

MALTA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



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# **COMPETITION RULES**

**2009 – 2010**

CADETS LEAGUE  
(UNDER 15 MEN)  
BORN - 1995

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta - Depiro Mtarfa - Eurobasket Peugeot - Hibs Medsea - St. James Hospital –  
Luxol - Mellieha Bullets - Qormi Pinto Boys – Starlites

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Day One

Athleta	Luxol
Mellieha Bullets	St. James Hospital
Depiro Mtarfa	Starlites
Eurobasket Peugeot	Hibs Medsea
Qormi Pinto Boys	

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PHASE 1:

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

PHASE 2:

**A - Championship Pool:**

1. Top four teams in phase 1 will play each other two rounds.
2. Only **POINTS** will be carried forward from Phase 1 (not scores).
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 Phase 2 will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.

**B - Plate Pool:**

4. The remaining team will play each other one round.
  5. Only **POINTS** will be carried forward from Phase 1 (not scores).
  6. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.
  7. The team with the highest number of points at the end of Phase 2 will be declared PLATE POOL WINNER for Season 2009 – 2010.
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CADETTES LEAGUE  
(UNDER 15 WOMEN)  
BORN - 1995

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta - Depiro Mtarfa - Eurobasket Peugeot - Hibs Medsea – Luxol - Qormi  
Basketball – Starlites - St. James Hospital

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Day One

Athleta	Depiro Mtarfa
Hibs Medsea	Starlites
Eurobasket Peugeot	Qormi Basketball
St. James Hospital	Luxol

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PHASE 1:

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 at the top of the table 1 round decider will be played.
3. The team with the highest number of points at the end of Phase 1 will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.

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## JUNIOR MEN LEAGUE (UNDER 17 MEN) BORN - 1993

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### PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta – Barum - Depiro Mtarfa - Eurobasket Peugeot – Luxol - Qormi Basketball – Starlites

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### Day One

Qormi Basketball	Barum
Eurobasket Peugeot	Depiro Mtarfa
Starlites	Athleta
Luxol	

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### PHASE 1:

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 at the top of the table 1 round decider will be played.
3. The team with the highest number of points at the end of Phase 1 will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.

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## JUNIOR WOMEN LEAGUE (UNDER 17 WOMEN) BORN - 1993

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### PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta - Depiro Mtarfa - Eurobasket Peugeot - Hibs Medsea – Luxol - Qormi Basketball – Starlites - St. James Hospital

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### Day One

Luxol	Athleta
Hibs Medsea	Depiro Mtarfa
Eurobasket Peugeot	St. James Hospital
Starlites	Qormi Basketball

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### PHASE 1:

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 at the top of the table 1 round decider will be played.
  3. The team with the highest number of points at the end of Phase 1 will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.
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YOUNG MEN LEAGUE  
(UNDER 20 MEN)  
BORN - 1990

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta - Depiro Mtarfa - Eurobasket Peugeot – Jeep – Luxol - Qormi Basketball – Starlites - Siggiewi Kent Boringer

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Day One

Athleta	Eurobasket Peugeot
Luxol	Depiro Mtarfa
Qormi Basketball	Jeep
Starlites	Siggiewi Kent Boringer

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PHASE 1:

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 at the top of the table 1 round decider will be played.
  3. The team with the highest number of points at the end of Phase 1 will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.
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YOUNG WOMEN LEAGUE  
(UNDER 20 WOMEN)  
BORN - 1990

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta - Depiro Mtarfa - Hibs Medsea – Jeep – Luxol – Starlites

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Day One

Hibs Medsea	Starlites
Jeep	Depiro Mtarfa
Luxol	Athleta

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PHASE 1:

1. All teams will play each other on a three round system.
  2. If two or more teams finish with the same number of points at the top of the table 1 round decider will be played.
  3. The team with the highest number of points at the end of Phase 1 will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.
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MBA SHIELD  
DIVISION TWO MEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Group A: Mellieha Bullets - Bell Net SN Suns - Qormi Basketball - Siggiewi Hamiyide (name TBA)

Group B: Starlites Kerr Grill – Floriana - Athleta (name TBA) - Depiro Mtarfa (name TBA)

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Day One – Group A	
Bell Net SN Suns	Mellieha Bullets
Qormi Basketball	Siggiewi Hamiyide (name TBA)
Day One – Group B	
Starlites	Athleta(name TBA)
Depiro Mtarfa(name TBA)	Floriana

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PHASE ONE:

Teams will be divided in two groups according to last years classification.

