



ORGANIZING TERMS & CONDITIONS
(Updated on 7.08.2020)

COMPETITION	
Sanctioned by	International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) in Lausanne (Switzerland) https://www.fivb.com/
Concept	The only Intercontinental Beach Volleyball world age group event in the world. Athletes under 21 and under 19 competing to determine the best teams in the world within these categories
Gender	Men & Women are competing in the same event
Periodicity	2021 U21 2022 U19 and so on
Medical aspects	The FIVB and the organizers shall implement at the venue, at the hotels, during local transportation ,etc. all measures of the FIVB medical Commission and of the Health Minister of the hosting country concerning the prevention measures from Covid-19. The FIVB will be entitled to carry-out drug testing to the athletes CEV at any time during the competition.
Stadium	Min. 1500 seats with a VIP section for minimum 300 people Artificial lighting system (min. 1500 lux on centre court) for night matches, if any; - Artificial lighting system of min. 1000 lux on the outside courts if required for night matches; If lighting is needed for night matches, it's critical mandatory professional installation of the lighting system. This to avoid or minimize as much as possible to shadows on the court).

	In the same way, the solar orientation of the court must always avoid, to the maximum extent possible, that during sunlight there are shaded over the court. Special attention has to be put in place regarding the position of the VIP tribune, surrounding buildings, constructions, natural elements, or equipment. The court should at all times, during day or night, be free of shades. We should also consider raising the minimum lux to 1.800 or 2.000 for the center court.
Facilities	As per current FIVB Handbook incl. office space, meeting rooms, medical facilities, press area, etc.
Courts	Min. 4 courts + 2 warm up courts, fully equipped as per FIVB requirements standards
Competition Days	5 - 6 days. 5 days the events' schedule will foresee the same date for men and women or 6 days for a staggered event
Entry – Continental Quota	<p>Universal Qualification through the 5 Continental Confederation.</p> <p>CONTINENTAL QUOTA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the main draw 5 teams per gender per Continental Confederation, in the qualification 4 teams per gender per Continental Confederation and as reserve 4 teams per gender per Continental Confederations; - 2 teams per gender for the host country will not count towards the continental quota. <p>ENTRY TIMELINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -60 days: Continental Confederations to send the dedicated forms listing the Main Draw, Qualification and Reserve teams. In case of delay, the FIVB may reallocate the vacancy(ies) concerned to teams from other Confederation. • From -59 days to -45 days: FIVB to enter respective names of the players in the VIS. However, it is still the NFs' responsibility to create the players' profile and FIVB number in the VIS. • -45 days: FIVB issues the tentative team entry list (team roster with all teams in the Main Draw, Qualification tournament and reserve list, with teams' names). Should a team fail to comply, the respective place will be granted to the next eligible team as of -46 days before the start of the tournament. • -31 days: Teams featured in the tentative team entry list must provide to the organizer their confirmed travel arrangements and a valid entry visa (or visa application in progress) at least 31days before the event. • -30 days: Hosting NF to send out the confirmed entry list & events regulations to all participating NF's /Confederations and Officials.

National Federation Quota Places	<p>Host Country: 2 teams per gender</p> <p>Each National Federation: 1 team per gender's event per country is accepted; however, a 2nd team from a same country may be selected if needed to fill the roster.</p>
Competition Format	<p>→ max 24 teams Qualification Tournament played in single elimination format; 4 teams to qualify in the MD</p> <p><u>Preliminary phase</u> 32 teams Main Draw tournament play in Pool Play (8 pools, 4 teams per pool) with 24 teams advancing to the single elimination round.</p> <p><u>Final phase:</u> 2-3 days' single elimination with 24 qualified teams. The winner of the semi-final games will play the gold medal match while the loser of the semi-final will play the bronze medal match.</p>
Seeding	<p>As per FIVB Specific Competition Regulations.</p> <p>Only the first result of a country from the previous age group World Championships will be taken into consideration. If a country has more teams in the event, only the first team will have the benefit of the points. All remaining teams from the country concerned will have 0 points.</p> <p>The first host country team will be seed 1. The 2nd host country team will be seed 8.</p>
Coaches	<p>Coaching is permitted at the Age Groups World Championships</p> <p><u>Note:</u> these are <i>not changes to the rules of Beach Volleyball</i> – but have been decided by the Executive Committee of FIVB and are specific to certain FIVB and Continental competitions where coaching has been permitted. In fact, the rules for the players are unchanged, but in this updated guidance they have been augmented to include how to cover situations not currently covered in the rules.</p>

