



## MEDIA GUIDE





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# GREETINGS

## FIBA FOREWORD

Welcome to Recife, Brazil, for the most prestigious competition for senior men's basketball in the Americas: the FIBA AmeriCup 2022.

Over the next ten days, we will witness twelve (12) teams from the Americas compete to become the best team on the continent.

The tournament's 19th edition returns to Brazil for the first time since 1984, when it was held in São Paulo and FIBA Hall of Famer Oscar Schmidt led the hosts to gold. It is an honor and a privilege to return to Brazil. FIBA and the Brazilian

Basketball Confederation (CBB) have been working together for a long time to develop a very structured and inspiring plan to bring this event to Brazil.

The 2022 edition of the Americas' highest-level championship is a celebration of basketball. A celebration that will bring our elite teams to the unique and beautiful city of Recife. We at FIBA eagerly await the AmeriCup, which will showcase our region's top tier athletes, both legends of the game and emerging young stars.

The United States come in as the defending FIBA AmeriCup champions,

having lifted the trophy in 2017 when Argentina, Colombia and Uruguay jointly hosted the event.

In addition to coming in as reigning champions, the United States have the most FIBA AmeriCup titles in the region with seven. USA are followed by Brazil (4), Puerto Rico (3), Argentina (2), Mexico (1) and Venezuela (1).

We cannot wait to get started, and hope you enjoy one of world basketball's most prestigious stages. See you at tip-off!

**Carol Callan**  
President  
FIBA Americas Regional Office

**Carlos Vives**  
Executive Director  
FIBA Americas Regional Office





## LOC WELCOME

Welcome Americas Basketball!

The Brazilian Basketball Confederation and the Local Organizing Committee, with immense pride and happiness, offer a welcome to all visiting media members that will come to beautiful Recife for the FIBA AmeriCup 2022!

After 38 years, the FIBA AmeriCup returns to Brazil, and having the most important basketball competition in the Americas on our soil again motivates us and fills us with joy.

The party will be at Arena Geraldão, completely remodeled and ready to receive daily 9,000 fans eager for the great games

that we will have. Recife, one of the most historic and charming cities in Brazil, breathes the sport and has a tradition in the sport! We wish you and an excellent stay in our country.

Enjoy the FIBA AmeriCup!

