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1. « Mini-Europe » is an organisation of Basket Esch and is exclusively reserved to Mini Basketball teams coming from different countries of Europe. The teams participating in « Mini-Europe 2016 » are composed by players born in the years 2002 and 2003 or who are younger. A passport control will take place when the team register after their arrival and must be possible at any moment of the tournament.
2. In total 12 teams will participate in « Mini-Europe 2016 ». Basket Esch is inviting the teams and participates itself with his Mini Basketball team to « Mini-Europe ». Basket Esch is also in charge of all the questions concerning the different aspects of the organisation (technical organisation, meals of the teams, ...).
3. All the teams are separated in two groups of 6 teams each. Every team has to play one game against every other team of his group. For every winning game, a team will get 2 points, for an equal result, every team will get 1,5 points and for a lost game, every team will receive 1 point. If a team does not play his game, they will have no point.
4. If at the end of the qualification round, there are two or more teams with the same amount of points, the specific point average will separate the teams in the classification. If the teams cannot be separated with this system, the general point average will be taken. If there are once more two or more teams at the same level, every team delegates five players to make a shoot-out with free-throws. Every player has two free-throws. If once more two teams cannot be separated, the teams will throw free-throws in the same order like before, every player has now only one free-throw, and this until the first player misses his free-throw.
5. The teams finishing on the first place of every group will be qualified for the half finals. The teams finishing at the places 2 and 3 of the groups will play a qualifying round: the second of group A against the third of group B and the third of group A against the second of group B. The winners will move to the half-finals, where they will play against the teams finishing first of their group.
The teams loosing this game will play against the 4th and 5th of the groups for the places 5 to 8.
If a game of the half-finales is ending with an equal score, there will be an overtime of five minutes. If there is once more an equal score, there will be a new overtime of two minutes and so on, until one teams wins. These rules are also valid for the finals.
6. During the qualification round and the classification rounds for the places 5 to 12, the games will be separated in four periods of five minutes each. The clock will not be stopped during these games, with the exception of the last minute of each period, during the free-throws and during the time-outs. Each team can take one time-out a quarter of the game. One time-out is possible during every overtime period.



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The two Half Finals will last 4 x 5 minutes. The clock will be stopped normally. In case of an equal score at the end of the regular time, there will be an overtime of 5 minutes. The final for the places 3 and 4 will last 4 x 5 minutes. The clock will be stopped normally. In case of an equal score at the end of the regular time, there will be an overtime of 2 minutes. Each team can take one time-out a quarter of the game. One time-out is possible during every overtime period.

The final of the « Champions' League » will last 4 times 7 minutes. The clock will be stopped normally. In case of an equal score at the end of the regular time, there will be an overtime of 2 minutes. Each team can take one time-out a quarter of the game. One time-out is possible during every overtime period.

7. The balls used in the games are those of size 6. Balls for the warming should be brought along by the participating teams. The balls for the games are provided by Basket Esch. If a team cannot bring along balls for the warming up, the balls will be given by Basket Esch in exchange of a bail of 25 € for each ball.
8. Every team is composed by at least 8 players and at the most 12 players. Every player marked on the official sheet of the game must play at least one of the three first quarters and can play only at the most two of the three first quarters. Substitution of players is not allowed during the first three quarters, except if one player is hurt or has five personal fouls. Nevertheless the players replacing the hurt or disqualified player must fulfil the same rules, so that he cannot have played all first three quarters. Substitutions are only allowed during the last quarter and in over-times. All 5 players must line up in front of the official table before entering the court in order to be marked on the official sheet. If a coach decides that one player shall not play a certain game, he has to delete the name of this player before the beginning of the game of the list. This player is then not allowed to play this game. However, at least 8 names should remain on the list of the players.
9. If a player or a coach gets a disqualifying foul during a game, he automatically will not be allowed to take part in the following game.
10. All the teams must play an individual defence during the whole game. In no case the team leading in the score can make an individual defence over the full court if it leads by more than 20 points in the games during the qualification round or during the games for the places 5 to 16. During the games of the half-finales and the finale the individual defence must begin at the middle line as soon as the difference is higher than 25 points in the score.
11. Successful three point baskets will be counted as two points.



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12. The winner of « Mini-Europe 2016» will be automatically invited for the next edition. The challenge will stay as long the property of Basket Esch until one team wins the cup for the third time.
13. All the other rules of Basketball will remain.
14. The team with the smallest number of fouls will get the « Fair-Play Trophy ».
15. All the coaches of the participating teams will elect the « Mini-Europe 2016 - All Stars Team ». Every player elected in this team will receive a special reward. The team coaches are free to choose five players. A coach cannot choose a player of his own team.
16. All the points that are not in the present rules will be decided by arbitration of the co-ordination board of the tournament. This arbitration has to be accepted.
17. The organiser cannot be made responsible for any accident, illness, theft or injury occurring during the tournament.
18. The participation in the tournament means that the team accepts the present rules.

The co-ordination board of « Mini-Europe 2016 »