	Please refer to the Specific Competition Regulations regarding matches where coaching is permitted or to the latest version of the Age Group Handbook for more information. (This is subject to update as per the decision of FIVB.)																													
FIVB World Ranking points	YES - FIVB World Ranking Points are earned by <u>each player</u> competing in these events.																													
Calendar date	The dates must be agreed upon between the FIVB & the Organisers in order of facilitating the participation of the athletes and will be conceived possibly avoiding clashes with other compelling Beach Volleyball events.																													
Awards	Medals and trophies for the World Champions, 2 nd place and 3 rd place. The winning teams of the FIVB U19 World Championships will be granted a Wild Card for a Main Draw tournament at the next FIVB U21 World Championships if requested by the NFs concerned. The winning teams of the FIVB U21 World Championships will be granted a Wild Card for a Main Draw Tournament at an FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour event (possibly in the 3-star tournaments but not restricted from 4-5 star tournaments) of the same season or of the following season.																													
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International Referees or International Referee Candidate	<p><u>For a 4-court competition:</u> a minimum of 13 referees if the number of matches per court is less than 9 per day, otherwise, it requires 4 referees per competition courts (a total of 16 referees) nominated by FIVB.</p> <p><u>For a 6-court competition:</u> a minimum of 19 referees if the number of matches per court is less than 9 per day, otherwise, it requires 4 referees per competition courts (a total of 24 referees) nominated by FIVB.</p>
Local Travel	<p><u>Organizer to pay for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FIVB Officials and delegates assigned - International Referees (in twin rooms) - Main Draw athletes
International Travels	<p>The Organizer will to bear the cost for international travel for the FIVB Delegates and International Referees (See above list).</p>
Board & Lodging	<p><u>Organizer to pay for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FIVB Delegates and officials assigned - Referees assigned - Main Draw athletes <p>The Organizer will provide accommodations all meals not provided at the competition venue, including breakfast on the day of departure, for all main draw athletes in accordance with the HANDBOOK starting one day before the start of the EVENT until the day after the teams' elimination from the tournament. Moreover, the Organizer will cover the costs of one extra night (if required) for the four (4) finalist teams of each gender in order to accommodate media requests and/or awarding ceremony needs as required in the HANDBOOK.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referees are accommodated in double rooms

Media, Promotion & Entertainment	Implement a promotional plan including Media activities, promotional efforts and entertainment attached to the event. The Organizer must also follow FIVB guidelines about in-venue activities during the event Entertainment Also out of venue entertainment should be part of a global entertainment program to be proposed by the organizer to the FIVB.
Organizational Chart	The Organizational Chart is the framework for all operations. Organizers must establish an Organizational Chart comprising the different people performing specific duties, as described in this chapter. This Chart ensures the successful running of the competition and is designed to be consistent for all major FIVB Beach Volleyball events. The BVB/05 form must be submitted by all promoters to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department for approval 150 days before the start of the event. The FIVB Beach Volleyball department must immediately be notified of any changes
Inspection visit	For Organisers staging an Age Group World Championship for the first time, or for organisers that experienced problems during the organisation of the previous year's event, or whenever deemed necessary (e.g. same Promoter but different location), the FIVB may designate either an FIVB Technical Delegate or the FIVB Beach Volleyball Events Director to carry out an annual inspection visit two/three months before the start of the event in order to follow up on all Master Plan items
Other Technical Aspects	For complete technical aspects please refer to the latest version of the Age Group Handbook: https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools

TV PRODUCTION & BROADCAST	
Recommended TV Production	- 8 matches (Semi-Finals and Finals) as well as the awarding ceremony for each gender
Recommended TV set-up	- 16:9 in High Definition and Ultra Slow Motion - Minimum 3 TV cameras - News Feed <i>If the organizer confirms TV production, the FIVB will explore the possibilities of TV distribution matters</i>
Mandatory Live Streaming	- 8 matches (Semi-Finals and Finals) as well as the awarding ceremony per each gender - 16:9 in High Definition and Ultra Slow Motion - Minimum 3 TV cameras for center court and 1 camera for the remaining courts

