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BASKETBALL

AUGUST 6th-14th, 1948,
AT HARRINGAY ARENA, LONDON

Rules

The rules and amateur definition are those of the **Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur**.

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these rules the English text shall be authoritative.

The entry form of each nation must be received by *June 16th*, 1948.

Final team entries with names must be received by *July 15th*, 1948.

Thereafter no additions or alterations to the entries can be made.

Governing Bodies

Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur

President : *Mr. Léon Bouffard*

General Secretary : *Mr. R. William Jones*

Address : 36, Moserstrasse, Berne, Switzerland

Amateur Basketball Association

President : *Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett*, KCVO

Hon. Secretary : *Mr. J. A. Clay*

Address : 71, Warley Road, Langley, Birmingham,
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PROGRAMME

Entries

Maximum number of entries : one team of 10 players and 4 reserves per nation

Prizes

First prize : Diploma to the winning team ; silver-gilt Olympic medal and diploma to each member of winning team

Second prize : Diploma to second team ; silver Olympic medal and diploma to each member of second team

Third prize : Diploma to third team ; bronze Olympic medal and diploma to each member of third team

REGULATIONS

1. *The technical organization of the Basketball Tournament is in the hands of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur.*

2. Playing Rules

Play will be in accordance with the rules of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur for 1948.

3. *Official Representatives:*

Each nation must submit to the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur by June 16th, 1948 the name and capacity of its official representative. This representative must possess the written authority of his National Olympic Committee.

4. *Competition Regulations:*

The competition will be carried through on the group system for the preliminary rounds and on the cup system for the finals. The nature of the draw will be decided by the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur.

The official representatives of the participating countries (Article 3) must attend the draw.

5. Each team will be granted a rest interval of at least 24 hours between two matches if possible. The Fédération Internationale reserves the right to make exceptions to this rule.
6. The measurements of the ground shall be identical with those for international contests, namely not exceeding 28.64×15.25 metres.
7. The Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur appoints the referees, scorers and time-keepers. The referees may not officiate at matches in which their country is participating.

8. Protests in regard to the amateur status of a participant, also complaints and appeals of all kinds, are to be dealt with in accordance with Articles 15 and 16 of the General Rules.
9. Protests will be decided by a Jury appointed by the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur consisting of five members of different nationalities.
10. Each nation has the right to place whatever team it wishes on the field for each match. The list of players for each individual match must be submitted by 8.0 p.m. on the previous evening to the representative of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur. Each team wears the colours of its country, which are to be notified to the office of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur by June 16th, 1948. Should the colours of two teams be likely to lead to an error in a match, it will be decided by lot which team must change its colours.
11. Each referee must possess the international refereeing licence for the year 1948 of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur. Each player must possess the international playing licence for the year 1948 of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur.
- 12 The Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur decides in all cases not covered by these regulations.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

(a) For 24 or less than 24 teams (eight days)

The teams will be divided into four groups as follows :—
Of the teams entered, the four best according to the placings of the XIth Olympiad will be placed at the head of the groups by drawing lots, and the remaining teams will be placed in the groups by drawing lots. In 1936 the classification was as follows :—

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. United States of America | 4. Poland |
| 2. Canada | 5. Philippines |
| 3. Mexico | 6. Uruguay |

Eliminating matches will be played in each group, each team meeting every other team in the same group once only.

Example:

24 teams :—

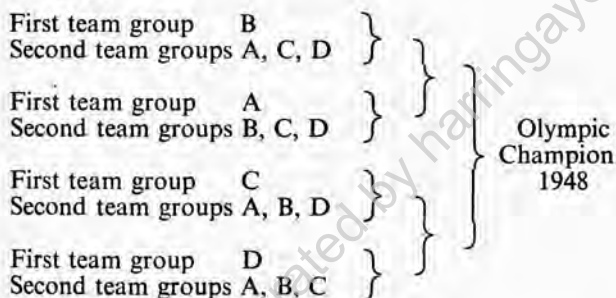
1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day	5th day
1 - 2	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 5	1 - 6
6 - 3	2 - 4	3 - 5	4 - 6	5 - 2
5 - 4	6 - 5	2 - 6	3 - 2	4 - 3

The finals will be played as follows :—The first two teams in each group will play off for the first eight places (1 to 8), the next two (third and fourth) will play off for the next eight places (9 to 16), and the last two will play off for the last eight places (17 to 24).

The eight teams playing for the first eight places will make up four pairs, the four teams placed first in their group

being placed, by drawing lots, in different pairs and their opponents being chosen in the same way from among the other four teams. The draw, however, will be so arranged that teams which were in the same eliminating group do not meet each other in the quarter finals. The four winners will then play the semi-finals and the finals for the first four places, while the losers will compete for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth places.

Example:



If possible the other groups will play in the same way for the remaining places.

