

3x3 Regional Championships

1. Overview

Three regional events:

- Northern (Zones 1 & 2)
- Central (Zone 3)
- Southern (Zone 4)

Schools are limited to events within their zone (i.e. A school from Auckland may not enter the Central competition).

4 grades per events

- Premier Boys
- Premier Girls
- Open Boys
- Open Girls

Schools may only enter 1 team per gender in each of the premier or open grades.

- A waitlist will be created for B-teams to join. If the grade does not meet capacity, B-teams may be offered a place in the competition, but this will be done at BBNZ's discretion, and priority will be given to schools who do not have a team currently registered.

A maximum of 5 players will be permitted per team.

- Players cannot be replaced throughout the tournament under any circumstances.
- Normal SSNZ eligibility rules apply.

Schools must provide 1 referee per team.

- This is a condition of entry, and failure to provide a referee will result in entry being declined for the following year's competition.
- It is expected that referees will be available for duty at any time throughout the tournament, except when your team is playing.
- Referees should not be players.

By registering for one of these events, teams are expected to be available for games from 9am to 7pm each day of competition (including the morning of day 1 and the evening of the final day).

- Requests can be made for times that teams may be unavailable and BBNZ will endeavour to accommodate these requests, however this may not always be possible.

2. Senior regional Championships

Dates, Venues & Hosts:

- Northern – 17-20 March, 2024 – Pulman Arena – Auckland Basketball Services.
- Central – 16-19 March, 2024 – Walter Nash – Capital Basketball.

- Southern – 16-19 March, 2024 – EA Networks Centre – Basketball Mid Canterbury.

Open to high school students only (Year's 9-13).

20 teams per grade

- If not all grades reach capacity, some grades may be extended and those on the waitlist will be offered the additional spots. This will be done at BBNZ's discretion.

Registrations open Wednesday 23rd January and close Wednesday 14th February.

3. Junior Regional Championships

Dates, Venues & Hosts:

- Northern – 19-21 November, 2024 – The Trusts Arena – Auckland Basketball Services.
- Central – 16-18 November, 2024 – CET Arena – Basketball Manawatu.
- Southern – 22-24 November, 2024 – Selwyn Sports Centre – Canterbury Basketball Association.

Open to year 9 & 10 students only

24 teams per grade

- If not all grades reach capacity, some grades may be extended and those on the waitlist will be offered the additional spots. This will be done at BBNZ's discretion.

Registrations open Tuesday 24th September and close Friday 18th October.

4. Nationals Qualification

Senior premier grades serve as nationals qualifiers, with the top teams from each gender qualifying for the 3x3 National Championships in Wellington on April 13-14.

Nationals qualifiers per regional event:

- Northern – 6 teams from each gender.
- Central – 3 teams from each gender.
- Southern – 3 teams from each gender.

By entering the senior premier grades, you are committing to attending nationals, should you qualify.

No B teams can qualify for nationals.

- If any B teams are granted a place in the senior premier grades, they will not receive any competition points during pool play.
 - All pool games will be scored as a 20-0 loss.