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Event Guide



1. History/Introduction

- The FIBA U16 Americas Championship features the best youth players from North, South and Central America and the Caribbean. The event is for athletes 16 years old or younger.
- This will be the 8th edition of the tournament that is played every 2 years and qualifies the top 4 teams to the FIBA U17 World Cup, which will be played in 2024.
- Last edition was played in 2021, in Xalapa, Mexico; where the USA won gold, Argentina silver, Canada bronze, and Dominican Republic secured the last ticket to the FIBA U17 World Cup.
- The host for the 2023 FIBA U16 Americas Championship will be Merida, México. The tournament will take place from June 5th to June 11th.

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 United States	7	0	0	7
2	 Argentina	0	4	1	5
3	 Canada	0	3	4	7
4	 Dominican Rep.	0	0	1	1
4	 Puerto Rico	0	0	1	1
Totals (7 nations)		7	7	7	21

2. 2021 FIBA U16 Americas Top Performers

The following players were the top performers of the 2021 FIBA U16 Americas Championship:

TIZIANO PROME
PF | 6'7"

PPG	APG
12.0	7.0

CURRENT TEAM
BOCA JUNIORS

DANNY CARBUCCIA
PG | 6'1"

PPG	APG
12.7	5.3

CURRENT TEAM
Archbishop Stepinac

MIKKEL TYNE
PG | 5'10"

PPG	APG
15.0	5.2

CURRENT TEAM
Bishop Walsh

RONALD HOLLAND
F | 6'9"

PPG	APG
19.0	10.2

CURRENT TEAM
Duncanville High School

ROBERT DILLINGHAM
C | 6'7"

PPG	APG
15.7	6.2

CURRENT TEAM
University of Kentucky
(Committed)

















ALEJANDRO AVILES
C | 6'9"

PPG	APG
16.7	10.8

CURRENT TEAM
Dream City Christian

3. 2023 Rising Stars

The following players are considered some of the best talent in the tournament based on their performance in past FIBA competitions, and in their current clubs/schools.

FELIPE ANDRES QUINONES   	IVAN PRATTO   	MATHEUS MONTEIRO   
CENTROBASKET U15 MVP	SUDAMERICANO U15 ALL-STAR 5	SUDAMERICANO U15 MVP
CAMERON BOOZER	KOA PEAT	PAUL OSARUYI
  	  	  
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH	PERRY HIGH SCHOOL	DREAM CITY CHRISTIAN

*This selection was made by the FIBA Americas Regional Office and the National Federations have not confirmed their participation

Please visit (<https://www.fiba.basketball/americas/u16/2023>) for complete rosters and additional information.

4. Road to Merida

The qualification system for the FIBA U16 Americas Championship is divided in three subzones: North America, Central America & the Caribbean, and South America.

North America has their 2 countries automatically qualified for the tournament, USA, and Canada.

In South America, the 9 National Federations played the U15 South American Tournament, where the top 3 teams qualified to the 2023 FIBA U16 Americas Tournament.

Central America & the Caribbean, the best teams of the zone played the U15 Centrobasket the year before the tournament, where the top 3 teams qualified to the U16 Americas Championship.

5. Qualified Teams

North America

1.  **USA**
2.  **CANADA**

South America

1.  **BRAZIL**
2.  **ARGENTINA**
3.  **URUGUAY**

Central America & The Caribbean

1.  **PUERTO RICO**
2.  **MEXICO**
3.  **DOMINICAN REP.**

6. Host

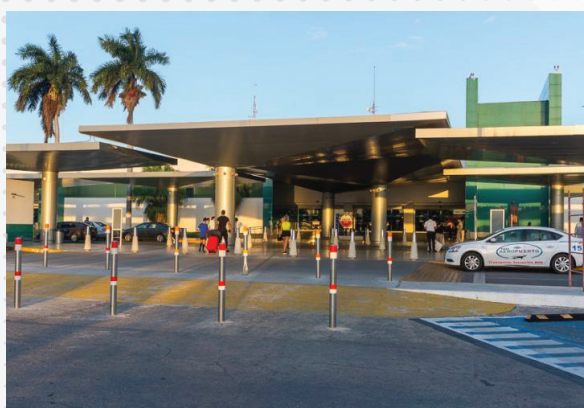
Official Venue: **Poliforum Zamna**



ADDRESS

Calle 14 313 X, Cto. Colonias Y 77
Morelos oriente, 97174
Merida, Yucatan
Mexico.

Closest international airport: **MID Merida International Airport**



Hotel suggestions:

Courtyard by Marriott Merida
Hyatt Regency Merida Hotel
City Express Plus

7. Credential & Access

Tickets/Credentials – please scan the **QR code** to receive free access to the tournament, if you have any questions, please email ignacio.franzosi@fiba.basketball.

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GAMES CALENDAR COMPETITION SYSTEM



GROUP B

1.		URU
2.		DOM
3.		CAN
4.		BRA



GROUP A

1.		PUR
2.		ARG
3.		MEX
4.		USA

GROUP PHASE

Game 1 DOM vs CAN 12:30	Game 2 URU vs BRA 15:00	JUNE 5	Game 3 PUR vs USA 17:30	Game 4 ARG vs MEX 20:00
Game 5 BRA vs DOM 12:30	Game 6 CAN vs URU 15:00	JUNE 6	Game 7 USA vs ARG 17:30	Game 8 MEX vs PUR 20:00
Game 9 CAN vs BRA 12:30	Game 10 URU vs DOM 15:00	JUNE 7	Game 11 PUR vs ARG 17:30	Game 12 MEX vs USA 20:00

JUNE 8 | NO GAME DAY / DAY OFF

QUARTER-FINALS

*QF Winners Qualify to the FIBA U17 World Cup 2024

QF 1 TBC vs TBC 12:30	QF 2 TBC vs TBC 15:00	JUNE 9	QF 3 TBC vs TBC 17:30	QF 4 TBC vs TBC 20:00
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SEMIFINALS / RECLASSIFICATION GAMES

Reclassification 5-8 TBC vs TBC 12:30	Reclassification 5-8 TBC vs TBC 15:00	JUNE 10	Semifinal 1 TBC vs TBC 17:30	Semifinal 2 TBC vs TBC 20:00
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FINAL / CLASSIFICATION GAMES

Game for the 7th place TBC vs TBC 12:30	Game for the 5th place TBC vs TBC 15:00	JUNE 11	Bronze Medal Game TBC vs TBC 17:30	FINAL TBC vs TBC 20:00
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*** Quarter-Finals and Semifinals Games order will be confirmed and distributed at the end of the Group Phase and Quarter-Final Phase**



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