



INTERCONTINENTAL CUP

Media Guide





The Contenders

After three successful years in Singapore, the FIBA Intercontinental Cup found a new home in Beijing, China. One of the oldest international events in all of basketball, the Intercontinental Cup saw its first edition back in 1966, and through different formats it saw its finest days in the 2020s.

Firstly, in 2022 teams from Africa joined the event for the first time, and then in 2024, a six-team tournament witnessed the clubs from Oceania making their debut. In 2026, we are back with six teams once more, including the winners of the Basketball Champions League Europe, Basketball Champions League Americas, Basketball Africa League and the Chinese Basketball Association.

The remaining two participants are back-to-back finalists from the NBA G League, and the hosts of the event in Beijing.

Group A

RSSB TIGERS

 RWANDA - winners of Basketball Africa League

RYTAS VILNIUS

 winners of Basketball Champions League Europe

SHANGHAI SHARKS

 CHINA - winners of Chinese Basketball Association

Group B

BEIJING ROYAL FIGHTERS

 CHINA - hosts of the event

BOCA JUNIORS

 ARGENTINA - winners of Basketball Champions League Americas

NBA G LEAGUE UNITED

 USA - NBA G League select team

Each team will play two group phase games against the other two teams in their pool. The top two teams from both groups advance to the Semi-Finals, while the third-place teams from Groups A and B move to the Fifth-Place Game.

The Final, as well as the Third-Place Game will take place on Sunday, September 27.





Beijing

DUAL OLYMPIC CITY



Beijing is the only city in the world to have hosted both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games. During the Olympic Games Beijing 2008, the “Bird’s Nest” witnessed the Olympic flame ignite in Beijing for the first time; in the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, the Olympic winter sports spectacle returned once more, carrying forward the glory of the Games. Today, building on its dual-Olympic legacy and comprehensive event-service system, Beijing is accelerating its journey from the dual Olympic city to a leading international

sports event city. It continues to serve as a global “Reception Hall” for international exchanges, contributing Chinese wisdom and Beijing experience to the advancement of the Olympic movement. The glory of the dual Olympic city is not only etched into the annals of Olympic history; it has also been woven into the fabric of this millennia-old capital and the everyday lives of its people, showcasing China’s growing openness, confidence, and modernity.





The Venue

NATIONAL INDOOR STADIUM

The **National Indoor Stadium**, a Beijing “Dual-Olympic Venue”, is located in the central area of the Olympic Green, adjacent to the National Stadium (Bird’s Nest) and the National Aquatics Center (Water Cube). It is under the administration of the Beijing Performance & Arts Group. The stadium hosted events for the Olympic Games Beijing 2008 and the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

The facility consists of a main hall and an auxiliary hall. The main hall features a 3,000 sqm arena floor with 18,000 fixed seats, capable of hosting a wide range of large-scale events including major sports competitions,

concerts, corporate annual galas, family shows and more. The auxiliary hall also has a 3,000 sqm pillar-free arena floor with a maximum ceiling height of 25 meters. It can accommodate up to 1,800 seats and offers flexible usage for cultural events, small-scale sports tournaments, program recordings and various business functions.

It currently serves as the home arena for the Beijing Royal Fighters of the CBA (Chinese Basketball Association). For 2024, the total number of events was projected at 65, comprising 25 CBA games and 40 concerts and other activities.



LUIS SCOLA

FIBA Intercontinental Cup Ambassador

There is something special about China for Luis Scola. The giant from Buenos Aires won bronze with Argentina at the Beijing Summer Olympics in 2008 and pulled off one of the most incredible performances in a major event a full 11 years later. At the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019, then 39-year-old Scola played his heart out, powering Argentina all the way to the championship game against Spain, earning another medal in Beijing, and being named to the All-Tournament Team alongside Ricky Rubio, Bogdan Bogdanovic, Evan Fournier and Marc Gasol.

Scola averaged 17.9 points and 8.1 rebounds back then, numbers similar to 18.9 points and 6.6 rebounds in Beijing back in 2008, so it's safe to say he really enjoys being here. To list all the things he won as a player would be impossible

Full Name: Luis Alberto Scola Balvoa

Birthday: April 30, 1980 (46 years old)

Height: 2.06m (6'9")

on these pages, so let's focus on the fact that he may be here to support his former club. No, it's not Boca Juniors from Argentina. It's the Shanghai Sharks, as Scola spent a season with them in the CBA in 2018-19.

He finished his career at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, at 41 years of age, but he couldn't stay away from basketball. He is currently the CEO of Pallacanestro Varese in Italy, using his worldwide know-how to keep giving parts of his greatness back to basketball.

