

3-on-3 basketball added to 2020 Olympics

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland — The IOC added 3-on-3 basketball to the 2020 Tokyo Olympic program on Friday in an effort to give the games a more youthful and urban appeal.

In another move toward street sports, BMX Freestyle cycling will join the Olympics for the first time among a net increase of 15 gold medals for a 321-event program.

However, the Interna-

tional Olympic Committee cut 285 athlete places from the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games with track and field losing 105 spots.

The overall quota will be 10,901 athletes in Tokyo, including 64 in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament that will have eight teams for men and women. The Tokyo venue has not yet been agreed on, the IOC said.

Track cycling will add men's and women's madison



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racess, and swimming will add men's 800-meter freestyle and women's 1,500 freestyle.

Swimming also gets a 4x100-meter mixed medley relay among a broad increase in mixed gender events, including a 4x400 mixed relay on the track.

"I am delighted that the Olympic Games in Tokyo will be more youthful, more urban and will include more women," IOC President Thomas Bach said in a

statement.

The IOC expects women to account for 48.8 percent of the athletes in the Tokyo Olympics.

Among sports losing athlete places, weightlifting will have 64 fewer in Tokyo after reporting dozens of doping cases in retested samples from the 2008 Beijing Olympics and 2012 London Games.

Wrestling will lose 56 places, sailing and shooting will each lose 30 and swimming will have 22 fewer.



AP Photo/John Froeschauer
Seattle's Robinson Cano scores a run to tie the score as Toronto catcher Russell Martin waits for the throw during the seventh inning of Friday's game in Seattle.

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pair of runs with two outs in the bottom half.

"They got the big hit twice early and that certainly was kind of a shot to the gut, especially after we came back and scored those three," Vanderbilt coach Tim Corbin said.

Oregon State added a run on Trevor Larnach's single to left in the fifth. Toffey hit a solo home run in the seventh to close the gap to 6-4.

With the bases loaded in the eighth, Cadyn Grenier slugged a single and Steven Kwan hit a sacrifice fly to right to pad Oregon State's lead to 8-4.

Thompson went 7 2/3 innings, allowing four runs, seven hits with seven strikeouts.

Vanderbilt (36-23-1) is vying to reach the College World Series for the third time in four years. The



Mark Ylen/Albany Democrat-Herald via AP
Oregon State's Luke Heimlich watches the team play Vanderbilt during Friday's super regional in Corvallis.

Commodores started right-hander Patrick Raby (10-4), who pitched six innings and gave up six runs and eight hits.

"It's just one game. It's history now. They'll respond tomorrow," Corbin said about his team.

Heimlich pleaded guilty to a single charge connected to the molestation of a

6-year-old girl in Washington state when he was 15. He completed a diversion program, served two years of probation and attended sex offender treatment for two years. He was also required to register as a sex offender.

"I'm so proud of our team's accomplishment and don't want to be a

distraction therefore I've respectfully requested to be excused from playing at this time," Heimlich said in the statement released by his attorney.

In his first public remarks about Heimlich, Casey praised his pitcher after the game.

"He's a team guy and in his statement he said that he didn't want to be a distraction," Casey said. "I can just tell you that he is a fine young man and every second that he's been on this campus, on and off the field, he's been a first-class individual, one that his family should be proud of, your community should be proud of, our team is proud of. I believe in Luke."

Casey said he did not know who would start for the Beavers on Saturday. He said it was Heimlich's decision whether he would make himself available to play.

NBA FINALS: Cavaliers end Golden State's hope of a perfect postseason

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sion is California bound for Game 5 on Monday night.

The Cavs set scoring records in the first half and then held on during a wild third and fourth quarter that included technical fouls, James jawing with fellow superstar Kevin Durant and Cleveland's crowd roaring like a jet engine.

No team has ever come back from a 3-0 deficit in the NBA playoffs.

But until the Cavs did it last year, no team had ever rallied from a 3-1 deficit to win the Finals. Cleveland took Game 3 at home, lost Game 4 and then won the final three games — Game 7 in Oakland — to capture the city's first sports championship since 1964.

