



EUROLEAGUE BASKETBALL NEW SEASON WELCOME

With its decade celebration, **the** Euroleague kicks off its 2009-2010 season with a new beginning. A beginning that will set the direction for a stable and prosperous future of the top European competition. With the changes that have been implemented, the new Euroleague has become a competition that will bring together some of the best European teams who have proven themselves over the past years as well as the champions of the biggest national competitions. The **new Euroleague** will have a greater number of countries being represented in a **competition** that is more open and **hard-fought** than ever before and that will make European basketball become a top-tier sport across the globe.

Euroleague is opening up to new clubs and new countries, it is helping to consolidate the sporting projects that have proven to be solid in the last few years, **and it is serving as** a motivation for **teams that** aspire to become part of an elite group. **Its participating teams** are the identity of a league that commences its tenth edition with a new format that is true to its founding principles but that requires **a qualitative leap forward in order to** consolidate a great professional basketball league. It is only through these solid projects that the sport will be able to grow. And so the beginning of the 2009-2010 season kicks off with a lot of work to do, but with clear objectives in **sight**.

Now it is the time to continue progressing with our clubs, to **get** closer to our fans and to confirm **that basketball** is a global sport. We have to show that European basketball has qualities that are unique and are based on the work done by our clubs and national leagues, **collaborating** with the federations, **and** that we have the capacity **to develop** great players, great talents, for our **fans to enjoy**.

The best European clubs, players, coaches and referees, **who make the** Euroleague what it is, come together one more year to offer the European public the best European basketball competition. **On behalf of them**, we would like to thank all the media for their enormous contribution to the league and for allowing us to be closer to our fans.

Enjoy the tenth season of Euroleague and **see you at the Final Four in Paris**.

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