

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITION SYSTEM

SITUATION REPORT

CURRENT SITUATION

1. Stagnation in the development of the basketball game
2. Raise of other sports in various European countries
3. Decrease in the emergence of talents
4. Detachment of fans from basketball, lower audiences
5. European club competitions economics unhealthy and risky
6. Demands on players unsustainable
7. Disorderly European basketball pyramid, suffering basketball image
8. Formal decisions taken by FIBA Europe Board and FIBA Executive Committee to support with human and financial resources the project to remodel the European Club Competitions

NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED

1. Growing the Game in Europe
2. Strengthen and protect national championships: vital for the on-going and healthy development of European basketball
3. Promote the training and development of players/talents
4. Increase and reinforce basketball fan base
5. Respect the international calendar and guarantee participation of players in national teams competitions
6. Create long-term sustainable business model for European club competitions
7. Need of proper development of National Federations
8. Clear and transparent roles and responsibilities for all basketball stakeholders in one pyramid

WORK CARRIED OUT TO-DATE

The FIBA Executive Committee has given the green light in February 2015 to create a working group of professional staff (PMO) to work full time on the Project.

Members: José Montero (Coordinator), Zoran Radovic, Kamil Novak, Kosta Iliev, Ljubomir Mandic, Emir Turam, Andreas Zagklis, Alberto Ramon and other support persons from FIBA and FIBA Europe staff as required

The PMO is working on **four pillars**:

1. Sport concepts (taking into consideration the protection of domestic leagues)
2. Governance concept (taking into consideration the need for clubs/leagues to participate in the decision making processes and for the competitions to be under the umbrella of FIBA Europe)
3. Business concept (taking into consideration the required investments to launch any solution)
4. Communication & PR measures.

THE COMPETITION SYSTEM OPTIONS - OBJECTIVES

1. Protection & Reinforcement of the Domestic Leagues
2. Harmonization of the European basketball calendar to make it sustainable
3. Simplify systems of competition - reduce number of Club Competitions from 3 to 2
4. Champions of all countries to have chance to play EL
5. Find the balance between commercial interest and sport criteria
6. Increase the level of the game & talents
7. Create a Premium competition
8. Mid-term expansions into Middle East (LEB, QAT, IRN, JOR) & North Africa (EGY, TUN, ALG, MOR) at second level
9. Tournament at the end of the season between the Euroleague champion, NBA, Americas League, Asian league etc.
10. Questions for later/long-term: Culminate competition with NBA teams

OPINION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE AFFECTED CLUBS REQUIRED

THE BUSINESS CONCEPT - OBJECTIVES

1. Select viable alternatives financially
2. Identify key value generators. Understanding the impact and sensitivity of key variables
3. Explain to stakeholders why certain options are more attractive and why others are not
4. Define a first approach on the set of Key Performance Indicators and objectives
5. Building the proposal for the clubs: the competition, games, quality of games, revenues for teams
6. Euroleague and second level Cup have different business model

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THE GOVERNANCE CONCEPT – KEY TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

Relationship of Leagues Vs National Federations

→ *Compliance Process to align with approved FIBA Statutes*

Participation of the European Leagues in European governance

→ *Implement ideas from FIFA/UEFA model*

Participation of the European clubs in Euroleague governance

→ *Implement ideas from FIFA/UEFA model*

→ *FIBA Europe Assembly in May and FIBA Central Board in June*

SPORT PRINCIPLES

1. Champions of countries to have chance to play EL, the rest is playing in EC.
Currently 92 teams (24 + 36 +32) → go to 84 or 80 (20/16 + 64).
2. Past results, spectators attendance, fan support, gym capacity, minimum budget, strength of NF/League, marketable business model determines fixed spots and initial selection.
3. NBA competition model: teams play each other at least once + twice within the group.
4. Groups to be allocated by Draw/Two teams from the same country shall not be in the same group.
5. Final Four to be kept.
6. Middle East (LIB, QAT, IRI, JOR) & North Africa (EGY, TUN, ALG, MAR) to join EC in 2-3 years.

SYSTEM OF COMPETITIONS

1. 20 or 16 teams?
 - ✓ If 20 (5 groups of 4 teams) with 14 plus 6 qualifiers/3rd placed teams from ESP, GRE, RUS and TUR participate in the qualifiers (the most preferred option).
 - ✓ If 16 (13 guaranteed spots plus 3 qualifiers)
2. 3 Home & Away rounds for qualifications (max 48 teams participate).
3. How to qualify the Top 8 teams from the Regular Season:
 - ✓ 1st from each group plus best 3 next records

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

1. Operational costs reduced, financial fair play, transparency, synergies, cross promotions.
2. Possible transfer windows, agent regulations, possible uniform contract, quotas of non-nationals if necessary, doping education, joint insurance program.
3. Leagues + clubs to have their own position in Fiba family and their voice heard in decision making process.

EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 1 – 20 TEAMS (5 groups of 4) – 29 Games

*Champions 20 (with 14GS and 6 teams from qualifications)

QUALIFICATION ROUND (29 September → 16 October)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- All Champions of NFs without spot in Regular Season.
- Runners-up from selected NFs with one guaranteed place in Regular Season.
- ITA – FRA – GER – 1 additional spot.
- GRE – TUR – ESP – RUS – 1 additional spot.

Home & Away throughout the Qualification. 3 rounds of H&A Elimination Games (depending on n° of registered teams) leading to 6 qualifying for the Regular Season. All teams participating in QR must guarantee minimum conditions: gym, airport, TV, budget, etc.

REGULAR SEASON (29 October → 14 April)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 2 Guaranteed Spots to Champions & Runners-up: ESP, GRE, TUR, RUS.
- 1 Guaranteed Spot to Champions: ISR, ITA, FRA, GER, LTU, New A*.
- Guaranteed spots based on strength of NF/league, marketable business model (TV, sponsorships, etc.), present situation in European Club Basketball, spectators attendance, fan support, gym capacity and the minimum club budget.
- 6 Teams coming from Qualification Round.

⇒ 20 Teams

Pros

More teams/markets/NF, politically better option, exclusive, enhancement of domestic leagues, less dead games than today, more money for clubs, going towards possible model of NBA Europe, all NF have a chance to participate, 11 guaranteed home games, clear calendar, higher ticketing revenue.

Cons

- *ESP loses one spot.*
- *Need to limit teams in qualifications.*
- *Seedings is important.*
- *Question if business makes sense.*

SYSTEM – 5 Groups of 4 Teams – 22 games per team/11 home games – 220 games in total

1. Each team plays H&A within the group (6 games, round robin)
2. Each team plays single games with other 16 teams (16 games)
3. 8 teams advance to Quarter-Finals: top team from each group + next 3 best records advance

Pros

- *Feeling NBA system.*

Cons

- *Potential confusion: why 3 teams from one group and only 1 team from another group.*

FINAL STAGE (19 April → 3 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (20 to 22 May)

EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 2 – 20 TEAMS (5 groups of 4) – 29 Games

*Champions 20 (with 8GS and 12 teams from qualifications)

QUALIFICATION ROUND (2 to 16 October)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- All Champions of NFs without spot in Regular Season.
- Runners-up from selected NFs with one guaranteed place in Regular Season.
- ITA – FRA – GER – 1 additional spot.
- GRE – TUR – ESP – RUS – 1 additional spot.

Home & Away throughout the Qualification. 2 rounds of H&A Elimination Games (depending on n° of registered teams) leading to 12 qualifying for the Regular Season. All teams participating in QR must guarantee minimum conditions: gym, airport, TV, budget, etc.

REGULAR SEASON (29 October → 14 April)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 8 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv.
Guaranteed teams have to finish in top 5 in regular season of its domestic league or be in the semifinal of the play off of domestic league
- 12 Teams coming from Qualification Round.

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Cons

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- *Need to limit teams in qualifications.*
- *Seedings is important.*
- *Question if business makes sense.*

SYSTEM – 5 Groups of 4 Teams – 22 games per team/11 home games – 220 games in total

4. Each team plays H&A within the group (6 games, round robin)
5. Each team plays single games with other 16 teams (16 games)
6. 8 teams advance to Quarter-Finals: top team from each group + next 3 best records advance

Pros

- *Feeling NBA system.*

Cons

- *Potential confusion: why 3 teams from one group and only 1 team from another group.*

FINAL STAGE (19 April → 3 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (20 to 22 May)

EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 3 – 32 TEAMS (2 Group Phases) – 31 Games

Champions 32*

QUALIFICATION ROUND (2 to 16 October)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- All Champions of NFs without spot in Regular Season.
- Runners-up from selected NFs with one guaranteed place in Regular Season.
- ITA – FRA – GER – 1 additional spot.
- GRE – TUR – ESP – RUS – 1 additional spot.

SYSTEM – 2 -4 games per team in qualifications – 22 games in total

- 32 teams play H&A.
- 16 winners play H&A against 16 buys.
- 16 teams advance to Regular Season where they join 16 guaranteed teams

All teams participating in QR must guarantee minimum conditions: gym, airport, TV, budget, etc.