Game Schedule & Groups

FIBA INTERCONTINENTAL CUP Beijing 2026			
SCHEDULE			
SEPTEMBER 22  /  15:30  /  19:30	SEPTEMBER 23  /  15:30  /  19:30	SEPTEMBER 24  /  15:30  /  19:30	SEPTEMBER 26 5th PLACE GAME 12:00 SEMI-FINAL #1 15:30 SEMI-FINAL #2 19:30
SEPTEMBER 27 3rd PLACE GAME 14:30		FINAL 18:30	

A		B	
	RSSB TIGERS		BEIJING ROYAL FIGHTERS
	RYTAS VILNIUS		BOCA JUNIORS
	SHANGHAI SHARKS		NBA G LEAGUE UNITED



BEIJING ROYAL FIGHTERS

CHINA / CBA / HOSTING TEAM

HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

The Beijing Royal Fighters are the home team of the Intercontinental Cup, welcoming five other teams to their city. They were founded in 2009, but their major breakthrough happened once they relocated to Beijing in 2015, adopting the name Beikong Fly Dragons from 2015 to 2019, and renaming themselves to Royal Fighters in 2019. Last season, they narrowly missed out on a spot in the Play-Ins, finishing the CBA Regular Season at 18-24, the same record as 12th-placed Guangzhou, but without a tiebreaker, meaning Guangzhou grabbed the last Play-Ins ticket. In the Intercontinental Cup, they will attempt to become the first Chinese team to reach the Final, as Zhejiang Golden Bulls' third place finish in 2023 remains the country's best finish in this competition.

WHO ARE THE PLAYERS TO WATCH?

Coach Charalampis Markopoulos is calling the shots from the bench, and don't be surprised if he dials Grant Riller's

number on offense. Riller is a 29-year-old guard who has been a part of this project since 2023, and he improved his scoring numbers in each season, finishing fourth in the CBA in scoring last season with 22.6 points per game. The team brought in Javonte Cooke this summer, ready to help out in the backcourt after spending the last season with the Portland Trail Blazers and their G League affiliate Rip City Remix, known for his high flying dunks. Another former Blazer on this roster is Harry Giles III, bringing in 165 games of NBA experience, entering his third season in China, the first as a Royal Fighter. They will also have one of the best passers in China on their roster, as Sanning Liao dished out 6.1 assists per game last season, to go along with his 12.9 points per game. Keep an eye on Yuchen Zou under the rims, the 2.07m (6'9") center who played for China at the 2016 Olympics, and is one of the major reasons - alongside Zijie Shen - why the Royal Fighters were the third-best shot-blocking team in CBA last season at 3.9 per game.

BEIJING ROYAL FIGHTERS

CHINA / CBA / HOSTING TEAM



Last name	First name	POS	Height		Nationality
COOKE	Javonte	G	6'3''	193 CM	USA
DING	Boyu	PG	6'2''	188 CM	CHN
FAN	Huiliu	PG	6'2''	190 CM	CHN
GILES	Harry	PF	6'11''	211 CM	USA
JIN	Xin	SF	6'5''	196 CM	CHN
LIAO	Sanning	G	6'2''	189 CM	CHN
LUO	Hanchen	SG	6'1''	188 CM	CHN
NIX	Daishen	PG	6'4''	194 CM	USA
RILLER	Grant	G	6'0''	184 CM	USA
SHEN	Zijie	C	6'11''	211 CM	CHN
WANG	Shaojie	C	6'9''	208 CM	CHN
ZHANG	Fan	G	6'4''	194 CM	CHN
ZHANG	Yijiong	F	6'7''	203 CM	CHN
ZHAO	Jiayi	SF	6'7''	202 CM	CHN
ZHU	Songwei	PF	6'9''	206 CM	CHN
ZOU	Yuchen	C	6'9''	207 CM	CHN
MARKOPOULOS	Charalampis	HC			GRE



BOCA JUNIORS

ARGENTINA / BCL AMERICAS / CHAMPIONS 2026

HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

Boca Juniors are one of the biggest sporting clubs in the world, known primarily for their soccer team and the accompanying fans at the mythical La Bombonera. Just a couple of hundred meters away, the same kind of magic happens at La Bombonerita, the indoor arena where the basketball team resides. They have been one of Argentina's most successful basketball clubs, claiming five national league titles, four of them happening in the 2000s, with three South American Championships won in a row from 2004 to 2006. However, their biggest continental success came in 2026. Boca edged out KTO Minas from Brazil and Aguada from Uruguay to win their group and advance to the Quarter-Finals, where they swept fellow Argentines Instituto 2-0. They went on to host the Final Four in Buenos Aires, blowing out a pair of Brazilian giants in Flamengo and Sesi Franca to claim the Basketball Champions League Americas title for the first time in club's history. Francisco Caffaro was named the MVP of the Season. By winning the BCL Americas, they qualified for the Intercontinental Cup for the first time. The football team won the Intercontinental Cup three times (1977, 2000, 2003), is it time for the first basketball cup?

