



# **FIVB VOLLEYBALL AGE GROUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

**(Girls' Under 19, Boys' Under 19, Women's Under 21, Men's Under 21) \***

## **Expression of Interest and Organisational Conditions for Future Organisers**

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\*As per decision of the FIVB Board of Administration on 22 March 2022, the age categories for boys and girls; men and women are aligned.



## **SECTION 1 Expression of Interest**

The Organiser designated below is interested in bidding for the organisation of the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023 (hereinafter “FIVB AG WCH 2023”). By submitting this form, it confirms that it has read and agrees to the Invitation for an Expression of Interest as well as the Hosting Terms and Conditions. The Interested Party also recognises that it is merely expressing its preliminary interest in organising the FIVB AG WC 2023 and that a final phase of the bidding for the FIVB AG WCH 2023 may commence at a later date subject to terms and conditions determined by the FIVB in its sole discretion. The FIVB reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel the final phase of the bidding process or conduct a closed final bidding process with only the Organisers that have submitted an Expression of Interest. All Expressions of Interest must be received at the email address, [volleyball@fivb.com](mailto:volleyball@fivb.com), **by no later than 6 PM CEST on 29 July 2022.**

**1) Name of the National Federation/ Organiser:**

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**2) Proposed Age Group World Championships requested (please select one by putting an “X” in the appropriate box):**

- FIVB Volleyball Girls’ Under 19 World Championship 2023
- FIVB Volleyball Boys’ Under 19 World Championship 2023
- FIVB Volleyball Women’s Under 21 World Championship 2023
- FIVB Volleyball Men’s Under 21 World Championship 2023

**3) Proposed Financial Support Requested (in USD Dollars):**

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**4) Host Country and Proposed Host City:**

The Bidder designates the following country and proposed host city(ies) for the selected FIVB AG WC 2023 that the Bidder would like to bid for:

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**Additional Documentation:** As part of this Expression of Interest, the Interested Party may attach any additional documentation, such as a Marketing and Communication Plan, an overview of the proposed Site and the infrastructure around the Site, Presentation and Entertainment Plan, presentations describing its vision of the development of youth volleyball, etc.

Date/Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature and Stamp of Organiser:

Signature and Stamp of NF

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## **SECTION 2 Invitation for Expression of Interest (IFEI)**

### **1.1 Purpose of the IFEI**

The purpose of this IFEI is to provide Organisers with the opportunity to express their interest in bidding for the rights and obligations defined generally below associated with the organisation of the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023.

### **1.2 No FIVB Obligation**

This IFEI is not a tender and does not commit the FIVB in any way to select an Organiser, or to proceed to negotiations for an agreement, or to award any agreement. The FIVB, in its sole discretion, reserves the complete right to, at any time, suspend, discontinue, amend, modify and/or withdraw from this IFEI or to re-invite Expressions of Interest or bids for the Event on substantially the same or completely different terms.

The FIVB reserves the right to determine how to progress with negotiations following the submission of Expressions of Interest and to award the Event to an Interested Party within the absolute discretion of the FIVB in accordance with terms and conditions agreed upon by the FIVB and the Interested Party. The FIVB may choose to select preferred Interested Parties and may determine the manner of negotiations, including direct negotiations or additional rounds of bidding, in its sole discretion. Each Interested Party acknowledges that FIVB shall have the sole right to determine whether or not negotiations shall be conducted on an exclusive basis and to determine the period of negotiation.

### **1.3 Governing terms for IFEI**

The Interested Party herewith accepts and agrees that the present Terms and Conditions (“TnC”), including the Appendices and Schedules, govern the organisation and hosting of the Event that is the subject of this IFEI.

### **1.4 Deadline for Expression of Interest**

All Expressions of Interest to host the FIVB Volleyball World Championships 2023 must be received by the FIVB at the email address, [volleyball@fivb.com](mailto:volleyball@fivb.com), **by no later than 6 PM Central European Summer Time on 29 July 2022**. All Expressions of Interest received by the deadline are final, cannot be withdrawn and can only be revised after the deadline upon FIVB’s request.

### **1.5 Interested Parties**

This IFEI is open to National Federations, Agencies, Organisers, Promoters, cities and any other third party interested in participating in the Expression of Interest process for the Event. By submitting an Expression of Interest, any prospective Interested Party represents and warrants that it has the capacity and authorisation to organise the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023 in the Interested Party’s proposed host country and city/cities and is aware of the relevant local legislation, governmental requirements and other requirements or restrictions known at the time of the Expression of Interest necessary to organise the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023 in the Interested Party’s proposed host country and city/cities.

