## 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 TEAMS TO FIBA EUROPE CUP

40 TEAMS 280 GAMES

24 TEAMS 40 GAMES QUALIFICATION ROUND 1
(STARTS IN SEPTEMBER 2016)

QUALIFICATION ROUND 2

POOL A POOL B

POOL C POOL D

POOL E

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

PLAY-OFFS

16 teams play home and away

FINAL FOUR
(28-30 APRIL 2017)

20 TEAMS 24 GAMES

Qualification Round 1: Eight (8) teams to face each other home and away with 4 winners progressing to QR2

Qualification Round 2: Sixteen (16) teams to face each other home and away with 8 winners progressing to Regular Season Groups

8 TEAMS

8 TEAMS, RANKED AFTER THE 24 THAT QUALIFY TO THE PLAY-OFFS WILL CONTINUE INTO THE FIBA EUROPE CUP