As the final seconds ticked off, Cleveland fans chanted "Cavs in 7."

The Warriors had swept their first three series and were 48 minutes away from a party they've been planning for a year. But it's on hold and Golden State fans

are holding their breath.

Durant, still one win from the coveted championship he left Oklahoma City to get, scored 35 but got little help from Stephen Curry, who scored 14 on 4-of-13 shooting.

James finished with 31 points, 10 rebounds and 11 assists for his ninth career triple-double in the Finals, breaking the record of eight held by Magic Johnson.

Kevin Love added 23 points for Cleveland, which made 24 3-pointers and finished the first half with a jaw-dropping 86 points.

If not for Cleveland's Kyle Korver missing a 3-pointer in the final minute of Game 3, the series would be 2-2.

In any event, the Cavs are still breathing and it's now the Warriors who may be feeling the pressure after blowing a 3-1 lead last June.

The third quarter featured a confusing sequence and a scramble on the floor that resulted in two technical, a friend of James being escorted from the arena



AP Photo/Ron Schwane
Cleveland guard Kyrie Irving (2) drives on Golden State guard Klay Thompson (11) during the first half of Game 4 of NBA Finals in Cleveland on Friday.

and back and forth flurries worthy of a heavyweight boxing match.

At one point, it was

announced that Golden State's Draymond Green had been given his second technical foul and security

came onto the floor to usher the volatile forward to the locker room. However, a technical assessed to him in the first half was actually called on Warriors coach Steve Kerr, leading to the confusion.

Later, Warriors center Zaza Pachulia was involved in a pileup of players in the foul lane and he delivered two swipes to Iman Shumpert's groin area as the referees tried to get control. Pachulia could have been tossed, but was only given a technical as was Shumpert. As this was being sorted out, Todd Leebow, a friend of James who was sitting with the three-time champion's business partners, got involved in an argument with Golden State's bench and was asked to leave.

The Cavs were determined not to let the Warriors celebrate on their floor for the second time in three years, and it was Cleveland, not Golden State, which busted Finals scoring records in the first half. Cleveland scored 49 in the first quarter and 86

during a dizzying opening 24 minutes that left players and fans gasping for air.

And beyond their firepower, the Cavs did it on defense, holding the up-and-down Warriors without a single fast-break point.

With their crowd hanging on every dribble, pass and shot, the Cavaliers came out flying.

Cleveland built an early 16-point lead and for the first extended time the series the defending champions looked and played like the superior team at both ends.

Golden State clawed within seven, but then the Warriors began fouling and Kerr got nailed with his technical — one of seven in the game. Fueled by the outburst, the Cavs went on a 12-2 run capped by a 3-pointer from Love and dunk by 36-year-old Richard Jefferson, who earlier in the day said he and his teammates would approach the 3-0 deficit like a marathon, "one step at a time."

They've taken the first.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

BASEBALL

Ashlee Hodgen Memorial Tournament First Round
Blue Division
Pendleton 2-0
DeSales (WA) 1-0
Sandy 0-1
Redmond 0-1
Baker 0-1

Friday's Games

Pendleton 10, Baker 9
DeSales 6, Sandy 4
Pendleton 12, Redmond 2
Saturday's Games
Baker vs. Sandy (at BMCC), 11:15 a.m.
Redmond vs. DeSales (at Bob White), 11:45 a.m.
Redmond vs. Baker (at BMCC), 3:45 p.m.
DeSales vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 4:15 p.m.
Sandy vs. Pendleton (at Bob White), 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Sandy vs. Redmond (at Bob White), 8 a.m.
Baker vs. DeSales (at BMCC), 8 a.m.

Red Division

La Grande 2-0
Cent. Valley (WA) 0-0-1
The Dalles 0-0-1
Meridian (ID) 0-1
Hermiston 0-1

Friday's Games

La Grande 4, Meridian 1
La Grande 10, Hermiston 3
Central Valley 8, The Dalles 8
Saturday's Games
Meridian vs. Central Vall. (at BMCC), 9 a.m.
Hermiston vs. The Dalles (at Bob White), 9:30 a.m.
Meridian vs. Hermiston (at BMCC), 1:30 p.m.
The Dalles vs. La Grande (at Bob White), 2 p.m.

