



## 3x3 Basketball Events (2)

Men's

Women's

Photo via InsideTheGames



## How Olympic 3x3 Basketball Works

3x3 Basketball was introduced in the 2020 Games and it makes a return in Paris 2024. 3x3 Basketball is a half-court basketball game with three players on each team on the court at a time. A game is played to either 21 points or until the 10-minute game clock expires (usually the former). Shots inside the “arc” (what would typically be considered the three-point line) are worth 1 point, and shots outside the arc are worth 2 points.

The shot clock is only 12 seconds long, so teams are constantly searching for a shooting opportunity. After a made basket, the team that was just on defense can “inbound” the ball by either dribbling or passing out of the restricted arc area under the basket. The ball must be “taken back” beyond the two-point arc. Following a ball out of bounds or a non-shooting foul, the ball is “checked up” not unlike a pick-up basketball game you might find in your local neighborhood.

In 3x3 basketball, players can't foul out, but each foul they commit is assessed to the team. If a team commits six fouls in a game, the opposing team earns two free throws regardless of whether the foul was shooting or non-shooting. In the rare event that a team commits 10 fouls, the opposing team still gets two free throws but also gains possession of the ball following the free throws.

## Tournament Format

There are eight men's teams and eight women's teams competing in the Paris Games. The tournament begins with **pool play** in which each team will face the other seven teams in a round robin over the course of five days. Once pool play is complete, the top two teams in the standings will earn byes to the semifinal rounds while seeds 3-6 will battle it out in the quarterfinals. The 7th and 8th teams will be eliminated from the competition.

The **knockout stage** then begins and the single-elimination bracket will decide the medal winners for 3x3 Basketball.

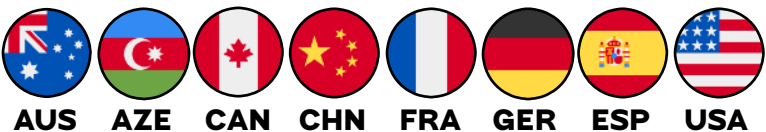
## Participating Nations

Photo via TCU Athletics

### Men's



### Women's



### USA Women Aim For 2 of 2

The U.S. Women's Team coasted to a 6-1 record in group play in 2020 and hung on against France and ROC to claim the first 3x3 gold. The roster has been overhauled, but the squad of Hailey Van Lith, Cierra Burdick, Dearica Hamby and Rhyne Howard should be quite dangerous.

## Men's Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**, **Team USA in blue**

Date	Time	Event
Tue, July 30	12:35 PM	Lithuania vs. Latvia
Tue, July 30	1:05 PM	Netherlands vs. China
Tue, July 30	4:05 PM	France vs. Poland
Tue, July 30	4:35 PM	United States vs. Serbia
Wed, July 31	12:35 PM	Latvia vs. Netherlands
Wed, July 31	1:05 PM	Serbia vs. China
Wed, July 31	4:05 PM	Lithuania vs. France
Wed, July 31	4:35 PM	United States vs. Poland
Thu, Aug 1	4:05 AM	Netherlands vs. Serbia
Thu, Aug 1	4:35 AM	China vs. Latvia
Thu, Aug 1	7:35 AM	Poland vs. Lithuania
Thu, Aug 1	8:05 AM	France vs. Netherlands
Thu, Aug 1	1:05 PM	Lithuania vs. United States
Thu, Aug 1	1:35 PM	China vs. Poland
Thu, Aug 1	4:35 PM	Serbia vs. France
Thu, Aug 1	5:05 PM	Latvia vs. United States
Fri, Aug 2	4:05 AM	Lithuania vs. China
Fri, Aug 2	4:35 AM	Poland vs. Netherlands
Fri, Aug 2	7:35 AM	Netherlands vs. Lithuania
Fri, Aug 2	8:05 AM	Latvia vs. France
Fri, Aug 2	12:35 PM	United States vs. France
Fri, Aug 2	1:05 PM	Serbia vs. Latvia
Fri, Aug 2	4:05 PM	Poland vs. Serbia
Fri, Aug 2	4:35 PM	China vs. United States
Sun, Aug 4	11:30 AM	France vs. China
Sun, Aug 4	12:00 PM	Latvia vs. Poland
Sun, Aug 4	12:35 PM	Serbia vs. Lithuania
Sun, Aug 4	1:05 PM	United States vs. Netherlands
Sun, Aug 4	3:30 PM	Quarterfinal #1
Sun, Aug 4	4:05 PM	Quarterfinal #2
Mon, Aug 5	12:00 PM	Semifinal #1
Mon, Aug 5	1:00 PM	Semifinal #2
Mon, Aug 5	3:30 PM	<b>Bronze Medal Game</b>
Mon, Aug 5	4:35 PM	<b>Gold Medal Game</b>

