



2009 FIBA U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP NEW ZEALAND



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GAME SCHEDULE RELEASED

The full schedule for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship to be held in Auckland from July 2-12 has been confirmed in what is going to be a sporting highlight of 2009 in New Zealand.

Sixteen nations from all corners of the world have qualified including the United States, Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Spain and Greece with many of the best players in the NBA having come from previous U19 World Championships.

The New Zealand Junior Tall Blacks will meet Argentina in the prime time game on the opening day of the tournament. The JTBs, coached by Kenny McFadden will tip-off their first age-group world championship game against the Americas champions at 8.30pm at the North Shore Events Centre.

New Zealand's other group D games also come at the NSEC, against Croatia at 7.30pm on July 3, and against Kazakhstan at 7.30pm on July 4.

Should the JTBs progress through the preliminary, they would face three games against group C opponents, which could include Australia, Spain, Canada and Syria, between July 6-8.

Two games will simultaneously open the first world championship tournament in New Zealand, with USA and Iran from group B meeting at the NSEC, while Croatia and Kazakhstan do battle cross-town at ASB Stadium.

The eighth-final round runs from July 6-8, with quarterfinals on Friday, July 10, semifinals on Saturday, July 11 and finals on Sunday, July 12, all games at the NSEC.

Overall the tournament will feature 62 matches played at the North Shore Events Centre and the ASB Stadium. The quarters, semifinals and finals will all be held at the North Shore Events Centre. There will be live television coverage of three matches per day plus all New Zealand games and the quarters, semis and finals on Sky Television.

It is the first time New Zealand has hosted a FIBA event and the first time a FIBA event has been held in the Southern hemisphere. It will also be a first for a New Zealand men's team to

compete at the tournament.

Interest in the tournament will see around 100 player scouts descend on the region along with approximately 400 athletes and officials.

The ninth FIBA U19 World Championship will feature 16 teams from five continental zones, comprised of players born in 1990 or after.

Local supporters of the event are Auckland City Council, North Shore City Council, Major Events New Zealand, SPARC, Tourism Auckland. Sky City Hotels is the official accommodation.

The full game schedule can be found on page 2.



Stephen Curry of USA at the 2007 U19 World Championship in Serbia.

GET INVOLVED - BE A VOLUNTEER!!

The 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship volunteers will be the face of the event. A volunteer is the first person our visitors see and talk to at the games, and will underpin a friendly and professional image is what will make this event a success. We are currently recruiting volunteers, both seasoned and new to the game, who can offer a range of skills and experience to make this an event to remember for the teams, for FIBA and for New Zealanders.

All volunteers receive an adidas uniform to keep, complimentary ticket offer and a great chance to view some of the best basketball action in the world up close!

To apply to be a volunteer or for further information on the different roles available, please contact:

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Day	Date	Round	Game time	NSEC		GAME #	ASB		GAME #		
1	Thurs 2 July	Preliminary	10.00	IRI	v	USA	6	CRO	v	KAZ	7
			12.30	ESP	v	SYR	5	LTU	v	PUR	1
			17.00	CAN	v	AUS	4	FRA	v	EGY	3
			19.30	ARG	v	NZL	8	GRE	v	ANG	2
			*NSEC tip off 20.30, opening ceremony at 19.30								
2	Fri July 3	Preliminary	10.00	USA	v	FRA	11	EGY	v	IRI	12
			12.30	KAZ	v	ARG	16	SYR	v	CAN	10
			17.00	AUS	v	ESP	14	PUR	v	GRE	13
			19.30	NZL	v	CRO	15	ANG	v	LTU	9
3	Sat July 4	Preliminary	11.00	SYR	v	AUS	22	USA	v	EGY	20
			13.30	CRO	v	ARG	23	ANG	v	PUR	18
			17.00	CAN	v	ESP	21	FRA	v	IRI	19
			19.30	NZL	v	KAZ	24	LTU	v	GRE	17
4	Sun July 5	REST DAY									
5	Mon July 6	Qualifying/classification	11.00	B1	v	A3	29	A4	v	B4	25
			13.30	D1	v	C3	32	C4	v	D4	26
			17.00	D2	v	C2	30	B3	v	A1	28
			19.30	D3	v	C1	31	B2	v	A2	27
6	Tues July 7	Qualifying/classification	11.00	A3	v	B3	35	Loser 25	v	Loser 26	33
			13.30	C1	v	D2	39	Winner 25	v	Winner 26	34
			17.00	A1	v	B2	36	A2	v	B1	37
			19.30	C3	v	D3	38	C2	v	D1	40
7	Wed July 8	Qualifying	11.00	B2	v	A3	41	B3	v	A2	42
			13.30	D1	v	C1	46	D2	v	C3	44
			17.00	B1	v	A1	43				
			19.30	D3	v	C2	45				
8	Thurs July 9	REST DAY									
9	Fri July 10	Classification	9.00	E5	v	F6	47				
		Classification	11.15	E6	v	F5	48				
		Quarter Final	13.30	E1	v	F4	49				
		Quarter Final	16.00	E3	v	F2	50				
		Quarter Final	18.15	E2	v	F3	51				
		Quarter Final	20.30	E4	v	F1	52				
10	Sat July 11	Classification	9.00	Loser 47	v	Loser 48	53				
		Classification	11.15	Winner 47	v	Winner 48	54				
		Classification	13.30	Loser 49	v	Loser 50	55				
		Classification	16.00	Loser 51	v	Loser 52	56				
		Semi Final	18.15	Winner 49	v	Winner 50	57				
		Semi Final	20.30	Winner 51	v	Winner 52	58				
11	Sun July 12	Classification	11.00	Loser 55	v	Loser 56	59				
		Classification	13.30	Winner 55	v	Winner 56	60				
		Bronze Medal Game	17.00	Loser 57	v	Loser 58	61				
		Gold Medal Game	19.30	Winner 57	v	Winner 58	65				