Sunday's Games

La Grande vs. Cent. Vall. (at BMCC), 6 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Meridian vs. The Dalles (at Bob White), 10:15 a.m.
Central Valley vs. Hermiston (at BMCC), 10:15 a.m.

Second Round

Sunday
Blue #4 vs. Red #4 (at Bob White), 12:30 p.m.
Blue #5 vs. Red #5 (at BMCC), 12:30 p.m.
Blue #2 vs. Red #2 (at Bob White), 2:45 p.m.
Blue #3 vs. Red #3 (at BMCC), 2:45 p.m.
Blue #1 vs. Red #1 (Championship, at Bob White), 5 p.m.

Hockey

NHL Playoffs

STANLEY CUP FINAL
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Pittsburgh 3, Nashville 2
May 29: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 3
May 31: Pittsburgh 4, Nashville 1
June 3: Nashville 5, Pittsburgh 1

Basketball

NBA Playoffs

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Golden State 3, Cleveland 1
June 1: Golden State 113, Cleveland 91
June 4: Golden State 132, Cleveland 113
June 7: Golden State 118, Cleveland 113
Friday: Cleveland 137, Golden State 116
Monday: Cleveland at Golden State, 6 p.m. (ABC)
x-Thursday, June 15: Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 18: Cleveland at Golden State, 5 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	6	3	667	—
New York	5	3	625	½
Atlanta	4	3	571	1
Indiana	4	5	444	2
Connecticut	2	5	286	3
Chicago	1	7	125	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	8	0	1000	—
Seattle	5	3	625	3
Phoenix	5	3	625	3
Los Angeles	4	3	571	3½
Dallas	4	5	444	4
San Antonio	0	8	000	8

Friday's Games

Minnesota 98, Washington 73
Indiana 83, Seattle 80
Dallas 96, Los Angeles 90
Today's Games
Atlanta at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Seattle at New York, Noon
Indiana at Washington, Noon
Minnesota at Dallas, 1:30 p.m.

Baseball

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	35	23	603	—
Boston	31	28	550	3
Baltimore	31	28	525	4½
Tampa Bay	32	31	508	5½
Toronto	29	32	475	7½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	31	26	544	—
Cleveland	30	28	517	1½
Detroit	29	31	483	3½
Kansas City	26	34	433	6½
Chicago	25	34	424	7

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	43	19	694	—
Los Angeles	32	32	500	12
Seattle	31	31	500	12
Texas	28	32	467	14
Oakland	26	34	433	16

Friday's Games

Texas 5, Washington 2
Boston 5, Detroit 3
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 13, Oakland 4
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 2
L.A. Angels 9, Houston 4
San Diego 6, Kansas City 3
Seattle 4, Toronto 2
Minnesota 4, San Francisco 0
Saturday's Games
Texas (Perez 2-6) at Washington (Gonzalez 5-1), 9:05 a.m.
Oakland (Gray 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Ramirez 3-1), 11:10 a.m., 1st game
Minnesota (Berrios 4-1) at San Francisco (Samardzija 2-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Kennedy 0-6) at San Diego (Diaz 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Nolasco 2-6) at Houston (Fiers 3-2), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (Manaea 5-3) at Tampa Bay (Andriese 5-1), 2:40 p.m., 2nd game
Baltimore (Tillman 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Severino 4-2), 4:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Holmberg 0-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 3-7), 4:15 p.m.
Detroit (Strlander 4-4) at Boston (Sale 7-2), 4:15 p.m.
Toronto (Verlander 6-2) at Seattle (Miranda 6-2), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	38	22	633	—
Atlanta	27	32	458	10½
Miami	27	33	450	11
New York	25	33	431	12
Philadelphia	21	38	356	16½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	33	29	532	—
Chicago	30	30	500	2
Cincinnati	29	31	483	3
St. Louis	27	32	458	4½
Pittsburgh	26	35	426	6½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	40	23	635	—
Los Angeles	37	25	597	2½
Arizona	37	26	587	3
San Francisco	25	38	397	15
San Diego	24	38	387	15½

