



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXI OLYMPIAD – RIO 2016

## INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION

### Basketball

#### A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
12-team tournament	12-team tournament

#### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Basketball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
Women	132 (11 teams)	12 (1 team)	144 (12 teams)
<b>Total</b>	<b>264 (22 teams)</b>	<b>24 (2 teams)</b>	<b>288 (24 teams)</b>

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	12 (1 team)
Women	12 (1 team)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 (2 teams)</b>

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC

#### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

**Additional IF Requirements:**

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.  
<http://www.fiba.com/downloads/Regulations/2012/FIBABook3AG.pdf>



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### D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

#### QUALIFICATION PLACES

The qualification events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

#### MEN / WOMEN

Number of Team Quota Places	Qualification Events
<b>MEN</b>	
1	Host country*
1	2014 FIBA World Cup – Champion
1	2015 FIBA AfroBasket for Men – Champion
2	2015 FIBA America Championship for Men – Finalists
1	2015 FIBA Asia Championship for Men – Champion
2	2015 FIBA EuroBasket for Men – Finalists
1	2015 FIBA Oceania Championship for Men – Champion
3	2016 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Men – 3 best placed teams
<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>WOMEN</b>	
1	Host country*
1	2014 FIBA World Cup for Women – Champion
1	2015 FIBA AfroBasket for Women – Champion
1	2015 FIBA America Championship for Women – Champion
1	2015 FIBA Asia Championship for Women – Champion
1	2015 FIBA EuroBasket for Women - Champion
1	2015 FIBA Oceania Championship for Women – Champion
5	2016 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Women – 5 best placed teams
<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

\* Please refer to Host Country Places section below

#### Olympic Qualifying Tournaments

The best placed, non-qualified teams for the Olympic Games, from each of the FIBA Continental Championships 2015 will be invited to participate in the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments.

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.

#### HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The FIBA Central Board may decide to grant the automatic qualification place to the Men's and Women's teams of the Host Country. The FIBA Central Board will determine the precise criteria by the end of 2014 the latest. The decision will be made by 30 June 2015.



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### E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

FIBA will publish the final results after each qualification event on the official website ([www.fiba.com](http://www.fiba.com)) and inform the qualified NOCs/NFs accordingly.

The qualified NOCs/NFs from the FIBA World Cup 2014, from the FIBA Zone Championships 2015 and the Host Country (subject to the FIBA Central Board decision) must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to FIBA by 30 November 2015.

The NOCs/NFs eligible for the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to FIBA should they qualify at the same time as registering their team(s) for the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, namely by 31 January 2016.

### F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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The qualified NOCs/NFs from the FIBA World Cup 2014 and from the FIBA Zone Championships 2015 must confirm their participation to FIBA by 30 November 2015. Should there be no confirmation; FIBA will reallocate the places available by 31 December 2015.

By reallocation 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 NOCs/NFs qualified for the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments must confirm their participation to the Olympic Games to FIBA should they qualify at the same time as registering their team(s) for the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments, namely by 31 January 2016. Should there be no confirmation, FIBA will reallocate the place(s) available for the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments by 15 February 2016 guided by the need to have the strongest possible team(s) participating at the Olympic Qualifying Tournaments while still respecting that each Zone must be represented.

If, due to the exceptional circumstances the team(s) qualified for the Olympic Games from the OQT(s) will decline their quota, then the place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team team(s) from the respective OQT

#### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

In case the automatic qualification places are not granted to the Host Country by the FIBA Central Board, or in case the Host Country declines the automatic qualification places, FIBA will reallocate those place(s) to the next best placed team(s) from the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament(s). (i.e. the 4<sup>th</sup> team from the Men's Tournament and 6<sup>th</sup> team from the Women's Tournament)



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### G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
<b>30 Aug – 14 Sept 2014</b>	2014 FIBA World Cup
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA AfroBasket for Men, TBD*
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA America Championship for Men, TBD*
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA Asia Championship for Men, TBD*
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA EuroBasket for Men, Ukraine
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA Oceania Championship for Men, Australia&New Zealand
<b>4 – 11 July 2016</b>	2016 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Men, TBD*
<b>27 Sept – 05 Oct 2014</b>	2014 FIBA World Championship for Women
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA AfroBasket for Women, TBD*
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA America Championship for Women, TBD*
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA Asia Championship for Women, TBD*
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA EuroBasket for Women, Hungary & Romania
<b>TBD by 31 Oct 2014</b>	2015 FIBA Oceania Championship for Women, Australia & New Zealand
<b>13 – 19 June 2016</b>	2016 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Women, TBD*
<b>15 June 2015</b>	FIBA to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
<b>30 November 2015</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIBA
<b>15 February 2016</b>	FIBA to reallocate all unused quota places
<b>20 June 2016</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places through the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Women to FIBA
<b>18 July 2016</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places through the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournament for Women to FIBA
<b>18 July 2016</b>	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

\*To Be Determined