Dear CBOC Member,

The 2026-27 FIBA Rules Exam will be available for all officials registered with CBOC to take starting on **Monday, November 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM (EST)** and will close on **Friday, December 4, 2026 at 5:00 PM (EST).** **Please note the exam closes on a Friday.**

Those who have not been identified as registered officials by their provinces for the 2026-27 season will not have access to the exam until your registration is confirmed by your provincial association. **Please contact your local board, provincial association, or provincial commission if there are any discrepancies.**

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FIBA EXAM

- **Prospect/NOCP 1 FIBA Exam** consists of **30 questions**
- **NOCP 2, 3, 4 & 5 FIBA Exam** consists of **50 questions**
- Questions are either **"Yes or No"** or **"Multiple Choice"**
- You have **2 hours** to complete the exam
- The exam is **open book**

All exam questions are based on the 2026 Official FIBA Basketball Rules and the 2026 Official FIBA Basketball Rules Interpretations. Both documents are valid as of October 1, 2026. Officials should review both documents prior to writing the exam.

Once the exam is completed, you will be able to view your score immediately following your submission. An exam rewrite will be available via Game Plan if an official does not achieve their required mark on their first attempt.

The exam summary, complete with the results and FIBA articles and interpretations, will be available after the exam window closes. This could be any time after Friday, December 11, 2026.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

- **Prospect** officials will have access to the **NOCP 1 FIBA Exam** *(30 questions)*
- **NOCP 1** level officials will have access to both the **NOCP 1 FIBA Exam** *(30 questions)* and **NOCP 2 FIBA Exam** *(50 questions)*
    - You will **ONLY** be able to register for 1 of the 2 available exams. Once you register for one of the exams, you will not be able to access the other exam.

Officials will only be able to register for the exam which corresponds with your current NOCP level, as indicated in your profile. If your NOCP level is incorrect, please notify your local board and provincial association immediately to have your NOCP changed on Game Plan prior to taking the exam.

PASSING MARK

In the framework of the National Official Certification Program (NOCP), the passing marks are:

- NOCP 1 = 21/30 (70%)
- NOCP 2 = 40/50 (80%)
- NOCP 3 = 43/50 (86%)
- NOCP 4 = 43/50 (86%)
- NOCP 5 = 43/50 (86%)

NOCP 2, 3, or 4 officials working towards advancing to the next NOCP level this year will still take their respective exams. If the results are at the standard for the NOCP level they are working towards, the exam results can be submitted and used.

EXAM RE-WRITE

If you are not successful on the exam on your first attempt, officials will have the option to complete a second exam immediately after their first attempt. The rewrite will be available until **Thursday, December 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM (EST).**

NOTE: ONLY the first exam score will be considered for any officials being nominated for national tournaments.

EXAM SUPPORT

Exam support will be available during the exam period from **Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EST).** Please contact one of the following:

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