WHO ARE THE PLAYERS TO WATCH?

Coach Nicolas Casalanguida has a balanced roster with plenty of homegrown players, including constant double-double threats in Agustin Barreiro and Francisco Caffaro, who averaged 22.0 points and 14.9 rebounds combined in the BCLA last season.

Tomas Monacchi is a newcomer from Instituto, where he averaged 12.5 points across 36 games in the domestic championship in Argentina, shooting 41.2 percent from deep on nine attempts per game.

Jose Vildoza is returning to the club after a year in Spain, and he is one of the rare players in this event with prior FIBA Intercontinental Cup experience. Vildoza played it twice with San Lorenzo, in 2019 and 2020, finishing third on both occasions.

Among the rare internationals on this team, Kriss Helmanis proudly waves the Latvian flag, while the only American player on the roster is Micheal Warren, a 30-year-old shooting guard with loads of experience all over the world, including 10.9 points and 40.7 percent three-point shooting for Gaiteros in Venezuela in 2026.

BOCA JUNIORS

ARGENTINA / BCL AMERICAS / CHAMPIONS 2026



Last name	First name	POS	Height		Nationality
BARREIRO	Agustin	PF	6'7"	203 CM	ARG
CAFFARO	Francisco	C	6'10"	210 CM	ARG
CUELLO	Martin	SG	6'3"	193 CM	ARG
FAGGIANO	Lucas	PG	6'2"	189 CM	ARG
FINETTI	Valentino	F	6'8"	205 CM	ARG
HELMANIS	Kriss	PF	6'9"	207 CM	LAT
LEMA	Leonardo	F	6'7"	201 CM	ARG
MONACCHI	Tomas	SF	6'5"	196 CM	ARG
PETRI	Nicholas	C	6'9"	208 CM	ARG
STENTA	Nicolas	F	6'6"	200 CM	ARG
VILDOZA	Jose	PG	6'3"	191 CM	ARG
WARREN	Mike	SG	6'4"	195 CM	USA
CASALANGUIDA	Nicolas	HC			ARG



NBA G LEAGUE UNITED

USA / NBA G LEAGUE / SELECT TEAM

HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

There was a rich tradition with the teams from the United States taking part at the FIBA Intercontinental Cup, with the first appearance happening at the very first event in 1966, when the Chicago Jamaco Saints finished fourth, behind Varese (ITA), Corinthians (BRA) and Real Madrid (ESP). The Akron Goodyear Wingfoots won three straight Intercontinental titles (1967-1969), followed by the NABL All-Stars lifting the trophy in 1972. The Maryland Terrapins were champions in 1974, but that was the last time a US team climbed the top step of the podium. In 2019, the Austin Spurs brought the nation back to this competition, with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers, Lakeland Magic and NBA G League Ignite continuing the tradition ever since. It wasn't until the select team named the NBA G League United showed up that the United States saw another Final. In fact, United reached the championship game both in 2024 and 2025, entering the event in Beijing hoping the third time will be a charm.

WHO ARE THE PLAYERS TO WATCH?

Coach Mahmoud Abdelfattah is the one who is the most experienced here, having coached the Rio Grande Valley

Vipers in FIBA Intercontinental Cup 2020, finishing fourth in 2020. Coach Abdelfattah won the NBA G League with the Vipers twice, as an assistant in 2019, and as the head coach in 2022, when he was also named the NBA G League COTY.

Lester Quinones will lead the way offensively, as he averaged 22.5 points per game with the Qingdao DoubleStar over a couple of CBA games last season. Before that, he spent 50 games with the Osceola Magic in the G League, getting 22.9 points on a 48-40-84 shooting split.

James Bouknight also made scoring a habit last season, 19.7 points on nearly identical shooting (47-42-84) with the Capitanes in the G League.

The frontcourt belongs to Eric Dixon, a Villanova alumni who collected 21.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per game with the Memphis Hustle, numbers like the ones in his final NCAA season.

However, they have players with international experience, as well. Jordan Johnson and Kylor Kelley made their names all over Europe, from Kosovo to Great Britain, with Johnson especially effective in Germany last season, averaging 17.7 points and 5.7 assists per game.