REGULAR SEASON (29 October → 21 April)

FIRST GROUP PHASE

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 16 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, Alba Berlin, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, 2 spots New A*.
Guaranteed teams have to finish in top 5 in regular season of its domestic league or be in the semifinal of the play off of domestic league
- 16 Teams coming from Qualification Round.

SYSTEM – 8 Groups of 4 Teams – 6 games per team/3 home games – 96 games in total first group phase

1. Each team plays H&A within the group (6 games, round robin).
2. 16 teams advance to Second Group Phase: top 2 team from each group.

SECOND GROUP PHASE

SYSTEM – 4 Groups of 4 Teams – 18 games per team/9 home games – 144 games in total second group phase

1. Each team plays H&A within the group (6 games, round robin).
2. Each team plays single games with other 12 teams (12 games, draw to determine home/away games).
3. Top 2 teams from each group (total 8 teams) advance to Quarter-Finals (potentially unfair due to the draw)

FINAL STAGE (3 to 17 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (27 to 29 May)

Pros

- *Everyone participate, covers for sure more teams, more markets,*

Cons

- *Fixed spots for specific teams (vs pure CL model), two rounds, is there a quality for 32 teams*

Draft Calendar – Option 3 – 32 Teams (2 Group Phases)

*Champions 32 (16 guaranteed + 16 from qualifications)

2015/16

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2016/17

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EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 4 – 16 TEAMS (4 groups of 4) – 25 Games

**Top 16 (13 fixed teams + 3 teams from Qualification Round)*

QUALIFICATION ROUND (6 October – 6 November)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- Countries to be designated by previous participation in European club competition.
- Countries with guaranteed spot in 13 guaranteed teams still have one more spot (ITA + FRA + GER + RUS one additional place).
- Countries participating with runners up or champions (RUS-2, GER-2, ITA-2, FRA-2, ESP-1, TUR-1, GRE-1, ISR-1, LTU-1, SRB-1, LAT-1, HUN-1, CRO-1, SLO-1, POL-1, BEL-1, MNE-1, CZE-1, BUL-1, ROU-1).

Home & Away throughout the Qualification. 24 teams playing 3 rounds of H&A Elimination Games leading to 3 qualifying for the Regular Season. All teams participating in QR must guarantee minimum conditions: gym, airport, TV, budget, etc.

REGULAR SEASON (19 November → 7 April)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 13 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, New A*
- 3 Teams coming from Qualification Round.

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3. Top 2 teams from each group (total 8 teams) advance to Quarter-Finals (potentially unfair due to the draw)

FINAL STAGE (19 April → 3 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (20 to 22 May)

Pros

- *Premium competition with THE Best.*
- *Higher quality / more competitive games.*
- *Fits well within the new calendar with windows.*
- *Decrease of number of games: helps players.*
- *Decrease of number of games: reduces operational costs.*
- *Easily understandable.*
- *Easier to implement higher standards (arenas etc.).*
- *No “dead games”*
- *More money for teams*

Cons

- *Not many federations represented.*
- *Less games: less income for some clubs?*
- *Less teams from the “big countries”.*
- *Reduction of games compared to current system.*
- *Certain countries lose their spot compared to current model: resistance from clubs or leagues?*

EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 5 – 20 TEAMS (5 groups of 4) – 29 Games

*14 GS (14 designated teams and 6 teams from qualifications)

QUALIFICATION ROUND (29 September → 16 October)

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REGULAR SEASON (29 October → 14 April)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 14 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, New A*
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- 6 Teams coming from Qualification Round.

⇒ 20 Teams

Pros

Good markets, business option with guaranteed spot for teams, exclusive, less dead games than today, more money for clubs, feeling of NBA Europe, all NF have a chance to participate, guaranteed spots enable long term commercial contracts, clear calendar, 11 guaranteed home games

Cons

ESP loses one spot.

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- *Potential confusion: why 3 teams from one group and only 1 team from another group.*

FINAL STAGE (19 April → 3 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (20 to 22 May)

Draft Calendar – Option 5 – 20 Teams (5 groups of 4)

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EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 6 – 20 TEAMS (5 groups of 4) – 56 Games

**Semi Closed league with link to Domestic Leagues (Teams do not play Domestic League)*

QUALIFICATION ROUND (inaugural season in October, after this in June)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- All Champions of NFs without spot in Regular Season.
- Runners-up from selected NFs with one guaranteed place in Regular Season
- ITA – FRA – GER – 1 additional spot.
- GRE – TUR – ESP – RUS – 1 additional spot.
- After the inaugural season at the end of domestic championships; 4 teams eliminated from Euroleague at the end of the Regular Season + 2 teams eliminated in eight finals with the worst record in the regular season (total 6 teams).

Home & Away throughout the Qualification. 3 rounds of H&A Elimination Games (depending on n° of registered teams) leading to 6 qualifying for the Regular Season. All teams participating in QR must guarantee minimum conditions: gym, airport, TV, budget, etc.

REGULAR SEASON (11 October → 28 March)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 14 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Limoges/Paris Levallois, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, New A*, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris 6 Teams coming from Qualification Round.

⇒ 20 Teams

Pros

More teams/markets, exclusive, unique, less dead games than today, going towards possible model of NBA Europe, all NF have a chance to participate, guaranteed spots, unique for Europe, combination closed/domestic, 22 home games

Cons

Fixed teams, teams leave domestic leagues, national leagues are losing their locomotives, total number of games is less than currently in domestic leagues + Euroleague (is this what teams want?), hard for public in Europe to swallow, playing twice a week.

SYSTEM – 5 Groups of 4 Teams – 44 games per team/22 home games – 440 games in total

1. Each team plays H&A twice within the group (12, round robin)
2. Each team plays H&A games with other 16 teams (32 games)
3. 16 teams advance to Eight-Finals: top 2 teams from each group + next 6 best records advance

Pros

- *Probably most fair option.*

Cons

- *Potential confusion: why 3 teams from one group and only 2 teams from another group*

FINAL STAGE (3 April → 9 May)

- Eight-Finals: best of 5 games.
- Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (20 to 22 May)

Draft Calendar – Option 6 – 20 Teams (5 groups of 4)

*Semi Closed league with link to Domestic Leagues (Teams do not play Domestic League)

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EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 7 – 16 TEAMS (4 groups of 4) – 48 Games

**Semi Closed league (Teams will play Domestic Playoff)*

QUALIFICATION ROUND

Closed League – No Qualification Round.

REGULAR SEASON (8 October → 26 February)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 16 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba Berlin, Bayern Munich, Asvel/Limoges/Paris Levallois, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, New A*, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, team X (from Poland-Warsaw/Krakov or team from Italy-Bologna/Rome or team from France-Limoges/Asvel or team from Czech-Prague or team from UK-London).

Pros

- *Playing as regular season pan european league and join play off in each domestic league keeps link between pan european level and domestic league.*
- *Each game counts.*
- *Premium product.*
- *Cover all important markets.*

Cons

- *Not playing domestic league in the regular season.*
- *Hard to undersand.*
- *Need to limit number of teams in domestic league to 16.*
- *Need to synchronize calendars with domestic leagues.*

SYSTEM – 4 Groups of 4 Teams – 36 games per team/18 home games – 288 games in total

1. Each team plays H&A twice within the group (12, round robin).
2. Each team plays H&A games with other 12 teams (24 games).
3. 8 teams advance to Quarter-Finals (could be all 16 teams go to Eight-Finals).

FINAL STAGE (3 March → 8 April)

- Eight-Finals: best of 5 games.
- Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (22 to 24 April)

DOMESTIC PLAYOFF (1 May → 12 June)

Draft Calendar – Option 7 – 16 Teams (4 groups of 4)

*Semi Closed league (Teams will play Domestic Playoff)

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EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 8 – 16 TEAMS (4 groups of 4)

**"NCAA" (Teams play first Domestic leagues + Domestic play off then Euroleague as "NCAA model")*

DOMESTIC REGULAR SEASON (3 October → 25 January)

DOMESTIC PLAY OFF SEASON (2 February → 25 March)

EUROLEAGUE QUALIFICATION ROUND (played after Domestic leagues)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 24 countries presented to qualify 3 teams.
- Countries to be designated by previous participation in European club competitions
- Countries with guaranteed spot in 13 guaranteed teams still have one more spot in qualifying round

Three elimination rounds to qualify 3 teams to Euroleague. (home and Away system)

Teams with guaranteed spot have to be in top 5 in the regular season of the domestic championship or to play semifinal of play off.

EUROLEAGUE REGULAR SEASON (12 April – 3 May)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 13 guaranteed spots: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Limoges/Paris Levallois, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, New A*.
- 3 from Qualification Round.

Pros

- *Best teams from the current season play short and intense competition.*
- *Basketball present in the media all the time: Domestic leagues are played twice a week and have bigger media attention.*
- *Focus on Domestic leagues.*
- *Play off could be played every day one game.*
- *No clash with UEFA calendar.*

Cons

- *Leagues not happy*
- *Small number of international games*
- *Less ticketing income*
- *Difficult to implement in year one*
- *Each domestic league can not have more than 16 teams*
- *Calendar has to be harmonized*

SYSTEM – 4 Groups of 4 Teams – 6 games per team/3 home games – 48 games in total

1. Each team plays H&A within the group (6, round robin)
2. Top 2 teams from each group (total 8 teams) advance to Quarter-Finals.