## Women's Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**, **Team USA in blue**

Date	Time	Event
Tue, July 30	11:30 AM	United States vs. Germany
Tue, July 30	12:00 PM	Australia vs. Canada
Tue, July 30	3:00 PM	Azerbaijan vs. Spain
Tue, July 30	3:30 PM	France vs. China
Wed, July 31	11:30 AM	Australia vs. Germany
Wed, July 31	12:00 PM	Canada vs. China
Wed, July 31	3:00 PM	Spain vs. France
Wed, July 31	3:30 PM	United States vs. Azerbaijan
Thu, Aug 1	3:00 AM	China vs. Australia
Thu, Aug 1	3:30 AM	Germany vs. Canada
Thu, Aug 1	6:30 AM	Azerbaijan vs. France
Thu, Aug 1	7:00 AM	United States vs. Australia
Thu, Aug 1	12:00 PM	China vs. Spain
Thu, Aug 1	12:30 PM	Germany vs. Azerbaijan
Thu, Aug 1	3:30 PM	United States vs. Spain
Thu, Aug 1	4:00 PM	Canada vs. France
Fri, Aug 2	3:00 AM	Germany vs. China
Fri, Aug 2	3:30 AM	Australia vs. Azerbaijan
Fri, Aug 2	6:30 AM	Australia vs. Spain
Fri, Aug 2	7:00 AM	France vs. United States
Fri, Aug 2	11:30 AM	Azerbaijan vs. China
Fri, Aug 2	12:00 PM	Canada vs. United States
Fri, Aug 2	3:00 PM	Spain vs. Canada
Fri, Aug 2	3:30 PM	Germany vs. France
Sat, Aug 3	11:30 AM	Canada vs. Azerbaijan
Sat, Aug 3	12:00 PM	Spain vs. Germany
Sat, Aug 3	12:35 PM	France vs. Australia
Sat, Aug 3	1:05 PM	China vs. United States
Sat, Aug 3	3:30 PM	Quarterfinal #1
Sat, Aug 3	4:05 PM	Quarterfinal #2
Mon, Aug 5	11:30 AM	Semifinal #1
Mon, Aug 5	12:30 PM	Semifinal #2
Mon, Aug 5	3:00 PM	<b>Bronze Medal Game</b>
Mon, Aug 5	4:05 PM	<b>Gold Medal Game</b>



