



IV FISU AMERICA GAMES
LIMA 2026

TECHNICAL REGULATION OF **BASKETBALL**



UPDATES

DATE	CHANGES
01/05/2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Article 1 was updated: competition venue.• Article 3, item b, was updated regarding the maximum number of athletes.• Article 3, item c, was updated regarding the maximum number of officials.• Article 6 was updated regarding the tie-breaking system.• Article 9, item c, first point, was updated regarding the placement of the host country and the champion from the previous edition.• Article 11 was updated regarding the ball model.



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BASKETBALL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

IV FISU AMÉRICA GAMES – LIMA 2026

These Technical Regulations establish the sports rules governing the Basketball competition at the IV FISU AMÉRICA GAMES – LIMA 2026. They have been prepared by the Peruvian University Sports Federation (FEDUP) and approved by FISU AMÉRICA.

They are mandatory for all participants and shall be applied together with the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMÉRICA GAMES – LIMA 2026, as well as the regulations in force of FISU AMÉRICA and the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

In the event of any discrepancy in the interpretation of these rules, the official English text of FIBA shall prevail.

Article 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ORGANIZER** : FISU AMÉRICA and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – FEDUP.
- **VENUE** : IPD Polideportivo 1 VIDENA / VES Polideportivo.
- **TECHNICAL MEETING** : July 20, 2026. Time and venue to be confirmed (in-person format).
- **COMPETITION** : July 21 to 27, 2026.
- **SCHEDULE** : shall be established in the Official Competition Program.

Article 2. COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The basketball competition shall be organized and supervised by:

- a) The FISU AMÉRICA Sports Technical Commission.
- b) The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – Lima 2026.
- c) The Technical Coordinator for Basketball.



d) The Technical Delegate, referees and table officials appointed by the Local Organizing Committee with FISU AMÉRICA approval.

Article 3. PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY

a) Each country may register up to two (2) teams, distributed as follows:

- One (1) men's team.
- One (1) women's team.

b) Each team may register a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fifteen (15) players.

c) Each team may register up to eight (8) technical staff members and auxiliary personnel, in accordance with the limits established in the General Regulations.

d) The registration of additional personnel shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of the General Regulations of the Games.

Article 4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system shall be defined by the Local Organizing Committee, in coordination with FISU AMÉRICA, according to the final number of registered teams, and may include, among others:

- Group-stage system.
- Round Robin system.
- Final stages through knockout rounds.

All games shall be played in accordance with the current FIBA Official Basketball Rules.

Article 5. STANDINGS AND SCORING TABLE

The standings table shall be prepared in accordance with the scoring system recommended by FIBA:

- Match won: two (2) points.



- Game lost: one (1) point.
- Game lost by failure to appear (W.O.): zero (0) points.

The ranking shall be determined by the highest number of points obtained in the corresponding phase.

Article 6. TIE-BREAKING SYSTEM

When two (2) or more teams have the same win-loss record at the end of the corresponding phase, the ranking shall be determined by considering the results obtained in the games played among the tied teams.

If two (2) or more teams have the same win-loss record in games played among them, the following criteria shall apply in this order:

- a) Greater point differential obtained in the games played among the tied teams.
- b) Greater number of points scored in the games played among the tied teams.
- c) Greater point differential considering all games played in the group.
- d) Greater number of points scored considering all games played in the group.
- e) If the tie persists, the Fair Play table shall be applied.

Article 7. FAIR PLAY TABLE

- a) The Fair Play Table is intended to assess the disciplinary conduct of teams during the corresponding phase.
- b) For the purposes of this table, disciplinary points shall be assigned according to the following scale:

Disciplinary sanction	Score
Technical foul	10 points



Unsportsmanlike foul	10 points
Disqualifying foul	20 points

c) The total score shall be the accumulated sum of all sanctions received by the team during the evaluated phase. d) The team with the lowest disciplinary score shall be ranked higher. e) If the tie persists after applying this criterion, a draw shall be held.

Article 8. MATCH DURATION

Games shall be played in accordance with current FIBA regulations, including regulation time, intervals and overtime procedures where applicable.

Article 9. DRAW AND GROUP FORMATION

a) The official draw for the Basketball competition shall be held virtually on July 3, 2026, under the supervision of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the FISU AMÉRICA Sports Technical Commission.

b) The draw shall be conducted in accordance with FIBA principles and recommendations, ensuring sporting fairness, transparency and competitive balance among the groups.

c) For group formation and team seeding, the following shall be considered in order of priority:

- The host country and the champion country from the previous edition shall be placed in different groups through a directed draw, ensuring that both occupy the first position in their assigned group.
- Sporting results from previous editions of the FISU AMÉRICA Games.



- Additional technical criteria defined by the FISU AMÉRICA Technical Commission in coordination with the LOC.

d) The draw result, final group composition and preliminary match schedule shall be made official through a Technical Bulletin.

Article 10. OFFICIAL UNIFORM

Teams must appear in official uniforms in accordance with current FIBA regulations and the General Regulations of the Games.

Each team must have two (2) sets of uniforms clearly differentiated by color (light and dark).

Article 11. OFFICIAL BALL

The Organizing Committee shall provide the official ball for all championship matches and competitions.

CATEGORY	MODEL	BRAND	FEATURES
MEN	B7G4500	MOLTEN	Size 7, FIBA approved
WOMEN	B6G4500	MOLTEN	Size 6, FIBA approved

Article 12. OFFICIAL TECHNICAL MEETING

a) The Official Technical Meeting for Basketball shall be held on July 20, 2026, in in-person format, at a venue and time to be duly communicated through an Official Bulletin.

b) Attendance is mandatory for all participating countries. Each delegation must be represented by:

- The delegation and/or discipline delegate.



- The team head coach.
- c) Countries must mandatorily present the official competition uniform during the Technical Meeting, in order to verify colors and comply with FIBA regulatory provisions.
- d) The detailed agenda shall be communicated through a subsequent Technical Bulletin.

Article 13. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Referees and technical officials shall be appointed by the Local Organizing Committee, with FISU AMÉRICA approval.

Article 14. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The conduct of athletes and officials shall be governed by:

- FIBA disciplinary rules.
- The Disciplinary Regulations of the IV FISU AMÉRICA GAMES – LIMA 2026.

Article 15. UNFORESEEN CASES

Cases not covered in these Technical Regulations shall be resolved in accordance with Article 58 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMÉRICA GAMES LIMA 2026 and the current regulations of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE





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