**Guy Peixoto Jr**  
President  
Brazilian Basketball Confederation

## DISCOVER MORE



## LOCATION



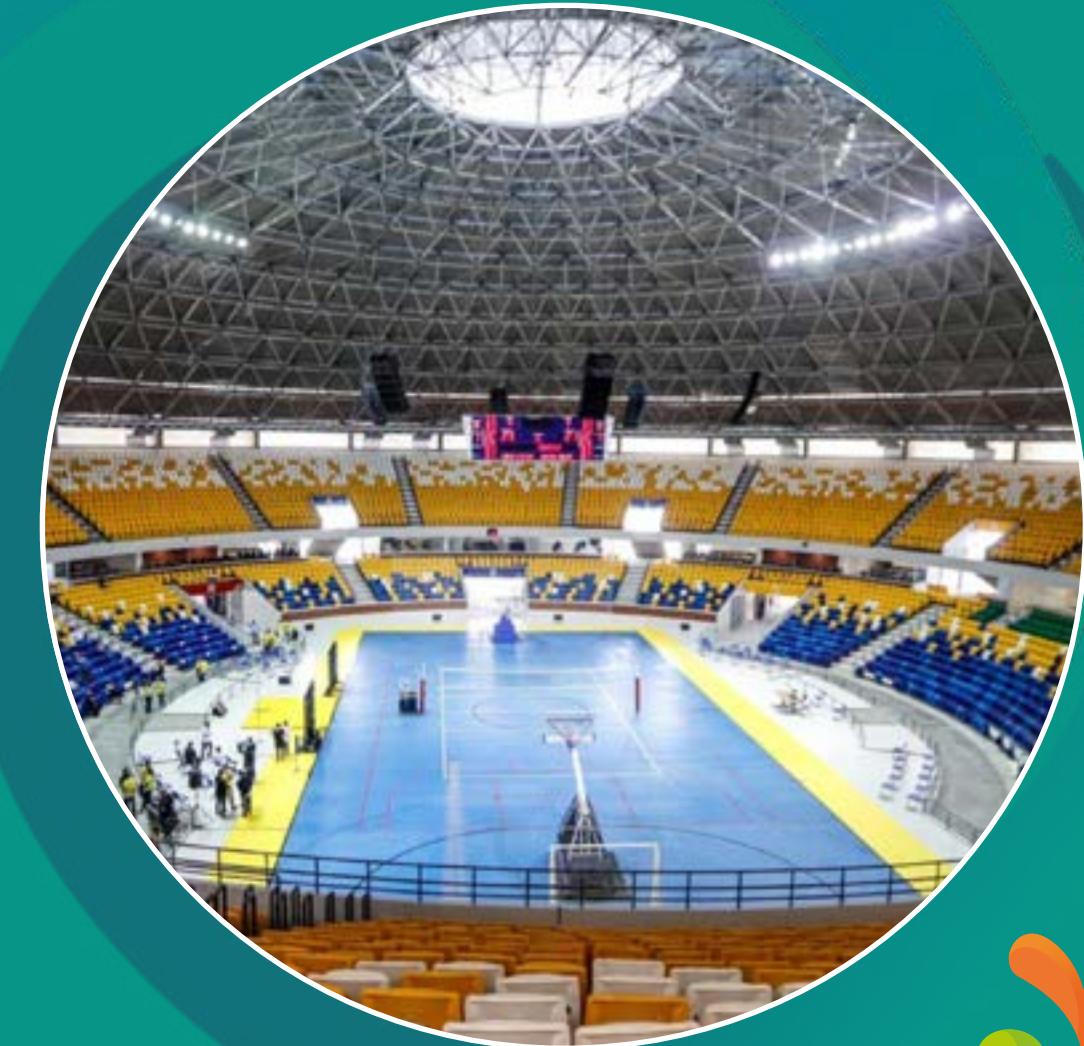
## RECIFE

Recife stands out as a major tourist attraction of Brazil's Northeast, both for its beaches and for its historic sites. It has a vibrant cultural, entertainment and gastronomic scene, an intriguing historic center, an impressive coastal setting and a fabulous Carnaval. It takes its name from the offshore recifes (reefs) that calm the waters of its ports and shoreline.

*Dubbed the "Venice of Brazil" for the abundance of picturesque waterways that sliver throughout the city, Recife is the fourth-largest urban area in Brazil with 4.054.866 inhabitants, the largest urban area of the North/Northeast Regions, and the capital and largest city of the state of Pernambuco. The population of the city proper was 1.653.461 in 2020.*

From the picturesque canals and brightly painted colonial buildings of its old town to its skyscraper and palm-fringed beaches, Recife's skyline reflects its personality, a bold blend of traditionalism and modernism whose free spirit shines during its legendary Carnival celebrations.

## VENUE



## GERALDAO ARENA

Geraldo Magalhães Sports Gymnasium, colloquially known as Geraldão, is a multi-purpose indoor arena in Recife, Brazil with capacity for 10,000 people. It hosts indoor sporting events such as basketball and volleyball, and also hosts concerts. It has become one of the main symbols of sports and cultural life of Recife since it opened in 1970. It is part of a collection of

sports arenas designed by architect Icaro de Castro Melo, which also includes the Nilson Nelson in Brasília, Paulo Sarasate in Fortaleza, and the Ibirapuera in São Paulo. The arena went through its first major reform in 2020 where it was fully modernized. Geraldão has an electronic scoreboard with four sides, two access ramps for

people with disabilities or reduced mobility, thermoacoustic cover, air conditioning and modern sound systems. In addition to the complete structural recovery, the arena boasts new sanitary facilities, 8 business lounges, 12 bars, seats in all levels and a 8,000m parking lot.

# COMPETITION SYSTEM

## GROUP A



## GROUP B



## GROUP C



## GROUP PHASE

The twelve (12) participating teams will be divided into three (3) groups (A, B & C) of four (4) teams each. This stage of the competition is played in a round robin format, with each team playing all other teams

in its group (a total of 3 games for each team). A total of eighteen (18) games will be played in the Group Phase. The teams placed first and second in each group and the 2 best third-

placed teams in the Group Phase qualify for the Final Phase. The remaining 4 teams take no further part in the competition.