PROMOTER'S BENEFITS

<p>FIVB contribution towards the event</p>	<p>FIVB will consider the financial support to the organization of the event only if the obligations are met by the organizer in the agreement and the support will be no more than USD 50,000 (USD 25,000 will be wired to the organizer prior to the event and the remaining USD 25,000 within 1 month from the end of the event upon having fulfilled the terms of the letter of organization.</p>
<p>Per diem and travel allowance</p>	<p>The FIVB will pay to the FIVB officials a per diem of CHF 225 (from the day of departure from home until the day of return home) and travel allowance of CHF 200 (covering the day before and the day after their mission for travel expenses – trains, buses, taxis, visas, etc.) to the Technical Delegate, Referee Delegate, Media Operations Delegate (if any), Medical Delegate (if any), Assistant Referee Delegate (if any) and pay per diem of CHF 125 (from the day of departure from home until the day of return home) and travel allowance of CHF 200 (covering the day before and the day after their mission for travel expenses – trains, buses, taxis, visas, etc.) to the International Referees.</p>
<p>Promoter's rights</p> <p>*see Annex 1 – Venue *see Annex 2 – Visual *see Annex 3 – Back drop *see Annex 4 – Centre Board Configuration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guaranteed worldwide promotion of FIVB & FIVB Partners; - Exploitation rights and exclusive use of the promoter's sponsorship categories (70% OC/Promoter & 30% FIVB of the total inventory); - Main Partner(s) and presenting sponsor rights; - Possibility of developing a tournament title/logo with the FIVB's approval; - Use of a visual in all communications, billboards, backdrops etc; - 100 % of sales of hospitality packages; - 100% of private and governmental contributions and subsidies; - 100% of national broadcasting rights sales; - 100% of ticketing (VIP and general grand stand); - Exclusive right to appoint local sponsors and to retain all fees related to sponsorship agreements; - Exclusive rights for onsite sales of FIVB and sponsors' merchandise;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commercial rights for on-court advertising exposure, onsite events, printed materials, etc; - Use of services and materials supplied by FIVB Suppliers (i.e. Balls, net and net system for centre court, scoreboards and ball speed device for centre court, and uniforms); - Use of a common visual identity for all branding items listed in the FIVBNF/Promoter agreement Appendix “Exploitation rights”, branding kit and in the Marketing chapter of the Handbook; - BVIS results system for the prompt distribution of participating team lists, rankings, results, etc; - Advertising on the upper and lower net bands for the local sponsors; - Scoreboard publicity; - Onsite entertainment; - Benefits from the international sponsors’ programs in terms of materials, services, promotions, etc. - Use of the marks in the promotion of the event upon obtaining previous approval of the FIVB. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The right to sell merchandising at the venue (not including the FIVB marks). <p>Any promoter wishing to sell sportswear merchandising must only sell products not included in the list of products not blocked by the FIVB;</p>
Branding kit	The FIVB will provide to the promoter with the official EVENT logo through the BRANDING KIT as well as the complete FIVB Brand & Graphic Guidelines upon having received all necessary information and venue sizes necessary for the finalization of each single branding item
Phots & Video archives	The FIVB will provide free access to videos, pictures and players’ biographies in the FIVB archives for promotional purposes
Handbook	The FIVB will create and publish the HANDBOOK for the EVENT to be issued at least six (6) months before the start of the EVENT

<p>Sponsorship Categories</p>	<p>The FIVB has exclusive categories determined by existing partnerships, as it follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beach Volleyball Balls - Beach Volleyball Sports Equipment (including without limitation nets, antennae, posts, post pads, poles basis, referee chairs) - Betting and gambling - Sports and other Apparel (including, without limitation, headwear) - Automobile & car - Courier, freight forwarding & logistics - Personal care - Time keeping and Game-related technology (e.g. VCS, statistics, LED net, etc.) - Data - Water - Airlines - Restaurants - Home Appliances (White Goods) - Mobile/Smart Phones - Banking (non-exclusive) <p>The Organizer can request to the FIVB to release some of the unused categories by the FIVB. If an Organizer wishes to target one of the above FIVB exclusive categories, the FIVB has to study case by case in order to grant its consent/release. The release will be given, if applicable, to each specific event.</p>
<p>Other FIVB's Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best athletes in the world for the age group category concerned - Know-How transfer of knowledge (Administration & preparation; Professional expertise) - Beach volleyball department administrative support - Results system (VIS) - Communication support through the FIVB Press Department - - Value in Kind as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N.80 Mikasa VLS-300 balls • A complete Senoh Net System for centre court, • ASICS uniforms for athletes, officials, staff and volunteers as per Handbook • 2 Electronic scoreboards with video capacity for centre court

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NEXT STEP → National Federations and Promoters wishing to host an Age Group World Championship (U19/U21) event must submit their application, duly completed and signed, to the FIVB **by the 15th October, 2020** for the 2021 FIVB U21 World Championships and **by 15th of October 2021 for the U 19 in 2022.**

For the FIVB to consider a candidature, the following forms/ documents should be submitted:

General Questionnaire

Local Authorities Letter of Support

Health & safety plan for pandemic conditions

The FIVB can request any eventual additional information which may enrich the candidature such as: Layout of the proposed venue;

A few areal pictures of the area hosting the event;

Draft of a budget (i.e. costs, revenues, VIK)