EUROLEAGUE FINAL STAGE (6 May → 22 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

EUROLEAGUE FINAL FOUR (27 to 29 May)

Draft Calendar – Option 8 – 16 Teams (4 groups of 4)

**"NCAA" (Teams play first Domestic leagues + Domestic play off then Euroleague as "NCAA model")

2015/16

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2016/17

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EUROLEAGUE – OPTION 9 – 16 TEAMS (League Model) – 37 Games

“Future Euroleague according to the press”

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 11 Guaranteed Spots to: Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Laboral, Malaga, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv,
- 5 wild cards

REGULAR SEASON (1 October → 12 May)

SYSTEM – League – 30 games per team/15 home games – 240 games in total regular season

1. Each team plays H&A against the other 15 teams.
2. 8 teams advance to Quarter-Finals.

FINAL STAGE (17 May → 31 May) - Quarter-Finals: best of 5 games.

FINAL FOUR (10 to 12 June)

Pros

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Cons

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EUROLEAGUE OPTIONS SUMMARY – Options 1 - 5

QUALIFICATION ROUND	OPTION 1 Champions 20	OPTION 2 Champions 20 (with 8 Fix + 12 Qual)	OPTION 3 Champions 32 (with 16 Fix + 16 Qual)		OPTION 4 Top 16 (with 13 Fix + 3 Qual)		OPTION 5 14 GS (with 14 Fix + 6 Qual)
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	max 48	max 48	max 48		max 24		max 48
PARTICIPATING TEAMS	All Champions of NFs (no G-spot in RS) Runners-up NFs (1 G-spot in RS) ESP-GRE-TUR-RUS +1 ITA-FRA-GER +1	All Champions of NFs (no G-spot in RS) Runners-up NFs (1 G-spot in RS) ESP-GRE-TUR-RUS +1 ITA-FRA-GER +1	All Champions of NFs (no GS in RS) Runners-up NFs (1 GS in RS) ESP-GRE-TUR-RUS +1 ITA-FRA-GER +1		Countries to be designated by previous results in European club competitions. Countries with GS have more spot in QR ITA-FRA-GER-RUS +2 ESP-TUR-GRE-ISR-LTU-SRB +1		All Champions of NFs (no G-spot in RS) Runners-up NFs (1 G-spot in RS) ESP-GRE-TUR-RUS +1 ITA-FRA-GER +1
FORMAT	Elimination Round- H&A Games 3 Rounds Final 6 teams qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup	Elimination Round- H&A Games 2 Rounds Final 12 teams qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup	32 teams play H&A 16 winners play H&A against 16 buys 16 winners qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup		Elimination Round- H&A Games 3 Rounds Final 3 teams qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup		Elimination Round- H&A Games 3 Rounds Final 6 teams qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup
GAMES FRAME-TIME	29 September - 16 October	2 - 16 October	2 - 16 October		6 October - 6 November	29 September - 16 October	29 September - 16 October
REGULAR SESION	Champions 20	Champions 20 (with 8 Fix + 12 Qual)	Champions 32 (with 16 Fix + 16 Qual)		Top 16 (with 13 Fix + 3 Qual)		14 GS (with 14 Fix + 6 Qual)
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	20 (14 GS + 6 QR)	20 (8 GS + 12 QR)	First Group Phase 32 (16 GS + 16 QR)	Second Group Phase (TOP 16) - 16 (from the Group Phase)	16 (13 GS + 3 QR)		20 (14 GS + 6 QR)
TEAMS PLAY DOMESTIC LEAGUE?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
MINIMUM # OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	10	10	10/11	No Guaranteed	10		10
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS (GUARANTEED SPOTS)	14 ESP-GRE-TUR-RUS (2) - Champs+Runners-up ISR-ITA-FRA-GER-LIT-New A* (1) - Champs	8 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv	16 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, Alba Berlin, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, 2 spots New A*.	No GS	13 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, New A*		14 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, New A*, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris
FORMAT	5 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (6 games) Each team single game with other 16 teams (16 games) 8 teams advance to QF	5 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (6 games) Each team single game with other 16 teams (16 games) 8 teams advance to QF	8 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (6 games) 16 teams advance to Second Group Phase	4 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (18 games) 8 teams advance to Play Offs	4 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (6 games) Each team single game with other 12 teams (12 games) 8 teams advance to QF	2 GROUPS OF 8 TEAMS Round Robin (14 games) Each team single game with other 8 teams (8 games) 8 teams advance to QF	5 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (6 games) Each team single game with other 16 teams (16 games) 8 teams advance to QF
# OF GAMES PLAYED PER TEAM	22 (11H+11A)	22 (11H+11A)	6 (3H+3A)	18 (9H+9A)	18 (9H+9A)	22 (11H+11A)	22 (11H+11A)
# OF GAMES REGULAR SEASON	220	220	96	144	144	176	220
GAMES FRAME-TIME	29 October - 14 April	29 October - 14 April	5 November - 3 December	10 December - 21 April	19 November - 7 April	29 October - 14 April	29 October - 14 April
PLAY OFFS	Champions 20	Champions 20 (with 8 Fix + 12 Qual)	Champions 32 (with 16 Fix + 16 Qual)		Top 16 (with 13 Fix + 3 Qual)		14 GS (with 14 Fix + 6 Qual)
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	8 Best 1st + 3 best records	8 Best 1st + 3 best records	8		8 Best 2 from each group	8 Best 4 from each group	8 Best 1st + 3 best records
FORMAT	4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4		4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4		4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4
# OF GAMES PLAYED PER TEAM	3 - 5	3 - 5	3 - 5		3 - 5		3 - 5
# OF GAMES OF PLAY OFF	12 - 20	12 - 20	12 - 20		12 - 20		12 - 20
GAMES FRAME-TIME	19 April - 3 May	19 April - 3 May	3 - 17 May		19 April - 3 May	19 April - 3 May	19 April - 3 May
FINAL FOUR	Champions 20	Champions 20 (with 8 Fix + 12 Qual)	Champions 32 (with 16 Fix + 16 Qual)		Top 16 (with 13 Fix + 3 Qual)		14 GS (with 14 Fix + 6 Qual)
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	4	4	4		4		4
FORMAT	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)		F4 (Winners from 4 QF)		F4 (Winners from 4 QF)
# OF GAMES PLAYED PER TEAM	2	2	2		2		2
GAMES FRAME-TIME	20 - 22 May	20 - 22 May	27 - 29 May		20 - 22 May		20 - 22 May
TOTAL # OF GAMES IN COMPETITION	235 - 243	235 - 243	255 - 263		159 - 167	191 - 199	235 - 243
MIN # OF GAMES PER TEAM	22	22	6		18	22	22
MAX # OF GAMES PER TEAM	29	29	31		25	29	29