An Expression of Interest may consist of one or multiple Interested Parties. In the event of a joint bid, each Interested Party acknowledges and agrees that it is jointly and severally liable to the FIVB related to the contents of its Expression of Interest.

### **1.6 National Federation Involvement**

Any third party Interested Party should be aware that the National Federation where said Interested Party wishes to host the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023 may have commercial or organisational requirements or restrictions for organising an event in said National Federation’s Territory including restrictions deriving from national sponsorship agreements related to the National Federation’s national team. These requirements and restrictions have to be respected by the Interested Party. Thus, FIVB strongly encourages the third party Interested Party to contact the National Federation in the

Territory that it wishes to organise the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023 before entering an Expression of Interest in order to obtain any information related to such requirements and restrictions.

After the deadline, FIVB reserves the right to disclose the names (but not the conditions and details of the Expression of Interest) to the National Federation where an Interested Party wishes to host the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023 in order to solicit said National Federation's assessment. The National Federation shall provide the FIVB with objective reasons – if any - as to why the Interested Party is not qualified to organise the Event in its Territory within ten (10) days from receiving the list of Interested Party. The FIVB may consider these reasons as part of its evaluation of the Expression of Interest.

### **1.7 Interested Party's Expenses**

An Interested Party is solely responsible for its own expenses in preparing and submitting its Expression of Interest, and for any meetings, negotiations or discussions with the FIVB or its representatives and consultants, relating to or arising from this IFEI. The FIVB and its representatives, agents, consultants and advisors will not be liable to any Interested Party for any claims, whether for costs, expenses, losses or damages, or loss of anticipated profits, or for any other matter whatsoever, incurred by the Interested Party in preparing and submitting an Expression of Interest, or participating in negotiations for an Agreement, or other activity related to or arising out of this IFEI.

### **1.8 No Agreement**

By submitting an Expression of Interest and participating in the process as outlined in this IFEI, the Interested Party expressly agrees that no agreement of any kind is formed under, or arises from this IFEI prior to a formal appointment by FIVB as described in the IFEI. The submission of an Expression of Interest does not constitute a contract nor the acceptance of an offer by the FIVB. Rather, the submission of Expression of Interest constitutes an offer by the Interested Party to the FIVB that the FIVB can choose to accept or not in its sole discretion subject to the terms and conditions set out herein and the execution of a Long Form Agreement between the Parties.

This IFEI does not contain any representation or warranty upon which any Bidder is entitled to rely at any point in time in order to bring any claim, action or proceedings against FIVB.

### **1.9 Submission of the Expression of Interest**

Interested Parties should pay attention to the expectations and requirements of the IFEI and should make sure that the contents of the Expression of Interest are fully and thoroughly completed. If an Interested Party fails to adequately provide the necessary information to allow FIVB to properly evaluate its Interest, the FIVB reserves the right to reject an Expression of Interest.

It is the Interested Party's responsibility to check any information in this IFEI and make further inquiries that it may need to complete its Expression of Interest. The Interested Party will be deemed to have made themselves fully aware of any matters which may influence its Expression of Interest. An Interested Party may not claim any lack of knowledge or understanding of this IFEI.

### **1.10 Conflict of Interest**

An Interested Party shall disclose in its Expression of Interest any actual or potential conflicts of interest and existing business relationships it may have with the FIVB, its elected or appointed officials, representatives, member federation officials and representatives or employees. The FIVB shall rely on such disclosure.

### **1.11 Solicitation of FIVB Staff and Officials**

Interested Parties shall conduct themselves with the highest level of integrity and shall respect the relevant provisions of the FIVB Event Regulations and the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations. The point of contact for this IFEI shall be the FIVB Representative, who will be informed to the Parties. The FIVB Evaluation Team may contact Interested Parties in order seek clarifications or request additional information regarding their Expressions of Interest.

### **1.12 Property and Confidentiality**

All Expressions of Interest, supporting documentation and generally Interested Party's submissions to FIVB prior to its appointment become the property of the FIVB and will not be returned to the Interested Party. All submissions will be held in confidence by the FIVB unless otherwise required by law or stipulated in these TnC.

### **1.13 Evaluation Team**

The evaluation of Expression of Interest will be undertaken on behalf of the FIVB by the Evaluation Team, which shall be defined in accordance with Article 99.4 of the FIVB Event Regulations. The Evaluation Team may consult with others including FIVB elected officials and staff members, third party consultants and references, FIVB representatives and event organisers, as the Evaluation Team may in its discretion decide what is required.