(b) For 25 to 32 teams (seven days)

The teams will be divided into eight groups as follows :—
Of the teams entered, the eight best according to the placings of the XIth Olympiad and recent results of continental championships, will be placed at the head of the groups in the order given below, and the remaining teams will be placed in the groups by drawing lots. The teams to be placed at the head of the groups will be as follows :—

- Group A : United States of America.
- Group B : Canada.
- Group C : Mexico.
- Group D : Poland.
- Group E : Philippines.
- Group F : Uruguay.
- Group G : European Champion 1947.
- Group H : South American Champion 1947.

The eliminating rounds will be played as outlined above.

Example:

32 teams :—

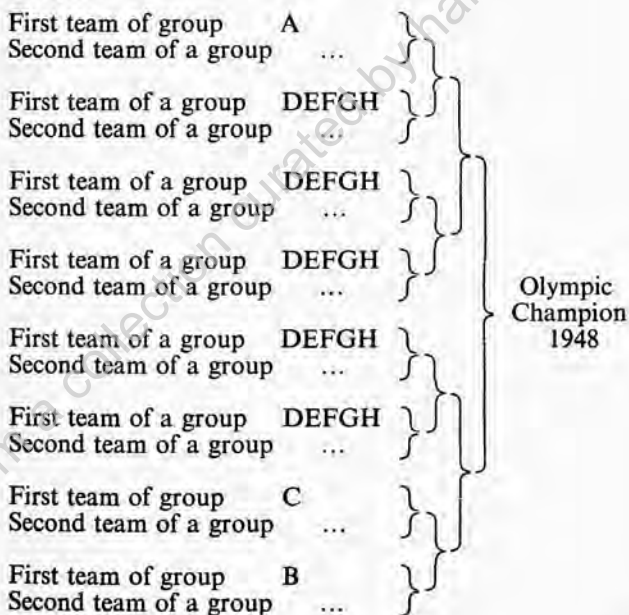
1st day	2nd day	3rd day
1 - 2	1 - 3	1 - 4
4 - 3	2 - 4	3 - 2

The finals will be played as follows :—The first two teams in each group will play off for the first sixteen places (1 to 16), while the last two will play off for the last sixteen places (17 to 32). The first sixteen teams will make up eight pairs by drawing the eight teams placed first in their group in different pairs, as follows :—

- (a) The first team in group A will be placed at the top of the list of teams.
- (b) The first team in group B will be placed at the bottom of the list of teams.
- (c) The first team in group C will be placed in the next to last pair at the bottom of the list of teams.
- (d) The remaining teams placed first in their groups will be drawn by lot to fill the remaining places.

- (e) The teams placed second in each group will be distributed by drawing lots. The draw, however, will be so arranged that teams which were in the same group do not meet each other in the quarter finals. The eight winners will then play the quarter finals, the semi-finals and the finals for the first eight places, while the losers will compete for the next eight places (9 to 16).

Example:



(c) For more than 32 teams

If more than 32 teams enter for the tournament, the Organising Committee will arrange eliminating rounds, before the commencement of the Tournament, on grounds other than Harringay.

The classification in the eliminating groups will be made on match points : 2 points for a match won, 1 point for a match lost, 0 points for a match forfeited. In the case of a tie on match points, the " Goal Average " of the points scored by the teams in all the eliminating group matches in which they have played will decide the position of the teams tying on points.

Two neutral referees will officiate at each match. The F.I.B.A. will appoint ten official referees and in addition each national Federation will have the right to choose one international referee. The expenses of all referees are to be paid by their respective national Federations.

Other officials will be provided by the British Basketball Federation and nominated by the F.I.B.A.

NOTES

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE

Dates : July–August.....	29	30	31	2	3	4	5
M—Morning, A—Afternoon, E—Evening	THUR	FRI	SAT	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
Opening Ceremony.....	A						
Swimming.....	(E)	(M) (A) (E)	(M) (A) (E)	(M) (A) (E)	(M) (A) (E)	(M) (A) (E)	(M) (A) (E)
Wrestling.....	E	M	E	M	E	M	E
Athletics		M A	M A	M A	M A	M A	M A
Fencing		M A E	M A E	M A E	M A E	M A E	M A E
Football.....		E	E	E	E	E	E
Modern Pentathlon.....		M	M	M	M	M	M
Field Hockey			E	E	E	E	E
Shooting				M A	M A	M A	M A
Yachting					A	A	A
Rowing							M A
Basket Ball							
Cycling							
Equestrian							
Gymnastics							
Boxing							
Weight-lifting							
Canoeing							
Arts Exhibition				From 15th July to 14th August			
Closing Ceremony.....							

= Empire Stadium, Wembley.

Demonstrations: Thursday afternoon 12th August.

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6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	VENUES
FRI	SAT	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
								Empire Stadium
(M A E M A)								Empire Pool
								Harringay
M A	A							Empire Stadium
M A	M A	M A	M A	M A	M A	M A		Wembley
	E	E		E	E		A E	London Clubs and Empire Stadium
		E	E			E		Aldershot and other venues
M A								London Clubs and Empire Stadium
A			A	A	A			Bisley, Surrey
M A	M A	A						Torquay, Devon
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				A	M	E		Henley-on-Thames
								London
							E	Empire Stadium

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