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**2020/2021 FIVB BEACH VOLLEBALL WORLD TOUR
CANCUN HUB / 3 STOPS OF 4-STAR IN CANCUN, MEXICO
(16TH APRIL TO 2ND MAY)**

EVENT'S REGULATIONS

This form must be sent out -20 days to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail.

FIVB Web site link to the event:

1st tournament (16th – 20th April): <https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1014>

2nd tournament (22nd – 26th April): <https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1015>

3rd tournament (28th April – 2nd May): <https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1016>

Note:

The current version is published on April 2nd, 2021 and is subject to be updated once further information is received.

1. MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION SUMMARY

1.1 Entry Deadline

- The entry deadline is Thursday **25th March** for all 3 tournaments of Cancun Hub.
- The deadline for wild card application is Thursday **25th March** for all 3 tournaments of Cancun Hub.
- The Confirmed entry list will be issued on Monday **29th March** for all 3 tournaments of Cancun Hub and the methodology of entry list will follow the Sports Regulations and the extended day window as official communications issued in February prior to Doha 4-star ([link](#)), i.e. based on the best four (4) out of last six (6) FIVB World Tour (1-5 star) & FIVB Senior World Championships events (whenever rankings points are awarded to the above-mentioned events) within the last 722-days at the given date prior to the start of an event.
- The date of entry calculation is -21 days prior to the start of respective tournament, i.e., 26th March (for 1st tournament), **1st** April (for 2nd tournament) and **7th** April (for 3rd tournament).
- Withdrawal without sanction can be relaxed until -5 days prior to the start of each respective tournament, only if reason of withdrawal approval by the FIVB. The reason may be due to covid-19 positive, impact of travel restriction and injury before the 1st tournament or during early phases of tournaments within the Cancun Hub, etc.

1.2 Entry Requirement

- Different from Doha bubble, there is **no need** to apply for Special Entry Permission to Cancun and the normal entry procedure/visa requirement will apply for entering Cancun/Mexico. However, should you need any assistance from the FIVB and event organizer on entering Cancun, please contact us at cancun.hub@fivb.com.
- In principle, the participants shall register and enter from the 1st tournament of the Cancun Hub, and have the freedom to exit the bubble earlier by departing from Cancun, e.g., registering for 1st tournament, or 1st and 2nd tournament or all 3 tournaments.
- It is not allowed for participants to exit from 1st tournament and re-enter the bubble for the 3rd tournament, unless exceptionally approved by the FIVB with justified reasons presented by the participants.
- It is not allowed for participants to register only 2nd tournament or 3rd tournament or 2nd & 3rd tournament, unless exceptionally approved by the FIVB with justified reasons presented by the participants.
- The reason for exceptional approval may include: recovery from Covid-19 positive (thus missing 1st or 2nd tournament), travel restriction impact (thus missing 1st or 2nd tournament), injury during the

bubble stay (thus bringing new replacement to enter bubble for the 1st time), CQPO winner for specific tournament (i.e. 2nd or 3rd), teams advancing from the reserve list for specific tournament (i.e. 2nd or 3rd tournament), change of teams in later tournament due to the preparation of the other Olympic Qualification pathway (e.g. Continental Cup), etc.

