Successful bids will receive the following from BUCS:

- A dedicated BUCS staff member as a key contact for the Championships.
- An online entry system for the Championships (BUCS Play).
- Support with the FIBA 3x3 Event Maker (if required).
- Media & Marketing:
  - Pre & Post Event Email to competitors.
  - Promotion of the event to Institutions via email marketing.
  - Promotion of the event on BUCS social media channels.
- Event Branding.
- Medals.

BUCS will retain 15% of the team entry fees to cover the administrative responsibilities in line with standard third-party delivery Service Level Agreements (SLAs).

## **TIMETABLE**

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Bid Questionnaires are now available to complete.

Wednesday 04 February	Questionnaire available to complete.
17:00 Friday 27 February	Deadline for submission of Bid Questionnaire.
W/C 02 March	Host venues announced and SLA signed.
18 April – 30 June	Event Delivery Window.

## **CONTACT**

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If you have any questions or queries in relation to the bidding process, then please contact [Neal Kington](#) (Head of Competitions).