

2011 EUROLEAGUE BASKETBALL NIKE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

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PALAU SANT JORDI, SPAIN



Introduction

2011 will see the ninth edition of the Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Tournament come to Barcelona, 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. Three different classification tournaments have been held around Europe this year, with the champion of each qualifying for Barcelona.

The first classification tournament was the "Torneo Citta di Roma", organised by Stella Azzurra from December 27th-29th in Rome, Italy. Fenerbahce Ulker Istanbul defeated Montepaschi Siena 65-63 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. Regal FC Barcelona defeated Real Madrid 95-90 in the final. The third classification tournament was the "Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Classification Tournament Belgrade", organised by FMP from February 18th-20th in Belgrade, Serbia. Crvena Zvezda defeated FMP 102-93 in the final. The remaining participants are FMP, KK Zagreb Croatia Osiguranje, INSEP, Team China and Zalgiris Kaunas.

A long list of future stars that may well write their next chapter in Barcelona include returning All-Tournament Team selections Hugo Invernizzi and Livio Jean-Charles of INSEP as well as: Aleksandar Cvetkovic of Crvena Zvezda, Nenad Miljenovic, Nemanja Bezbradica and Stefan Popovski-Turanjanin of FMP, Berkay Candan of Fenerbahce Ulker Istanbul, Kaspars Vecvagars and Tauras Jogela of Zalgiris Kaunas. As in previous years 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 2011. 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.

With arguably the most balanced field in recent years, it is difficult to select the favourites to win their groups and make it to the Final. What is guaranteed is that all eight teams will be raring to go and eager to win. Thirteen great games will have been played, making the 2011 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 games will be played in the Palau Sant Jordi Annex.

Groups Composition

GROUP A	GROUP B
FMP	TEAM CHINA
KK ZAGREB CROATIA OSIGURANJE	REGAL FC BARCELONA
FENERBAHCE ULKER ISTANBUL	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS
INSEP	CRVENA ZVEZDA

Game Schedule

DATE	TIME	TEAM A	TEAM B
THU MAY 5 TH	14:00	FMP	FENERBAHCE ULKER
THU MAY 5 TH	14:45	KK ZAGREB	INSEP
THU MAY 5 TH	16:15	TEAM CHINA	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS
THU MAY 5 TH	17:00	REGAL FC BARCELONA	CRVENA ZVEZDA
FRI MAY 6 TH	12:00	FMP	KK ZAGREB
FRI MAY 6 TH	12:45	FENERBAHCE ULKER	INSEP
FRI MAY 6 TH	14:15	TEAM CHINA	REGAL FC BARCELONA
FRI MAY 6 TH	15:00	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS	CRVENA ZVEZDA
SAT MAY 7 TH	12:00	KK ZAGREB	FENERBAHCE ULKER
SAT MAY 7 TH	12:45	INSEP	FMP
SAT MAY 7 TH	14:15	REGAL FC BARCELONA	ZALGIRIS KAUNAS
SAT MAY 7 TH	15:00	CRVENA ZVEZDA	TEAM CHINA
SUN MAY 8 TH	10:00	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.....Barcelona, Spain
 First Tournament.....2003
 Teams.....8 (Fenerbahce Ulker Istanbul, FMP, INSEP,KK Zagreb Croatia Osiguranje, Regal FC Barcelona,Team China, Zalgiris Kaunas)
 Champions...2003, 2007 Zalgiris Kaunas, 2004, 2005, 2006 PBC CSKA Moscow
2008, 2009 FMP, 2010 INSEP

Organisation.....Euroleague Basketball
 Title Sponsor.....Nike
 Coordinator.....Eduard J. Scott

Venue.....Palau Sant Jordi
 Capacity.....15,768

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About Euroleague Basketball

Euroleague Basketball was founded in 2000 under a private organizational model that is considered a breakthrough for European professional team sports. Europe's premier basketball competition, the Turkish Airlines Euroleague, features 24 clubs from 13 or more countries per season and crowns its champion each spring at the Turkish Airlines Euroleague Final Four, one of the signature events of European sports. The 2011 Turkish Airlines Euroleague Final Four will take place in Barcelona, Spain, May 6-8.

About Nike

Nike first sold footwear in Europe in 1978. Two years later, the first Nike European Headquarters opened. Then, in 1994, Nike centralised European distribution at the Laakdal (Belgium) Customer Service Center. The current EMEA (Europe, Middle East & Africa) 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 eight editions of the event have seen many elite players who have gone on to play in the Turkish Airlines Euroleague and Eurocup. Below is a list of select alumni who have played in the Turkish Airlines Euroleague during the 2010-11 season (A-Z):

- Mirza Begic
- Luigi Datome
- Branislav Dekic
- Rafa Freire
- Mantas Kalnietis
- Nikita Kurbanov
- Augusto Lima
- Jonas Maciulis
- Leon Radošević
- Jan Span
- Milos Teodosic
- Jonas Valanciunas
- Luca Vitali
- Tomislav Zubcic