1.3 Entering Bubble

- The bubble is consisted of hotel, beach (only competition and warm up courts), training courts, gym with exclusive access only to the participants. For the bubble layout, please refer to the Appendix 1.
- All participating athletes, team member staffs, organization staff, volunteers, etc. are required to remain in the bubble, and the bubble will be divided into different zones to mitigate the risk.
- The bubble is available from -7 days prior to the tournament, i.e., 9th April, no early arrival is allowed to the bubble.
- All people entering bubble must have a negative PCR test result while entering the bubble and will be tested upon arrival at the hotel with result available in max 24 hours. While waiting for the result, the people concerned shall stay in the room for isolation.
- It is recommended to ensure your arrival at least 2 days before the start of respective QT or MD tournament in order to allow sufficient time of your PCR test upon arrival plus at least one day of training prior to the tournament.
- For participants arriving in Cancun from abroad, a PCR negative test within 72 hours before your flight to Cancun is mandatory.
- For participants arriving Cancun from Mexico, a PCR negative test at least within 48 hours before your entering the bubble is mandatory.
- It is strongly recommended to the participants to not arrive before 9th April before the official opening of bubble (either not to arrive in Cancun or other city of Mexico for pre-competition training camp). However, if it is deemed necessary, please kindly keep the FIVB informed through cancun.hub@fivb.com in order to get further hygiene advice from the FIVB Medical Commission. However, as a minimum principle for eventual early arrival into Cancun or other city of Mexico before official opening of bubble, in addition to the negative PCR test required 72 hours before your travelling to Cancun/Mexico, a further negative PCR test is mandatory required within 48 hours before your entering the bubble of Cancun Hub, plus another negative PCR test result upon arrival at the hotel.
- In order to mitigate the risk within the bubble, each participating team is entitled to have maximum 2 team member staff. However, considering the adequate capacity of Cancun Hub can accommodate more participants, additional staff may be allowed on a case-by-case evaluation and please kindly address your request to cancun.hub@fivb.com no later than 1st April. The additional staff may include the necessary team support staff endorsed by the National Federation, or necessary family member (for example, young baby that is necessary to stay with the parents, etc.) Once approved, the additional staff will be allowed to enter the bubble, and shall follow the Hygiene Protocols and the testing schedule, and their local costs within the bubble (including testing cost) will be settled by themselves or their National Federations (if applicable).

1.4 Hygiene Protocols

- A detailed hygiene Protocols stipulated by the FIVB Medical Commission and the local health authorities is published at the Cancun event webpage under the section of useful information and will be constantly updated or supplemented based on new information related to the Covid-19. ([link](#))
- In principle, there will be strict rules to follow upon entering the bubble, with aim to mitigate the risk in the first days of staying at the bubble in order to minimize the close contact in the early phase where Covid-19 virus incubation may exist should there be an exposure to the virus during your travel. The goal of below protocols is to allow movement within the bubble with limitation and always stick to a set timetable for necessary activities only. The restricted protocols are applied to all participants arriving before the start of the first tournament (16th April) after your entering in the bubble and receiving your PCR negative test result upon approval, and can be relaxed until receiving your first antigen negative test result, which is done 4 days after your upon-arrival PCR test. For details of protocols, please refer to **Appendix 1** of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))
- It is important to mention that for those late arrival into the bubble in the middle of competition that

are exceptionally approved with justified reasons, strict rules will also be applied in the first days of staying at the bubble for the above-mentioned purpose and they will be accommodated in **Yellow** zone which is separate from those who entered into the bubble from the beginning. **The restricted protocols are applied to all participants arriving after the start of the first tournament (16th April) after your entering in the bubble and receiving your PCR negative test result upon approval, and can be relaxed until receiving your first antigen negative test result, which is done 4 days after your upon-arrival PCR test.**

- **For details of protocols, please refer to Appendix 2 of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))**
- The definition of close contact identification **is available at Section 3.6 of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))** and procedure of quarantine (if identified positive) **is available at Section 3.4 of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))**.
- It is important to remind you that your journey doesn't start at the airport but starts 14 days prior to your departure to Cancun. It is important to adopt the right mindset in this period by monitoring your health daily for 14 days before your travel to Cancun and complete an activity plan for the first 14 days of your stay in Cancun, in particular prepare a list of all the people you expect to have close contact during your stay, for example, your roommate, coach, physiotherapist, immediate members of your team.
- The test schedule (including upon arrival test, in-competition test and exit test) **is available at Section 4.2.2 of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))**.
- **All participants must read and study carefully the latest version of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols and are required to put your signature to acknowledge your read of the such document at the PCR testing station when you first enter the bubble.**