* New A is league of teams from 6 ex Yu countries

EUROLEAGUE OPTIONS SUMMARY – Options 6 - 9

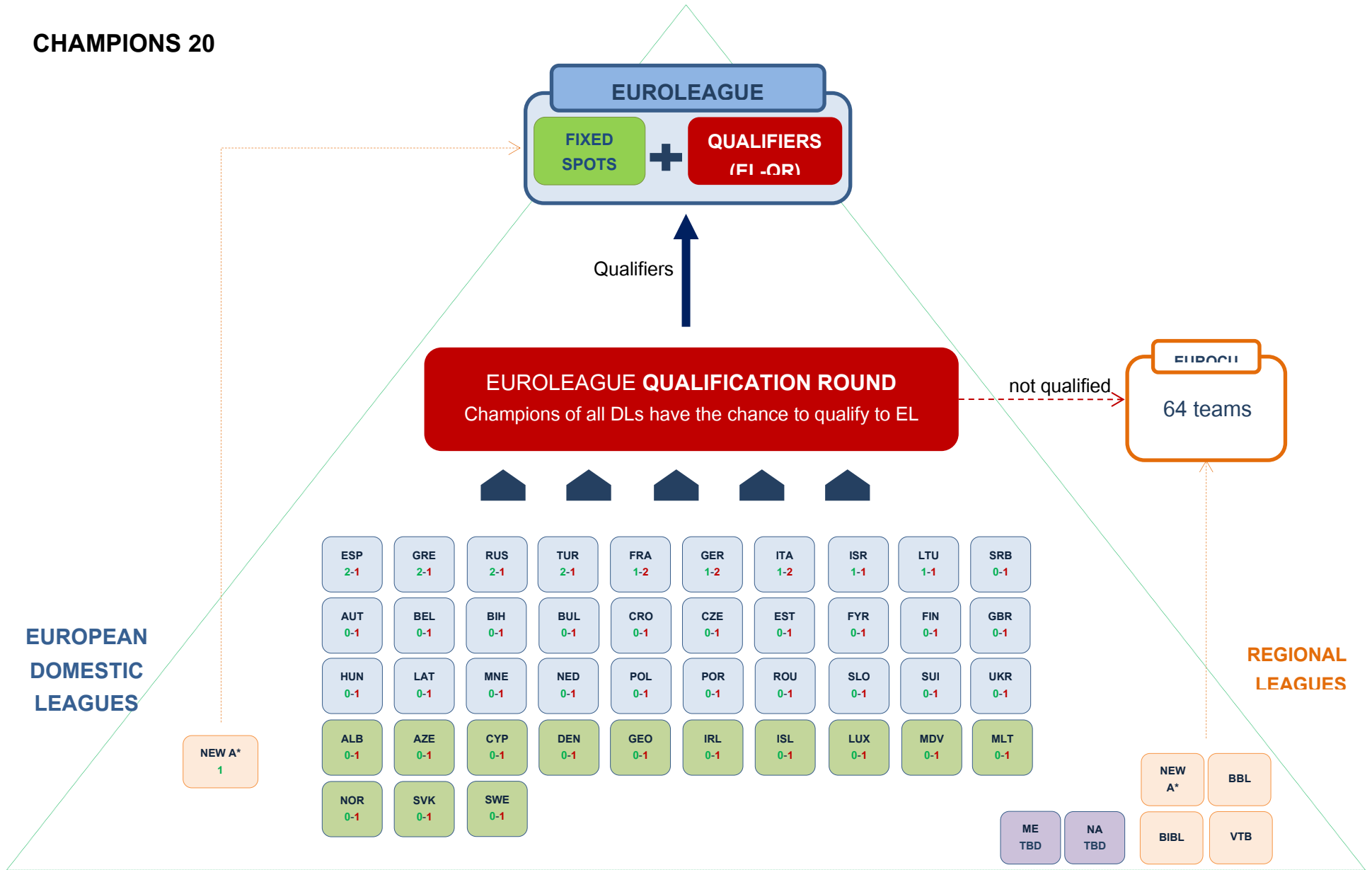
QUALIFICATION ROUND	OPTION 6 Semi Closed (link to Domestic League)	OPTION 7 Semi Closed (Play Domestic Play off)	OPTION 8 NCAA	OPTION 9 Future Euroleague *	CURRENT EUROLEAGUE MODEL	
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	max 48		max 24		8	
PARTICIPATING TEAMS	All Champions of NFs (no G-spot in RS) Runners-up NFs (1 G-spot in RS) ESP-GRE-TUR-RUS +1 ITA-FRA-GER +1		Countires to be designated by previous results in European club competitions. Countries with GS have more spot in QR ITA-FRA-GER-RUS +2 ESP-TUR-GRE-ISR-LTU-SRB +1		Criteria Unknown (Wild-Card, Invitation)	
FORMAT	Elimination Round- H&A Games 3 Rounds Final 6 teams qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup		Elimination Round- H&A Games 3 Rounds Final 3 teams qualify for EL QR losers play EuroCup		Single-venue tournament format 3 Rounds Final 1 team qualifies for EL QR loosers play EuroCup	
GAMES FRAME-TIME	2015/16 season: 24 Sep - 3 Oct 2015 2016/17 season: 2 - 17 June 2016		29 March - 10 April		23 - 26 September	
REGULAR SESION	Semi Closed (link to Domestic League)	Semi Closed (Play Domestic Play off)	NCAA	Future Euroleauge	CURRENT EUROLEAGUE MODEL	
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	20 (14 GS + 6 QR)	16	16 (13 GS + 3 QR)	16 (11 Fix + 5 Wildcards)	ROUND 1 (GROUP PHASE) - 24 (20 GS-a,b,c licence + 1 QR + 1EC + 2 WILDCARDS)	ROUND 2 (TOP 16 PHASE) - 16 (from the Group Phase)
TEAMS PLAY DOMESTIC LEAGUE?	NO	YES (Only Play Offs)	YES	YES	YES	YES
MINIMUM # OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED	10	10	10	6	12	No Guaranteed
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS (GUARANTEED SPOTS)	14 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, New A*, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris	16 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, Khimki Moscow, CSKA Moscow, New A*, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris +1 TBD (POL-ITA-FRA-CZE-GBR)	13 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Alba/Bayern Munich, Asvel/Paris Levallois/Limoges, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, New A*	11 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Laboral, Malaga	12 Real Madrid, FC Barcelona, Armani Milano, Fenerbace, Efes, CSKA Moscow, Olympiakos, Panatinaikos, Maccabi Tel Aviv, Zalgiris, TAU Vitoria, Unicaja Malaga	No GS
FORMAT	5 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Double Round Robin (12 games) Each team H&A games with other 16 teams (32 games) 16 teams advance to Eight-Finals	4 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Double Round Robin (12 games) Each team H&A games with other 16 teams (24 games) 16 teams advance to Eight-Finals	4 GROUPS OF 4 TEAMS Round Robin (6 games) 8 teams advance to QF	LEAGUE Each team plays H&A against the other 15 teams. 8 teams advance to QF	4 GROUPS OF 6 TEAMS Round Robin (10 games) 16 teams advance to QF	2 GROUPS OF 8 TEAMS Round Robin (14 games) 8 teams advance to Play Offs
# OF GAMES PLAYED PER TEAM	44 (22H+22A)	36 (18H+18A)	6 (3H+3A)	30 (15H+15A)	10 (5H+5A)	14 (7H+7A)
# OF GAMES REGULAR SEASON	440	288	48	240	120	112
GAMES FRAME-TIME	11 October - 29 March	8 October - 26 February	12 April - 3 May	1 October - 12 May	16 october - 19 December	30 December - 10 April
PLAY OFFS	Semi Closed (link to Domestic League)	Semi Closed (Play Domestic Play off)	NCAA	Future Euroleauge	CURRENT EUROLEAGUE MODEL	
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	16 Best 2 + 6 best records or Best 16 records	16	8 Best 2	8	8 Best 4 from each group of the Top 16 phase	
FORMAT	8 EF (Best of 5) 4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	8 EF (Best of 5) 4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	4 QF (Best of 5) Winners qualify for F4	
# OF GAMES PLAYED PER TEAM	3 - 10	3 - 10	3 - 5	3 - 5	3- 5	
# OF GAMES OF PLAY OFF	36 - 60	36 - 60	12 - 20	12 - 20	12-20	
GAMES FRAME-TIME	3 April - 9 May	3 March - 8 April	6 - 22 May	17 - 31 May	14 - 28 april	
FINAL FOUR	Semi Closed (link to Domestic League)	Semi Closed (Play Domestic Play off)	NCAA	Future Euroleauge	CURRENT EUROLEAGUE MODEL	
# OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS	4	4	4	4	4	
FORMAT	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	F4 (Winners from 4 QF)	
# OF GAMES PLAYED PER TEAM	2	2	2	2	2	
GAMES FRAME-TIME	20 - 22 May	22 - 24 April	27 - 29 May	10 - 12 June	15 - 17 may	
TOTAL # OF GAMES IN COMPETITION	479 - 503	327 - 352	63 - 71	255 - 263	247 - 255	
MIN # OF GAMES PER TEAM	44	39	6	30	10 (+ EuroCup?)	
MAX # OF GAMES PER TEAM	56	48	13	37	31	

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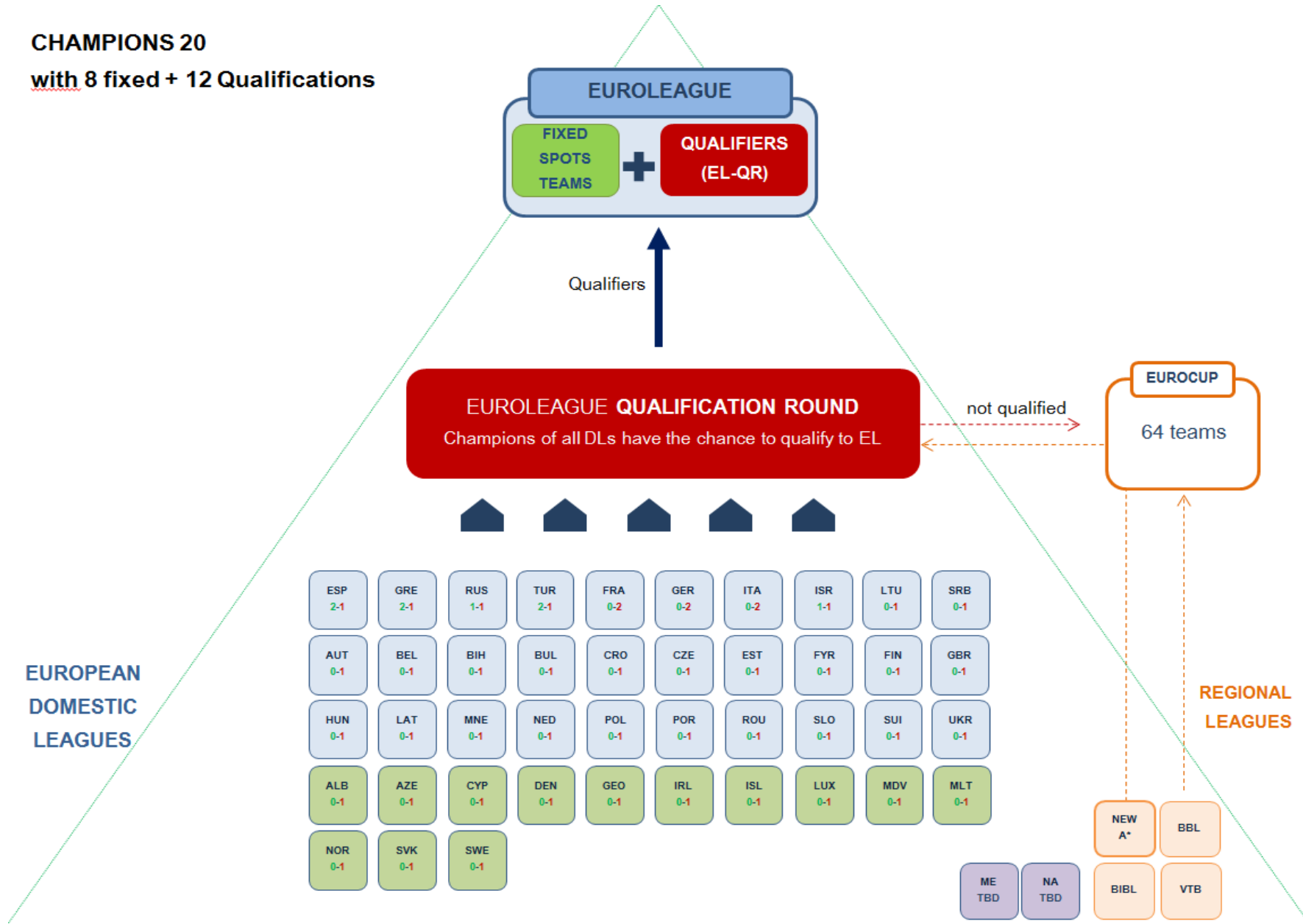
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EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS STRUCTURE