## FINAL PHASE

**BEST 1ST PLACED TEAM** VS **2ND BEST 3RD PLACE TEAM**

**2ND BEST 1ST PLACED TEAM** VS **BEST 3RD PLACE TEAM**

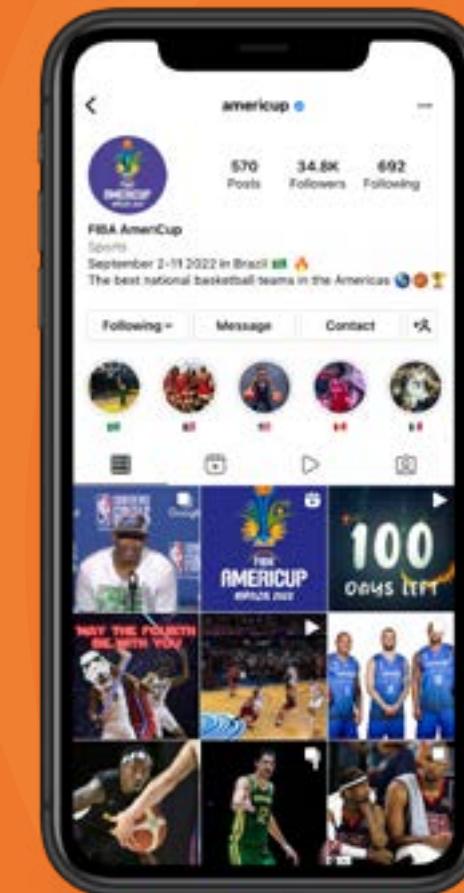
**REMAINING 1ST PLACED TEAM** VS **LOWEST 2ND PLACED TEAM**

**BEST 2ND PLACED TEAM** VS **2ND -BEST 2ND PLACED TEAM**

This stage of the competition is played in a knockout format and the four (4) winners advance to the Semi-Finals and the remaining four (4) teams take no further part in the competition.

To be crowned FIBA AmeriCup champion, a team has to play 6 games - 3 in the Group Phase and 3 in the Final Phase (Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, Gold Medal Game).

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# HISTORY OF COMPETITION



**ARGENTINA**



**BRAZIL**



**CANADA**



**COLOMBIA**



**REP. DOMINICANA**



**MEXICO**



**PANAMA**



**PUERTO RICO**

## Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	5°
2011	AmeriCup	1°
2012	Olympics	4°
2013	AmeriCup	3°
2014	World Cup	11°
2015	AmeriCup	2°
2016	Olympics	8°
2017	AmeriCup	2°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	2°
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	7°

## Apariciones en AmeriCup

1980 (Puerto Rico)
1984 (Brasil)
1988 (Uruguay)
1989 (México)
1992 (Estados Unidos)
1993 (Puerto Rico)
1995 (Argentina)
1997 (Uruguay)
1999 (Puerto Rico)
2001 (Argentina)
2003 (Puerto Rico)
2005 (República Dominicana)
2007 (Estados Unidos)
2009 (Puerto Rico)
2011 (Argentina)
2013 (Venezuela)
2015 (México)
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)

## Mejores Resultados

1° (2001, 2011)
2° (1995, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2015, 2017)
3° (1980, 1993, 1999, 2009, 2013)
4° (1997)

**¿Cómo clasificó?** Clasificatorios a la AmeriCup – 2° Grupo A

FECHA	VS	RESULTADO
20.02.20	VEN	68-74
23.02.20	VEN	73-72
27.11.20	CHI	67-61
28.11.20	COL	75-67
21.02.21	CHI	99-65
22.02.21	COL	63-71

## Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	9°
2011	AmeriCup	2°
2012	Olympics	5°
2013	AmeriCup	9°
2014	World Cup	6°
2015	AmeriCup	9°
2016	Olympics	9°
2017	AmeriCup	10°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	13°
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	N/C

## Apariciones en AmeriCup

1980 (Puerto Rico)
1984 (Brasil)
1988 (Uruguay)
1989 (México)
1992 (Estados Unidos)
1993 (Puerto Rico)
1995 (Argentina)
1997 (Uruguay)
1999 (Puerto Rico)
2001 (Argentina)
2003 (Puerto Rico)
2005 (República Dominicana)
2007 (Estados Unidos)
2009 (Puerto Rico)
2011 (Argentina)
2013 (Venezuela)
2015 (México)
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)

## Mejores Resultados

1° (1984, 1988, 2005, 2009)
2° (2001, 2011)
3° (1984, 1988, 2001, 2015)
4° (1995, 2003, 2009)

**¿Cómo clasificó?** Clasificatorios a la AmeriCup – 2° Grupo B

FECHA	VS	RESULTADO
21.02.20	URU	83-72
24.02.20	URU	83-76
27.11.20	PAN	77-71
28.11.20	PAR	73-50

## Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	22°
2011	AmeriCup	6°
2012	Olympics	N/C
2013	AmeriCup	6°
2014	World Cup	N/C
2015	AmeriCup	3°
2016	Olympics	N/C
2017	AmeriCup	8°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	21°
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	N/C

