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FIBA World Championship schedule and playing times

ISTANBUL, Turkey (FIBA World Championship) – With less than six months to go before the tournament gets underway, the schedule for the 2010 FIBA World Championship has now been established.

The draw for the above championship was held in Istanbul, Turkey on 15th December 2009.

Group A (*Kayseri*): Angola, Argentina, Australia, Germany, Jordan, Serbia

Group B (*Istanbul*): Brazil, Croatia, Iran, Tunisia, Slovenia, USA

Group C (*Ankara*): China, Ivory Coast, Greece, Russia, Puerto Rico, Turkey

Group D (*Izmir*): Canada, France, Lebanon, Lithuania, New Zealand, Spain

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Here is the tournament schedule:

All times are given in local time (CET +1, GMT +2).

Please note that beyond the First Round, the order of the games has not been established and will be finalised after each respective previous round.

First Round

The First Round will see a total of 60 games, in which each team faces the other five teams in its respective group.

28th August 2010

Group A (Kayseri)

Game A 1:	16:30	Australia	vs	Jordan
Game A 2:	19:00	Angola	vs	Serbia
Game A 3:	21:30	Germany	vs	Argentina

Group B (Istanbul, Abdi Ipekci Arena)

Game B 1:	16:30	Tunisia	vs	Slovenia
Game B 2:	19:00	USA	vs	Croatia
Game B 3:	21:30	Iran	vs	Brazil

Group C (Ankara)

Game C 1:	16:00	Greece	vs	China
Game C 2:	18:30	Russia	vs	Puerto Rico
Game C 3:	21:00	Ivory Coast	vs	Turkey

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28th August 2010 (continued)

Group D (Izmir)

Game D 1:	16:00	New Zealand	vs	Lithuania
Game D 2:	18:30	Canada	vs	Lebanon
Game D 3:	21:00	France	vs	Spain

29th August 2010

Group A (Kayseri)

Game A 4:	16:30	Jordan	vs	Angola
Game A 5:	19:00	Serbia	vs	Germany
Game A 6:	21:30	Argentina	vs	Australia

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Group B (Istanbul, Abdi Ipekci Arena)

Game B 4:	16:30	Slovenia	vs	USA
Game B 5:	19:00	Croatia	vs	Iran
Game B 6:	21:30	Brazil	vs	Tunisia



Group C (Ankara)

Game C 4:	16:00	China	vs	Ivory Coast
Game C 5:	18:30	Puerto Rico	vs	Greece
Game C 6:	21:00	Turkey	vs	Russia



Group D (Izmir)

Game D 4:	16:00	Lithuania	vs	Canada
Game D 5:	18:30	Lebanon	vs	France
Game D 6:	21:00	Spain	vs	New Zealand



30th August 2010

Group A (Kayseri)

Game A 7:	16:30	Jordan	vs	Serbia
Game A 8:	19:00	Australia	vs	Germany
Game A 9:	21:30	Angola	vs	Argentina



Group B (Istanbul, Abdi Ipekci Arena)

Game B 7:	16:30	Slovenia	vs	Croatia
Game B 8:	19:00	Tunisia	vs	Iran
Game B 9:	21:30	USA	vs	Brazil



31st August 2010

Group C (Ankara)

Game C 7:	16:00	Russia	vs	Ivory Coast
Game C 8:	18:30	Puerto Rico	vs	China
Game C 9:	21:00	Greece	vs	Turkey



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31st August 2010 (continued)

Group D (Izmir)

Game D 7:	16:00	New Zealand	vs	Lebanon
Game D 8:	18:30	France	vs	Canada
Game D 9:	21:00	Spain	vs	Lithuania

1st September 2010

Group A (Kayseri)

Game A 10:	16:30	Serbia	vs	Australia
Game A 11:	19:00	Germany	vs	Angola
Game A 12:	21:30	Argentina	vs	Jordan

Group B (Istanbul, Abdi Ipekci Arena)

