

# INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION

## *Basketball*

### A. Events

MEN'S EVENTS (1)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (1)
12-team tournament	12-team tournament

### B. Quota

	QUALIFICATION	HOST COUNTRY PLACES	TOTAL
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	14 (12 teams)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>264 (22 teams)</b>	<b>24 (2 teams)</b>	<b>288 (24 teams)</b>

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1 team)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 (2 teams)</b>

### C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>Only the athletes who are eligible to participate at the main official competitions of FIBA, in accordance with the FIBA Internal Regulations, are entitled to participate in the Olympic Games.</p>

### D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY		
	Men	Women
<b>Host Country</b>	<b>GBR</b>	<b>GBR</b>
<b>World Champions 2010</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>USA</b>
<b>Continental Championships</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Africa – Champions 2011	1	1
Americas – Finalists Men 2011, Champion Women 2011	2	1
Asia – Champions 2011	1	1
Europe – Finalists Men 2011, Champion Women 2011	2	Russia
Oceania – Champions 2011	1	1
<b>World Olympic Qualifying Tournament</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

**World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments**

The best placed non-qualified teams for the Olympic Games from each 2011 Continental Championships 2011 will be invited to participate. The following 12 teams representing all five (5) FIBA Zones are eligible to participate (numbers are valid for both Men and Women): Africa 2, Americas 3, Asia 2, Europe 4, Oceania 1, (the numbers are valid for both Men and Women).

**HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION**

The FIBA Central Board at its spring 2011 meeting decided to grant automatic qualification for Men and Women to the host country.

**E. Confirmation process for quota places****CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

The qualified NFs/NOCs from the FIBA World Championships 2010, from the FIBA 2011 Continental Championships and the host country must confirm their participation to FIBA by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

The NFs/NOCs qualified for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments must confirm their participation to FIBA at the same time when registering the team(s) for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, namely by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

**F. Reallocation of unused quota places****REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES**

The qualified NFs/NOCs from the FIBA World Championships 2010, from the FIBA Continental Championships 2011 and the host country must confirm their participation to FIBA by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Should there will be no confirmation, FIBA will re-allocate the places available by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

By re-allocation of the above place(s) the FIBA Central Board will be guided by the need to have the strongest possible team(s) participating at the Olympic Games while still respecting that each Zone must be represented.

The NFs/NOCs qualified for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments must confirm their participation to FIBA at the same time when registering the team(s) for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, namely by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012. Should there will be no confirmation, FIBA will re-allocate the place(s) available for the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 guided by the need to have the strongest possible team(s) participating at the World Olympic Qualifying Tournaments while still respecting that each Zone must be represented.

**REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The FIBA Central Board decided to grant the automatic qualification for Men and Women to the host country.

**G. Qualification timeline**

DATE	MILESTONE
28 August - 12 September 2010	World Championship for Men (TUR)
23 September - 3 October 2010	World Championship for Women(CZE)
18 June - 3 July 2011	EuroBasket Women (POL)
17 - 28 August 2011	FIBA Africa Championship for Men (MDG)
21 - 28 August 2011	FIBA Asia Championship for Women (JPN)
30 August - 11 September 2011	FIBA Americas Championship for Men (ARG)
31 August - 18 September 2011	EuroBasket Men (LTU)
7 - 11 September 2011	FIBA Oceania Championship for Men (AUS)
7 - 11 September 2011	FIBA Oceania Championship for Women (AUS)
15 - 25 September 2011	FIBA Asia Championship for Men (CHN)
23 September - 1 October 2011	FIBA Americas Championship for Women (COL)
23 September - 2 October 2011	FIBA Africa Championship for Women (MLI)
25 June - 1 July 2012	World Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Women (location TBD)
2 - 8 July 2012	World Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Men (location TBD)
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms