



WABA LEAGUE SCHEDULE 2026/2027

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WABA LEAGUE COMPETITION SYSTEM AND CALENDAR FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON

1. General Principles and Scheduling Constraints

When drafting the proposed calendar and competition system, we adhered to the core principles established in recent years. The primary objective is to conclude the WABA League competition by the end of March. This timeline is critical because the concluding stages of national championships (semifinals and finals) begin in early April in most participating countries.

Furthermore, the FIBA Women's EuroBasket will take place in 2027. Consequently, we anticipate that nations qualifying for the EuroBasket will aim to conclude their domestic championships as early as possible to allow sufficient preparation time for their national teams.

In 2027, Easter Sunday (Catholic) falls on the final weekend of March. In line with our long-standing policy of suspending all WABA League activities during Catholic and Orthodox Christmas, as well as both Easter holidays, the proposed dates for the Final Four (F4) tournament are **March 20 and 21, 2027**.

2. Available Playing Dates

2.1. Schedule for Clubs Not Participating in the EuroCup Women:

October 2026: October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28

November 2026: November 4, November 25

(Note: November 8–18 is designated as a FIBA National Team Qualification Window.)

December 2026: December 2, December 9, December 16

January 2027: January 13, January 20, January 27

February 2027: February 3

(Note: February 7–18 is designated as a FIBA National Team Qualification Window. The final week of the month, February 25–26, is reserved for national cup finals in countries hosting joint men's and women's final tournaments, such as Slovenia, Bulgaria, and Montenegro.)

March 2027: March 3, March 10, March 20–21 (Final Four)

2.2. Schedule for Clubs Participating in the EuroCup Women:

September 2026: September 26, September 30

October 2026: October 7

December 2026: December 9, December 16, December 23

January 2027: January 13

(Tentative date, applicable only if the club does not advance to the EuroCup Round of 32), January 20, January 27

February 2027: February 3

(Note: FIBA Window from Feb 7–18; National Cup Finals from Feb 25–26 for Slovenia, Bulgaria, and Montenegro.)

March 2027: March 3, March 10, March 20–21 (Final Four)

Pursuant to the decision of the Croatian Basketball Federation, Brod na Savi is permitted to play WABA League matches only after the conclusion of the EuroCup group stage/Regular Season (December 3, 2026)



3. Competition System

Double-Round Robin System in Groups of 5 and 6 Teams + Play-In + Final Four

3.1 Regular Season Volume: In this format, clubs would play a double-round robin system within their respective groups. Teams in the 6-team group would play 10 games, while teams in the 5-team group would play 8 games.

3.2 Play-In Phase: Following the conclusion of the group stage, teams would play a two-legged Play-In tie to qualify for the WABA League Final Four (F4). The matchups would be cross-pooled as follows: A1 vs B4, A2 vs B3, A3 vs B2, and A4 vs B1. The first leg would be hosted by the lower-seeded team, and the second leg by the higher-seeded team.

4. Travel and Scheduling Optimization:

To support the clubs and optimize travel Logistics, efforts are made to schedule consecutive back-to-back away games (double-header road trips) for teams facing the longest travel distances.

2026-27 WABA LEAGUE – GROUP A

ROUND 1

26/11 Sibenik – Buducnost Bemax
15/10 Studio Zagreb – Rilski Sportist
05/02 Montana 2003 – Partizani Tirana

ROUND 2

07/10 Buducnost Bemax – Partizani Tirana
07/10 Rilski Sportist – Montana 2003
20/01 Sibenik – Studio Zagreb

ROUND 3

25/11 Studio Zagreb – Buducnost Bemax
09/12 Montana 2003 – Sibenik
29/10 Partizani Tirana – Rilski Sportist

ROUND 4

28/10 Buducnost Bemax – Rilski Sportist
05/11 Sibenik – Partizani Tirana
28/01 Studio Zagreb – Montana 2003

ROUND 5

20/01 Montana 2003 – Buducnost Bemax
10/01 Partizani Tirana – Studio Zagreb
10/12 Rilski Sportist - Sibenik

ROUND 6

27/09 Buducnost Bemax - Sibenik
03/10 Rilski Sportist – Studio Zagreb
17/12 Partizani Tirana – Montana 2003

ROUND 7

21/10 Partizani Tirana – Buducnost Bemax
*23/12 or **13/01 Montana 2003 – Rilski Sportist
28/10 Studio Zagreb - Sibenik

ROUND 8

09/01 Buducnost Bemax – Studio Zagreb
27/01 Sibenik – Montana 2003
04/02 Rilski Sportist – Partizani Tirana

ROUND 9

21/01 Rilski Sportist – Buducnost Bemax
26/09 Partizani Tirana - Sibenik
02/10 Montana 2003 – Studio Zagreb

ROUND 10

16/12 Buducnost Bemax – Montana 2003
04/11 Studio Zagreb – Partizani Tirana
14/10 Sibenik - Rilski Sportist

**If Montana 2003 advances to the EuroCup Round of 32*

***If Montana 2003 does not qualify for the EuroCup Play-Off Round 1*

2026-27 WABA LEAGUE – GROUP B

ROUND 1

27/01 Brod na Savi – Beroe
16/12 Partizan 1953 – Tresnjevka 2009
Cinkarna Celje Bye

ROUND 2

***04/11 Beroe – Partizan 1953
16/12 Cinkarna Celje – Brod na Savi
Tresnjevka 2009 Bye

ROUND 3

04/02 Partizan 1953 – Cinkarna Celje
09/12 Tresnjevka 2009 – Beroe
Brod na Savi Bye

ROUND 4

07/10 Cinkarna Celje – Tresnjevka 2009
09/12 Brod na Savi – Partizan 1953
Beroe Bye

ROUND 5

****06/01 Tresnjevka 2009 – Brod na Savi
20/01 Beroe - Cinkarna Celje
Partizan 1953 Bye

ROUND 6

04/02 Beroe – Brod na Savi
21/10 Tresnjevka 2009 – Partizan 1953
Cinkarna Celje Bye

ROUND 7

***14/10 Partizan 1953 – Beroe
23/12 Brod na Savi - Cinkarna Celje
Tresnjevka 2009 Bye

ROUND 8

27/01 Cinkarna Celje – Partizan 1953
***25/11 Beroe – Tresnjevka 2009
Brod na Savi Bye

ROUND 9

26/09 Tresnjevka 2009 - Cinkarna Celje
20/01 Partizan 1953 – Brod na Savi
Beroe Bye

ROUND 10

***13/01 Brod na Savi – Tresnjevka 2009
08/12 Cinkarna Celje – Beroe
Partizan 1953 Bye

***If Beroe does not qualify for the EuroCup group stage

***If Brod na Savi does not qualify for the EuroCup Play-Off Round 1

2026-27 WABA LEAGUE – QUARTER-FINALS

Two-Leg Tie: Each Quarter-Finals matchup will consist of two matches (home and away).

Home-Court Advantage: The higher-seeded team from the group stage will earn home advantage for the second leg of the Quarter-Finals.

Winner Determination: The winner of the tie will be decided by the aggregate score (total points scored) across both matches.

Dates: March 3 and 10, 2027

B4 – A1

B3 – A2

A4 – B1

A3 – B2

2026-27 WABA FINAL-FOUR

March 20 and 21, 2027

Semifinal #1: Winner **B4-A1** vs Winner **A3-B2**

Semifinal #2: Winner **A4-B1** vs Winner **B3-A2**

