



ONSITE TESTING OF NON-APPROVED BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT

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Introduction: Onsite Testing

In accordance with Article 67 of Book 1 of the FIBA Internal Regulations, certain Competitions of FIBA shall be played only with FIBA approved technical equipment. National Federations have informed FIBA that approved Backstop Units, Flooring and Scoreboards can be at times challenging to source prior to a competition, especially when the hosting right is granted close to the start of the competition, and Article 67 is not always respected. This often presents serious risks for the health and safety of players competing in venues with non-certified equipment.

Hence, FIBA has introduced onsite testing with the aim to have 100% of FIBA Competitions played with equipment that meets the FIBA certification standards, in order to protect player safety, liability towards organisers and FIBA as well as the integrity of the sport, whereby a more cost-efficient approach for the organisers (i.e. carrying the competition related onsite testing costs rather than sourcing new equipment) will be provided.



WOODEN FLOORING

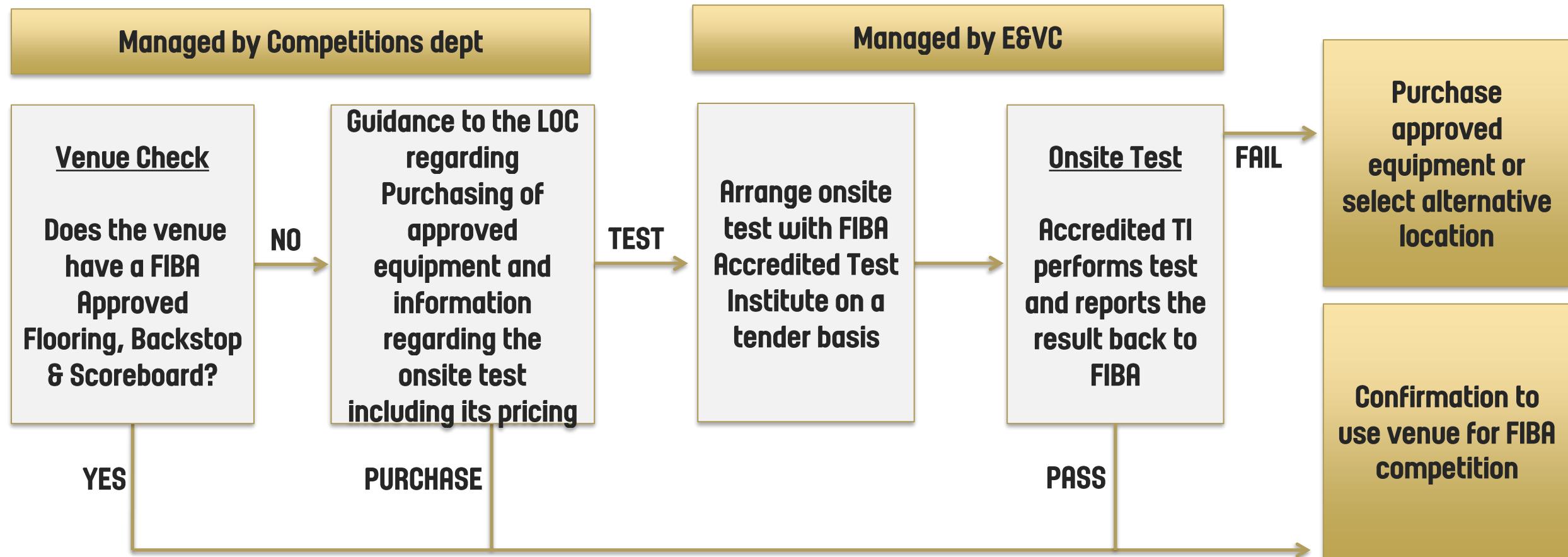


BACKSTOP UNITS



SCOREBOARDS &
VIDEOBOARD SOFTWARE

Onsite Testing Procedure



Testing Requirements

Testing shall be conducted by a FIBA Accredited Test Institute in accordance with the latest version of the FIBA Handbook of Test Methods & Requirements.



Network of test labs:

- Flooring: 38 Accredited
- Backstop units: 13 Accredited
- Scoreboards: 12 Accredited



Flooring Tests:

- 3.4. Force Reduction
- 3.5. Vertical Deformation
- 3.6. Ball Rebound
- 3.7. Slip Resistance
- 3.9. Specular Gloss

Backstop Unit Tests:

- 2.2. Backboard Visual Inspection
- 2.3. Front Surface Flatness
- 2.4. Backboard and Marking Dimensions
- 2.5. Support Structure and Dimensions
- 2.7. Basket Ring Visual Inspection
- 2.8. Basket Ring Dimensions
- 2.9. Pressure Release Ring Functionality
- 2.10. Pressure Release Ring Rebound
- 2.11. Basket Net Test
- 2.13. Structure Rigidity and Stability
- 2.14. Backboard Support Structure Vibration
- 2.15. Backboard Padding and Dimensions

Scoreboard & Shot clock Tests:

- 6.3. Functionality
- 6.5. Signal Sound Test

Implementation Timeline

Phase 1 (to be implemented from June 2022)

- All world National Team competitions, and senior continental National Team competitions**

Phase 2 (to be implemented between June 2023 and June 2024)

- All world and continental National Team competitions and Qualifiers thereto**





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fiba.basketball/equipment-and-venue/approved-equipment



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