Game B 10:	16:30	Croatia	vs	Tunisia
Game B 11:	19:00	Iran	vs	USA
Game B 12:	21:30	Brazil	vs	Slovenia

Group C (Ankara)

Game C 10:	16:00	China	vs	Russia
Game C 11:	18:30	Ivory Coast	vs	Greece
Game C 12:	21:00	Turkey	vs	Puerto Rico

Group D (Izmir)

Game D 10:	16:00	Canada	vs	New Zealand
Game D 11:	18:30	Lebanon	vs	Spain
Game D 12:	21:00	Lithuania	vs	France

2nd September 2010

Group A (Kayseri)

Game A 13:	16:30	Angola	vs	Australia
Game A 14:	19:00	Argentina	vs	Serbia
Game A 15:	21:30	Jordan	vs	Germany

Group B (Istanbul, Abdi Ipekci Arena)

Game B 13:	16:30	USA	vs	Tunisia
Game B 14:	19:00	Slovenia	vs	Iran
Game B 15:	21:30	Brazil	vs	Croatia

Group C (Ankara)

Game C 13:	16:00	Puerto Rico	vs	Ivory Coast
Game C 14:	18:30	Greece	vs	Russia
Game C 15:	21:00	Turkey	vs	China

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2nd September 2010 (continued)

Group D (Izmir)

Game D 13:	16:00	Spain	vs	Canada
Game D 14:	18:30	Lebanon	vs	Lithuania
Game D 15:	21:00	New Zealand	vs	France

The teams placed 1st – 4th in each group will qualify for the Eighth-Finals.
The teams placed 5th – 6th in each group will return home.

3rd September 2010 Travel and Rest Day

Eighth-Finals

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The 16 teams qualified from the First Round will play direct elimination games (standard knock-out format).



From the Eighth-Finals onwards, all games will be played in Istanbul's Olympic Dome.



For the Eighth-Final round, the game times will, in principle, be 18:00 and 21:00. Please note that the game order is subject to change, and will be finalised and confirmed after the previous round.



4th September 2010

Game 61:	A1	vs	B4
Game 62:	D2	vs	C3



5th September 2010

Game 63:	C1	vs	D4
Game 64:	B2	vs	A3



6th September 2010

Game 65:	B1	vs	A4
Game 66:	C2	vs	D3



7th September 2010

Game 67:	D1	vs	C4
Game 68:	A2	vs	B3



The winners of the Eighth-Finals will qualify for the Quarter-Finals. The losers of the Eighth-Finals will return home.



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Quarter-Finals

For the Quarter-Final round, the game times will, in principle, be 18:00 and 21:00. Please note that the game order is subject to change, and will be finalised and confirmed after the previous round.

8th September 2010

Game 69: Winner 61 vs Winner 62 (1 – 8)
Game 70: Winner 63 vs Winner 64 (1 – 8)

9th September 2010

Game 71: Winner 65 vs Winner 66 (1 – 8)
Game 72: Winner 67 vs Winner 68 (1 – 8)

Semi-Finals

For the Semi-Final round, the game times will, in principle, be (15:00), 19:00 and 21:30. Please note that the game order is subject to change, and will be finalised and confirmed after the previous round.

10th September 2010

Game 73: Loser 69 vs Loser 70 (5 – 8)
Game 74: Loser 71 vs Loser 72 (5 – 8)

11th September 2010

Game 75: Loser 73 vs Loser 74 (7 – 8)
Game 76: Winner 69 vs Winner 70 (1 – 4)
Game 77: Winner 71 vs Winner 72 (1 – 4)

Finals

For the Final round, the game times will, in principle, be 15:00, 19:00 and 21:30. Please note that the game order is subject to change, and will be finalised and confirmed after the previous round.

12th September 2010

Game 78: Winner 73 vs Winner 74 (5 – 6)
Game 79: Loser 76 vs Loser 77 (3 – 4)
Game 80: Winner 76 vs Winner 77 (1 – 2)

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