

2010 EUROLEAGUE BASKETBALL NIKE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT



THURSDAY MAY 6TH – SUNDAY MAY 9TH, 2010
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Introduction

2010 will see the eighth edition of the Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Tournament come to Paris, where eight teams featuring the best that Europe has to offer at the U18 level will battle it out over four days to return home as the European Junior Club Champion. Four different classification tournaments have been held around Europe this year, with the champion of each qualifying for Paris.

The first classification tournament was the "Torneo Citta di Roma", organised by Stella Azzurra from December 27th-29th in Rome, Italy. Zalgiris Kaunas defeated Benetton Basket Treviso 79-55 in the final. The second classification tournament was the "Torneig de Basquet Junior Ciutat de L'Hospitalet", organised by CB L'Hospitalet from January 4th-6th in L'Hospitalet, Spain. Cajazol Andaluca defeated Unicaja 72-20 in the final. The third classification tournament was the "Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Classification Tournament Belgrade", organised by FMP from February 12th-14th in Belgrade, Serbia. FMP defeated INSEP 77-69 in the final. The fourth classification tournament was the "Barking Abbey Academy Euroleague Basketball Junior Classification Tournament", organised by Barking Abbey Basketball Academy from February 18th-20th in London, United Kingdom. Union Olimpija Ljubljana defeated USK Future Stars 76-60 in the final. The remaining participants are Benetton Basket Treviso, INSEP, KK Split Croatia Osiguranje and Unicaja.

Future stars that may well write their next chapter in Paris include returning All Tournament Team selection Nenad Miljenovic of FMP, Alessandro Gentile of Benetton Basket Treviso, Miquel Servera of Unicaja and Vytenis Cizauskas of Zalgiris Kaunas, yet there is no doubt that new players will step up and make a name for themselves.

The winning team will not only be crowned the kings of Europe, but in the process will book their place in the Nike Global Challenge, taking place in Portland, USA in August 2010. There they will represent Europe against select teams from the USA and the rest of the world, hoping to defeat the best and prove that Europe is basketball's true home.

On paper the favourites to win their groups and make it to the Final are FMP and Zalgiris Kaunas, but it is guaranteed that the other six teams will be raring to go and eager to upset their rivals. When all is said and done thirteen great games will have been played, making the 2010 Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Tournament the perfect complement of the Final Four.

Competition System

The eight participating teams were randomly drawn into two groups of four teams. Each team will play a total of three games against the opponents in their groups. The 1st placed team from each group will play each other in the Final. All group games will be played on the Marcel Cerdan and Sonja Henie courts in the Palais Omnisports Paris Bercy, whilst the Final will be played on the Main Court.

Groups Composition

GROUP A	GROUP B
FMP	UNION OLIMPIJA LJUBLJANA
KK SPLIT CROATIA OSIGURANJE	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS
BENETTON BASKET TREVISO	INSEP
UNICAJA	CAJASOL ANDALUCIA

Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	TEAM A	TEAM B
THU MAY 6 TH	14:00	FMP	BENETTON BASKET
THU MAY 6 TH	14:45	KK SPLIT	UNICAJA
THU MAY 6 TH	16:15	UNION OLIMPIJA	INSEP
THU MAY 6 TH	17:00	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS	CAJASOL ANDALUCIA
FRI MAY 7 TH	12:00	FMP	KK SPLIT
FRI MAY 7 TH	12:45	BENETTON BASKET	UNICAJA
FRI MAY 7 TH	14:15	UNION OLIMPIJA	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS
FRI MAY 7 TH	15:00	INSEP	CAJASOL ANDALUCIA
SAT MAY 8 TH	12:00	KK SPLIT	BENETTON BASKET
SAT MAY 8 TH	12:45	UNICAJA	FMP
SAT MAY 8 TH	14:15	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS	INSEP
SAT MAY 8 TH	15:00	CAJASOL ANDALUCIA	UNION OLIMPIJA
SUN MAY 9 TH	12:30	1 ST PLACE GROUP A	1 ST PLACE GROUP B

Awards Ceremony

Immediately following the Final a trophy will be presented to the winning team. The trophy presentation will be repeated at half-time of the Final game in the Final Four, as well as the presentation of a trophy to the Tournament MVP, and gifts to the five members of the All Tournament Team.