NBA G LEAGUE UNITED

USA / NBA G LEAGUE / SELECT TEAM

Last name	First name	POS	Height		Nationality
BOUKNIGHT	James	SG	6'5''	196 CM	USA
CLARK JR.	Jack	SF	6'7''	202 CM	USA
COLLINS	Yuri	PG	5'10''	180 CM	USA
DIXON	Eric	PF	6'7''	201 CM	USA
EAST II	Sean	PG	6'2''	190 CM	USA
GRILL	Caleb	G	6'5''	190 CM	USA
JOHNSON	Jordan	PG	5'11''	181 CM	USA
JOURDAIN	Nick	F	6'7''	202 CM	USA
KELLEY	Kylor	C	6'11''	213 CM	USA
QUINONES	Lester	SG	6'5''	196 CM	USA
UKOMADU	John	SF	6'7''	201 CM	USA
WHEELER	Phillip	PF	6'7''	203 CM	PUR
ABDELFATTAH	Mahmoud	HC			USA



RSSB TIGERS

RWANDA / THE BAL / CHAMPIONS 2026



HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

There has been a positive trend in African basketball since the start of the Basketball Africa League in 2021, with the champions participating in the Intercontinental Cup since 2022. Zamalek (EGY), US Monastir (TUN) and Al Ahly (EGY) all had top four finishes, before Alahli SC (LBA) made history in 2025 by finishing third, behind only Unicaja (ESP) and the NBA G League United (USA). This time around, RSSB Tigers put together an impressive roster to try and continue their successful run from the BAL 2026. In the Regular Season, they were in the Kalahari Conference, storming through to the top of the standings with four wins in five games, earning the third seed ahead of the Play-Offs. Once there, they decided to make the roads around the BK Arena in Kigali all one-way streets, pouring in 193 points across two games against FUS Rabat in the Quarter-Finals, then defeating Al Ahly 106-97 in the Semi-Finals. The Championship Game went down to the wire, but the Tigers prevailed, defeating Petro de Luanda 90-88 to claim their first BAL title.

WHO ARE THE PLAYERS TO WATCH?

Coach Henry Mwinuka has one of the best Rwandan players on his roster in Ntore Habimana, an all-rounder

who averaged 13.3 points, 6.0 assists and 5.3 rebounds per game at FIBA AfroBasket 2025.

Two important homegrown additions are Alex Mpoyo, with a memorable AfroBasket 2025 Qualifiers campaign (16.7 pts, 5.7 reb), and Dieudonne Ndizeye, coming off of a strong FIBA Basketball World Cup 2027 African Qualifiers run (13.0 points in five games).

The MVP of the BAL 2026 is also back on the roster. Craig Randall II was unstoppable in Africa last season, averaging 36.1 points per game, including a career-high 54 points set in April.

Another hero from the BAL championship run is back in Teafale Lenard, author of 19.2 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.8 assists for the Tigers last season.

Tyler Bey will bring plenty of international experience, having dominated the Israeli League in 2022-23 and 2024-25 with Ness Ziona and Hapoel Haifa.

His partner in the frontcourt is a near seven-footer Jonathan Galloway, who was a double-double threat all over the world, from Denmark through Croatia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Finland, Czechia, Cyprus, Kosovo all the way to Venezuela and now Rwanda.

RSSB TIGERS

RWANDA / THE BAL / CHAMPIONS 2026



Last name	First name	POS	Height		Nationality
BEY	Tyler	PF	6'6"	200 CM	USA
BIZIMANA	Paul	F	6'7"	203 CM	RWA
GALLOWAY	Jonathan	C	6'11"	211 CM	USA
HABIMANA	Ntore	G	6'5"	197 CM	RWA
HAGUMINTWARI	Steven	SF	6'5"	197 CM	RWA
HAMILTON	Johnny	C	6'11"	213 CM	TTO
ISHIMWE	Lars	G	6'2"	188 CM	RWA
JACKSON JR.	Antino	PG	6'0"	183 CM	RWA
LENARD JR.	Teafale	F	6'6"	200 CM	USA
MPOYO	Alex	PF	6'7"	201 CM	RWA
MUKAMA	Jean-Victor	SF	6'7"	203 CM	RWA
MUTABAZI	David	G	6'3"	193 CM	RWA
NDIZEYE	Dieudonne	F	6'5"	198 CM	RWA
RANDALL II	Craig	G	6'3"	193 CM	USA
SHEMA	Osborn	C	6'11"	211 CM	RWA
ZOUZOUA	Nisre	SG	6'1"	187 CM	USA
MWINUKA	Henry	HC			RWA



RYTAS VILNIUS

LITHUANIA / BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE / CHAMPIONS 2026

HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

Less than three million people live in Lithuania. Yet, we're talking about one of the biggest basketball nations in the entire world, with their seven-time champions joining the mix in Beijing, trying to become the second club from the country to win the FIBA Intercontinental Cup. Zalgiris Kaunas won it in 1986, edging out Ferro Carril Oeste (ARG), Cibona (CRO) and Corinthians (BRA), and 40 years later Rytas Vilnius will try to join their arch rivals on the all-time list. They are no strangers to international trophies, having won two EuroCups, three Baltic Leagues and one North European League, but the crowning moment came in 2026, as they pulled off a sensational run to lift the Basketball Champions League Europe trophy for the first time. They finished top of their Regular Season group at 4-2, and then proved that every point counts in the BCL Europe, as they had the best head-to-head record in a three-way tie at 4-2 with Galatasaray and Le Mans Sarthe Basket in the Round of 16 group stage. In the Quarter-Finals, they swept the perennial Czech champs ERA Nymburk, before celebrating a legendary Final Four run in Badalona, Spain, eliminating La Laguna Tenerife in the Semi-Finals, and erasing what was a 20-point third-quarter deficit in the Final, defeating AEK BC 92-86 in the first ever overtime Final in BCL history. Rytas clearly have a magnetic field surrounding them when it comes to attracting silverware pieces.

