

LICENSES ALLOCATION CRITERIA

The **maximum number of spots** per National Member Federation shall be established by **FIBA** taking into account, among others, the following **4 criteria**:

- FIBA World Ranking of National Member Federations
- FIBA list of National Member Federations per category
- Nominations for FIBA Referees from respective National Member Federation for FIBA competitions
- Number of currently active female FIBA Referees in National Member Federations and their nominations in FIBA competitions.

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PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN REFEREEING

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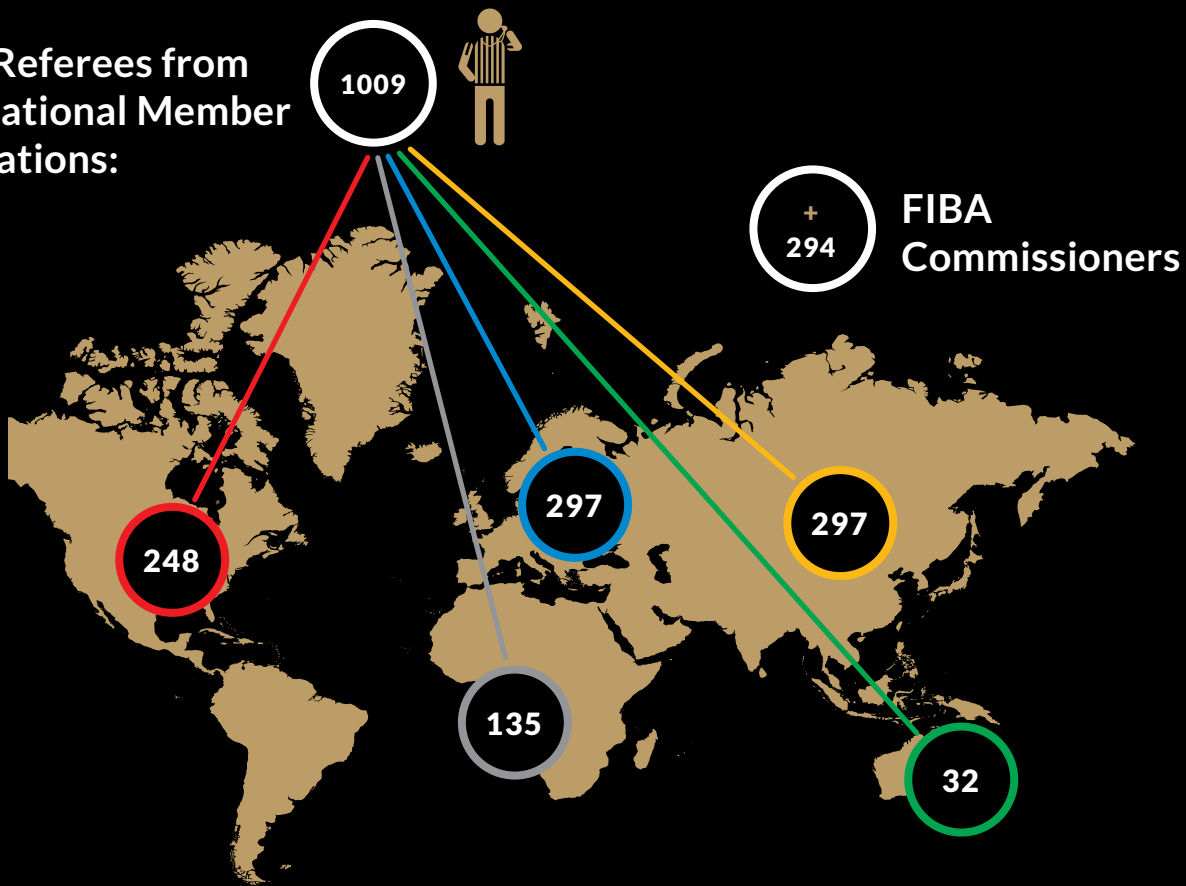
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The FIBA Officials Licensing 2017+ promotes excellence, professionalism, national and international development in refereeing in order to meet the requirements of modern basketball officiating.

FIBA Referees from 161 National Member Federations:



Challenges of the previous licensing system:

- “Lifetime license” system hinders the progress of a referee
- Disproportionate number of FIBA Referees between National Member Federations: — 243 FIBA Referees from just 10 National Member Federations account for 24% of the total number of FIBA Referees
- Female referees represent only 16% of the total number of FIBA Referees (162 women)
- “Peak-season” with a high demand for FIBA Referees for various levels of FIBA competitions: — Summer in Europe: 18 youth tournaments from June to August

WHY CHANGE?

Up to now, the Officials Licensing allowed an unlimited number of Officials to be licensed. In this situation, many FIBA Referees were not nominated to any official international competition.

In a basketball environment that is constantly evolving, referee operations need to respond to the new challenges and adapt to FIBA’s Competition System and Calendar starting in 2017.

FIBA Officials Licensing 2017+ relies on the strong global connection between all involved stakeholders: FIBA, Regional Offices and National Member Federations.

The objective is to ensure the highest quality of refereeing in basketball and generate opportunities for more National Member Federations to have FIBA Referees.

KEY PRINCIPLES

- Encourage long-term planning and Referee development programmes in all FIBA Regions and National Member Federations
- Enhance the involvement and training of female referees
- Engage more National Member Federations in the planning, management and training of the Officials
- Promote young potential and hard-working referees

FIBA Officials Licensing 2017+ = more:



KEY CHANGES

- Each National Member Federation assigned a limited number of FIBA Licenses for Referees and Commissioners
- FIBA Referee Licenses divided into 3 categories: Black License, Green License* & White License
- FIBA Licensed Period valid for a 2-year fixed term (2017-2019, 2019-21...)

*The Green License has been designated specifically for the promotion of female referees.

As of 2017

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