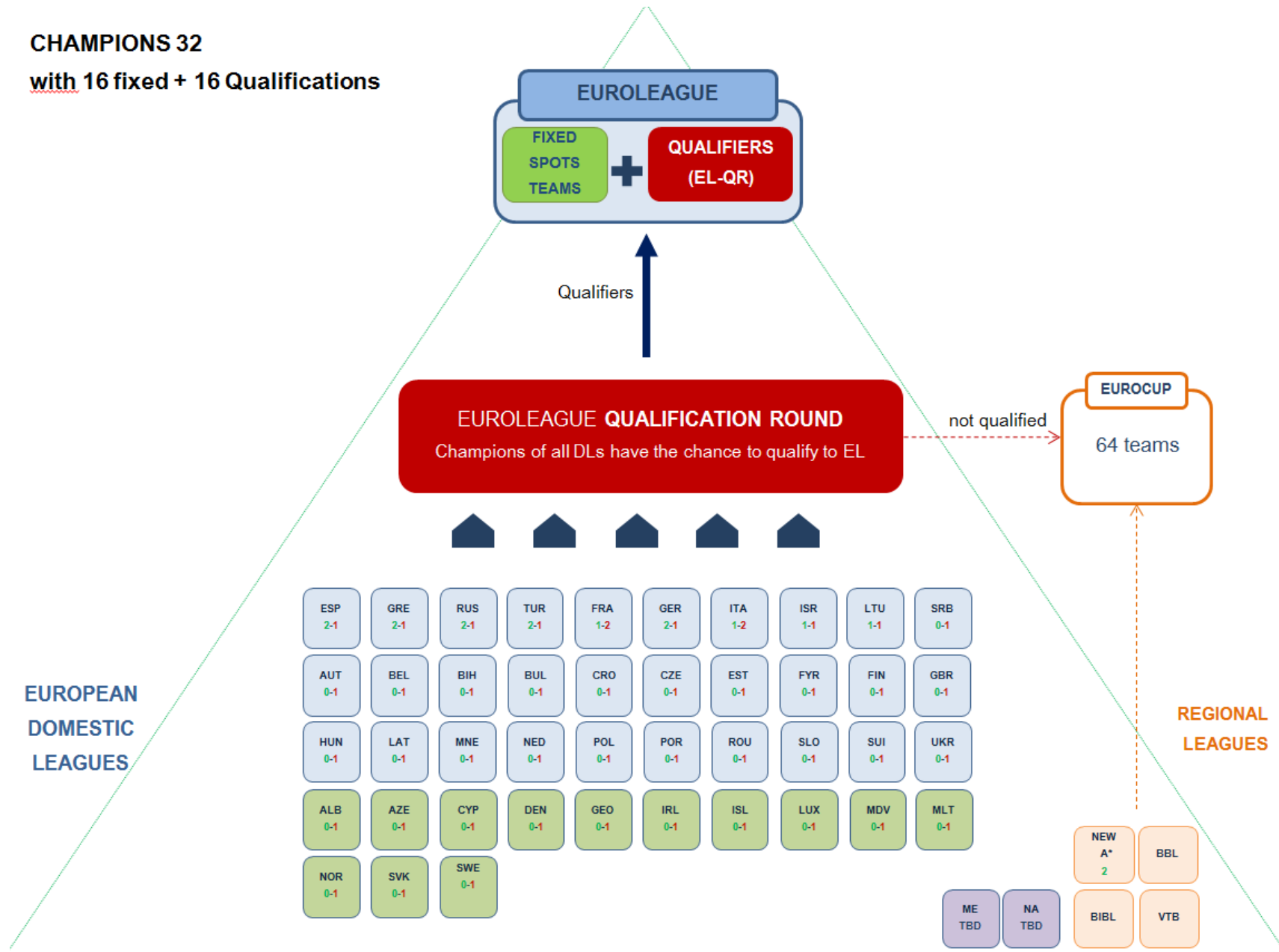
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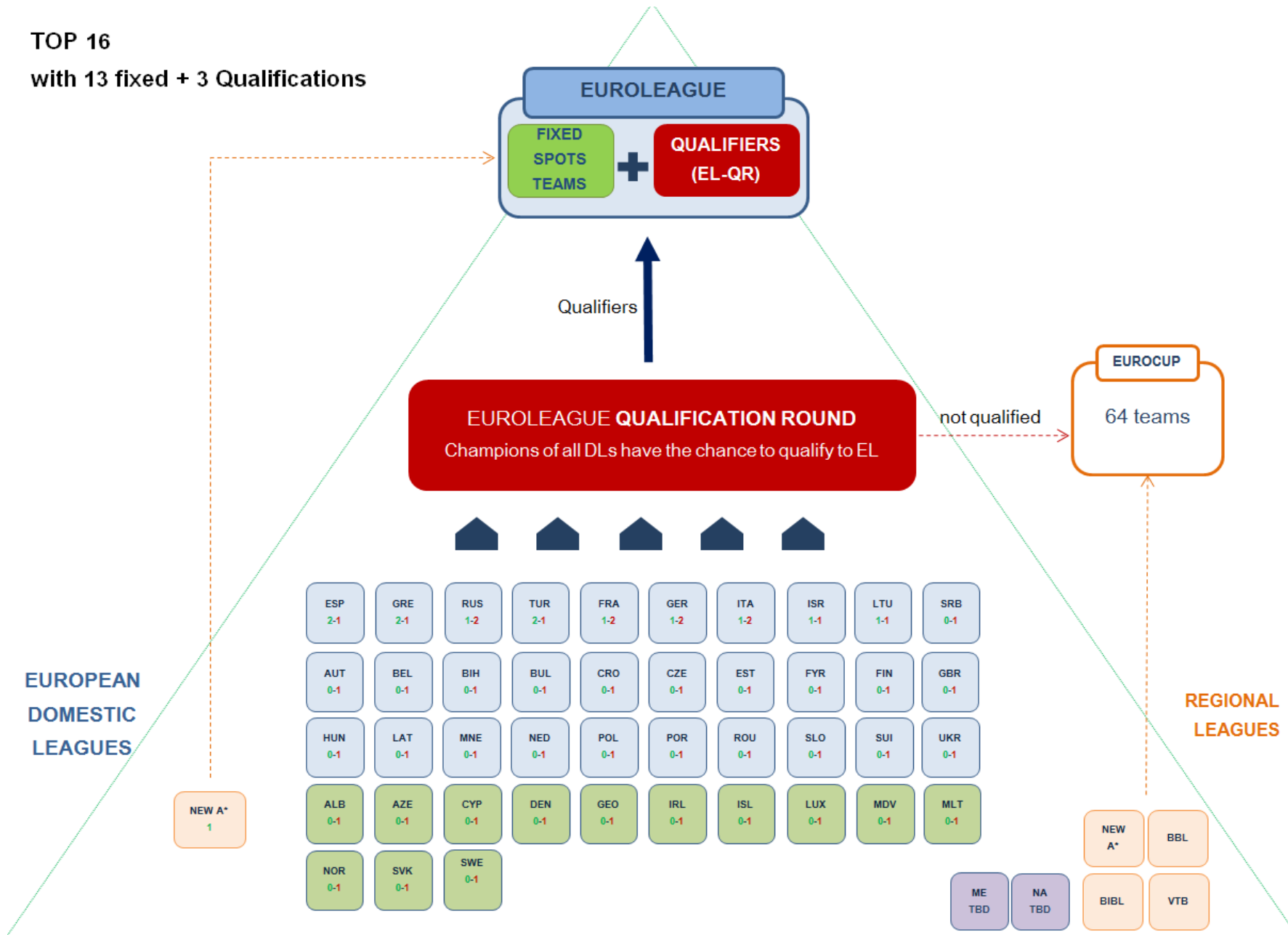
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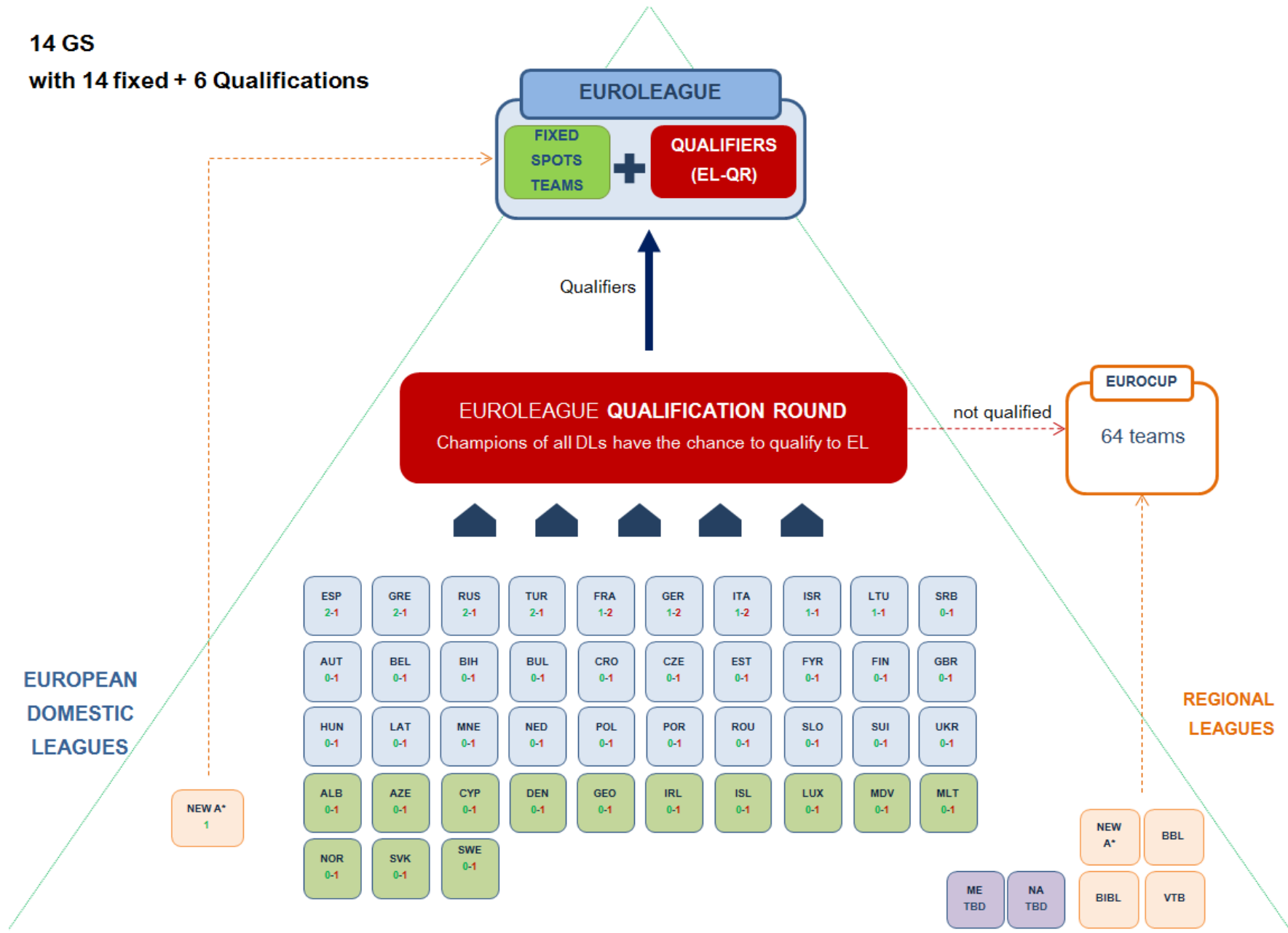
