**3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 Meeting #126 R3-247846**

**Orlando, USA, 18 – 22 November, 2024**

**Title: Reply LS on RAN3 vs RAN2 Basketball Match**

**Response to: R2-2409711/R3-247763**

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**Source: RAN3**

**To: RAN2**

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**Attachments:** **-**

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 thanks RAN2 for accepting the friendly Basketball Match and for providing valuable suggestions..

RAN3 would like to clarify the rules for our Basketball Match:

- Chairladies from both RAN2 and RAN3 must be part of the team and play on the court. Vice-chairs from both RAN2 and RAN3 may also need to be included in the team.

- The number of female players on the court must be equal for both teams. For example, if RAN3 fields two female players, RAN2 must also field two female players.

- It is proposed that the official match be held in April 2025 in Wuhan, China. The exact match time will be determined later by the captains of the RAN2 and RAN3 teams.

We can also arrange a warm-up match in Athens, if needed.

RAN3 has already formed our own team, and we are very confident that RAN2 will witness an extraordinary RAN3!

**2. Actions:**

**To RAN2:**

**ACTION:** RAN3 kindly asks RAN2 to take the above information into consideration and prepare well and trains hard to face a RAN3 that is "scarily strong"!

**3. Date of Next RAN3 Meetings:**

RAN3#127 17th Feb – 21st Feb 2025 Athens, GR

RAN3#127bis 7th Apr – 11th Apr 2025 China, CN