1.5 Cost Scheme

- For all Main Draw athletes, the FIVB will cover your board & lodging in double occupancy room from the evening before the start of respective Main Draw tournament until the next morning after your elimination from the tournament.
- For all Qualification teams and team member staff, the board & lodging will be at their own cost.
- Standard for board and lodging as follows:
 - Double occupancy (3 meals included): USD 190 /day (i.e., USD 95 per person per day)
 - Single occupancy (3 meals included): USD 175 per day per person.
- For all Main Draw and qualification athletes, the FIVB will cover the cost of 2 PCR tests (upon arrival and bubble exit) and the cost of antigen tests within competition period starting from 16th April. Any PCR tests and antigen tests outside the above-mentioned range will be at the cost of athlete concerned. However, for any subsequent PCR test needed following a positive antigen test, the FIVB will still cover the cost for the athletes.
- For team member staff, all tests (including mandatory PCR test upon arrival, PCR test to exit bubble, and any antigen tests during the stay in the bubble) will be at their own cost. However, with the efforts to assist the Qualification teams, the FIVB will cover for up to one team member staff of the Qualification team, the cost of 2 PCR tests (upon arrival and bubble exit) and the cost of antigen tests within competition period starting from 16th April.
- Standard for Covid-19 Test as follows:
 - PCR test: USD 105 per sample (result expected within 24 hours)
 - Antigen test: USD 21 per sample
 - Cost of test can be paid by cash or credit card
- The standard for airport pickup service: USD 25 per person per trip per car. The organizer will arrange car or van depending on the size of the group and each can accommodate 2 to 6 people from the same team and arriving with the same flight. It is important to note that athletes and team members staff of different teams must not use the same transport. This can result in being identified as close contact in case of a positive test result.
- **For details please refer to the following sections within this document, as well as Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))**

1.6 Discipline and Sanction Scale

- It requires a joint effort to create a safe environment as much as possible. To mitigate the risk, in Cancun Hub, all athletes, team member staff, FIVB officials, referees, organizational staff, volunteers, service providers, etc. are all required to stay in bubble, and will be tested regularly

following regulations stipulated in the Hygiene Protocols.

- It requires a high level of self-discipline for each participant within the bubble to respect the basic social and hygiene rules at this special time of pandemic. It is recommended each participant to create for himself/herself the own bubble to respect social distancing and follow good hygiene practice.
- In the meantime, a sanction scale is created for any violation of key restricted actions and non-respect of the rules listed below may expose you to consequences that have an impact on your participation to the tournament. Repeated or failures to comply with these rules may result in the withdrawal of your accreditation and right to participate in the tournament:
 - Not wearing a face mask at all times, except when training and competing at court, eating or sleeping inside the room. Training at the indoor gym requires wearing face mask. **For the outdoor gym, where social distancing of minimum 1.5m can be respected, participants can train without a face mask. The minimum 1.5m social distancing must be respected at all times.**
 - Dining with members outside your team (i.e., your partner and/or your coach/team member staff), **unless otherwise approved prior by the Hygiene Officer and FIVB Medical Delegate for exceptional reason (such as being family members but in different teams). For such request, please submit to cancun.hub@fivb.com no later than 1st April.**
 - Deliberately hide or not report to the hygiene officer if you have symptoms during your stay in Cancun Hub.
 - Leave the bubble and re-enter without prior authorization by the hygiene officer.
- Should there be any violation of any of the above 4 key restricted actions, the following sanction scale will be enforced:
 - 1st time violation: official warning in writing
 - 2nd time violation: money sanction of USD 250
 - 3rd time violation: withdrawal of accreditation and being removed from the bubble.
 - Violation of any restricted actions above is considered once and will be accumulative (i.e., not necessary of violation of same restricted action)

You are invited to find more details at [Appendix 3](#) of Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))

