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 the women’s game and the regular organization of tournaments at home.
**FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments**

**Option 1 – Same Continent Options**

- The top 16 teams from FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments will qualify directly to FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments.
- The top 3 teams from each FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments will advance directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.

**Option 2 – MN Latin**

- The top 8 teams from FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments will qualify directly to FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments.
- The top 3 teams from each FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments will advance directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.

**Note:**

- Despite having already qualified for the FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Women’s Basketball World Cup will also take place in Tokyo, Japan.
- The FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments and advanced regions for the teams, Consequently, only the two best placed teams from the respective tournaments will qualify.

**FIBA Women’s Continental Cups 2021**

- The top 6 teams from each FIBA Women’s Continental Cups 2021 will qualify directly to FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments.
- The top 3 teams from each FIBA Women’s Continental Cups 2021 will advance directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.

**FIBA Women’s Olympic Qualifying Tournaments**

- The top 6 teams from the FIBA Women’s Olympic Qualifying Tournaments will qualify directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Games.
- The top 3 teams from each FIBA Women’s Olympic Qualifying Tournaments will advance directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.

**FIBA Women’s Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournaments 2019**

- The top 8 teams from each FIBA Women’s Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournaments 2019 will qualify directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.
- The top 3 teams from each FIBA Women’s Olympic Pre-Qualifying Tournaments 2019 will advance directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.

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**FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Pre-Qualifying Tournaments**

- The top 8 teams from each FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Pre-Qualifying Tournaments will qualify directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.
- The top 3 teams from each FIBA Women’s Basketball World Cup 2022 Pre-Qualifying Tournaments will advance directly to the Tokyo 2020 Women’s Olympic Qualifiers.