2010 MVP & All-Tournament Team

The following players were selected to the 2010 Euroleague Basketball Nike International Junior Tournament All-Tournament Team (A-Z):

- Rafa Freire (Unicaja)
- Hugo Invernizzi (INSEP)
- Nikola Jankovic (FMP)
- Livio Jean-Charles (INSEP) - MVP
- Dovydas Redikas (Zalgiris Kaunas)

Palau Sant Jordi Site Info

Passeig Olímpic 5-7, 08038 Barcelona
Phone +34 934 262 089

Classification Tournaments Stats Leaders

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

• PPG	Aleksandar Cvetkovic	(Crvena Zvezda)	29
• RPG	Jonas Valanciunas	(Lietuvos Rytas)	15
• APG	Luka Rupnik	(Union Olimpija)	9
• SPG	Serdar Annaev	(BC Khimki Moscow)	3.75
• BPG	Placide Nakidjim	(Real Madrid)	2.4
• MPG	Aleksandar Cvetkovic	(Crvena Zvezda)	38
• 3FG%	Marius Grigonis	(Zalgiris Kaunas)	63.6%
• 2FG%	Osvaldas Olisevicius	(Lietuvos Rytas)	77.8%
• FT%	William Howard	(INSEP)	100%

MVPs:

- Rome Candan Berkay (Fenerbahce Ulker Istanbul)
- L'H Markus Eriksson (Catalana Occident Manresa)
- Belgrade Aleksandar Cvetkovic (Crvena Zvezda)

NIJT All-Time Records

• PTS	Luigi Datome	(Montepaschi Siena)	38
• REB	Povilas Butkevicius	(Zalgiris Kaunas)	20
• ASS	Forcada, Miljenovic, Span, Urazmanov	(Barcelona, FMP) (Olimpija, 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

2010 Paris: INSEP defeated FMP 123-110, with Livio Jean-Charles (INSEP) chosen MVP

Past Appearances

Zalgiris Kaunas have participated in the NIJT on 7 occasions (2003-2008, 2010), FMP on 5 occasions (2004, 2007-2010), Regal FC Barcelona on 3 occasions (2003, 2006, 2008), Crvena Zvezda on 1 occasion (2008), and INSEP on 1 occasion (2010). There are three teams in Barcelona (FMP, INSEP & Zalgiris Kaunas) who know what it feels like to have won the NIJT. Fenerbahce Ulker Istanbul, KK Zagreb Croatia Osiguranje & Team China are participating at the final stage for the first time.

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FMP ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	PAVLOVIC, NIKOLA	195	14/06/93	F	SRB
5	ZORBAS, STEFAN	193	03/01/94	G	SRB
6	PAVLOVIC, LUKA	193	28/02/94	G	SRB
7	POPOVSKI-TURANJANIN	201	07/03/93	F	SRB
8	SAVIC, DRAGAN	204	27/07/93	F	SRB
9	ILIC, STANKO	195	05/01/94	G	SRB
10	MILJENOVIC, NENAD	194	07/04/93	G	SRB
11	REBIC, NIKOLA	185	22/01/95	G	SRB
12	JANKOVIC, NIKOLA	203	13/02/94	F	SRB
13	CVJETAN, MARINKO	193	31/01/93	G	SRB
14	BEZBRADICA, NEMANJA	204	29/05/93	F	SRB
15	STANOJEVIC, NEBOJSA	208	09/10/94	C	SRB
HC	GUSA, VANJA				SRB



KK ZAGREB ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	SKORIC, LUKA	194	17/05/93	G	CRO
5	MILEKIC, MARKO	198	03/05/95	F	CRO
6	MAMIC, HRVOJE	191	01/09/93	G	CRO
7	MAVRA, DOMINIK	194	15/06/94	G	CRO
8	DEMO, LOVRO	198	15/08/94	F	CRO
9	HRKAC, ANDRIJA	195	24/12/93	F	CRO
10	KRALJIC, ANTONIJO	193	05/04/93	G	CRO
11	HEZONJA, MARIO	198	25/02/95	G	CRO
12	KNEZEVIC, FILIP	203	11/08/94	F	CRO
13	KRTOLICA, NEMANJA	205	15/04/95	C	SRB
14	VUKICEVIC, IVAN	210	15/08/93	C	CRO
15	SARIC, DARIO	205	08/04/94	F	CRO
HC	TESLA, ANDREJ				CRO



FENERBAHÇE ULKER ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	BIRSEN, JAMES METEC.	203	06/04/95	G	TUR
5	EROGLU, ERBIL	195	21/01/93	G	TUR
6	CANDAN, BERKAY	205	22/05/93	F	TUR
7	HOTIC, KEREM	197	25/04/93	F	TUR
8	EMRE CEVIK	195	22/01/93	F	TUR
9	GUNEY, NURI GUL	200	01/03/94	F	TUR
10	ATIN, UMAR	198	23/02/94	F	TUR
11	TURAN, OGUZHAN	191	26/04/93	G	TUR
12	DAGDELEN, ATTILA	210	23/03/94	C	TUR
13	SANLI, MEHMET	204	06/06/95	F	TUR
14	GULER, BUGRA BERK	203	02/01/93	F	TUR
15	GULERYUZ, AYBERK	207	14/09/95	F	TUR
HC	DOGAN, FIKRET				TUR