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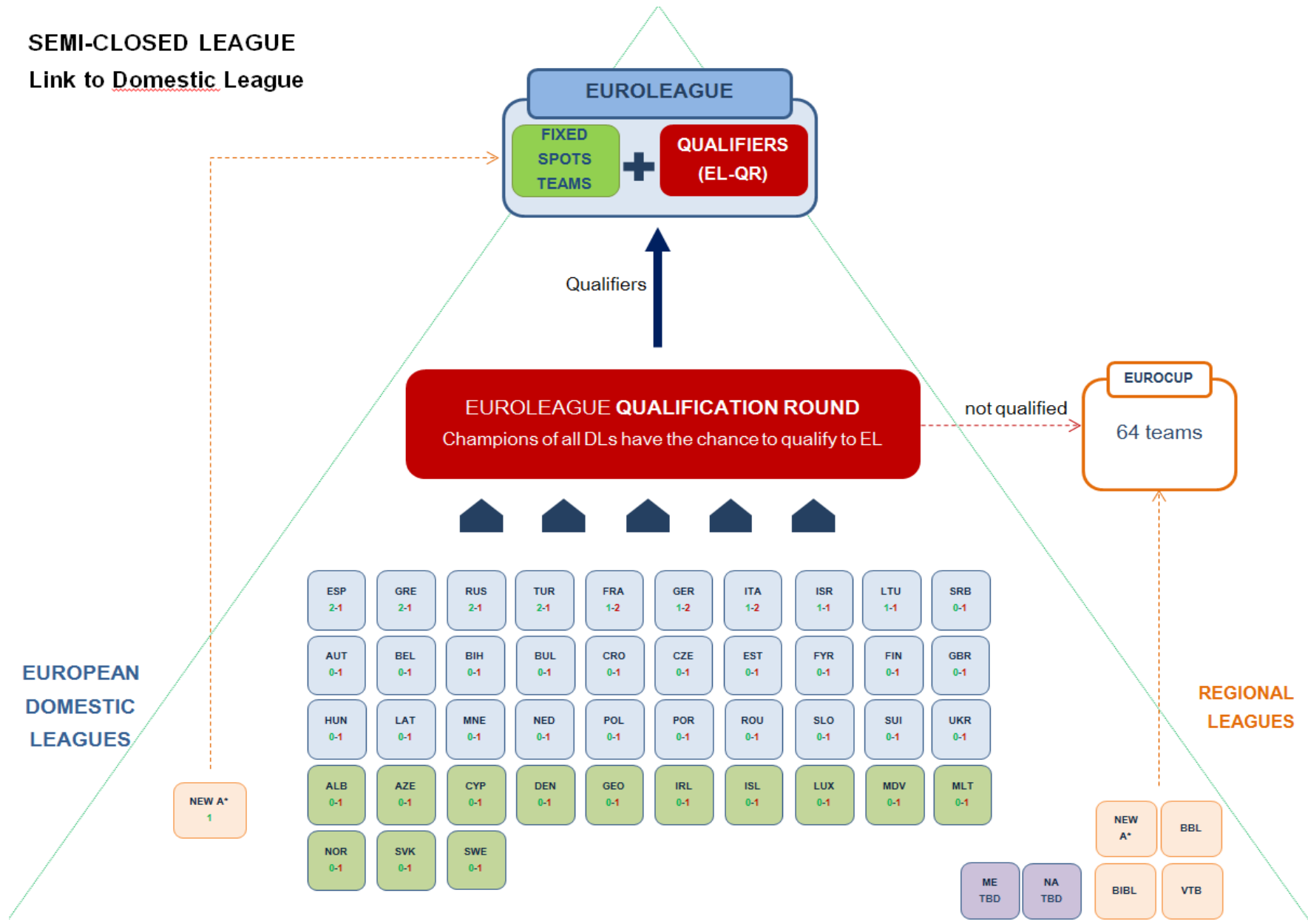
TOP 16
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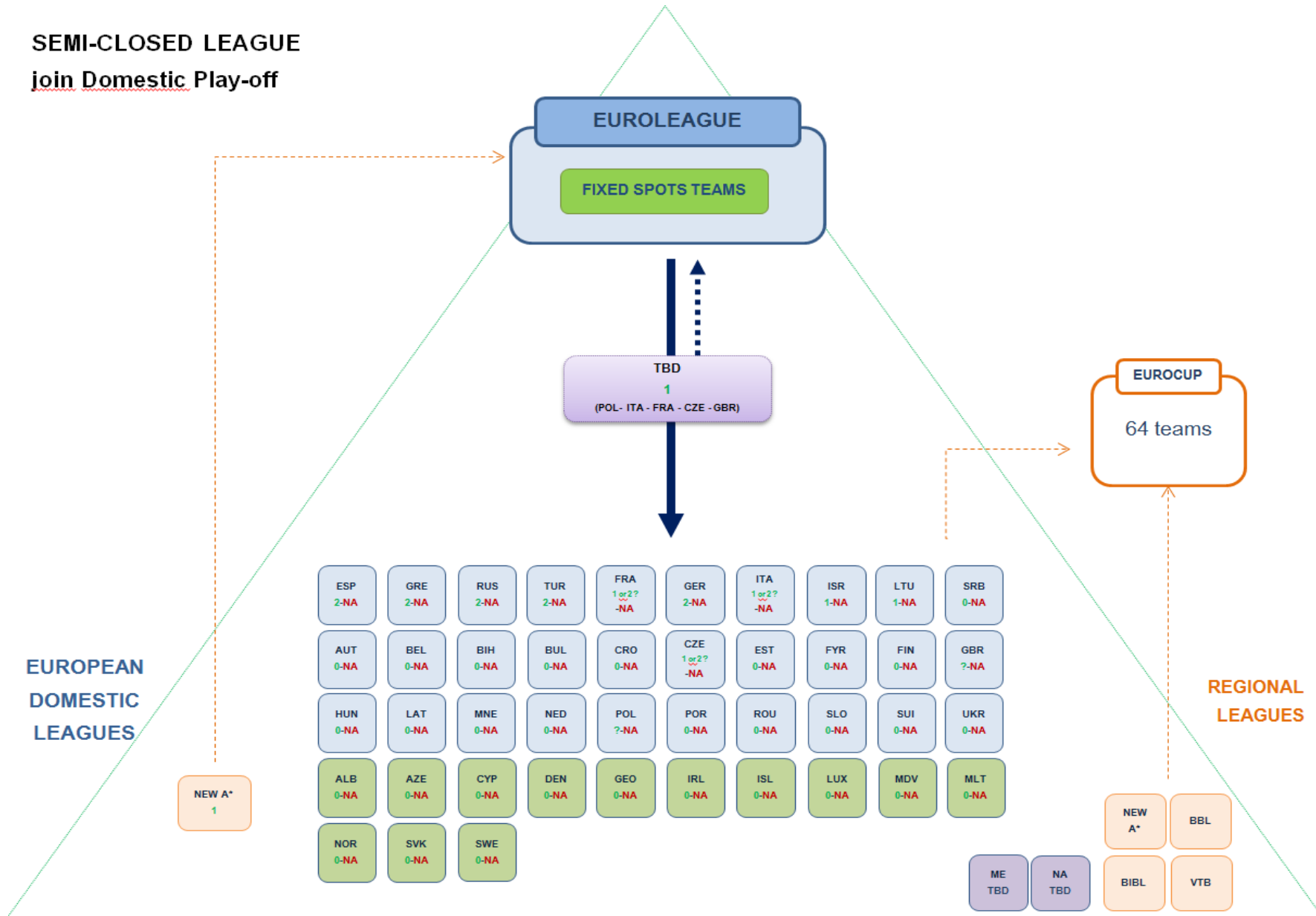
14 GS
with 14 fixed + 6 Qualifications