Nike International Junior Tournament Quick Facts

Location.....	Paris, France
First Tournament.....	2003
Teams.....	8 (Benetton Basket Treviso, Cajazol Andaluca, FMP,INSEP, KK Split Croatia Osiguranje, Unicaja, Union Olimpija Ljubljana, Zalgiris Kaunas)
Champions.....	2003, 2007 Zalgiris Kaunas
.....	2004, 2005, 2006 PBC CSKA Moscow, 2008, 2009 FMP
Organisation.....	Euroleague Basketball
Title Sponsor.....	Nike
Coordinator.....	Eduard J. Scott
Venue.....	Palais Omnisports Paris Bercy
Capacity.....	15,705
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About Euroleague Basketball

Europe's premier basketball competition, Euroleague Basketball, was founded in 2000 under a private organizational model that is considered a breakthrough for European professional team sports. The competition features 24 clubs from 12 or more countries per season and crowns its champion each spring at the Euroleague Final Four, one of the signature events of European sports. The 2010 Euroleague Final Four will take place in Paris, France, May 7-9.

About Nike

Nike first sold footwear in Europe in 1978. Two years later, the first Nike European Headquarters opened. Then, in 1994, Nike centralized European distribution at the Laakdal (Belgium) Customer Service Center. The current EMEA headquarters, a state-of-the-art complex designed by William McDonough + Partners, opened in 1999 in Hilversum, The Netherlands.

In terms of revenue, the EMEA region is Nike's second largest region; it is the third largest in terms of manufacturing.

Illustrious Alumni

The past seven editions of the event have seen many elite players who have gone on to play in the NBA, Euroleague and Eurocup. Below is a list of some (but not all) who have during the 2009-10 season played in the Euroleague (A-Z):

- Nemanja Aleksandrov
- Luksa Andric
- Mirza Begic
- Luigi Datome
- Branislav Dekic
- Rafa Freire
- Adas Juskevicius
- Mantas Kalnietis
- Nikita Kurbanov
- Augusto Lima
- Jonas Maciulis
- Anton Ponkrashov
- Leon Radosevic
- Milos Teodosic
- Sarunas Vasiliasuskas
- Luca Vitali
- Tomislav Zubcic

2009 MVP & All Tournament Team

The following players were selected to the 2009 Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Tournament All Tournament Team (A-Z):

- Tommaso Ingrassia (Montepaschi Siena)
- Nenad Miljenovic (FMP)
- Dejan Musli (FMP) MVP
- Augustas Peciukevicius (Lietuvos Rytas)
- Jonas Valanciunas (Lietuvos Rytas)

Palais Omnisports Paris Bercy Site Info

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Classification Tournaments Stats Leaders

Stats leaders from the Rome, L'Hospitalet, Belgrade and London Classification Tournaments are:

• PPG	Toni Katic	(KK Split)	30ppg
• RPG	Jonas Valanciunas	(Lietuvos Rytas)	13.5rpg
• APG	Nenad Miljenovic	(FMP)	6.4apg
• SPG	Christian Diaz	(La Caja de Canarias)	3.5spg
• BPG	Jonas Valanciunas	(Lietuvos Rytas)	4bpg
• MPG	Brian Savoy	(Benetton Fribourg)	39mpg
• 3FG%	Popovski-Turanjanin	(FMP)	60%
• 2FG%	Jonas Valanciunas	(Lietuvos Rytas)	86.7%
• FT%	Tamir Simchony	(Maccabi Teddy)	92.6%

MVPs:

- Rome Rolandas Jakstas (Zalgiris Kaunas)
- L'H Jonas Valanciunas (Lietuvos Rytas)
- Belgrade Nikola Siladi (FMP)
- London Gezim Morina (Union Olimpija Ljubljana)

NIJT All Time Records

• PTS	Luigi Datome	(Montepaschi Siena)	38
• REB	Povilas Butkevicius	(Zalgiris Kaunas)	20
• ASS	Forcada, Miljenovic, Urazmanov	(Barcelona, FMP) (CSKA)	10
• STL	Piazza, Butkevicius, Magkounis	(Fortitudo, Zalgiris) (AEK Athens)	10
• BL	Samb, Pietras	(Barcelona, Olimpija)	6

Past Finals

2003 Barcelona: Zalgiris Kaunas defeated Maccabi Teddy Tel Aviv 87-80, with Rolandas Alijevas (Zalgiris Kaunas) chosen MVP.