## Apariciones en AmeriCup

1980 (Puerto Rico)
1984 (Brasil)
1988 (Uruguay)
1989 (México)
1992 (Estados Unidos)
1993 (Puerto Rico)
1995 (Argentina)
1997 (Uruguay)
1999 (Puerto Rico)
2001 (Argentina)
2003 (Puerto Rico)
2005 (República Dominicana)
2007 (Estados Unidos)
2009 (Puerto Rico)
2011 (Argentina)
2013 (Venezuela)
2015 (México)
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)

## Mejores Resultados

2° (1980, 1999)
3° (1984, 1988, 2001, 2015)
4° (1995, 2003, 2009)

## ¿Cómo clasificó?

FECHA	VS	RESULTADO
17.02.21	ISV	95-93
20.02.21	ISV	95-90

## Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	N/C
2011	AmeriCup	N/C
2012	Olympics	N/C
2013	AmeriCup	N/C
2014	World Cup	13°
2015	AmeriCup	6°
2016	Olympics	N/C
2017	AmeriCup	7°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	16°
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	N/C

## Apariciones en AmeriCup

1984 (Brasil)



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# COMPETITION SCHEDULE



## ESTADOS UNIDOS

**Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010**

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	1°
2011	AmeriCup	N/J
2012	Olympics	1°
2013	AmeriCup	N/J
2014	World Cup	1°
2015	AmeriCup	N/J
2016	Olympics	1°
2017	AmeriCup	1°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	7°
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	1°

**Apariciones en AmeriCup**

1989 (México)  
1992 (Estados Unidos)  
1993 (Puerto Rico)  
1997 (Uruguay)  
1999 (Puerto Rico)  
2001 (Argentina)  
2003 (Puerto Rico)  
2005 (República Dominicana)  
2007 (Estados Unidos)  
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)



## URUGUAY

**Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010**

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	N/C
2011	AmeriCup	7°
2012	Olympics	N/C
2013	AmeriCup	7°
2014	World Cup	N/C
2015	AmeriCup	8°
2016	Olympics	N/C
2017	AmeriCup	6°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	N/C
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	N/C

**Apariciones en AmeriCup**

1980 (Puerto Rico)  
1984 (Brasil)  
1988 (Uruguay)  
1992 (Estados Unidos)  
1993 (Puerto Rico)  
1995 (Argentina)  
1997 (Uruguay)  
1999 (Puerto Rico)  
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2003 (Puerto Rico)  
2005 (República Dominicana)  
2007 (Estados Unidos)  
2009 (Puerto Rico)  
2011 (Argentina)  
2013 (Venezuela)  
2015 (México)  
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)



## VENEZUELA

**Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010**

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	N/C
2011	AmeriCup	5°
2012	Olympics	N/C
2013	AmeriCup	5°
2014	World Cup	N/C
2015	AmeriCup	1°
2016	Olympics	10°
2017	AmeriCup	9°
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	14°
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	N/C

**Apariciones en AmeriCup**

1988 (Uruguay)  
1989 (México)  
1992 (Estados Unidos)  
1993 (Puerto Rico)  
1995 (Argentina)  
1997 (Uruguay)  
1999 (Puerto Rico)  
2001 (Argentina)  
2003 (Puerto Rico)  
2005 (República Dominicana)  
2007 (Estados Unidos)  
2009 (Puerto Rico)  
2011 (Argentina)  
2013 (Venezuela)  
2015 (México)  
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)



## ISLAS VÍRGENES

**Historia del equipo nacional desde 2010**

AÑO	EVENTO	POSICIÓN
2010	World Cup	N/C
2011	AmeriCup	N/C
2012	Olympics	N/C
2013	AmeriCup	N/C
2014	World Cup	N/C
2015	AmeriCup	N/C
2016	Olympics	N/C
2017	AmeriCup	N/C
2018	–	–
2019	World Cup	N/C
2020	(Pandemia)	–
2021	Olympics	N/C

**Apariciones en AmeriCup**

2001 (Argentina)  
2003 (Puerto Rico)  
2007 (Estados Unidos)  
2009 (Puerto Rico)  
2017 (Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay)



### Group A

	BRAZIL (BRA)
	URUGUAY (URU)
	COLOMBIA (COL)
	CANADA (CAN)

### Group B

	VIRGIN ISLANDS (ISV)
	PUERTO RICO (PUR)
	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (DOM)
	ARGENTINA (ARG)