WHO ARE THE PLAYERS TO WATCH?

Coach Nedas Pacevicius took over during the summer, and he has a lot of players back from the 2025-26 run, including one of the captains Arturas Gudaitis, a constant double-double option and an elite rim protector with his gigantic 2.11m (6'11") frame.

Gudaitis is "one of the captains" because Rytas have the fan favorite back in Gytis Radzevicius. The 31-year-old spent six seasons in a row in Vilnius, before moving to Baskonia in Spain and winning the Spanish Cup. However, once Rytas made the call, he was quick to go back home, doing a bit of everything with his all-round approach to the game.

Kay Bruhnke is there as one of the most entertaining wings in European basketball, capable of shooting and rising high for poster dunks, while players like Matas Jogela, Augustas Marciulionis, Gytis Masiulis and Martynas Paliukenas can all take over in a single game. The international taste comes from Michael Devoe, Ricky Lindo Jr and Cassius Winston. Devoe had a 41.4 percent campaign from deep in Türkiye last season, and Lindo was even more accurate at 44.4 percent across 30 games in France.

Winston will run the point, with four impressive seasons behind him in Europe already, averaging around 14 points and four assists in each of those quests.



RYTAS VILNIUS

LITHUANIA / BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS LEAGUE / CHAMPIONS 2026

Last name	First name	POS	Height		Nationality
BRUHNKE	Kay	PF	6'7"	203 CM	GER
DEVOE	Michael	SG	6'3"	193 CM	USA
GUDAITIS	Arturas	C	6'11"	211 CM	LTU
JOGELA	Matas	SF	6'7"	201 CM	LTU
LINDO JR	Ricky	F	6'7"	203 CM	USA
MARCIULIONIS	Augustas	PG	6'4"	194 CM	LTU
MASIULIS	Gytis	C	6'9"	206 CM	LTU
PALIUKENAS	Martynas	SF	6'3"	191 CM	LTU
PLEIKYS	Oskaras	PF	6'7"	202 CM	LTU
RADZEVICIUS	Gytis	SF	6'5"	197 CM	LTU
URBONAS	Ignas	SF	6'6"	199 CM	LTU
WINSTON	Cassius	PG	6'6"	183 CM	USA
PACEVICIUS	Nedas	HC			LTU



SHANGHAI SHARKS

CHINA / CBA / CHAMPIONS 2026

HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

With the Chinese Basketball Association growing into one of the biggest leagues in the world, it was only fitting to have the champions of the CBA at the FIBA Intercontinental Cup in Beijing. Established in 1996, the Shanghai Sharks quickly became an international phenomenon, followed all over the world in the late 1990s and early 2000s, as they had a certain Yao Ming in the middle. The legendary center spent five years with the team, winning the MVP of the Season in 2001, and leading the Sharks to their first ever CBA title in 2002. His contributions are probably best described by the fact that nobody will ever wear number 15 in this club, as it's hanging from the rafters to honor the center whose only other club are the Houston Rockets. As for Shanghai, they've had their ups and downs in the post-Yao era, but they had to wait a long 24 years before winning the CBA again. In 2026, they were top of the standings in the Regular Season with a 38-4 record, five wins clear of everybody else, including a perfect 21-0 at home. In the Quarter-Finals, they swept the Shandong Heroes, while the Beijing Ducks only managed to win one of their four games in the Semi-Finals series. The Finals brought on another tough challenge in Guangsha, but the Sharks stormed to an impressive 4-1 series win to capture the title for the second time in club's history.

WHO ARE THE PLAYERS TO WATCH?

The 30-year-old Brandon Goodwin is entering his third season in China, second with the Sharks after spending the 2024-25 campaign with Shanxi Brave.

When you look at 15.9 points and 7.1 assists per game last season, you begin to realize why he's their go-to guy, but wait until we show you his run in the Finals, when it mattered most: he had a points-assists double-double in three of the five games in the series, while averaging 29.2 points and 9.0 assists, shooting above 50 percent in four of the five games.

The other guard to keep an eye on is Hongquan Li, a three-point specialist who went 14-of-24 from deep in the Finals.