Friday's Games
Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Miami 12, Pittsburgh 7
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 8, Arizona 6
L.A. Dodgers 7, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 6, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 4, San Francisco 0
Saturday's Games
Texas (Perez 2-6) at Washington (Gonzalez

College

5-11, 9:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gsellman 4-3) at Atlanta (Newcomb 0-0), 10:00 a.m., 1st game
Philadelphia (Pivetta 1-2) at St. Louis (Martinez 4-5), 11:15 a.m.
Colorado (Hoffman 3-0) at Chicago Cubs (Butler 3-1), 11:20 a.m.
Miami (Straily 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Williams 3-3), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Berrios 4-1) at San Francisco (Samardzija 2-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Kennedy 0-6) at San Diego (Diaz 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 0-0) at Atlanta (Wisler 0-0), 3:00 p.m., 2nd game
Cincinnati (Wojciechowski 1-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 6-0), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Guerra 1-0) at Arizona (Godley 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

College

NCAA BASEBALL
Division 1 Super Regionals
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team.
KENTUCKY (43-22) at LOUISVILLE (51-10)
At Louisville, Ky.
Friday: Louisville 5, Kentucky 2
Saturday: Louisville vs. Kentucky, 9 a.m. (ESPN)
x-Sunday: Kentucky vs. Louisville, 9 a.m.

DAVIDSON (35-25) at TEXAS A&M (40-21)

At College Station, Texas
Friday: Texas A&M 7, Davidson 6 (ESPN2)
x-Sunday: Davidson vs. Texas A&M, 3 p.m.

VANDERBILT (36-24-1) at OREGON STATE (53-4)

At Goss Stadium, Corvallis.
Friday: Oregon State 8, Vanderbilt 4
Saturday: Oregon State vs. Vanderbilt, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
x-Sunday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m.

CAL STATE FULLERTON (37-22) at LONG BEACH STATE (41-18-1)

At Blair Field, Long Beach, Calif.
Friday: Long Beach State 3, Cal State Fullerton 0
Saturday: Long Beach State vs. Cal State Fullerton, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
x-Sunday: Cal State Fullerton vs. Long Beach State, 3 p.m.

SAM HOUSTON STATE (44-21) at FLORIDA STATE (43-21)

At Dick Howser Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday: Sam Houston State vs. Florida State, 9 a.m. (ESPN2)
Sunday: Florida State vs. Sam Houston State, 9 a.m.
x-Monday: Sam Houston State vs. Florida State, TBA

WAKE FOREST (42-18) at FLORIDA (45-17)

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.
Saturday: Wake Forest vs. Florida, Noon (ESPN)
Sunday, June 11: Florida vs. Wake Forest, Noon
x-Monday, June 12: Wake Forest vs. Florida, TBA

MISSISSIPPI STATE (40-25) at LSU (46-17)

At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday: Mississippi State vs. LSU, 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Sunday: LSU vs. Mississippi State, 3 p.m.
x-Monday: Mississippi State vs. LSU, TBA

MISSOURI STATE (43-18) at TCU (45-16)

At Lupton Baseball Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday: Missouri State vs. TCU, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)
Sunday: TCU vs. Missouri State, 6 p.m.
x-Monday: Missouri State vs. TCU, TBA

Golf

PGA Tour

FedEx St. Jude Classic
Friday
At TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: \$6.4 million
Yards: 7,244; Par 70

Second Round

Cheez Reavie	66-65	-131	-9
Sebastian Munoz	64-67	-131	-9
Charl Schwartzel	65-66	-131	-9
Stewart Cink	64-68	-132	-8
Ben Crane	68-65	-133	-7
Matt Jones	65-69	-134	-6
Trey Mullinar	68-66	-134	-6
Retief Goosen	66-68	-134	-6
Matt Every	64-70	-134	-6
Seamus Power	69-65	-134	-6
Chris Stroud	68-67	-135	-5
Brooks Koepka	69-66	-135	