## Competition format of the Basketball Champions League: 52 teams from 31 countries

Gamedays:
Tuesdays \& Wednesdays
Two-week Christmas break
National team windows
integrated in the calendar

12 NON-QUALIFIED TEAMSTO FIBA EUROPECUP


QUALIFICATION ROUND 1 (STARTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016)


QUALIFICATION ROUND 2


POOLE

REGULAR SEASON
(STARTS IN OCTOBER 2016)

40 teams
Five (5) groups of eight (8) teams each (round robin groups)


PLAY-OFFS Elimination Round

24 teams advance to Play-offs (four top teams from each group and four best ranked fifth-placed teams)
The five (5) group winners and three (3) best-ranked secondplaced teams advance directly to Play-offs Round 2
The rest 16 teams face each other in 8 pairings home and away with the winners advancing to Play-offs Round 2