The middle belongs to the Chinese national team players Zhelin Wang and Zhenlin Zhang. Wang is a 32-year-old seven-footer with experience from the Olympics and World Cups, with his best game in 2026 coming in Game 5 of the Finals, sealing the deal with 29 points and 14 rebounds to win the title.

Zhang is 27, he is a regular in the national team during the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2027 Asian Qualifiers, fitting in perfectly with the team last season, after making a name for himself in China with the Liaoning Leopards.

SHANGHAI SHARKS

CHINA / CBA / CHAMPIONS 2026



Last name	First name	POS	Height		Nationality
CUI	Xiaolong	G	6'4''	195 CM	CHN
DING	Jiarui	PG	6'2''	189 CM	CHN
GOODWIN	Brandon	PG	6'0''	184 CM	USA
GUO	Fengwei	C	7'2''	220 CM	CHN
LI	Hongquan	SG	6'2''	188 CM	CHN
LI	Tianrong	PG	6'3''	193 CM	CHN
LI	Xiangyu	PF	6'9''	206 CM	CHN
LIU	Lijia	C	6'9''	206 CM	CHN
LIU	Cheng	F	6'3''	192 CM	TPE
WANG	Zhelin	C	6'11''	213 CM	CHN
WANG	Quingshan	PF	6'6''	200 CM	CHN
XIE	Liyongwei	SG	6'5''	196 CM	CHN
YAN	Pengfei	C	6'11''	211 CM	CHN
YUAN	Tangwen	PG	6'00''	185 CM	CHN
ZHANG	Zhenlin	PF	6'9''	207 CM	CHN
LOU	Wei	HC			CHN

All-time medalists

YEAR	CHAMPION	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE
1966	IGNIS VARESE (ITA)	CORINTHIANS (BRA)	REAL MADRID (ESP)	CHICAGO JAMACO SAINTS (USA)
1967	AKRON GOODYEAR WINGFOOTS (USA)	IGNIS VARESE (ITA)	SIMMENTHAL MILANO (ITA)	CORINTHIANS (BRA)
1968	AKRON GOODYEAR WINGFOOTS (USA)	REAL MADRID (ESP)	SIMMENTHAL MILANO (ITA)	BOTAFOGO (BRA)
1969	AKRON GOODYEAR WINGFOOTS (USA)	SPARTAK ZJS BRNO (CZE)	SIRIO (BRA)	REAL MADRID (ESP)
1970	IGNIS VARESE (ITA)	REAL MADRID (ESP)	CORINTHIANS (BRA)	SLAVIA VS PRAHA (CZE)
1972	NABL ALL-STARS (USA)	SOVIET UNION	BRAZIL	POLAND
1973	IGNIS VARESE (ITA)	SIRIO (BRA)	VAQUEROS DE BAYAMON (PUR)	JUGOPLASTIKA (YUG)
1974	MARYLAND TERRAPINS (USA)	IGNIS VARESE (ITA)	VILA NOVA (BRA)	REAL MADRID (ESP)
1975	BIRRA FORST CANTU (ITA)	AMAZONAS FRANCA (BRA)	REAL MADRID (ESP)	PENN QUAKERS (USA)
1976	REAL MADRID (ESP)	MOBILGIRGI VARESE (ITA)	OBRAS SANITARIAS (ARG)	AMAZONAS FRANCA (BRA)
1977	REAL MADRID (ESP)	MOBILGIRGI VARESE (ITA)	MACCABI ELITE TEL AVIV (ISR)	ATLETICA FRANCA (BRA)
1978	REAL MADRID (ESP)	OBRAS SANITARIAS (ARG)	SIRIO (BRA)	MOBILGIRGI VARESE (ITA)
1979	SIRIO (BRA)	BOSNA (YUG)	EMERSON VARESE (ITA)	PIRATAS DE QUEBRADILLAS (PUR)
1980	MACCABI TEL AVIV (ISR)	ATLETICA FRANCA (BRA)	BOSNA (YUG)	REAL MADRID (ESP)
1981	REAL MADRID (ESP)	OBRAS SANITARIAS (ARG)	SIRIO (BRA)	MOBILGIRGI VARESE (ITA)
1982	FORD CANTU (ITA)	NASHUA EBBC (NED)	MACCABI ELITE TEL AVIV (ISR)	AIR FORCE FALCONS (USA)
1983	OBRAS SANITARIAS (ARG)	JOLLYCOLOMBANI CANTU (ITA)	PENAROL (URU)	MONTE LIBANO (BRA)
1984	BANCO DI ROMA VIRTUS (ITA)	OBRAS SANITARIAS (ARG)	SIRIO (BRA)	FC BARCELONA (ESP)
1985	FC BARCELONA (ESP)	MONTE LIBANO (BRA)	CIBONA (YUG)	SAN ANDRES (ARG)
1986	ZALGIRIS (USSR)	FERRO CARRIL OESTE (ARG)	CIBONA (YUG)	CORINTHIANS (BRA)
1987	TRACER MILANO (ITA)	FC BARCELONA (ESP)	CIBONA (YUG)	MACCABI ELITE TEL AVIV (ISR)
1996	PANATHINAIKOS (GRE)	OLIMPIA (ARG)	N/A	N/A
2013	OLYMPIACOS (GRE)	PINHEIROS SKY (BRA)	N/A	N/A
2014	FLAMENGO (BRA)	MACCABI ELECTRA TEL AVIV (ISR)	N/A	N/A
2015	REAL MADRID (ESP)	BAURU (BRA)	N/A	N/A
2016	GUAROS DE LARA (VEN)	FRAPORT SKYLINERS (GER)	N/A	N/A
2017	IBEROSTAR TENERIFE (ESP)	GUAROS DE LARA (VEN)	N/A	N/A
2019	AEK ATHENS (GRE)	FLAMENGO (BRA)	SAN LORENZO (ARG)	AUSTIN SPURS (USA)
2020	IBEROSTAR TENERIFE (ESP)	SEGAFREDO VIRTUS BOLOGNA (ITA)	SAN LORENZO (ARG)	RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS (USA)
2021	HEREDA SAN PABLO BURGOS (ESP)	QUIMSA (ARG)	N/A	N/A
2022	FLAMENGO (BRA)	HEREDA SAN PABLO BURGOS (ESP)	LAKELAND MAGIC (USA)	ZAMALEK (EGY)
2023 FEB	LENOVO TENERIFE (ESP)	SAO PAULO (BRA)	RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS (USA)	US MONASTIR (TUN)
2023 SEP	SESI FRANCA (BRA)	TELEKOM BASKETS BONN (GER)	ZHEJIANG GOLDEN BULLS (CHI)	AL AHLY (EGY)
2024	UNICAJA (ESP)	NBA G LEAGUE UNITED (USA)	TASMANIA JACKJUMPERS (AUS)	AL RIYADI (LEB)
2025	UNICAJA (ESP)	NBA G LEAGUE UNITED (USA)	ALAHLI SC (LBA)	FLAMENGO (BRA)