2. IMPORTANT CONTACT

FIVB Beach Department Contact	Cancun.hub@fivb.com
FIVB Technical Delegate (1st tournament)	Name: Anton Fichtinger
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	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number: +43 650 3401922
FIVB Technical Delegate (2nd & 3rd tournament)	Name: Christopher Schrenk
	Email address: office@christopherschrenk.at
	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number: +43 650 9636166
FIVB Referee Delegate	Name: Maria Villas-Boas
	Email address: mavboas57@gmail.com
	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number:
FIVB Medical Delegate (1st tournament)	Name: Bruno Borges da Fonseca
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FIVB Medical Delegate (2nd & 3rd tournament)	Name: Manfred Holzgraefe
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	Event mobile number:
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NF Delegate/Coordinator	Name: Ms. Hilda Gaxiola Alvarez
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Medical hotline & Covid-19 Officer	Name: Andres Mora Mobile Number: +5213335766065 Email: almorto10@hotmail.com
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	Email address: mjvirues@hotmail.com
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Please check the below link for detailed organizational chart and contacts of the National Federation and promoter.

<https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1014/contacts>

3. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

3.1 VENUE

Bubble: Grand Oasis Hotel Cancun (Detailed Layout is attached as Appendix 1)

Within the bubble, following facilities are provided:

- 4 competition courts on the beach, with lights
- 2 warm-up courts on the beach (with 3 meters free zone due to space constraint), with lights
- 4 training courts, separately located away from beach (with 3 meters free zone due to space constraint), with lights
- 5 gym location (4 outdoors and 1 indoor)
- Outdoor space for relaxation, including Beach Club, swimming pools, beach, etc.
- Restaurants
- With the help of organizer and the support of marine officers, participants will be able to go to the ocean at specific time of the day and shall always keep the distance of 1.5 meter and good hygiene practice as much as possible.

3.2 Entry deadline & Ranking System

The entry deadline is Thursday **25th March** for all 3 tournaments of Cancun Hub.

The deadline for wild card application is Thursday **25th March** for all 3 tournaments of Cancun Hub.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the frozen of FIVB Ranking system, it was decided that once the FIVB Ranking system reopens, the calculation date window will be extended from 365 days to 365 + number days that the ranking has been frozen, while the respective methodology for entry and seeding points will remain as per the Sports Regulations. The frozen period lasts 357 days and therefore, the date window is now 722 days.

Accordingly, the athletes entry points are the FIVB Beach Volleyball Ranking Points earned at the best four (4) out of last six (6) FIVB World Tour (1-5 star) & FIVB Senior World Championships events (whenever rankings points are awarded to the above-mentioned events) within the last 722-days at the given date prior to the start of an event.

The date of entry calculation is -21 days prior to the start of respective tournament, i.e., 26th March (for 1st tournament), 1st April (for 2nd tournament) and 7th April (for 3rd tournament). And the date for seeding calculation is on the day of the first preliminary inquiry of respective tournament.

The awarding the FIVB World Ranking points will be applied for this event as per the Sports Regulations ([LINK](#)) as well as Olympic Ranking points as per the Olympic Ranking and Olympic Guidelines ([LINK](#)).

This event will award as Olympic Ranking points and counts as well as an event participation as per the Olympic Guidelines ([LINK](#)).

For Important information on FIVB Ranking points allocation to the athletes that are required to be quarantined following COVID-19 result: ([Link](#))

3.3 Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting.

The location of the preliminary inquiry will be conducted near the FIVB office (location will be informed onsite). The participants shall present the signed liability waiver ([link](#)) at the Preliminary Inquiry.

The Technical Meeting will be run through online meeting. (link to be shared at the Preliminary inquiry).

The detailed schedule of preliminary inquiry is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event (1 st tournament)	Men's Event (1 st tournament)
Qualification	14 th April to 15 th April, according to final timetable	14 th April to 15 th April, according to final timetable
Main Draw	15 th April to 16 th April, according to final timetable	15 th April to 16 th April, according to final timetable
Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event (2 nd tournament)	Men's Event (2 nd tournament)
Qualification	21 st April, only for the new participants if any	21 st April, only for the new participants if any
Main Draw	21 st to 22 nd April, only for the new participants if any	21 st to 22 nd April, only for the new participants if any
Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event (3 rd tournament)	Men's Event (3 rd tournament)
Qualification	27 th April, only for the new participants if any	27 th April, only for the new participants if any
Main Draw	27 th to 28 th April, only for the new participants if any	27 th to 28 th April, only for the new participants if any

Athletes are required to have the following necessary documents with them at the preliminary inquiry:

- Passport of both athletes to be presented at the preliminary inquiry.
- Signed Liability Waiver for the athletes and their team members staff (coach, physiotherapist, etc.)

