



FIBA
EQUIPMENT
& VENUE





ABOUT FIBA

FIBA (fiba.basketball) - the world governing body for basketball is an independent association formed by 212 National Basketball Federations throughout the world. It is recognized as the sole competent authority in basketball by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).



INTRODUCTION

The FIBA Equipment & Venue Centre (E&VC) offers a global platform to find the highest level of quality, testing and innovation related to basketball equipment and software. Our partners supply approved products that fulfil the strict requirements of high-level basketball competitions.

Founded in 1993, the FIBA Equipment & Venue Centre was born from the belief that an increase in quantity and quality of worldwide sports premises would serve as a major catalyst for the growth and development of the sport of basketball. The objective is to attain a high standard of quality, safety and technology at all level of the game.

QUALITY TESTING

Product testing and verification is at the heart of the Equipment & Venue Centre's Approval programme. FIBA sets standards based on the needs of the basketball community and its stakeholders.

The standards cover aspects of safety, performance, and durability to ensure high quality products are available to the market. All products applying for approval must undergo strict testing to ensure the requirements are met.

In order to standardise the testing around the globe, the Equipment & Venue Centre provides the FIBA Handbook of Test Methods and Requirements. The Handbook precisely details the test procedures performed to gain FIBA approval across each of the different product categories.

In addition, the E&VC has established a growing network of Accredited Test Institutes who are qualified to perform the approval testing. This collaboration also allows manufacturers to directly work with testing experts to further improve and develop their approved equipment ranges.



ONSITE

In 2022 onsite testing has been introduced to provide that all FIBA Level 1 Competitions are played with equipment which meets the FIBA certification standard.

As far as certain categories of equipment are concerned the venue must undergo an onsite test through the E&VC to achieve temporary approval of the installed equipment.



