

MALTA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION RULES

2011 - 2012

CADETS LEAGUE

(UNDER 14 MEN)

BORN - 1998

Participating teams:

Athleta - Depiro - Eurobasket - Hibernians - Luxol - Starlites Andolfi Glass Ideas

All teams will play each other on a three round system.

1. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points at the top of the table a decider will be played.
 2. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded to those Teams handing over a walk-over
 3. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the League will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2011 - 2012.
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Again this season, 4 sessions of 7 minutes (playing time) will be played. Also size 6 ball will be used.

CADETTES LEAGUE

(UNDER 14 WOMEN)

BORN - 1998

Participating teams:

Athleta - Depiro - Hibernians - Tarxien - Luxol - Starlites Andolfi Glass Ideas - Siggiewi

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JUNIOR MEN LEAGUE

(UNDER 16 MEN)

BORN - 1996

Participating teams:

Athleta - Depiro - Eurobasket - Hibernians - Luxol - Mellieha - Loyola - Starlites Andolfi
Glass Ideas - Siggiewi

All teams will play each other on a two round system.

1. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
 1. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded to those Teams handing over a walk-over
 2. The top four Teams will play a Final four series.
 3. Format for Final Four is 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.
 4. Semi Finals and Final will be played on two consecutive days.
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JUNIOR WOMEN LEAGUE

(UNDER 16 WOMEN)

BORN - 1996

Participating teams:

Athleta - Depiro - Tarxien - Hibernians - Luxol - Starlites Andolfi Glass Ideas - Siggiewi

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 4. Semi Finals and Final will be played on two consecutive days.
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YOUNG MEN LEAGUE

(UNDER 19 MEN)

BORN - 1993

Participating teams:

Athleta - Loyola - Depiro - Floriana - Luxol - Starlites - Hibernians

All teams will play each other on a two round system.

1. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
 2. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded to those Teams handing over a walk-over
 3. The top four Teams will play a Final four series.
 4. Format for Final Four is 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.
 5. Semi Finals and Final will be played on two consecutive days.
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YOUNG WOMEN LEAGUE

(UNDER 19 WOMEN)

BORN - 1993

Participating teams:

Athleta - Depiro A - Hibernians - Luxol - Starlites - Depiro B

All teams will play each other on a two round system.

1. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
 2. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded to those Teams handing over a walk-over
 3. The top four Teams will play a Final four series.
 4. Format for Final Four is 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.
 5. Semi Finals and Final will be played on two consecutive days.
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U23 MEN LEAGUE

(UNDER 23 MEN)

BORN - 1989

Participating teams:

Athleta - Loyola A - Depiro - Floriana - Luxol - Starlites - Siggiewi - Qormi - Loyola B

All teams will play each other on a two round system.

1. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
 2. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded to those Teams handing over a walk-over
 3. The top four Teams will play a Final four series.
 4. Format for Final Four is 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.
 5. Semi Finals and Final will be played on two consecutive days.
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U23 WOMEN LEAGUE

(UNDER 23 WOMEN)

BORN - 1989

Participating teams:

Athleta - Depiro - Hibernians - Luxol - Starlites - Loyola

All teams will play each other on a two round system.

1. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
 2. 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss. No points will be awarded to those Teams handing over a walk-over
 3. The top four Teams will play a Final four series.
 4. Format for Final Four is 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.
 5. Semi Finals and Final will be played on two consecutive days.
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DIVISION TWO MEN

MBA SHIELD

Participating teams:

Group A: Athleta B - Qormi - Mellieha - Siggiewi

Group B: Starlites - Bell Net SN Suns - Floriana B - Miscela D'oro

PHASE ONE

Day One - Pool 1
Athleta B

vs

Qormi

Mellieha Tritones vs Siggiewi B

Day One - Pool 2
Bell Net SN Suns vs Floriana B
Miscela D'oro vs Starlites

All teams will play each other on a one round system.

PHASE TWO - Semi finals:

SEMI FINAL ONE (1) First placed team in Pool 1 - Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Pool 2 - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

SEMI FINAL TWO (2) First placed team in Pool 2 - Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Pool 1 - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared Winner of MBA Shield for Season 2011 - 2012.

KNOCK OUT (KO)

Participating teams:

Athleta B - Qormi - Mellieha - Siggiewi - Starlites - Bell Net SN Suns - Floriana B - Miscela D'oro

Games:

Four Quarter Finals games will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

Semi finals:

Draws will be held between the winners of the Quarter Finals.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared KO winner for Season 2011 - 2012.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Participating teams:

Athleta B - Qormi - Mellieha - Siggiewi - Starlites - Bell Net SN Suns - Floriana B - Miscela D'oro

1. All teams will play each other on a two round system.
2. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
3. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points at the top of the table 1 round decider will be played.
4. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the two rounds will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2011 - 2012.

