

SIYBO 2026 Returns to Singapore with 50 Teams from 10 Countries and Regions

Now the fourth edition, the Southeast's largest premier international basketball tournament SIYBO will return to Singapore from 14 to 16 August 2026

SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, August 6, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- FIBA Asia-sanctioned youth basketball tournament returns from 14–16 August with the support of Sport Singapore

SINGAPORE, 6 August 2026 — The [Starlight International Youth Basketball Open \(SIYBO\)](#) will return to Singapore from 14 to 16 August 2026, bringing together 50 teams from 10 countries and regions for three days of international youth basketball competition, cultural exchange and friendship.

Now in its fourth edition, [SIYBO 2026](#) will feature boys, girls and mixed teams across the U10 to U15 age groups, with participating teams representing Singapore, Spain, Japan, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, China, Hong Kong, Macau and Chinese Taipei.

Held at ActiveSG Bukit Canberra Sport Hall, SIYBO 2026 is sanctioned by FIBA Asia and supported by Sport Singapore and the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS). The tournament is organised by Touchdown Sports Pte. Ltd.

Building an International Stage for Young Players



SIYBO 2026 Hero



SIYBO COURT

Since its inaugural edition, Starlight has sought to create opportunities for young athletes to experience international competition beyond their domestic leagues — competing against teams from different countries, experiencing different basketball cultures and building friendships through sport.

SIYBO 2026 will feature:

- Mixed Divisions: U10 and U11
- Boys' and Girls' Divisions: U12, U13, U14 and U15

As a FIBA Asia-sanctioned tournament, SIYBO 2026 will be conducted under established competition protocols, supported by certified officiating and clearly defined tournament regulations covering game duration, fouls, player registration and team eligibility. Team and individual awards will recognise both competitive achievement and sportsmanship.

“Our ambition is to give young players the opportunity to experience international competition at an early stage of their development,” said Adam Chen, Founder of SIYBO. “Basketball gives young people from very different backgrounds a common language. By bringing teams from across Asia-Pacific and beyond together in Singapore, we want Starlight to become a platform where young players compete seriously on the court, while also learning from one another and building friendships beyond it.”

Singapore as a Meeting Point for International Youth Basketball

With teams travelling from East Asia, Southeast Asia and Europe, Starlight reflects Singapore's position as a natural meeting point for international youth sport.

Beyond competition, the tournament gives young athletes the opportunity to interact with players from different countries and cultures while experiencing Singapore during their stay. Approximately 80 Team Nila volunteers will support the tournament across registration, team liaison, venue operations and media logistics, helping to provide visiting teams, families and guests with a warm Singapore welcome.

SIYBO 2026 will also introduce sustainability initiatives across the event. Water coolers will be available at the venue to encourage athletes and spectators to use reusable bottles and reduce single-use plastic waste.

Participating teams will also receive NETS cards, making it easier for visiting delegations to use Singapore's public transport and cashless payment infrastructure throughout their stay.

Strong Institutional and Corporate Support



Player shooting

The continued development of Starlight is supported by a combination of international basketball recognition, public-sector support and corporate partnership.

SIYBO 2026 is sanctioned by FIBA Asia and supported by Sport Singapore and the Basketball Association of Singapore, strengthening its development as an international youth basketball platform based in Singapore.

Homegrown global technology company, Sea, joins SIYBO 2026 as Main Sponsor, supporting the tournament's continued growth and international reach.

China Life Singapore continues its relationship with the tournament following its involvement as a strategic partner in previous editions.

Wildlook Tech and Singus Holding join as Diamond Sponsors, alongside sponsors and partners including K Star Entertainment, Aspine Wellness and FMI Japan.

Together, these organisations support Starlight's mission to create meaningful international sporting opportunities for young athletes, coaches and families.

Guest of Honour

SIYBO 2026 will welcome Mr Foo Cexiang, Member of Parliament for Tanjong Pagar GRC, as Guest of Honour. Mr Foo will grace the tournament as Starlight welcomes young athletes, coaches, families and basketball communities from Singapore and overseas.

□ Event Information

Event: Starlight International Youth Basketball Open 2026

Dates: 14–16 August 2026

Venue: ActiveSG Bukit Canberra Sport Hall

Participating Teams: 50

Countries and Regions: 10

Age Categories: U10–U15

Admission: [Free admission]

Website: 2026.siybo.org

□ About Starlight International Youth Basketball Open

The Starlight International Youth Basketball Open (SIYBO) is a FIBA Asia-sanctioned international youth basketball tournament held annually in Singapore, with the support of Sport Singapore and the Basketball Association of Singapore.

Founded to give young athletes greater opportunities to experience international competition, Starlight brings together teams from Singapore, across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond through basketball, cultural exchange and sportsmanship.

The 2026 tournament marks its fourth edition, bringing together 50 teams from 10 countries and regions across the U10 to U15 age groups.

Singapore-based Touchdown Sports is the organiser and rights holder of the Starlight International Youth Basketball Open.

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