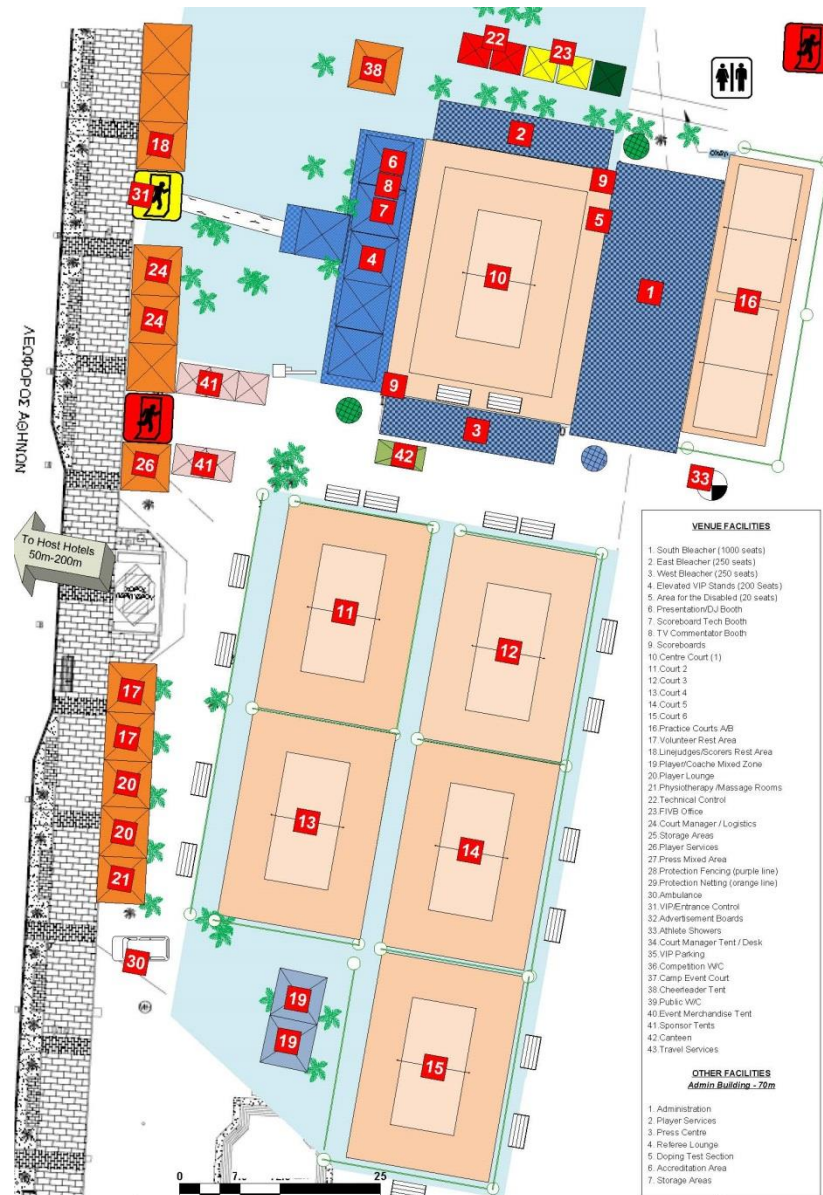
Once all necessary forms and requested information will be sent to the FIVB, this latter will assign the Organizer of the event and will send out to it the FIVB-NF/Promoter Agreement for its signature.

Important note: For all events categories during featured in the 2020/2021 season the FIVB will consider reducing the capacity of the stadium of up to the 50% of the above figures. The organizers will be required to comply with the local health regulations for public events. The capacity due to the mandatory social distance may be eventually lower than the required (reduced) capacity by the FIVB. The stadium capacity could be reduced to zero due to local pandemic regulations. However, this scenario will be evaluated by the FIVB on the demand of the organizers and on a case by case circumstance.

Sponsor village and VIP area with catering will be only recommended

- *The FIVB may consider the opportunities of staging additional age group World Championships in 2019 or 2020 provided that the interested promoter will absorb the entire costs of the event. Based on the request received, the FIVB reserves the rights to approve or refuse the proposals.*

Annexe 1 – Venue, (Sample)





FIVB
 BEACH VOLLEYBALL
U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
 LARNAKA, CYPRUS 2014

Mikasa
 金陵体育
 JINLING SPORTS

FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL
U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 PRESENTED BY
LARNAKA
 23-27 JULY 2014
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Official Partners

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Annex 3 Backdrop (Sample)



Event's Title (Sample)



Annexe 4 –Board Configuration Centre Court



FIVB Beach Volleyball

Under Age World Championships 2016

Board Configuration (static)

- Promoters
- Operational / Technical
- Athletes
- Media
- VIP / Sponsors / Guests
- FIVB Partners

