

## INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL FEDERATION (FIBA)



**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 213

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS:** FIBA, the world governing body for basketball, is an independent association formed by 213 National Federations of basketball throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in basketball by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Its main upcoming events are the 2009 FIBA Zone Continental Championships that qualify for the 2010 FIBA World Championships for Men and Women, to take place in Turkey and in the Czech Republic respectively.

**HOST CITIES OF MAJOR EVENTS (2009 - 2010):** 2009: EuroBasket Women in Latvia; FIBA U19 World Championship for Men in Auckland (NZL); FIBA U19 World Championship for Women in Bangkok (THA); FIBA Africa Championship for Men in Libya; FIBA Asia Championship for Men in China; FIBA Americas Championship for Men in Mexico; EuroBasket Men in Poland; FIBA Americas Championship for Women in Mato Grosso (BRA); FIBA Africa Championship for Women (site tbd); FIBA World Club Championship (site tbd). 2010: Youth Summer Olympic Games with new 'FIBA33' basketball tournament in Singapore; FIBA World Championship for Men in Ankara; Antalya; Izmir and Istanbul (TUR); FIBA World Championship for Women in Ostrava and Brno (CZE)

**CURRENT BIDS/DEADLINE:** FIBA World Championship for Men 2014, May 09

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