GROUP – A                    2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – New team – New team  
 GROUP – B                    3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – New team – New team

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

PHASE TWO – SEMI FINALS:

SEMI FINAL ONE (1) First placed team in Group A – Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Group B - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

SEMI FINAL TWO (2) First placed team in Group B – Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Group A - 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 2009 – 2010.

## KNOCK OUT (KO) DIVISION TWO MEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta (name TBA) - Bell Net SN Suns - Depiro Mtarfa (name TBA) – Floriana - Mellieha Bullets - Qormi Basketball - Siggiewi Hamiyide (name TBA) - Starlites Kerr Grill

Preliminary Games:

Qormi Basketball	Depiro Mtarfa (name TBA)
Siggiewi Hamiyide (name TBA)	Athleta (name TBA)
Floriana	Starlites
Bell Net SN Suns	Mellieha Bullets

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PHASE 1:

Four 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.

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 2009 – 2010.

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## DIVISION TWO MEN

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### PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta (name TBA) - Bell Net SN Suns - Depiro Mtarfa (name TBA) – Floriana - Mellieha Bullets - Qormi Basketball - Siggiewi Hamiyide (name TBA) - Starlites Kerr Grill

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### Day One

Siggiewi Hamiyide (name TBA)	Athleta (name TBA)
Qormi Basketball	Bell Net SN Suns
Starlites	Mellieha Bullets
Depiro Mtarfa (name TBA)	Floriana

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### PHASE 1:

1. All teams will play each other on a two round system.
2. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

### PHASE 2:

3. The first two teams excluding Athleta, Depiro & Siggiewi after Phase one together with the last two teams of Division One Men League will play each other one round in the classification pool.

### **FINAL SERIES:**

4. The first two teams after Phase two of the Championship Pool will play in the FINAL SERIES on a best out of three games. The winner of this series will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.
  5. First placed team excluding Athleta, Depiro & Siggiewi will be promoted.
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## MBA SHIELD DIVISION ONE WOMEN

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### PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Group A: Hibs Medsea – Luxol – Athleta - St. Andrews BC  
Group B: McDonalds Depiro - Allcare Insurance - Starlites

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### Day One – Group A

Athleta	St. Andrews
Hibs Medsea	Luxol

### Day One – Group B

Starlites	McDonalds Depiro
Allcare Insurance	

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### PHASE ONE:

Teams will be divided in two groups according to last years classification.

GROUP – A            1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – New team

GROUP – B            2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – New team

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

PHASE TWO – SEMI FINALS:

SEMI FINAL ONE (1) First placed team in Group A – Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Group B - Phase 1. Direct elimination.

SEMI FINAL TWO (2) First placed team in Group B – Phase 1, will play against the second placed team in Group A - 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 2009 – 2010.

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## KNOCK OUT (KO) DIVISION ONE WOMEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Allcare Insurance – Athleta - Hibs Medsea – Luxol - McDonalds Depiro – Starlites - St. Andrews BC

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Preliminary Games:

1 _____	2 _____	Game 1
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1 _____	2 _____	Game 3

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PHASE 1:

Three preliminaries game will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

SEMI FINALS:

Draws will be held between the remaining team and winners of the preliminary games.

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 2009 – 2010.

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## SUPER CUP WOMEN

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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.