Media Activities

VENUE INFORMATION

VENUE INFORMATION & DIRECTIONS

Event Venue: National Indoor Stadium

Address: No. 9, Tianchen East Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

Best option: Metro:

Take Metro Line 8 or Line 15 to Olympic Park Station.

- Recommended exits: D or E
- Walk: about 5–10 minutes (300–500 m)
- Exit H also works, about 5–6 minutes on foot.

By bus

Get off at the National Indoor Stadium bus stop.

- Routes include: 81, 82, 86, 143, 510, 607
- Night buses: Night 14, Night 6
- Walk: about 3 minutes

Parking for accredited media

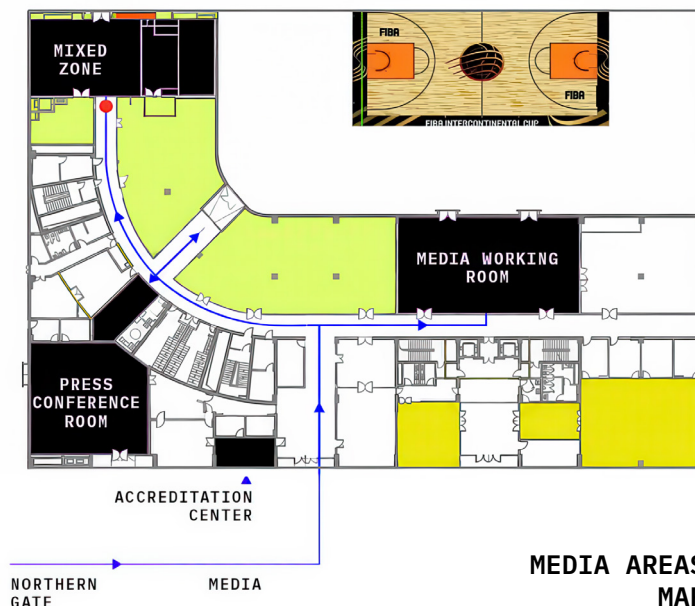
Parking spaces at the National Indoor Stadium are limited, so you may choose to park in nearby parking lots. We recommend using public transportation.

Where to eat in the area

Each floor of the venue offers a wider range of options, including snacks, light meals and baked goods, coffee and beverages, ice cream, and self-service vending machines.



