

Road to

FIBA
BASKETBALL
WORLD CUP
China 2019



&

FIBA
AFROBASKET
2021



Africa

FIBA Competition System: 2017-2021 Cycle



2017

is the start
of the new FIBA
Competition System
& Calendar

- Over a **four-year** cycle (2017-2021), national teams will play **regular home and away games** to qualify for the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 and the FIBA AfroBasket Cup 2021
- 16 teams in **Africa** will play the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 African Qualifiers while all remaining registered teams will play the FIBA AfroCan 2019 Qualifiers
- The FIBA AfroCan 2019 Qualifiers will take place during the same windows as the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 African Qualifiers, starting in November 2017. They will qualify for the FIBA AfroCan 2019, a new competition taking place in the summer of 2019
- The FIBA AfroBasket Cup 2021 Qualifiers will start in November 2019 to qualify 16 teams to FIBA AfroBasket Cup 2021.



- For the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 Qualifiers, there will be 80 teams from the four regions of Africa, Americas, Europe and Asia which will include Oceania
- Home and away games will be played in six windows to qualify for the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 with tournaments for Africa in the First Round.
- Each window will be 9 days long, beginning on a Monday and finishing on the following Tuesday
- **FIBA Basketball World Cup:**
32 teams: China (Host Country) + 7 from Asia region + 5 teams from Africa + 7 from the Americas + 12 from Europe

The FIBA Basketball World Cup will qualify teams for the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 directly (7 teams) or through the 4 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments 2020.

FIBA Continental Cups 2021



- Qualification for the FIBA Continental Cups 2021 will begin in the Africa, Americas, Europe and Asia regions immediately after the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019
- Four windows to qualify for the FIBA Continental Cups 2021- November 2019, February and November 2020, and February 2021

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

African Qualifiers

FIBA AFROBASKET SENEGAL · TUNISIA

16 Teams



AUG. 19-31

First Round



NOV. 20-28

FEB. 19-27

12 Teams

Top 3 of each Group

JUNE 25-03.7

AUG. - SEP. 30 18

NOV. 26-04.12

FEB. 18-26

Second Round



5 Teams

Top 2 of each Group + Best 3rd

*5 Teams



FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP China 2019

32 Teams

Host	Days	Games
China	16	92

AUG. - SEP. 31 15

1 best team Africa
Direct qualification

16 best remaining teams

+2 additional teams per region

4 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments

4 Teams



2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

NOV. 2017

FIBA AFROBASKET 2021 PRE-QUALIFIERS

First Round



11 Teams

SEP. 2018

4 Teams

Second Round



7 Teams

4 Teams

Best of each Group

SUMMER

FIBA AFROCAN 2019



NOV. 25-03.12

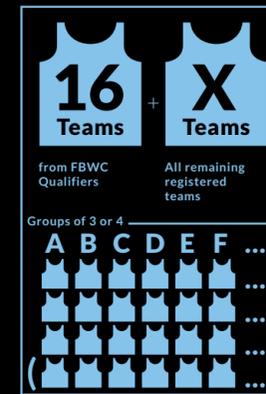
FEB. 17-25

FIBA AFROBASKET 2021 QUALIFIERS

NOV. 23-01.12

FEB. 15-23

First Round



16 Teams

Direct qualification



AUG.

Window = Two games to be played on a home and away basis

*invited to the FIBA AfroCan 2019 according to specific conditions

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