

# THE FIBA COMPETITION SYSTEM AND CALENDAR AS OF 2017



**A NEW ERA  
FOR BASKETBALL**



**2019  
FIBA Basketball  
World Cup**



**2021  
Continental Cups**



**FIBA**

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# BENEFITS OF THE NEW SYSTEM

The new FIBA Calendar and Competition System from 2017 onwards opens a new era for men's basketball all over the world – one which features 1,680 top players during 1,200 national teams games and millions of fans all around the globe.

Clear lead-up to flagship national team tournaments:  
**Dedicated “Road to” the main FIBA competitions.**

Improved basketball exposure:  
**More than 140 countries playing – 1,200 regular and meaningful games.**



Opportunity for new countries and players to emerge through regular official games.



Development of National Federations, giving them their own assets, new tools and more resources.







All-year regular visibility of the national team, not only in summer time – creating synergies with club competitions.

New interest for basketball:  
Regular official national team games in front of their home fans.

## “THE NATIONAL TEAM IS THE LOCOMOTIVE FOR BASKETBALL PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT IN EACH COUNTRY”

Enhanced potential for commercial and media partners to be associated with the national teams and the main FIBA competitions.

Increased media exposure and promotion for national team basketball – generating benefits across all FIBA Zones.



Player-friendly system with one free summer: Maximises the chance of having international stars in the flagship FIBA tournaments.