TRANSPORTATION GUIDE



MEDIA AREAS
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ACCREDITATION CENTRE AND MEDIA CENTRE OPENING HOURS

NON-GAME DAYS	21 SEPTEMBER	14:00 - 18:00
NON-GAME DAYS	25 SEPTEMBER	9:00 - 20:00
GAME DAYS	22, 23, 24, 26, 27 SEPTEMBER	10:00 - 22:00

ACCREDITATION PASS AND GAME ACCESS

- All accredited journalists and photographers will be able to collect their media accreditation pass from the Accreditation Centre during the opening hours stated above.
- The media accreditation pass is personalized and non-transferable.
- Media are required to wear their accreditation at all times and for entry into the media zones (Media Centre, Media Tribune, Mixed Zone). Accredited media who fail to produce their accreditation pass will be denied entry.
- Photographers may collect their photographer bibs from the Media Operations staff in the Media Working Room.
- Photographer bib must be returned at the end of each day.
Please return the bib to the staff stationed in the Media Working Room.

MEALS

Snacks will be provided for accredited media during the event.

NON-GAME DAYS	21 SEPTEMBER	SNACKS : 14:00 - 18:00
GAME DAYS	22, 23, 24, 26, 27 SEPTEMBER	SNACKS : 10:00 - 21:00

MEDIA WI-FI

Accredited media should use the dedicated media Wi-Fi internet in the venue:

ICC-MEDIA

Password: MT@ssw0rd

MEDIA OPERATIONS CONTACTS

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MEDIA ASSETS

- A range of media assets will be available to all accredited media of FIBA Intercontinental Cup.
- The assets will be made available via the **SCOREPLAY MEDIA CENTRE** the accredited media WeChat group chat.



ACCESS, FILMING GUIDELINES FOR NON-RIGHTS HOLDERS

- With the exception of the host broadcaster and rights holders, media are not allowed to film any action inside the arena bowl.
- Live-streaming of the games or any kind of live broadcast from any area inside the venue is strictly prohibited.
- The court and the area around the team benches are restricted areas, no access is allowed to media, including photographers.
- Media personnel and equipment must not obstruct the view or movement of, or cause confusion for referees, players or coaches and also spectators.
- Seating in the Media Tribune is available to journalists only. Photographers must work from their positions around the court and the Media Working Room.
- Non-rights holders can record video and interviews only at:
 - o Media Minutes after each Practice Session
 - o Post-game at the Mixed Zone
 - o Press conference after the Final game

GUIDELINES FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Accredited photographers must collect a photo bib prior to the game from the Media Working Room, All bibs must be returned at the end of each game day.
- They can take photos from the photo benches around the court. These positions are offered on a first come, first served basis.
- Under no circumstances should photographers venture behind the team benches or on the court at any stage, before, during or after the game.
- Photographers must not mark or add self-made stickers to reserve positions at the photo benches.
- Photographers must take their position before the game starts and cannot change positions during the game. Movement is allowed only during the half time interval.
- Photographers can shoot from the stands but should be mindful not to obstruct the view of spectators and Host Broadcasting cameras.
- Photographers cannot film game action inside the venue.
- Photographers should be mindful of their camera equipment positioning to ensure the safety of participants and surrounding spectators.
- Photographs taken by accredited photographers may be published (including online) for editorial purposes only.
- Photographers can only work from the designated photo positions around the court or the Media Working Room, they cannot sit in the Media Tribune, which is reserved only for the written and online press.

TEAM PRACTICE SESSIONS

- All team practices throughout the tournament are closed sessions.
- The last five (5) minutes of each practice session are open for media photo and video opportunity.
- Ten (10) minutes following the end of each practice session are considered Media Minutes when media can approach the players and coaches for interviews.
- Interviews must be conducted in the mixed zone, in order not to disrupt the next practice session.
- The official practice schedule will be communicated through media advisories and the accredited media WeChat group.

CONTENT DAYS

Dates: 20-21 September

Those sessions are closed to the media but FIBA will make all assets available through the **SCOREPLAY MEDIA CENTRE** and the official WeChat group chat.

PRE-TOURNAMENT PRESS CONFERENCE

A pre-tournament press conference with the captains of the six participating clubs will take place in the Press Conference Room of the intercontinental Cup, at the National Indoor Stadium, on 21st September.

The event will start at 15:00

Accredited media are invited to attend.

MIXED ZONE AFTER EVERY GAME

After the end of each game, players and the Head Coach will pass through the Mixed Zone before heading back to the locker rooms.

Please note that they are not obliged to stop for media interviews.

FINAL DAY PRESS CONFERENCE

A press conference will take place after the Final game on Sunday, September 27 in the FIBA Intercontinental Cup Press Conference Room.

- Accredited media will be allowed to attend the Press Conference Room.
- The event will be livestreamed on FIBA YouTube channel.
- The head coach and one player from each of the two finalists will attend.
- The runners-up team will attend first, followed later by the champions.

USEFUL LINKS

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FIBA Intercontinental Cup Instagram

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