

**FIBA WOMEN'S
NATIONAL TEAM
COMPETITION
SYSTEM
AS OF 2019**

**THE FUTURE OF WOMEN'S
BASKETBALL IS BRIGHT**

KEY CHANGES

- **Olympic Games 2020 qualification to be played as tournaments**, with Pre-Qualifying Tournaments in three regions (Africa, Americas and Asia-Oceania) and **4 FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (WOQTs)*** after, to qualify **12 teams to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**.
- In the case of **Europe**, **6 teams will qualify to the 4 FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments 2020 directly from the last FIBA Women's EuroBasket**, instead of through the Pre-Qualifying Tournaments.
- **Qualification for the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup through the Qualifying Tournaments** instead of through the FIBA Women's Continental Cups, which become stand-alone events.
- **FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 qualification to be played as tournaments**, with **Pre-Qualifying Tournaments** in three regions (Africa, Americas and Asia-Oceania) and **4 FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments*** after, to qualify **12 teams to women's basketball main event**.
- In the case of **Europe**, **6 teams will qualify to the 4 FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments directly from the last FIBA Women's EuroBasket**, instead of through the Pre-Qualifying Tournaments.
- The final standings at the previous edition of the Women's Continental Cups determine which teams participate in the Pre-Qualifying Tournaments in three regions (Africa, Americas and Asia-Oceania) , for both Women's World Cup and Olympic Games (except in Europe's case).

* Following the Pre-Qualifying Tournaments (for both Women's World Cup and Olympic Games), teams from around the world will be drawn to play in global Qualifying Tournaments.



MAIN BENEFITS



Establish a clear 'Road to' the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup during which teams will earn their places for the showpiece event by way of Qualifiers, instead of through the FIBA Women's Continental Cups.



Enable Continental Cups to be the ultimate standalone tournaments where regional champions are crowned.



Clarify the qualifying process for all other women's competitions, with a separation of events' qualifiers.



Enhance the exposure of women's basketball with more regular national team activity in all regions throughout the year.



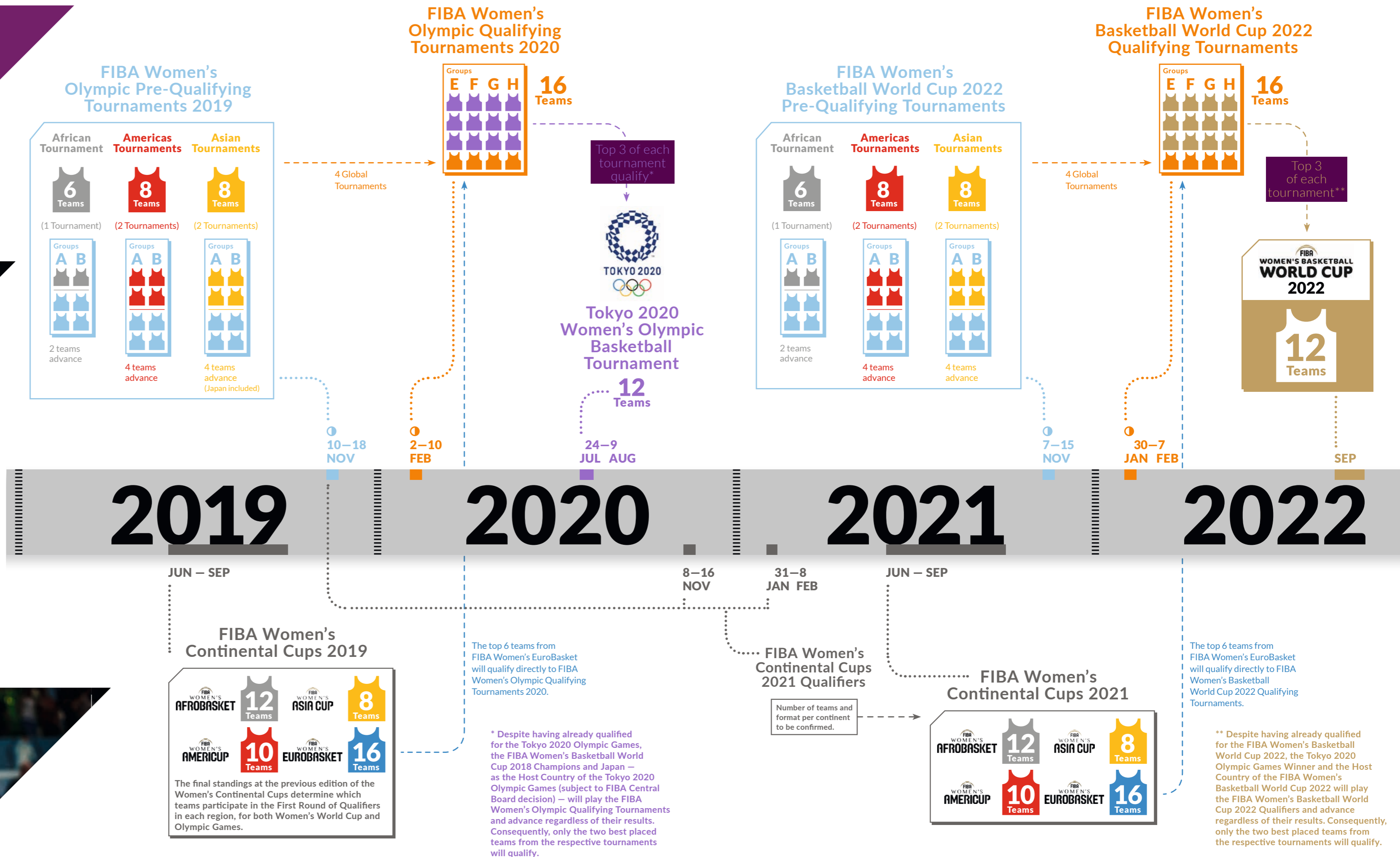
Increase inclusion and competitiveness as more teams and players participate in each region's qualification phase.



Continue developing National Federations through through the women's game and the regular organization of tournaments at home.



COMING INTO EFFECT IN NOVEMBER 2019, THIS NEW SYSTEM SETS OUT THE ROAD TO ALL OF FIBA'S MAIN WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS OVER A FOUR-YEAR CYCLE: THE WOMEN'S OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, THE FIBA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WORLD CUP AND THE FIBA WOMEN'S CONTINENTAL CUPS.





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