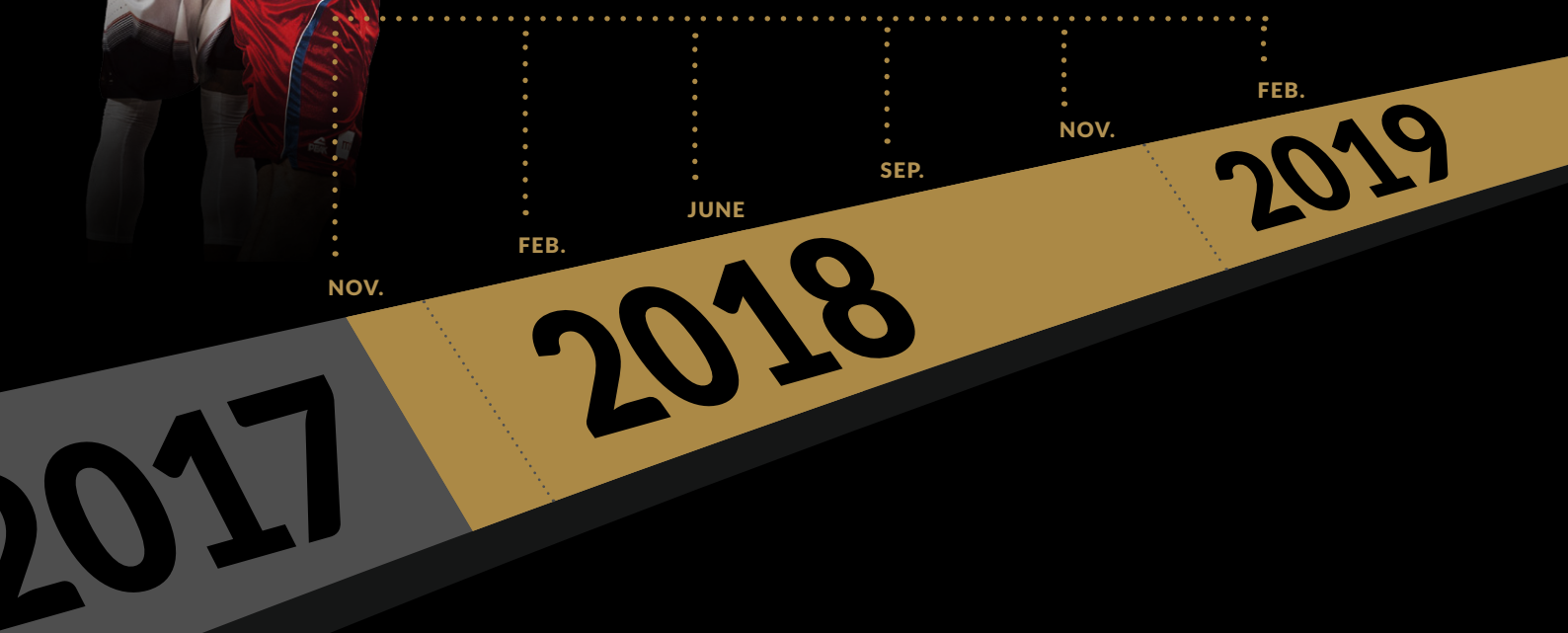
# THE NEW COMPETITION SYSTEM



**2019  
FIBA Basketball  
World Cup  
in China**

## **2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup Qualifiers**

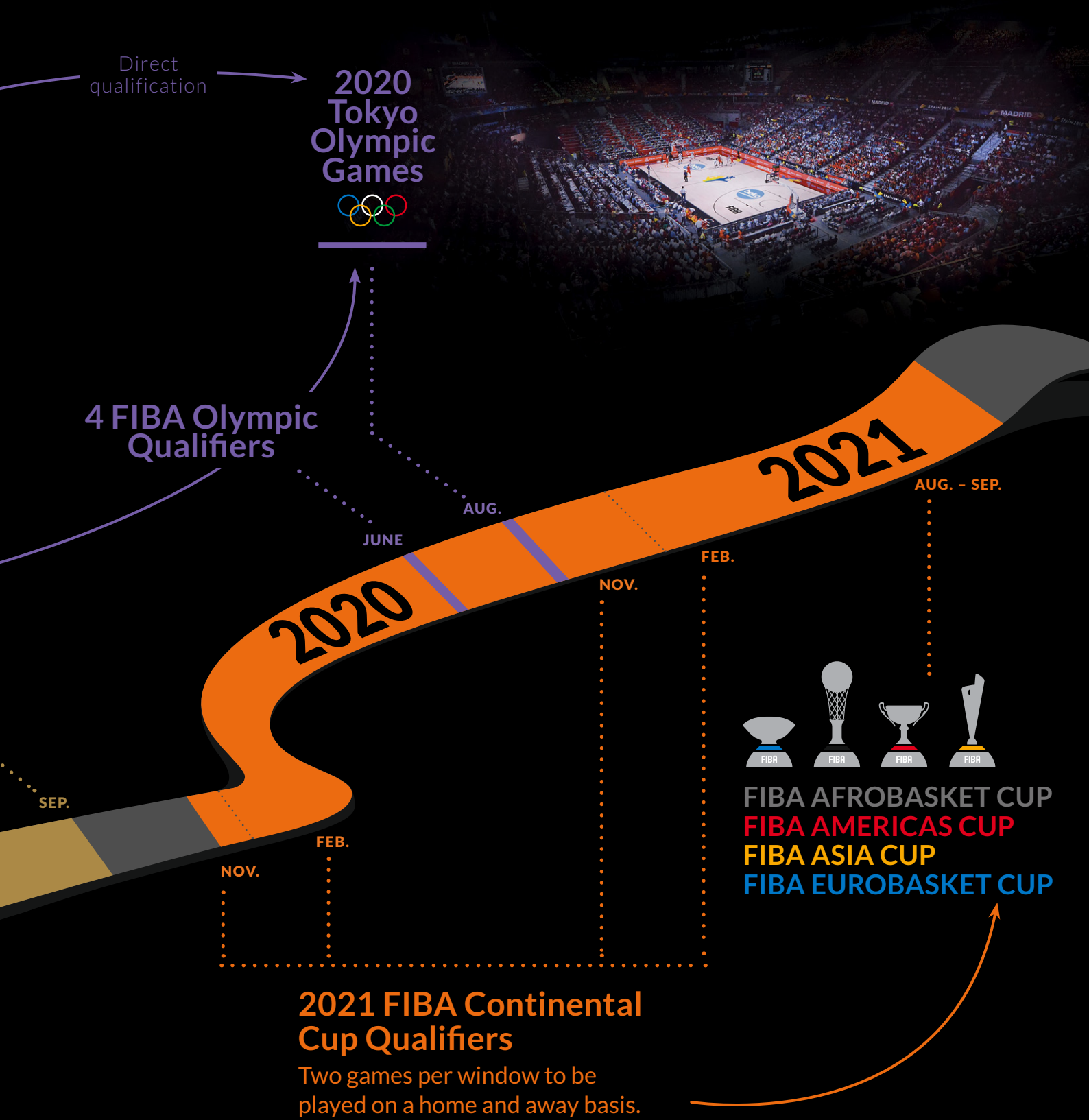
Two games per window to be  
played on a home and away basis.



FIBA Basketball World Cup moved to 2019, then every four years (2023, 2027, 2031, etc.), avoiding the clash with other major sporting events

Two-year qualification period for each FIBA Basketball World Cup: six windows per qualification period (Nov, Feb, June, Sept, Nov, Feb)

FIBA Basketball World Cup played with 32 teams



Qualification for Olympic Games through FIBA Basketball World Cup and 4 FIBA Olympic Qualifiers

Asia and Oceania to play together in an Asia-Pacific Region to ensure competitive games

All Continental Cups to follow a four-year cycle (2017, 2021, 2025 etc.): with a two-year qualification period: four windows (Nov, Feb, Nov, Feb)

# 2019 FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

An optimised system consisting of two divisions – Division A and Division B – to reflect the different quality levels and ensure competitive games will be established as of 2017.

A total of 80 national teams from the four regions of Africa, Americas, Asia (which will include Oceania) and Europe will make up Division A of the 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup Qualifiers. All remaining registered teams will join in Division B.

Home and away games will be played in six windows to qualify for the 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup.

