2026-27 Emirates NBA Cup

Group play Oct 30 - Nov 27, 2026 - all 30 teams, six groups

East Group A

- Detroit Pistons
- Toronto Raptors
- Orlando Magic
- Milwaukee Bucks
- Brooklyn Nets

West Group A

- Denver Nuggets
- Houston Rockets
- Phoenix Suns
- Dallas Mavericks
- Utah Jazz

East Group B

- New York Knicks
- Cleveland Cavaliers
- Philadelphia 76ers
- Miami Heat
- Indiana Pacers

West Group B

- Oklahoma City Thunder
- Minnesota Timberwolves
- LA Clippers
- New Orleans Pelicans
- Memphis Grizzlies

East Group C

- Boston Celtics
- Atlanta Hawks
- Charlotte Hornets
- Chicago Bulls
- Washington Wizards

West Group C

- San Antonio Spurs
- Los Angeles Lakers
- Portland Trail Blazers
- Golden State Warriors
- Sacramento Kings

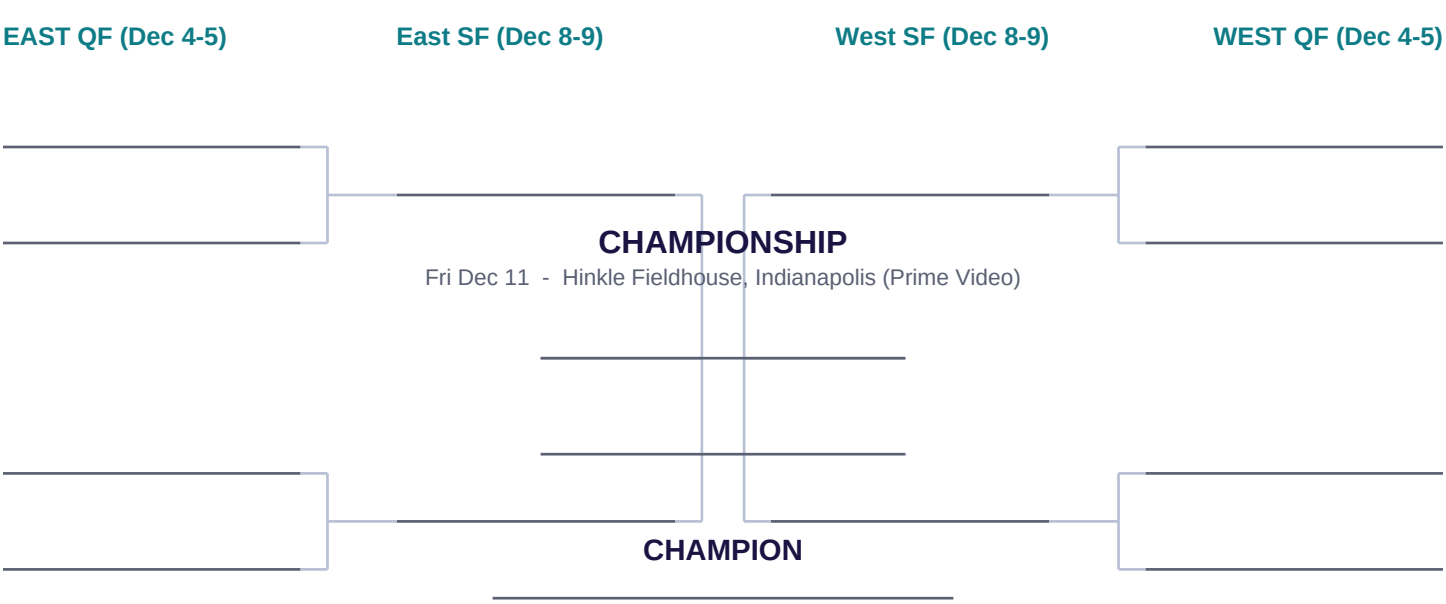
Group-play Cup nights (all count toward regular-season standings)

- Fri Oct 30 (opener, Prime Video)
- Fri Nov 6 (Cup Night)
- Fri Nov 13 (Cup Night)
- Fri Nov 20 (Cup Night)
- Tue Nov 24 (NBC)
- Wed Nov 25 (ESPN)
- Fri Nov 27 (finale, Prime Video)

Each team plays four group games (two home, two away). Group winners plus one wild card per conference reach the knockout round.

2026-27 NBA Cup Knockout Bracket

Single elimination - fill in as teams qualify - final Dec 11, Indianapolis



Eight teams qualify: six group winners plus one wild card per conference (the best group runner-up).
Quarterfinals and semifinals are hosted in NBA markets; only the championship game does not count in the standings.