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## DIVISION ONE WOMEN

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### PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Allcare Insurance – Athleta - Hibs Medsea – Luxol - McDonalds Depiro – Starlites - St. Andrews BC

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### Day One

St. Andrews  
Starlites

Luxol  
Allcare Insurance

Hibs Medsea  
McDonalds Depiro  
Athleta

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### PHASE 1:

1. All teams will play each other on a two round system.
2. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

### PHASE 2:

#### **A - Championship Pool:**

3. Top three teams in phase 1 will play each other two rounds.
4. Only **POINTS** will be carried forward from Phase 1 (not scores).
5. In phase two 2 (two) points will be awarded for a win and 0 (zero) points for a lost game.
6. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

#### **B – Classification Pool**

7. The remaining four teams will play each other two rounds.
8. Only **POINTS** will be carried forward from Phase 1 (not scores).
9. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

### PHASE 3:

#### **FINAL SERIES:**

10. The first two teams after Phase two of the Championship Pool will play in the FINAL SERIES on a best out of three games. The winner of this series will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.
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## LOUIS BORG CUP DIVISION ONE WOMEN

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### PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Allcare Insurance – Athleta - Hibs Medsea – Luxol - McDonalds Depiro – Starlites - St. Andrews BC

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### Preliminary Games:

McDonalds Depiro  
Athleta  
Luxol

Allcare Insurance  
Starlites  
St. Andrews

Game 1  
Game 2  
Game 3

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PHASE 1:

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

SEMI FINALS:

Draws will be held between the remaining team and winner of the preliminary game 1, 2 & 3.

FINAL:

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

Final will be played on two games – aggregate of both results.

Winner of final games will be declared LBC winner for Season 2009 – 2010.

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## MBA SHIELD DIVISION ONE MEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta Compleet IS - Depiro Mtarfa – BUPA - Siggiewi Kent Boringer - St. James Hospital

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Phase One

St. James Hospital

Siggiewi Kent Boringer

Depiro Mtarfa

BUPA

Athleta Compleet IS

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PHASE ONE

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

PHASE TWO:

SEMI FINAL ONE (1) First placed team in Phase 1, will play against the fourth placed team in Phase 1. Direct elimination.

SEMI FINAL TWO (2) Second placed team in Phase 1, will play against the third placed team in 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 2009 – 2010.

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## KNOCK OUT (KO) DIVISION ONE MEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta Compleet IS - Depiro Mtarfa – BUPA - Siggiewi Kent Boringer - St. James Hospital

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Preliminary Games:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Game 1

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PHASE 1:

One preliminary game will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

SEMI FINALS:

Draws will be held between the three remaining teams and winner of the preliminary game.

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 2009 – 2010.

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## SUPER CUP MEN

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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.

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## DIVISION ONE MEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta Compleet IS - Depiro Mtarfa – BUPA – Siggiewi Kent Boringer – St. James Hospital

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Day One

Siggiewi Kent Boringer  
St. James Hospital  
BUPA

Depiro Mtarfa  
Athleta Compleet IS

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PHASE 1:

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

2. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

PHASE 2:

**A - Championship Pool:**

3. Top three teams in phase 1 will play each other two rounds.

4. Only **POINTS** will be carried forward from Phase 1 (not scores).

5. In phase two 2 (two) points will be awarded for a win and 0 (zero) points for a lost game.

6. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

**B – Classification Pool:**

7. The remaining two teams together with the first two teams in Division two will play each other one round.

8. Only **POINTS** will be carried forward from Phase 1 (not scores).

9. If two or more teams finishes with the same number of point's classification will be calculated as per FIBA rules.

PHASE 3:

**FINAL SERIES:**

10. The first two teams after Phase two of the Championship Pool will play in the FINAL SERIES on a best out of three games. The winner of this series will be declared CHAMPION for Season 2009 – 2010.

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LOUIS BORG CUP  
DIVISION ONE MEN

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

Athleta Compleet IS - Depiro Mtarfa – BUPA - Siggiewi Kent Boringer - St. James Hospital

Preliminary Games:

Athleta Compleet IS	Siggiewi Kent Boringer	Game 1
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PHASE 1:

One preliminary game will be played. Draws will be held between all participating teams.

SEMI FINALS:

Draws will be held between the three remaining teams and winner of the preliminary game 1

FINAL:

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

Final will be played on two games – aggregate of both results.

Winner of final games will be declared LBC winner for Season 2009 – 2010.