2004 Tel Aviv: PBC CSKA Moscow defeated Montepaschi Siena 90-62, with Vasiliy Zavoruev (PBC CSKA Moscow) chosen MVP.

2005 Moscow: PBC CSKA Moscow defeated Zalgiris Kaunas 97-64, with Vasiliy Zavoruev (PBC CSKA Moscow) chosen MVP.

2006 Prague: PBC CSKA Moscow defeated Zalgiris Kaunas 59-55, with Ivan Nelyubov (PBC CSKA Moscow) chosen MVP.

2007 Athens: Zalgiris Kaunas defeated FMP 78-74, with Donatas Motiejunas (Zalgiris Kaunas) chosen MVP.

2008 Madrid: FMP defeated AXA FC Barcelona 80-70, with Dejan Musli (FMP) chosen MVP.

2009 Berlin: FMP defeated Lietuvos Rytas 123-110, with Dejan Musli (FMP) chosen MVP.

Past Appearances

Zalgiris Kaunas have participated in the NIJT on 6 occasions (2003-2008), FMP on 4 occasions (2004, 2007-2009), Union Olimpija Ljubljana on 3 occasions (2003, 2006, 2009) and Unicaja on 1 occasion (2009). There are two teams in Paris (FMP & Zalgiris Kaunas) who know what it feels like to have won the NIJT. Benetton Basket Treviso, Cajasol Andalucia, INSEP & KK Split Croatia Osiguranje are participating at the final stage for the first time, so the odds of there being a first time winner are three out of four.

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FMP ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	MLADENOVIC, STRAHINJA	197	25/01/92	G	SRB
5	MICIC, VASILIJJE	193	13/01/94	G	SRB
6	ZIVKOVIC, MILOS	185	29/09/92	G	SRB
7	POPOVSKI-TURANJANIN, S	201	07/03/93	F	SRB
8	JANKOVIC, NIKOLA	203	13/02/94	F	SRB
9	PAVLOVIC, NIKOLA	195	14/06/93	F	SRB
10	MILJENOVIC, NENAD	194	07/04/93	G	SRB
11	ZORBAS, STEFAN	192	13/01/94	F	SRB
12	VUCETIC, SERGEJ	210	15/12/92	C	SRB
13	JOVANOVIC, ALEKSANDAR	200	26/06/93	F	SRB
14	SILADI, NIKOLA	205	07/04/92	F	SRB
15	BEZBRADICA, NEMANJA	204	29/05/93	C	SRB
HC	GLISIC, ALEKSANDAR				SRB



KK SPLIT ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	KATIC, TONI	185	09/07/92	G	CRO
5	PENOVIC, FRANE	191	03/03/93	G	CRO
6	PERASOVIC, VICKO	194	19/01/92	G	CRO
7	MADUNIC, PETAR	210	23/07/93	C	CRO
8	JUKIC, IVAN	192	21/07/95	G	CRO
9	MARKULIN, BRUNO	191	16/02/92	G	CRO
10	CORIC, MARIN	192	27/12/92	F	CRO
11	NAJEV, FILIP	204	11/06/92	F	CRO
12	REINHOLT, ESBEN	192	13/04/93	G	DEN
13	MARIC, MIHAEL	197	14/06/93	F	CRO
14	GASPAR, MATE	203	29/07/93	F	CRO
15	MATIC, JOSIP	202	24/01/92	F	CRO
HC	VUSKOVIC, MLADEN				CRO



BENETTON BASKET

BENETTON BASKET TREVISO ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
5	GENTILE, ALESSANDRO	198	12/11/92	G	ITA
6	ZANELLI, ALESSANDRO	187	07/05/92	G	ITA
7	BOARO, NICOLA	187	15/08/92	G	ITA
8	ZANATTA, PAOLO	196	06/01/92	G	ITA
9	VALESIN, GIANLUCA	193	02/06/92	G	ITA
10	IVANOV, PAVLIN	195	28/03/93	G	BUL
13	GASPARDO, RAPHAEL	203	03/08/93	F	ITA
15	DE PAOLI, LUDOVICO	207	03/10/92	F	ITA
17	MAZIC, ARMIN	198	15/06/93	G	CRO
18	IACOPINI, ROCCO	198	03/10/93	F	ITA
22	ARMELLIN, PAOLO	196	19/12/92	F	ITA
25	QUARISA, ANDREA	203	19/04/92	C	ITA
HC	VERTEMATI, ADRIANO				



