

Cuba to play basketball (m) qualifier in Mexico



The graphic is a promotional poster for the FIBA Americas Qualifiers. It features a dark blue background with yellow and red diagonal stripes on the left side. In the top right corner, a red banner contains the text "NOVEMBER 2021" in white, with "GROUP HOSTS" written below it in white. On the left, there is a large logo for the "FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP AMERICAS QUALIFIERS" featuring a stylized "2021" and a basketball hoop. Below this logo, the text "FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP AMERICAS QUALIFIERS" is written in white. The graphic is divided into four sections for different groups, each with a group name in yellow, the host city and country in white, and the flags of the teams in the group. Group A is in Buenos Aires (ARG) and includes Argentina, Venezuela, Haiti, and Cuba. Group B is also in Buenos Aires and includes Brazil, Uruguay, and Colombia. Group C is in Santo Domingo (DOM) and includes Canada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Puerto Rico, and Bahamas. Group D is in Chihuahua (MEX) and includes the United States, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

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FIBA BASKETBALL WORLD CUP AMERICAS QUALIFIERS

Photo: FIBA Americas

Havana, October 16 (RHC)-- Cuba's men's basketball team will play the first qualifying window for the 2022 Americup in Chihuahua, Mexico, next November.

FIBA America announced that the first windows will be held in bubble format, so Group D has been announced for the Aztec locality, which will also include the teams of the United States, Puerto Rico and the host.

According to the schedule on the entity's website, the Cubans will face the Americans on November 28 and 29 and on those same dates the Puerto Ricans and the locals will face each other during the first of the segments in the group phase, from which the first three teams will advance.

The FIBA America communiqué indicates that Buenos Aires will host Group A (Venezuela, Panama, Paraguay and Argentina) and Group B (Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Uruguay) and Santo Domingo Group C (Bahamas, Canada, U.S. Virgin Islands and Dominican Republic).

The decision to hold it in this format is due to "ensure the health and safety of all participants and the most important criteria for choosing the hosts were health and travel guarantees and compliance with FIBA health protocols, including testing and controlled entry in a safe environment," it was reported.

The remaining windows of this stage are agreed for February, June and July 2022 to determine the places in each key after six games.

The 12 teams to continue in a second phase from August 2022 will compete for the seven tickets to the 2023 World Cup scheduled for Indonesia, the Philippines and Japan.

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