### Group C

	MEXICO (MEX)
	VENEZUELA (VEN)
	PANAMA (PAN)
	UNITED STATES (USA)

#### GROUP PHASE - Ginásio de Esportes Geraldo Magalhães - Recife, Brazil

Group A		Group B		Group C	
SEP 2	URU - COL 13:40 (16:40 GMT)	BRA - CAN 20:10 (23:10 GMT)	REST	VEN - PAN 11:10 (14:10 GMT)	MEX - USA 17:40 (20:40 GMT)
SEP 3	CAN - URU 17:40 (20:40 GMT)	COL - BRA 20:10 (23:10 GMT)	PUR - DOM 11:10 (14:10 GMT)	ISV - ARG 13:40 (16:40 GMT)	REST
SEP 4	REST	DOM - ISV 17:40 (20:40 GMT)	ARG - PUR 20:10 (23:10 GMT)	PAN - MEX 11:10 (14:10 GMT)	USA - VEN 13:40 (16:40 GMT)
SEP 5	COL - CAN 11:10 (14:10 GMT)	BRA - URU 20:10 (23:10 GMT)	REST	MEX - VEN 13:40 (16:40 GMT)	PAN - USA 17:40 (20:40 GMT)
SEP 6	REST	ISV - PUR 17:40 (20:40 GMT)	DOM - ARG 20:10 (23:10 GMT)	REST	REST
SEP 7	REST				

#### FINAL PHASE - Ginásio de Esportes Geraldo Magalhães - Recife, Brazil

1 <sup>st</sup> A	1 <sup>st</sup> B	1 <sup>st</sup> C
2 <sup>nd</sup> A	2 <sup>nd</sup> B	2 <sup>nd</sup> C
BEST 3RD PLACE		SECOND BEST 3RD PLACE

#### QUARTER FINALS

SEP 8	1 <sup>st</sup> v 8 <sup>th</sup> (19) TBA	2 <sup>nd</sup> v 7 <sup>th</sup> (20) TBA	3 <sup>rd</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup> (21) TBA	4 <sup>th</sup> v 5 <sup>th</sup> (22) TBA
NOTE: Quarter Finals games are scheduled at 11:10 (14:10 GMT), 13:40 (18:40 GMT), 17:40 (20:40 GMT) and 20:10 (23:10 GMT)				

#### REST/DEPARTURES

SEMI-FINALS		FINAL CLASSIFICATION	
W19 - W20 (23) TBA	W21 - W22 (24) TBA	L23 - L24 (25) 17:10 (20:10 GMT) (Bronze Medal)	W23 - W24 (26) 20:40 (23:40 GMT) (Gold Medal)

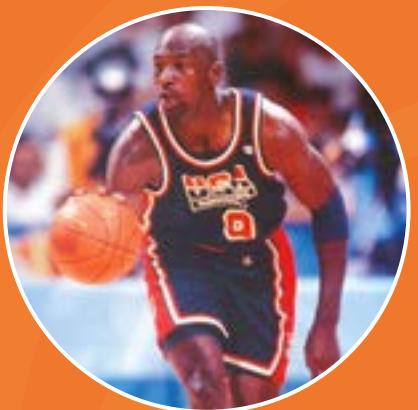
NOTE: Semi Finals games are scheduled at 17:10 (20:10 GMT) and 20:40 (23:40 GMT)

#### GLOBAL PARTNERS



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## ALL TIME MEDALISTS



**USA**

7 (1992, 1993, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2017)



**BRAZIL**

4 (1984, 1988, 2005, 2009)



**PUERTO RICO**

3 (1980, 1989, 1995)



**ARGENTINA**

2 (2001, 2011)



**VENEZUELA**

1 (2015)



**MÉXICO**

1 (2013)



## TROPHY

The FIBA AmeriCup Trophy is “founded on history”, feel inspired by an evolution of previous trophies handed out throughout the history of the continental competition. It has an etched map of the Americas engraved in the inner and outer surface, as well as all the past continental champions from 1980-2017 editions.

The new AmeriCup Trophy will be handed out for the second time on September 11

to the FIBA AmeriCup 2022 champions in Brazil.

Standing at 60cms tall, it has been handcrafted from sterling silver and features a 24ct gold plated band. This band connects all the new trophies crafted for FIBA, and stands as the only matching feature between them. This modern ingenious design has been uniquely crafted to create the effect of a levitating

basketball. It took in excess of 70 hours for the expert silversmiths to create this levitating effect through the processes of spinning, plating and polishing. All of these processes were carried out by hand to ensure that traditional craft techniques survive.



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