For a detailed explanation of the Qualifiers in each Region, consult the corresponding brochure or visit [fiba.com/calendar2017](http://fiba.com/calendar2017).

AFRICA



Division A

AMERICAS



Division A

ASIA



Division A

EUROPE



Division A



20.11 – 28.11

19.02 – 27.02

FEB.

JUNE

NOV.

2017



#FIBAWC



5  
Best  
Teams

7  
Best  
Teams

7  
Best  
Teams

12  
Best  
Teams



2019  
FIBA Basketball  
World Cup  
in China

32 Teams	Days 16	Games 92
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+  
China  
as  
Host

SEP.

25.06 - 03.07    10.09 - 18.09    26.11 - 04.12    18.02 - 26.02  
SEP.    NOV.    FEB.

2019

2018



# 2021 FIBA CONTINENTAL CUP QUALIFIERS



## 2019

Qualifiers for the 2021 FIBA Continental Cups will begin in the Africa, Americas, Asia and Europe regions immediately after the 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup

Home and away games will be played in four windows to qualify for the 2021 FIBA Continental Cups

After the 2021 FIBA Continental Cups, the four-year cycle (2021-2025) begins once again with the 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup Qualifiers starting in November 2021.

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## 2020

FEB.

17.02 -

NOV.

25.11. - 03.12.

AFRICA



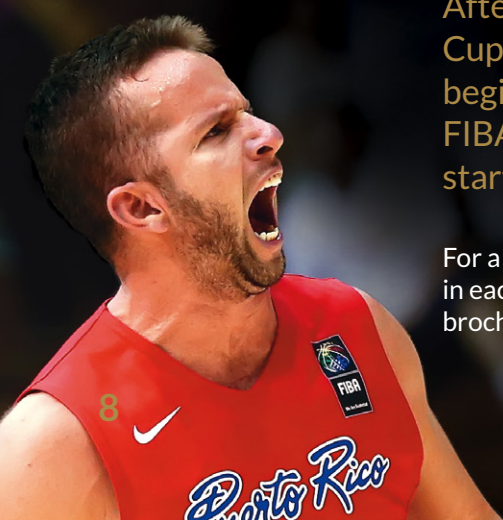
AMERICAS



ASIA



EUROPE





# 2021

AUG. – SEP.

FEB.

15.02 – 23.02.

NOV.

23.11 – 01.12.

- 25.02.



2021 FIBA AfroBasket Cup

16 Teams

Days 13

Games 36

2021 FIBA Americas Cup

12 Teams

Days 10

Games 38

2021 FIBA Asia Cup

16 Teams

Days 13

Games 36

2021 FIBA EuroBasket Cup

24 Teams

Days 16

Games 76



# QUALIFICATION FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

## Best teams classified



The qualification for the Olympic Games will be through the FIBA Basketball World Cup. Universality will remain in place for the qualifying process to the Olympic games, ensuring that each continent is represented.



## 2019 FIBA Basketball World Cup in China

**16** best teams  
not directly qualified  
from FIBA Basketball  
World Cup

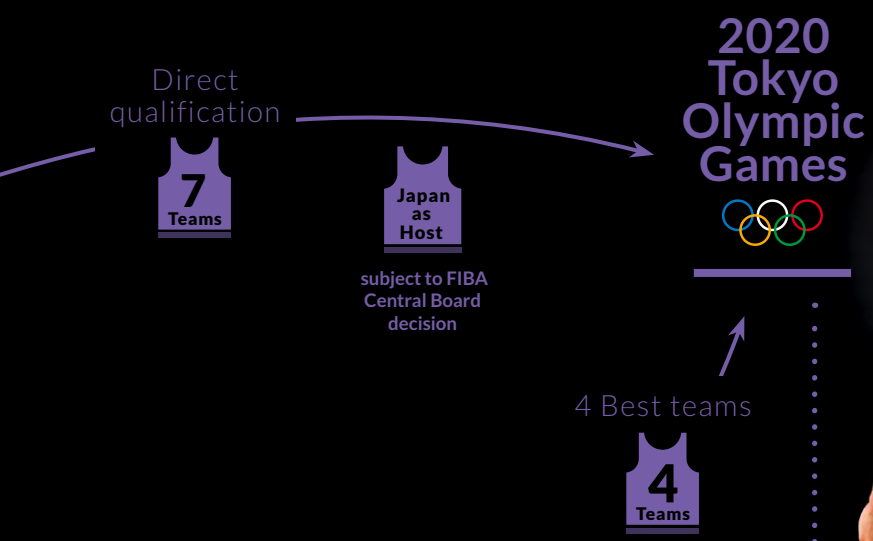
### 8 more teams selected:

2 teams from **AFRICA**  
2 teams from **AMERICAS**  
2 teams from **ASIA** (including  
2 teams from **EUROPE**



SEP.

# 2019



## 4 FIBA Olympic Qualifiers

Four tournaments of 6 teams each

OCEANIA)

2020

JUNE

AUG.







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