## **LETTER OF INVITATION**

Russian Association of Student Basketball has the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international basketball 3x3 tournament for student teams <u>International Student Basketball Cup 3x3</u> (ISBC 3x3) which will be held in Moscow, Russia on October 4-7, 2019 for the first time.

The goal of the cup is to increase the status of student basketball 3x3 on the world scene and give student basketball 3x3 teams a chance to test themselves against strong opponents from all over the world. This is the official FIBA 3x3 tournament. 24 men's and 16 women's teams will participate in it.

**Rules for Admission.** Active students born 1991-2001. You can apply with a university team or the team made up of students from different academic institutions.

How to Apply. If you plan to participate in ISBC 3x3 you need to fill in the <u>registration form</u> and sign up for the tournament at the <u>FIBA 3x3 website</u> (every player should have a profile at FIBA 3x3 website). You can include 7 players and 2 officials in your application. 4 players and 1 official are actually coming to the tournament. We provide visa application assistance if requested. <u>Application</u> deadline is August 29, 2019.

Registration Fee. 720 EUR per team (if you bring more than 1 official or more than 4 players the additional fee for every person is 100 EUR per day). The registration fee covers airport transfer, accommodation (standard twin rooms for players and standard single rooms for coaches/staff in 3 or 4 star hotels), food (2 meals per day, breakfast and lunch), transportation (in Moscow). We expect 50% of the registration fee (360 EUR) and confirmed travel plans (booked plane tickets) by September 10, 2019 to guarantee your participation. This deposit will not be refunded in case you refuse to participate.

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Association of Student Basketball (ASB) is the official college basketball league in Russia. It was launched in 2007 and united 800 student teams and 10 000 student athletes from all over the country. Our ultimate goal is to involve as many students as possible into the sport of basketball, providing everyone with the best opportunity to improve his or her game. ASB is the official partner of Russian Basketball Federation and Russian Students Sport Union entitled to develop college basketball in the country. Since 2018 ASB has been hosting International Student Basketball Cup, the annual tournament meant to showcase top college basketball teams of Russia and other countries.