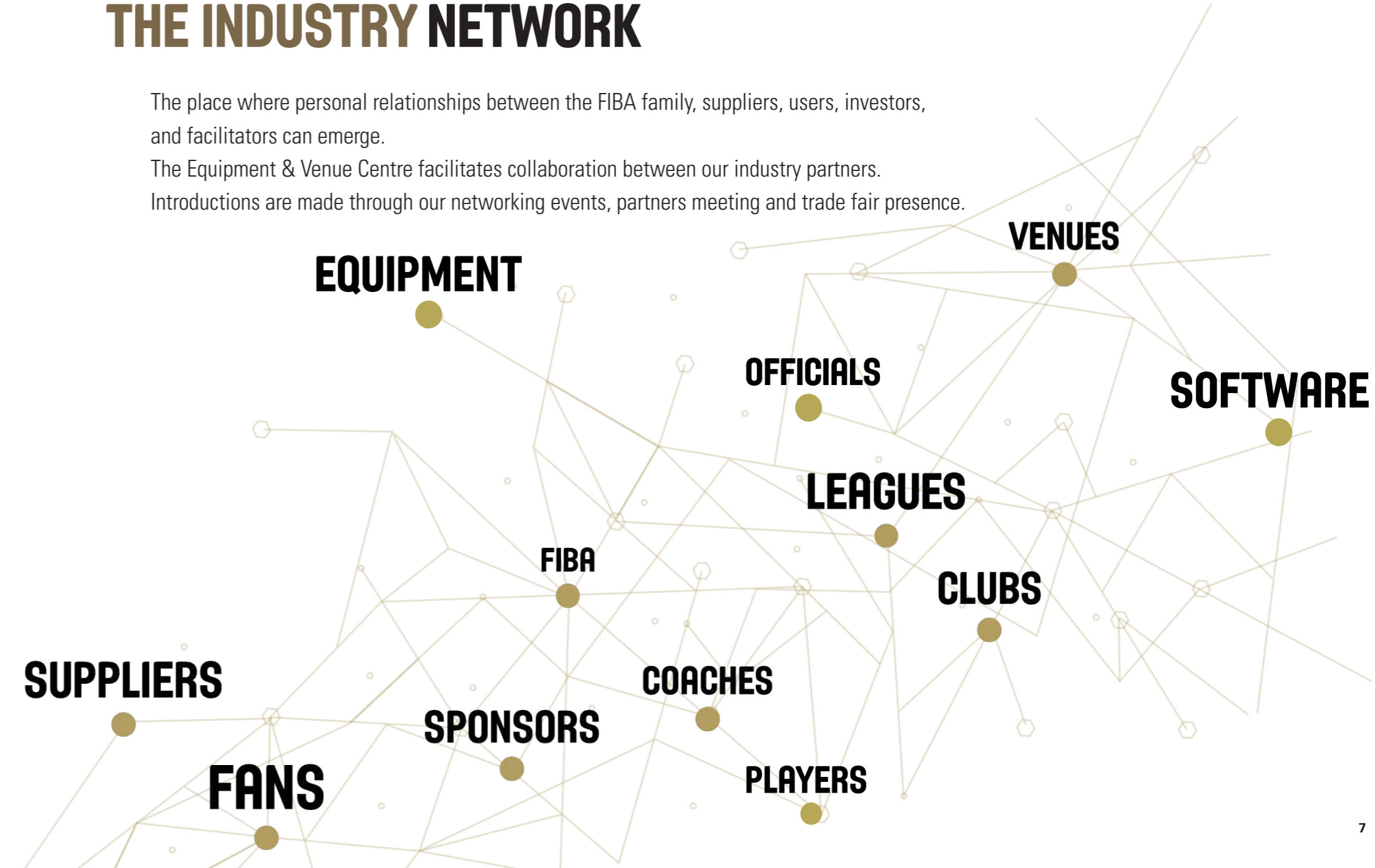
INNOVATION IN THE BASKETBALL INDUSTRY

Innovation helps us anticipate change and continuously improve the sport of basketball. We promote innovation amongst our partners and encourage development in both traditional and new product categories. In recent years, the Equipment & Venue Centre has onboarded a number of technology providers including those for, instant replay, whistle-controlled timing, statistics, video and scouting software. We believe in a growing opportunity for integration between different technologies, as well as with the traditional basketball equipment categories. Through this, we aim to provide basketball stakeholders with connected solutions for analytics, video, real-time and personalised data to enhance the game from officiating to scouting to fan interaction and more.



THE INDUSTRY NETWORK

The place where personal relationships between the FIBA family, suppliers, users, investors, and facilitators can emerge. The Equipment & Venue Centre facilitates collaboration between our industry partners. Introductions are made through our networking events, partners meeting and trade fair presence.



FIBA ENDORSED

Available to products in the training, technology and software categories, the Endorsement Programme was launched to stimulate innovation and to promote new solutions and technology to the basketball industry.

FIBA APPROVAL CATEGORIES

The FIBA Equipment & Venue Centre sets standards for basketball equipment and facilities, ensuring that they fulfil the strict requirements of high-level basketball competitions.

The objective is to attain a high standard of quality, safety and technology, for the athletes, for the public, as well as for the media, whose demands are ever-growing.



EQUIPMENT

Manufacturers of Approved Equipment must meet certain requirements in relation to their company and all Approved Equipment is tested. The programme includes equipment in the following categories: Basketballs, Backstop Units, Wooden Flooring, Synthetic Flooring, Flooring Coatings and Maintenance Products, Scoreboards and Videoboard Software, Electric and Electronic Systems, Seating Systems, Training Products and Miscellaneous Products (including, but not limited to, Court Stickers, Whistles and Mouthguards).



SOFTWARE

Software has become an imperative part of how we watch, analyse, coach and officiate basketball. The Software partnership programme of the FIBA Equipment & Venue Centre aims to connect approved software suppliers to stakeholders in the FIBA Family. The software category is open for potential partners in different sub-categories. Clear criteria and product testing is part of the approval process in order to ensure that our partners provide the highest level of quality and functionality. FIBA supports innovation and cooperation among members.



3X3 & OUTDOOR

From the Streets to the Olympics.

To accommodate the growing need for outdoor facilities at all levels, the E&VC introduced approval requirements tailored to 3x3 Outdoor use. The current approval categories include: 3x3 Basketballs, Flooring, Backstop Units and Canopy Systems.



FIBA APPROVED PARTNER'S BENEFITS

FIBA QUALITY LABEL

Receive an official FIBA Approval certificate and use the Approved logo on your website and marketing channels.

JOIN THE NETWORK

Be a part of the FIBA E&VC's networking events, receive regular updates from FIBA and discover new business opportunities.

INCREASED VISIBILITY

A listing of all Approved Equipment on the FIBA website and in FIBA's Approved Equipment Guide. As well as opportunity for visibility at selected trade fair events.

FIBA TESTING

Receive full access to FIBA Accredited Test Institute's and official FIBA reports.

INPUT TO INDUSTRY INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Work with FIBA to form optimal industry standards and test protocols for new innovative products and services.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY TO FIBA COMPETITIONS

FIBA Competition suppliers are selected on a tender basis open only to the E&VCs FIBA Approved partners.



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EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE PRODUCTS
SUPPLIED BY OUR PARTNERS.**



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