PLAY-OUTS:

1. First placed two teams excluding Athleta B, Miscela D'Oro, Floriana B & Siggiewi B will participate in the Play-out Series together with last placed two Teams of the 1st Division.
 2. 5th placed 1st Division vs 2nd placed 2nd Division and 6th placed 1st Division vs 1st placed 2nd Division on a best out of three games.
 3. Final between winners of game one and game two on a best out of three games.
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DIVISION ONE WOMEN

MBA SHIELD

Participating teams:

Group A: Luxol - McDonalds Depiro - Loyola Alyssa Ashley - Qormi

Group B: - Hibernians - Athleta - Starlites Sports Experience

PHASE ONE

Day One - Pool 1

Luxol	vs	Qormi
Loyola Alyssa Ashley	vs	McDonalds Depiro

Day One - Pool 2

Hibernians	vs	Athleta
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All teams will play each other on a one round system.

PHASE TWO - Semi finals:

SEMI FINAL ONE (1) First placed team in Pool 1 - Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Pool 2 - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

SEMI FINAL TWO (2) First placed team in Pool 2 - Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Pool 1 - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared Winner of MBA Shield for Season 2011 - 2012.

KNOCK OUT (KO)

Participating teams:

Luxol - McDonalds Depiro - Loyola Alyssa Ashley - Qormi Starlites Sports Experience -

Hibernians - Athleta - Starlites Sports Experience

PHASE 1:

Three preliminary games will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

Semi finals:

Draws will be held between the winners of the preliminary games and the bye Team.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared KO winner for Season 2011 - 2012.

SUPER CUP

FINAL:

Winner of Division One Women will play against winner of Knock Out Division One Women Winner.

If Knock Out Division One Women Winner will be the same team, finalist of Knock Out Division One Women will play in the Super Cup Final.

In case that for any other reason team cannot play, runner up of Division One Women will play in the Super Cup Final.

Winner of this game will be declared Super Cup WINNER.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Participating teams:

Luxol - McDonalds Depiro - Loyola Alyssa Ashley - Qormi - Hibernians - Athleta - Starlites Sports Experience

1. All teams will play each other on a two round system.
 2. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of points classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
 3. Top four teams will qualify for play-offs series.
 4. Semi Finals will be played on a best out three games. 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.
 5. Final between winning Teams of both Semi Finals will be played on a best out of five games.
 6. The winner of this Final will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2011 - 2012.
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LOUIS BORG CUP

Participating teams:

Luxol - McDonalds Depiro - Loyola Alyssa Ashley - Qormi - Hibernians - Athleta - Starlites Sports Experience

PHASE 1:

Three preliminary games will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

Semi finals:

Draws will be held between the winners of the preliminary games and the bye Team.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared KO winner for Season 2011 - 2012.

Note: All games will be played on two games - aggregate of both results

DIVISION ONE MEN

MBA SHIELD

Participating teams:

Group A: Tata Motors LBC - Athleta A to Z Electronics - Siggiewi

Group B: Floriana Francesco Fenech - Bupa - Depiro

PHASE ONE

Day One - Pool 1

Athleta A to Z Electronics	vs	Siggiewi
Tata Motors LBC	bye	

Day One - Pool 2

Bupa	vs	Depiro
Floriana	bye	

All teams will play each other on a one round system.

PHASE TWO - Semi finals:

SEMI FINAL ONE (1) First placed team in Pool 1 - Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Pool 2 - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

SEMI FINAL TWO (2) First placed team in Pool 2 - Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Pool 1 - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared Winner of MBA Shield for Season 2011 - 2012

KNOCK OUT (KO)

Participating teams:

Tata Motors LBC - Athleta A to Z Electronics - Siggiewi - Floriana Francesco Fenech - Bupa - Depiro

PHASE 1:

Two preliminary games will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams. (1st and 2nd placed Teams in the National League season 2010/11 will be seeded)

Semi finals:

Draws will be held between the winners of the preliminary games and the seeded Teams.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared KO winner for Season 2011 - 2012

SUPER CUP

FINAL:

Winner of Division One Men will play against winner of Knock Out Division One Men Winner.

If Knock Out Division One Men Winner will be the same team, finalist of Knock Out Division One Men will play in the Super Cup Final.

In case that for any other reason team cannot play, runner up of Division One Men will play in the Super Cup Final.

Winner of this game will be declared Super Cup WINNER.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Participating teams:

Tata Motors LBC - Athleta A to Z Electronics - Siggiewi - Floriana Francesco Fenech - Bupa - Depiro

Day One

Tata Motors LBC	vs	BUPA
Athleta A to Z Electronics	vs	Floriana Francesco Fenech
Siggiewi	vs	Depiro

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4. Semi Finals will be played on a best out three games. 1st placed vs 4th placed and 2nd placed vs 3rd placed.

5. Final between winning Teams of both Semi Finals will be played on a best out of five games.
6. The winner of this Final will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2011 - 2012.

LOUIS BORG CUP

Participating teams:

Tata Motors LBC - Athleta A to Z Electronics - Siggiewi - Floriana Francesco Fenech - Bupa - Depiro

PHASE 1:

Two preliminary games will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

Semi finals:

Draws will be held between the winners of the preliminary games and the bye Teams.

FINAL:

Winner of semi final one will play against winner of semi final two.

Winner of final game will be declared KO winner for Season 2011 - 2012.

Note: All games will be played on two games - aggregate of both results