UNICAJA ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	POZAS, JOSE	181	14/05/92	G	ESP
6	FAIFR, SAMUEL	200	08/02/93	F	CZE
7	CIANO, NICOLAS	189	02/05/92	G	ESP
8	PEREZ, DANIEL	193	01/06/92	G	ESP
9	CONDE, LUIS	190	17/02/93	G	ESP
10	MAMBAYE, DEME	201	20/11/93	F	SEN
11	SABONIS, TAUTVYDAS	200	01/05/92	F	LTU
12	LEON, VICTOR	192	12/03/92	F	ESP
13	FERNANDEZ, MANUEL	188	19/01/93	G	ESP
14	FALL, MALICK	210	08/12/92	C	ESP
15	SVANDRLIK, JAN	196	28/01/94	F	CZE
16	SERVERA, MIQUEL	197	14/07/92	G	ESP
HC	TRUJILLO, MANUEL				ESP

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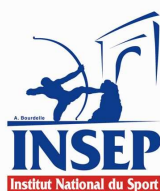
UNION OLIMPIJA ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	GABROVSEK, JURE	178	01/03/93	G	SLO
5	MARKUS, ZIGA	193	22/07/92	G	SLO
6	LICAN, LUKA	192	17/04/92	F	SLO
8	PREPELIC, KLEMEN	190	20/10/92	G	SLO
9	GRUM, LUKA	194	31/01/92	G	SLO
10	SPAN, JAN	189	20/11/92	G	SLO
11	PETROVIC, FILIP	202	21/02/92	F	BIH
12	BOSNJAK, BORIS	201	13/05/93	F	SLO
13	KASTRATI, ERJON	198	30/12/94	F	SRB
14	RADULOVIC, BOJAN	210	31/03/92	C	SRB
15	MORINA, GEZIM	204	12/12/92	F	SRB
16	MICIC, DORDE	202	27/07/93	F	BIH
HC	BASSIN, LUKA		29/08/71		SLO



ZALGIRIS KAUNAS ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	TAMULIS, JUSTAS	194	12/07/94	G	LTU
5	ANIULIS, EVALDAS	188	24/01/92	G	LTU
7	GRIGONIS, MARIUS	195	26/04/94	F	LTU
8	JOGELA, TAURAS	200	02/05/93	F	LTU
9	REDIKAS, DOVYDAS	192	11/12/92	G	LTU
10	TAMOSIUNAS, TAURAN.	190	23/03/92	G	LTU
11	JANKAITIS, AUGUSTIN.	200	16/08/94	C	LTU
12	CIZAUSKAS, VYTENIS	189	16/09/92	G	LTU
13	ULANOVAS, EDGARAS	196	07/01/92	F	LTU
14	JAKSTAS, ROLANDAS	198	28/09/92	F	LTU
15	MOCKEVICIUS, EGIDIJ.	204	01/09/92	C	LTU
16	LEKUNAS, TOMAS	195	06/04/93	F	LTU
HC	VISOCKAS, ARUNAS		07/12/65		LTU



INSEP ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	HOWARD, WILLIAM	200	25/10/93	F	FRA
5	ADJAGBA, ULYSSE	184	27/03/93	G	FRA
6	JOHN, BENJAMIN	186	19/09/93	G	FRA
7	KEITA, MATHIS	192	15/01/92	G	FRA
8	JEAN-CHARLES, LIVIO	202	08/11/93	F	FRA
9	MARAUX, CHARLY	185	17/07/94	G	FRA
10	INVERNIZZI, HUGO	196	07/01/93	G	FRA
11	NDOYE, ALEXANDRE	201	28/03/92	F	FRA
12	MORIN, YANNIS	206	31/08/93	F	FRA
13	BENKLOUA, MOURAD	204	16/05/92	C	FRA
14	RADJOUKI, JONATHAN	206	19/06/92	F	FRA
15	POURCHOT, VINCENT	220	27/02/92	C	FRA
HC	COMMERES, JACQUES				FRA



CAJASOL ANDALUCIA ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	GONZALEZ, MANUEL	178	04/03/92	G	ESP
5	DARIN, GABRIEL	208	26/04/92	C	BRA
6	IZQUIERDO, ANTONIO	186	13/04/93	G	ESP
7	CARVAJAL, MODESTO	197	20/03/93	F	ESP
8	PAMPANO, RICARDO	190	30/04/93	G	ESP
9	AMADOU, PAPE	204	04/12/93	F	SEN
10	VAZQUEZ, ANASTASI.	202	18/05/92	C	ESP
11	CASANOVA, RAFAEL	192	22/10/93	F	ESP
12	MATESANZ, JORGE	182	19/02/93	G	ESP
13	GONZALEZ, JAVIER	206	14/02/92	C	ESP
14	VILLAREJO, PABLO	192	04/01/92	F	ESP
15	MARTOS, JUAN FRAN.	193	26/01/92	F	ESP
HC	PINO, JUAN MANUEL				ESP