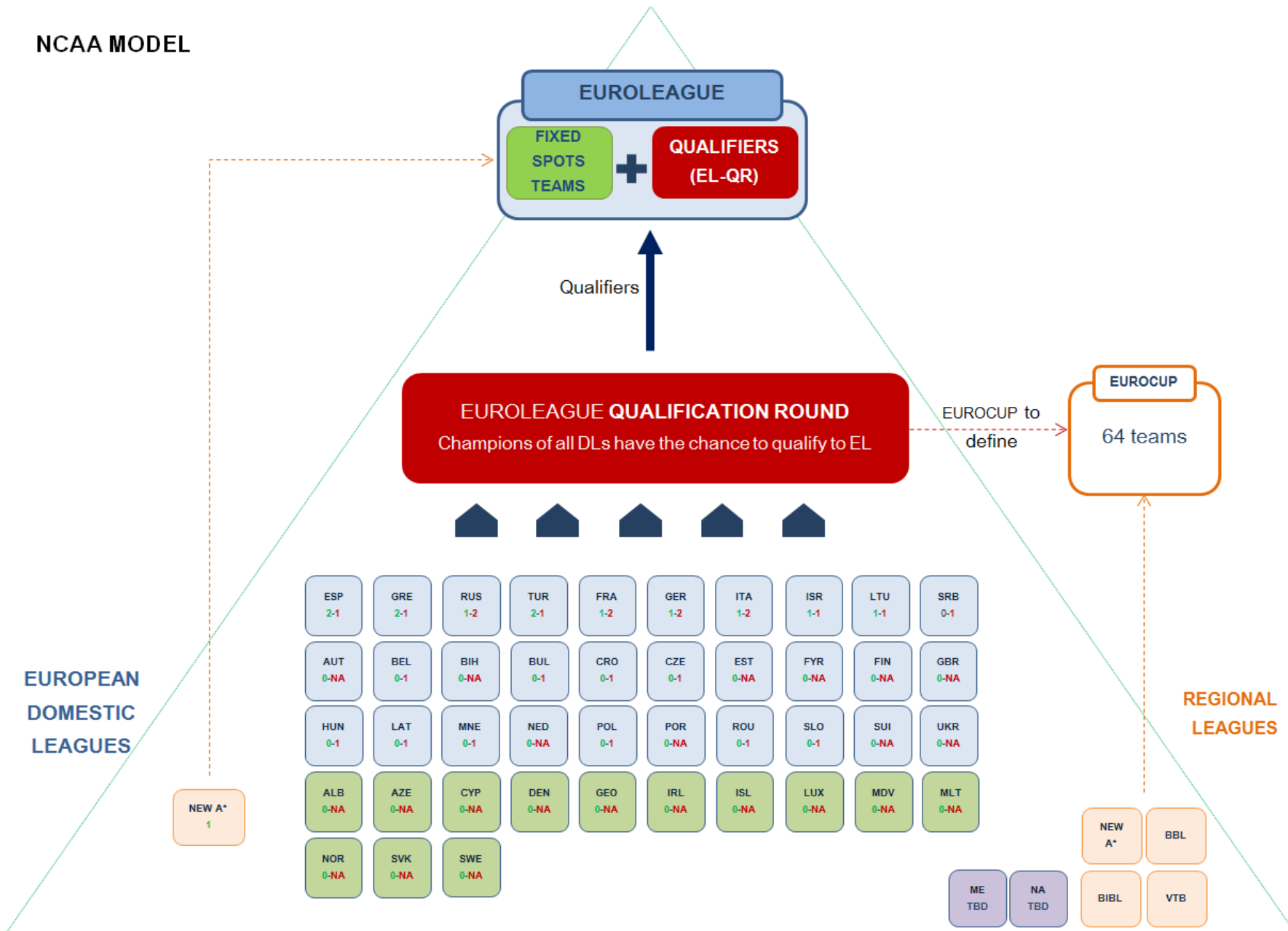


SEMI-CLOSED LEAGUE
Link to Domestic League

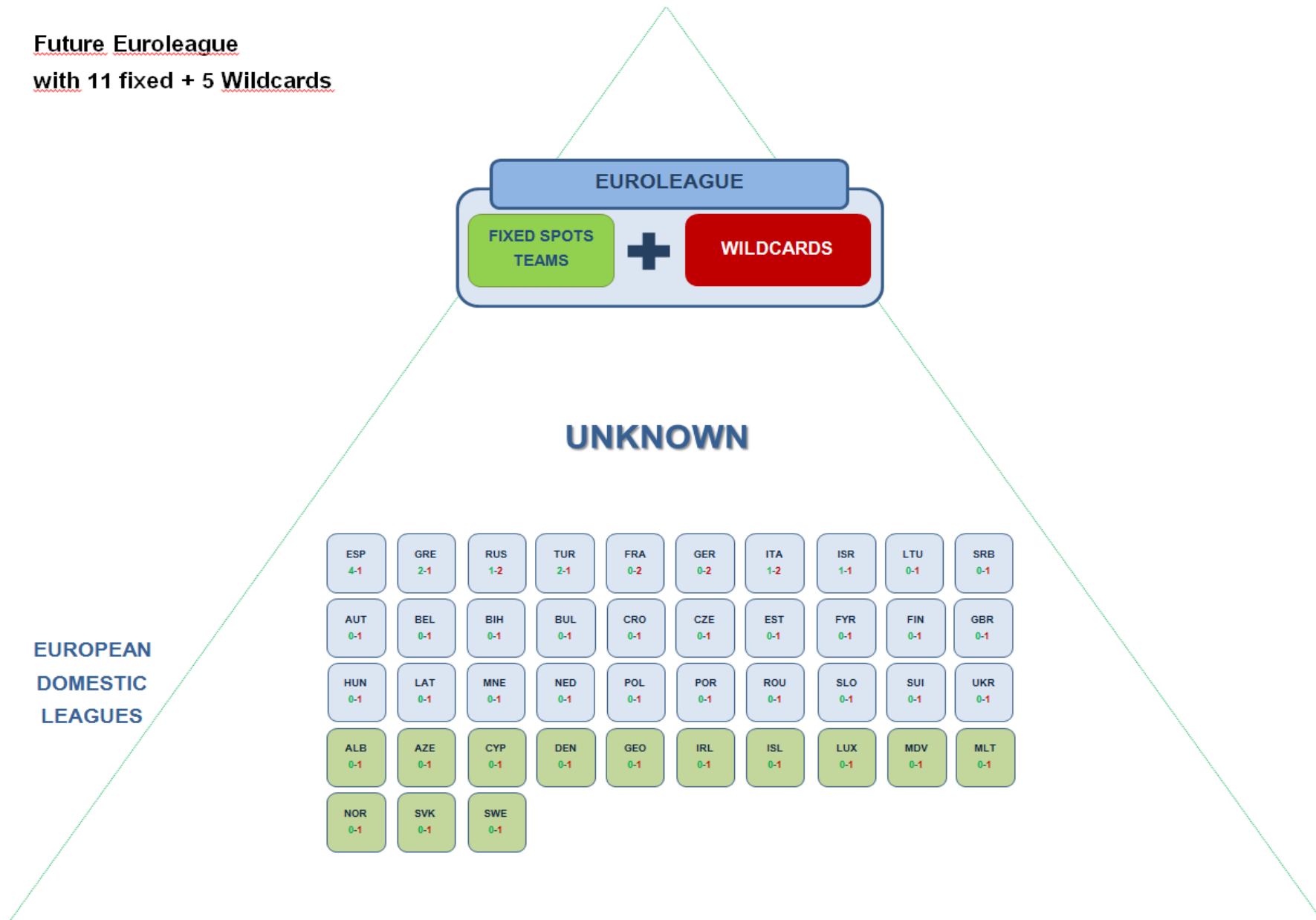


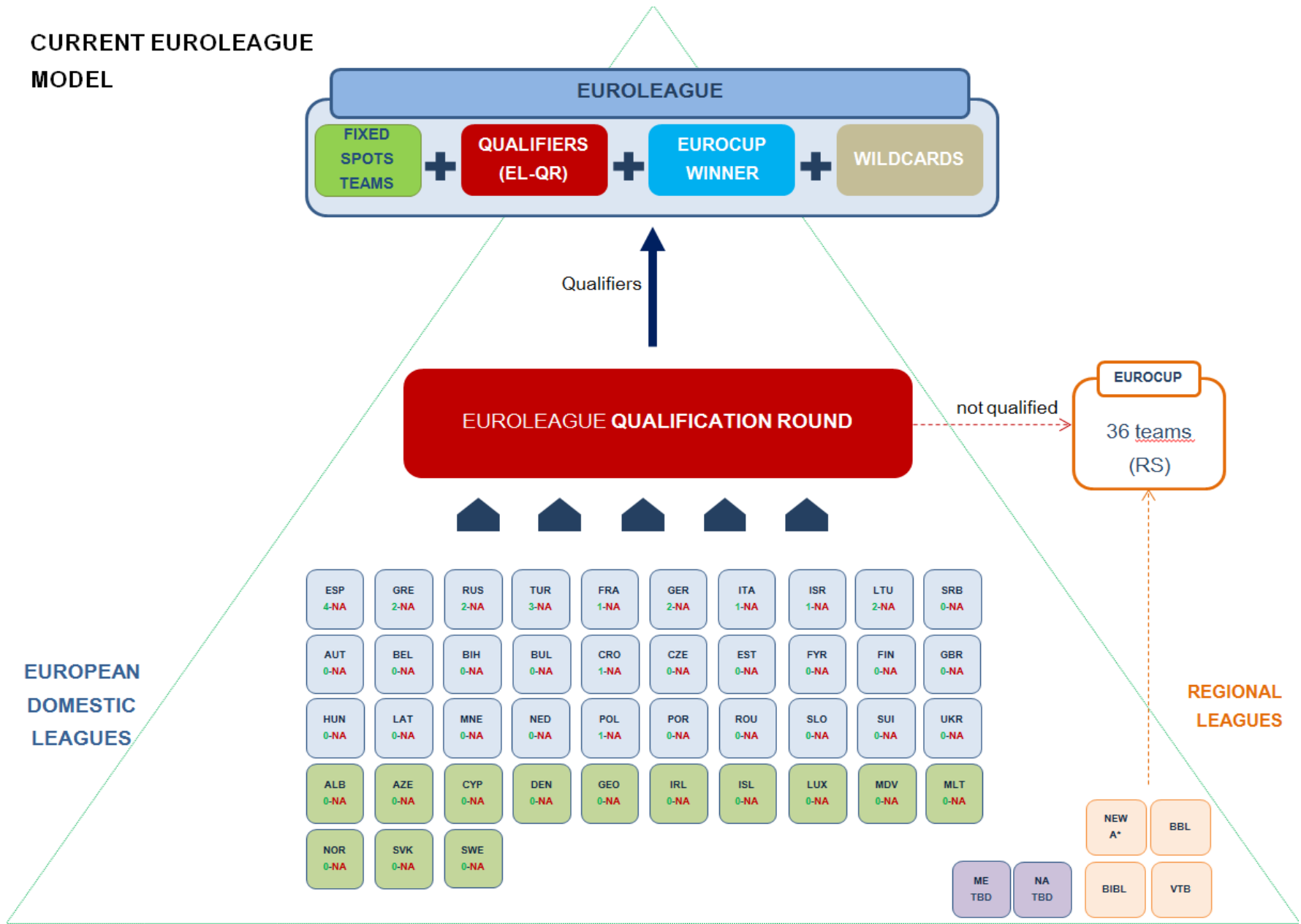
SEMI-CLOSED LEAGUE
join Domestic Play-off





Future Euroleague
with 11 fixed + 5 Wildcards





EUROCUP – DRAFT PROPOSAL 1 – 64 TEAMS – 16 Games – 254 Games in Total

GROUP PHASE

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- Minimum 12 losers from Euroleague Qualification Round (depending on the n° of teams).
- Maximum 6-8 clubs per country in both competitions in total (to be discussed).
- Regional competitions should qualify some teams (e.g. Adriatic League) if all participating NFs agree.
- Competition to be operated by FIBA Europe.
- **Regional draw possible for Group Phase – Pan-European competition for Final Phase.**
- For the seasons 2016/2017 and after, a pan-continental tournament could be played after the Eurocup Competition with teams from North Africa (Egypt, Tunisia & Algeria) and Middle East (Lebanon, Qatar, Iran & Jordan) and the winner (and finalist) of the Eurocup.

SYSTEM – 16 Groups of 4 teams – 6 games in total – 192 games

- Each team plays Home & Away within the group.
- Best 2 of each group advance to Round of 32.

FINAL PHASE

SYSTEM – Knockout system (Home & Away) until Finals – 10 Games in total – 62 games

Round of 32 → Round of 16 → Quarter-Finals → Semi-Finals → Finals

Pros

- *Broad Competition for all National Federations.*
- *Large number of local markets involved.*
- *Easily understandable.*
- *Groups of 4 teams are attractive.*
- *Knockout system immediately after Group Phase → dramatic.*
- *Fits in well with the calendar.*
- *Broad competition gives possibility of future expansion to interesting regions/markets.*
- *Cheaper, more efficient, every game counts.*

Cons

- *No upwards link with the Euroleague (limited motivation to go through the top – motivation stems from Domestic Championships).*
- *Competitive quality of teams could decrease for the bottom teams.*