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	RACINE, ANTHONY	190	11/01/94	G	FRA
7	CHASSANG, ALEXAND.	201	22/11/94	C	FRA
8	JEAN CHARLES, LIVIO	204	08/11/93	F	FRA
9	BASILEU, JEAN FRANC.	197	02/03/94	F	FRA
10	INVERNIZZI, HUGO	196	07/01/93	G	FRA
11	JOHN, BENJAMIN	186	19/09/93	G	FRA
12	MORIN, YANNIS	206	31/08/93	C	FRA
13	DALLO, BORIS	193	12/03/94	G	FRA
14	JAITEH, MOUHAMMAD.	205	27/11/94	C	FRA
15	MARAUX, CHARLY	185	17/07/94	G	FRA
HC	COMMERES, JACQUES				FRA

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TEAM CHINA ROSTER

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4	TAO, XU	207	09/01/93	C	CHN
5	XUHANG, ZHU	207	24/12/93	F	CHN
6	MINGXIN, JU	200	10/03/93	F	CHN
7	XIAOCHUAN, ZHAI	205	24/03/93	F	CHN
8	HANCHEN, LUO	184	23/08/94	G	CHN
9	AILUN, GUO	190	14/11/93	G	CHN
10	ZIRUI, WANG	188	28/03/93	G	CHN
11	ZHELIN, WANG	212	20/01/94	C	CHN
12	RAN, SUI	194	25/06/92	G	CHN
13	QUAN, GU	202	02/04/92	F	CHN
14	MUHAO, LI	217	02/06/92	C	CHN
15	TONGLIN, SUN	208	23/12/92	C	CHN
HC	BIN, FAN				CHN



REGAL FC BARCELONA

REGAL FC BARCELONA ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
5	MARIN, IGNACIO	196	31/03/93	G	ESP
6	SANTAMATILDE, VICEN.	197	06/01/94	F	ESP
7	PAULI, ORIOL	196	20/05/94	G	ESP
8	COSTA, LLUIS	185	27/02/93	G	ESP
9	MARTINEZ, DANIEL	194	31/03/93	F	ESP
10	PEREZ, JOSEP	183	11/05/94	G	ESP
11	COLOME, GERARD	192	08/02/94	F	ESP
12	BORBELY, MATE	208	10/01/94	C	HUN
13	SPIRES, NICK	210	25/02/94	F	SWE
15	GOMEZ, AITOR	207	07/06/93	C	ESP
16	GASQUE, CARLES	200	04/08/93	F	ESP
17	ZHIGULIN, ALEXANDR	205	26/04/94	F	KAZ
HC	PIE, JOAN CARLES				ESP



ZALGIRIS KAUNAS ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	VECVAGARS, KASPARS	190	03/08/93	G	LAT
5	LEKAVICIUS, LUKAS	180	30/03/94	G	LTU
7	TAMULIS, JUSTAS	194	12/07/94	G	LTU
8	KYMANTAS, SIMONAS	208	10/06/93	C	LTU
9	DIMSAS, TOMAS	193	02/01/94	G	LTU
10	KARINIAUSKAS, VAIDAS	198	16/11/93	F	LTU
11	RAMASAUSKAS, IGNAS	210	24/02/93	C	LTU
12	GUDAITIS, ARTURAS	208	19/06/93	C	LTU
13	GRIGONIS, MARIUS	198	26/04/94	F	LTU
20	RAUPYS, SIMAS	195	27/02/94	F	LTU
35	JOGELA, TAURAS	201	02/05/93	F	LTU
41	VE NE, KENT-KAAREL	190	21/02/94	G	EST
HC	VISOCKAS, ARUNAS				LTU



CRVENA ZVEZDA ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	CM	DOB	Pos	NAT
4	CVETKOVIC, ALEKSA.	185	12/09/93	G	SRB
5	POT, STEFAN	192	15/07/94	G	SRB
6	SMILJANIC, ANDREJ	192	07/04/94	G	SRB
7	ARANITOVIC, PETAR	188	20/09/94	G	SRB
8	JOVANOVIC, NIKOLA	202	06/01/94	C	SRB
9	ARANDJELOVIC, DIMI.	194	04/08/94	G	SRB
10	MARINKOVIC, IVAN	208	27/11/93	C	SRB
11	SAICIC, IVAN	198	08/02/93	F	SRB
12	CVOROVIC, NIKOLA	201	30/01/94	F	SRB
13	RADONJIC, MARKO	192	06/02/93	G	SRB
14	LILIC, ALEKSANDAR	185	16/02/94	G	SRB
15	BOJIC, ANDRIJA	206	28/05/93	C	SRB
HC	VICENTIC, BRANISLAV				SRB