

M55 – 9 teams

Nine teams will be split into 3 (three) groups A, B, C. The teams inside of each group will play in a round-robin format, where in total will be played 9 games (G1 – G9). After all round-robin games will be formed the new group D consisting of 8 (eight) teams. For the selection of 8 (eight) teams will be used the most wins plus points scored and allowed priority ranking rule:

the highest priority 1st (first) place team among first places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D1,

the secondary priority 1st (first) place team among first places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D2,

the third priority 1st (first) place team among first places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D3,

the highest priority 2nd (second) place team among second places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D4,

the secondary priority 2nd (second) place team among second places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D5,

the third priority 2nd (second) place team among second places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D6,

the highest priority 3rd (third) place team among third places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D7 and

the secondary priority 3rd (third) place team among third places in groups A, B or C becomes the team D8.

For the purpose of simplicity the third priority 3rd (third) place team among third places in groups A, B or C will be denoted as D9.

NOTICE: in case of tie between two or three priorities among teams which took first, or second, or third places then empowers the priority of group letter – A, then B, then C.

After the 9 (nine) games over the teams will play in the elimination round, where in total will be played 11 (eleven) games (G10 – G20).

All 8 (eight) teams after splitting them into 4 (four) Pairs will participate in the Quarter-Finals:

Pair 1: D1 vs D8 (game G10),

Pair 2: D2 vs D7 (game G11),

Pair 3: D3 vs D6 (game G12),

Pair 4: D4 vs D5 (game G13).

The Winners of the Pairs will advance to the Semi-Finals as follows:

Winner of Pair 1 vs Winner of Pair 4 (game G16);

Winner of Pair 2 vs Winner of Pair 3 (game G17).

The Losers of the Semi-Finals will play for the Bronze (game G19) and the Winners of the Semi-Finals advance to the Final (game G20).

The 4 (four) Losers of the Pairs 1, 2, 3 and 4 and team D9 will play for the 5-9th places. The 2 (two) Loser teams with the first (1st L(G10-G13)) and second (2nd L(G10-G13)) smallest margins of defeat in the games G10-G13 will play for the 5-6th place (game G15). The team D9 will play two games: one game (game G14) against the Loser team with the fourth (4th L(G10-G13)) margin of defeat in the games G10-G13 and another game (game G18) against the Loser team with the third (3rd L(G10-G13)) margin of defeat in the games G10-G13.

NOTICE: The team with the most wins in 4 (four) played games (in Group A or B, or C, in game G14 and/or G18) will be given 7th place and so on. If the tie of wins exists between two or three teams the total points scored and allowed for each 4 (four) games is calculated and the team with the highest points scored and allowed value will be given 7th place and so on.

M55 - 9	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C		
Round-robin In total 9 games G1,G2,G3,G4,G5,G6 G7,G8,G9	Forful Germany A Maxi Basket Milano	FIMBA Italia Hungary 55 Uruguay 55+	Aerial Assault Basketball Germany South Golden Players Italia	Day 1 - Day 3	
QUARTERFINAL 1	D1	G10	D8	Day 4	
QUARTERFINAL 2	D2	G11	D7		
QUARTERFINAL 3	D3	G12	D6		
QUARTERFINAL 4	D4	G13	D5		
7-9 th place	D9	G14	4 th L _(G10-G13)	Day 5	
5-6 th place	1 st L _(G10-G13)	G15	2 nd L _(G10-G13)		
SEMIFINAL 1	Winner G10	G16	Winner G13		
SEMIFINAL 2	Winner G11	G17	Winner G12		
7-9 th place	D9	G18	3 rd L _(G10-G13)	Day 6	
3-4 th place	Loser G16	G19	Loser G17		
FINAL	Winner G16	G20	Winner G17		
M55 - 9	Total games:	20		Max games/per team	5
				Min games/per team	4