3.4 Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

Women's Event (all 3 tournaments)	Men's Event (all 3 tournaments)
20 mins after the end of last pool match of women's Main Draw of respective tournament	20 mins after the end of last pool match of women's Main Draw of respective tournament

3.5 Training sessions

Availability Date	9 th April (but will only open on 10 th April because 9 th April is earliest arrival date into the bubble)
Number of courts	4 competition courts on the beach, starting from 12 th April 2 warm up courts on the beach, starting from 12 th April 4 training courts separately away from the beach, starting from 10 th April All with lighting condition
Booking system	http://fivb.beachcourts.net/ (for both training courts and gyms) The booking system will open starting from 8 th April onwards.

Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance **for the next day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.

3.6 Match schedule

Please note that the competition courts will be equipped with lights and evening matches will be organized.

1 st tournament	
Phase	Men & Women's Event
Country Quota playoff onsite (if any)	15 th April
Continental Quota playoff (if any)	15 th April
Qualification	16 th April
Main Draw – Pool phase	17 th to 18 th April
Round of 24 & 16	17 th to 18 th April
Quarter finals	19 th April
Semi finals	19 th April
Bronze and gold matches	20 th April

2nd tournament	
Phase	Men & Women's Event
Country Quota playoff onsite (if any)	21 st April
Continental Quota playoff (if any)	21 st April
Qualification	22 nd April
Main Draw – Pool phase	23 rd to 24 th April
Round of 24 & 16	23 rd to 24 th April
Quarter finals	25 th April
Semi finals	25 th April
Bronze and gold matches	26 th April

3rd tournament	
Phase	Men & Women's Event
Country Quota playoff onsite (if any)	27 th April
Continental Quota playoff (if any)	27 th April
Qualification	28 th April
Main Draw – Pool phase	29 th to 30 th April
Round of 24 & 16	29 th to 30 th April
Quarter finals	1 st May
Semi finals	1 st May
Bronze and gold matches	2 nd May

The detailed match schedule will be published immediately on the FIVB website once approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate onsite. It will be no later than 1 hour after the end of last match of day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after Preliminary Inquiry.

3.7 Uniform and Accessories:

The playing tops/tanks will be provided by the organizer for all Main Draw and Qualification players. Shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry.

Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts. The display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB Sports Regulations and Handbook.

3.8 Prize Money:

For each tournament offering USD 150,000, the following breakdown applies (per gender in USD):

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (4-star)

per gender in USD

Rank	Number of teams	Prize Money Per team	Prize Money per Rank Place
1st	1	20'000	20'000
2nd	1	16'000	16'000
3rd	1	10'000	10'000
4th	1	8'000	8'000
5th	4	6'000	24'000
9th	8	4'000	32'000
17th	8	3'000	24'000
25th	8	2'000	16'000
TOTAL			150000

The Prize Money of the 3 tournaments will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes (via bank transfer) as per the below timeline.

Please ensure that the IBAN of your bank account is updated and available in your bank profile on the VIS.

Event	Date	Payment due date
Cancun Hub (3 tournaments)	16 April to 2 nd May	17 th May

Note:

The tax at source might be implemented as per the fiscal regulations/laws in the countries where the tournament is held.

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country and he/she must update both his/her bank account details and his/her personal information at the beginning of the contract year through the VIS system. Please double check your personal profile and consult the FIVB Delegate at the Preliminary Inquiry should there be any questions.

If Prize Money is paid by the FIVB or promoter via bank transfer, in case of unsuccessful payment, after three (3) attempts to contact the athlete, the FIVB Finance Department will send an official letter (to the NF and to the athlete) to inform them of the money transfer to the respective NF that will be debited within the following 5-10 days. In case of no response, the athlete's VISASP account is then debited and the FIVB Finance Department informs the FIVB IT Department to book the payment in VISASP.