- *Possible big difference in quality of teams (previous Euroleague teams would play former EuroChallenge teams).*
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EUROCUP – DRAFT PROPOSAL 2 – 64 TEAMS – 20 Games – 318 Games in Total

GROUP PHASE

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- Minimum 12 losers from Euroleague Qualification Round (depending on the n° of teams).
- Maximum 6-8 clubs per country in both competitions in total (to be discussed).
- Regional competitions should qualify some teams (e.g. Adriatic League) if all participating NFs agree.
- Competition to be operated by FIBA Europe.
- **Regional draw possible for 1st Group Phase – Pan-European competition for 2nd Group Phase & Final Phase.**
- For the seasons 2016/2017 and after, a pan-continental tournament could be played after the Eurocup Competition with teams from North Africa (Egypt, Tunisia & Algeria) and Middle East (Lebanon, Qatar, Iran & Jordan) and the winner (and finalist) of the Eurocup.

SYSTEM – First Round (64 teams) - 16 Groups of 4 teams – 6 games in total – 192 games

- Each team plays Home & Away within the group.
- Best 2 of each group advance to Round of 32.

SYSTEM – Second Round (32 teams) – 8 Groups of 4 teams – 6 games in total – 96 games

- Each team plays Home & Away within the group.
- Best 2 of each group advance to Round of 16.

FINAL PHASE

SYSTEM – Knockout system (Home & Away) until Finals – 8 Games in total – 30 games

Round of 16 → Quarter-Finals → Semi-Finals → Finals

Pros

- *Broad Competition for all National Federations.*
- *Large number of local markets involved.*
- *Easily understandable.*
- *Groups of 4 teams are attractive.*
- *2nd Group Phase guarantees more games*
- *Fits in well with the calendar.*
- *Broad competition gives possibility of future expansion to interesting regions/markets.*
- *Cheaper, more efficient, every game counts.*

Cons

- *No upwards link with the Euroleague (limited motivation to go through the top – motivation stems from Domestic Championships).*
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