Photo via Ensign Hoops

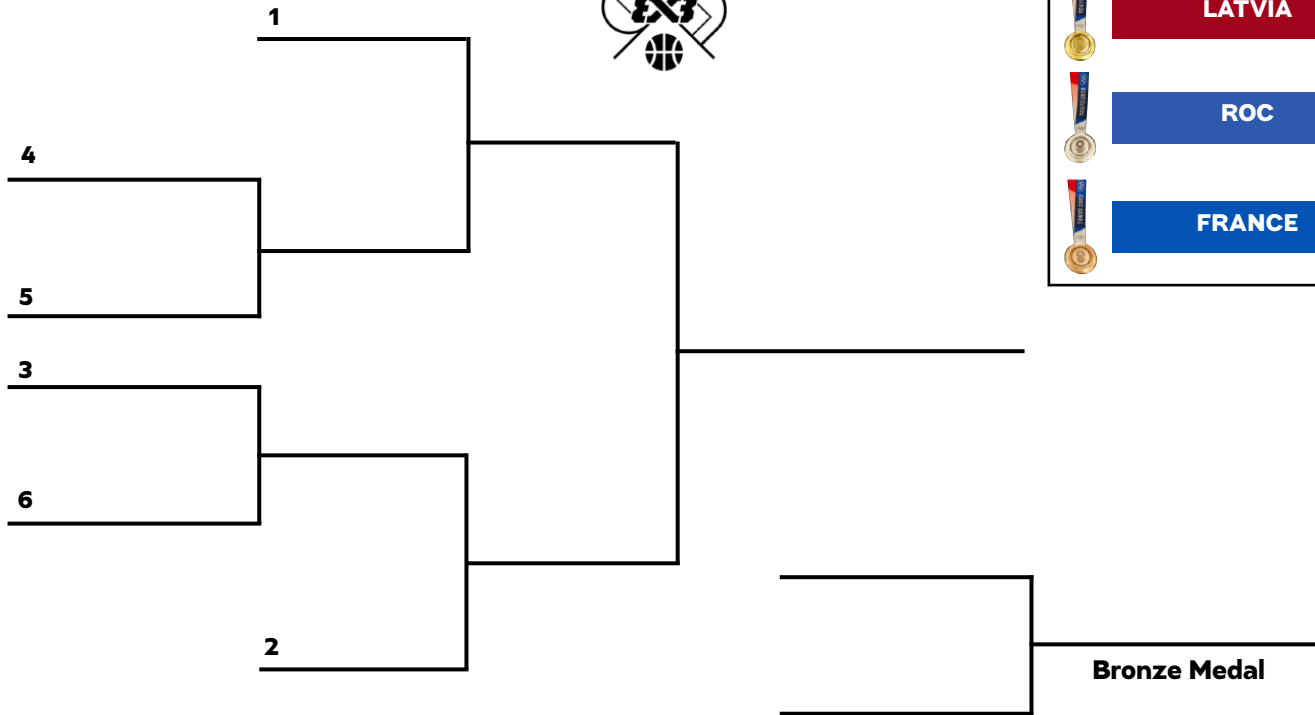
### It's Jimmer Time

Jimmer Fredette became a household name in 2011 when he won the player of the year award in college and posted ridiculous highlights in the NCAA Tournament. After a brief stint in the NBA and some time in the Chinese professional league, Jimmer is back on the national stage and will lead the USA Men's 3x3 team. He's always been deadly from the three (er, two-point line as it were), but he can put the ball on the floor and distribute with ease.



# Brackets

## Men's Bracket



### 2020 Results

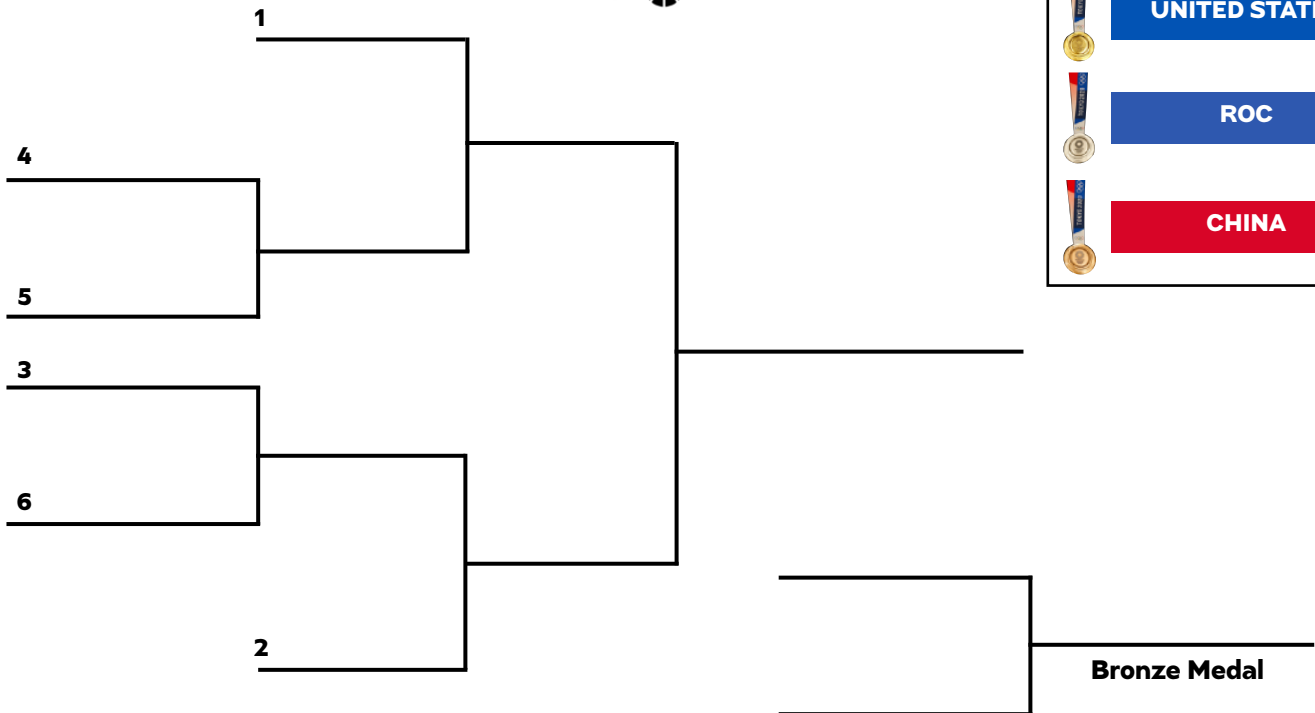
LATVIA

ROC

FRANCE



## Women's Bracket



### 2020 Results

UNITED STATES

ROC

CHINA