4. GENERAL MATTERS

4.1 Arrival and Departure

The official airport confirmed by the organizer is as follows:

Name of the airport: Cancun International Airport

Distance from the airport to venue: 16 km (20-25 mins by car).

Organizer will provide the airport transfer for the **Main Draw players only**.

Transport cost for the Qualification tournament players and team member staff is USD 25 per trip per car.

The travel form ([link](#)) must be sent to the following contact no later than **Thursday 1st April** at the latest. In case you need extra time, please also communicate to the following contact to lodge your request:

Name: Mr. Luis Frias
Email address: luis@moveo-lab.com (copy to cancun.hub@fivb.com)
Number: +52(1)5580219159

If received after the deadline, the organizer has no obligation to provide transportation from the Airport to the bubble Hotel.

When exiting the airport there will be a person waiting at the **prepaid transportation exit** with the name of the person who has booked the transport. While booking transportation, participants must inform Mr Luis FRIAS who will be using the same car. Only individuals who have confirmed use of the same transport can use the car at the same time.

Please kindly indicate who will stay on the same vehicle with you from the airport to the event bubble hotel, and your accompanies can be only your teammates or team member staff travelling with you, and up to 6 people.

4.2 Board and Lodging

The organizers will provide the **Main Draw teams** with hotel accommodation (**double occupancy**) in the bubble hotel and with meals from the evening before the start of the Main Draw until the day after the elimination of the teams from the respective tournament, breakfast included.

Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.

For all Qualification teams and team member staff, the board & lodging will be at their own cost.

Standard for board and lodging as follows:

- Double occupancy (3 meals included): USD 190 /day (i.e., USD 95 per person per day)
- Single occupancy (3 meals included): USD 175 per day per person.

Bubble HOTEL: [Grand Oasis Cancun Hotel](#) ([link](#))

- Dedicated hotel buildings (a total of 2) are exclusive reserved for Cancun Hub.
- All athletes, team member staff, FIVB officials, referees, organizational staff and volunteers are mandatory required to stay in the bubble hotel and not allowed to leave the bubble hotel and re-enter, in order to mitigate the risk of covid-19.

Booking process

To book your accommodation in the bubble hotel (Qualification Teams, teams officials, service providers, and early arrival Main Draw teams, etc.) please use one of the below options:

- Direct Link: you can book your accommodation directly with the hotel: www.oasishoteles.com
You will need to select **Grand Oasis Cancun + enter dates + Event Code: FITVBp**
- Phone call: you can book your accommodation by phone call +525541707660
- Email: you can book your accommodation by sending an email to contact@oasishoteles.com
- **At the booking, you are required to use your credit card to lodge the deposit but will pay the actual amount of stay at check-out from the hotel. (A deposit equal to 100% of the total balance will be required upon the reservation. If payments are not received on dates specified, above space is subject to automatic cancellation without notification)**

Important note: Grand Oasis Cancun Hotel has provided a group code for booking accommodation for all stakeholders. Please make sure that you will submit this code while booking your accommodation (using either of the above booking options) to ensure that your reservation is complete and that your accommodation is booked in the bubble hotel. Accommodation booking code: **FITVBp**

In case you need further help on booking, please communicate to below contact:

Name: Mr. Luis Frias
Email address: luis@moveo-lab.com (copy to cancun.hub@fivb.com)
Number: +52(1)5580219159

Meals Booking process

Tables can accommodate maximum of 4 people. Athletes and team officials of different teams are strongly advised not to eat at the same table at the same time unless approve as a special case by the FIVB (i.e. family members but being part of different teams). It is also strongly recommended that players do not eat with their team officials at the same time at the same table as in case of a positive COVID-19 test result, these individuals can be considered as close contact.

Important note: all participants must contact the hotel restaurants and reserve a table for a specific time. This is to avoid a long waiting line to be served and ensure that a table will be foreseen for you.

