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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. 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.
3. Letter of clearance have been amended to include the name of the FIBA certified agent which represents each player/coach.

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

Application Form

Players' Agents can download the Standard Application Form according to Regulation H.5.4.1 of the Regulations Governing Players' Agents from our webpage [www.fiba.com/Experts/Agents'](http://www.fiba.com/Experts/Agents/) corner. Standard Application form has to be filled in and sent to FIBA together with two colour passport size photos and certificate of no conviction. Please note that at this moment in time FIBA is not requiring the completion of the clause related to professional liability insurance.

Test

The first round of interviews and tests according to Regulations H.5.4.6 and H.5.4.7 was conducted in Geneva on 29th and 30th March 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland. A second round of interviews and tests was conducted on 11th October 2007 in Sydney, Australia and on 23rd and 24th October 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland. The next rounds of tests will be held on March and October 2008. Agents that are interested in taking the next test, need to fill-in the application form and send it to FIBA by the end of January 2008 at the very latest for the test in March 2008, and by end of September 2008 at the very latest for the test in October 2008. The test will be administered in Geneva, at FIBA Headquarters, in Av. Louis Casai 53, 1216 Cointrin, Geneva, Switzerland. Time of the test will be confirmed at a later date directly to the candidates.



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 own transportation and accommodation costs. Feel free to look any hotel in Geneva, however in order to have some guidelines Hotels Movenpick, Ramada, Holiday Inn Express, Ibis and Suitehotel are close to the airport and to the FIBA office and have reasonable prices and Hotels Manotel (hotel Royal) in the centre of the city as well.

The tests will be conducted in Americas and Oceania in 2008 as well, but the exact dates and locations will be defined shortly.

Fee

Should the candidate pass the test successfully, FIBA will send the invoice for the annual fee whose amount is CHF 1,000. After completion of the payment, FIBA will send the licence. The annual validity of the licence, starts from the date of publication of the FIBA Agent' name and his/her details on www.fiba.com. /Experts/Agents' corner, and expires when Players Agent name and details are no longer published.

Arbitration

FIBA provides clubs, players and agents with 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). Check all other information regarding FAT on www.fiba.com. /Experts/Agents' corner.

Preparation for test

The relevant documents for the application to an Agents' Licence and for your personal preparation to the test can be found within the wording of the Regulations Governing Players Agents and Extracts from Regulations H. The test will be composed of 25 questions (multiple choices) and in order to pass 18 questions must be correctly answered.

Contact

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Yours sincerely,

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