Meal schedule will be as follows:

- Breakfast: 6:00 to 11:00
- Lunch: 12:00 to 16:00
- Dinner: 18:00 to 23:00

4.3 VISA

Athletes (or their National Federations) will be required to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.

Please click the [link](#) to see the list of visitors who do not require a visa to Mexico.

There is no need to apply for special entry permission to Cancun/Mexico.

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact:

Name: Mr. Luis Frias
Email address: luis@moveo-lab.com (copy to cancun.hub@fivb.com)
Number: +52(1)5580219159

4.4 Insurance

Athletes and delegation must have their own liability and medical insurance.

It is the responsibility of the participant and National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have enough insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs as well as travel insurance. The organiser of the event and the FIVB accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

Should there be any assistance needed on the travel insurance, the FIVB team is pleased to help to coordinate with the NFs/NOCs concerned and find a joint solution together with you. Please address your enquiries to cancun.hub@fivb.com no later than Thursday 1st April.

With the joint efforts with local organizer, the cost of quarantine will be covered by the FIVB/organizer for any positive cases during the bubble.

4.5 Medical Controls

The FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.

The Covid -19 & Hygiene Protocols is published on the Cancun event webpage under the section of useful information. ([link](#))

4.6 Accreditation

Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation card and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas.

The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms> and shall be submitted no later than 6th April.

Please note that the signed Waiver and fulfilling the Preliminary Inquiry requirements will be mandatory in order to obtain the team accreditations.

In order to mitigate the risk within the bubble, each participating team is entitled to have maximum 2 team member staff. However, considering the adequate capacity of Cancun Hub can accommodate more participants, additional staff may be allowed on a case-by-case evaluation and please kindly address your request to cancun.hub@fivb.com no later than 1st April. The additional staff may include the necessary team support staff endorsed by the National Federation, or necessary family member (for example, young baby that is necessary to stay with the parents, etc.) Once approved, the additional staff will be allowed to enter the bubble, and shall follow the Hygiene Protocols and the testing schedule, and their local costs within the bubble (including testing cost) will be settled by themselves or their National Federations (if applicable).

5. Team Video Services

FIVB in collaboration with Sportradar will provide Team Video Services at all 3-5 star tournaments. To have access to the videos, please send your request to the FIVB at bernardo.franco@volleyball.world with a copy to beachvolleyball@fivb.com. Please list the below details when you lodge your request:

- Full name (first name/surname)
- Role (coach, player, etc.)
- National Federation
- FIVB number (for players)

In addition to the online service, a computer station onsite will also be accessible for USB copy, and the footage is normally available 30 minutes after the completion of the match.

6. OTHER

For any eventual discrepancies, the most updated version of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations and the FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook will prevail.

Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations [LINK](#)

Beach Volleyball Handbook [LINK](#)

Quick links:

- Players' Eligibility: Chapter 1 of Sports Regulations
- Withdrawals, no shows and late arrival: Chapter 4 of Sports Regulations
- Ranking Points: Chapter 5 of Sports Regulations
- Seeding and competition format: Chapter 7 of Sports Regulations
- Special sanctions: Chapter 9 of Sports Regulations

APPENDIX

- Venue Layout
- Event Covid-19 and Hygiene Protocols. ([link](#))

Layout - The Bubble (2nd version)

Areas and Services

- **Palmar 1 Lobby:** Entrance and First COVID-19 control
- **Palmar 1:** Staff, Broadcasting and Volunteers rooms
- **Playa 1:** Athletes, FVB and Referees rooms
- **Playa 1:**
 - **5th Floor Business Center:**
 - FVB Office + Referees Office + Athletes Info
- **#44 Gym/Conditioning área.**
- **#43 Coffee Shop**
- **#42 Sport Bar:** Recreation and amusement area
- **#41 Coyote Loco:** Grand Oasis weekly entertainment show
- **#40, 39, 38 Food Services:**
 - * Athletes, FVB and Referees
- **#37 Food Services:** Staff and Volunteers