### **1.14 Evaluation Criteria**

The Evaluation Team will compare and evaluate all Expression of Interest to determine the Interested Party's strength and ability to host the FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships 2023. The Evaluation Team will not be limited to any selection criteria. It may consider various criteria that the team identifies as relevant during the evaluation process, such as the presentation of marketing and communications plans, sporting considerations, etc. The Evaluation Team may also consider any additional proposals regarding the organisation of the Event, including the structure of the organisation of the Event. The Evaluation Team may apply the evaluation criteria on a comparative basis, evaluating the Expression of Interest by comparing one Interested Party's Expression of Interest to another Interested Party's Expression of Interest.

### **1.15 Additional Information**

The Evaluation Team may, at its discretion, request clarifications or additional information from an Interested Party with respect to any Expression of Interest, and the Evaluation Team may make such requests to only selected Interested Party. The Evaluation Team may consider such clarifications or additional information in evaluating an Expression of Interest.

### **1.16 Applicable law and dispute resolution clause**

This IFEI shall be construed in accordance with the FIVB Constitution and Regulations and shall be governed by the Laws of Switzerland without regard to its conflict of law rules.

Any dispute arising from or related to the IFEI and the bidding process must be negotiated in good faith by the Parties. If the Interested Party and the FIVB are unable to conciliate after thirty (30) days from notification of the start of the conciliation, the dispute can be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, and resolved definitively by a panel of three arbitrators in accordance with the Code of Sports-related Arbitration in force at the time of the notification. The language of the arbitration will be English.

## **Section 3 - Competition Information**

### Age Categories:

<b>GIRLS' UNDER 19</b>	<b>BOYS' UNDER 19</b>
Athletes born on or after 1 January 2005	Athletes born on or after 1 January 2005
<b>WOMEN'S UNDER 21</b>	<b>MEN'S UNDER 21</b>
Athletes born on or after 1 January 2003	Athletes born on or after 1 January 2003

### Continental Qualification Places:

	<b>GU19</b>	<b>BU19</b>	<b>WU21</b>	<b>MU21</b>
<b>AVC</b>	4	4	2	2
<b>CAVB</b>	2	2	2	2
<b>CEV</b>	6	6	2	2
<b>CSV</b>	3	3	2	2
<b>NORCECA</b>	4	4	2	2
<b>Host</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Top teams not yet qualified as per AG World Ranking</b>	0	0	5	5
<b>TOTAL Teams</b>	20	20	16	16

Qualification places are awarded according to the number of participating teams in the respective Age Group Continental Championships:

- Less than 4 teams → NO place
- 4 or more teams → 1 place
- 6 or more teams → 2 places
- 8 or more teams → Full vacancies

\* Failing to meet this requirement, the number of vacancies will be reduced in accordance with the FIVB Board of Administration decision dated May 2017.

**The four (4) competitions shall be held within the following period:**

- 1 July – 31 August 2023

**The following qualification timeline applies:**

Continental Age Group Championships to be completed before	<b>31 DEC 2022</b>
FIVB Age Group World Ranking to be used to identify the teams not yet qualified for the WU21 and MU21 World Championships	<b>01 JAN 2023</b>
Entry Form deadline	<b>16 JAN 2023</b>
Participating teams to be confirmed	<b>31 JAN 2023</b>
Drawing of Lots	<b>3 months before the event</b>

**Competition requirements:**

<b>Date</b>	Proposed by the Organiser and approved by the FIVB between 1 July and 31 August 2023
<b>Venue</b>	2 Competition Venues
<b>Training Halls</b>	Minimum 2 training halls adjacent to a fitness gym
<b>Team Delegation</b>	WU21 and MU21 - 16 Teams (17 persons per team delegation)
	GU19 and BU19 - 20 Teams (17 persons per team delegation)
<b>FIVB Delegation (Officials &amp; FOP Service Providers)</b>	Up to 16 persons per venue
<b>Referee</b>	Up to 10 International Referees per venue
<b>GU19 &amp; BU19 Competition Schedule (Appendix A)</b>	<p>-3 days – Arrival of FIVB Delegation  -2 days – Arrival of Team Delegations, International Referees, and FOP Service Providers  -1 days – Preliminary Enquiry  <b>Day 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – Competition Days – Phase 1</b>  <b>Day 6 – Rest Day (travel if needed)</b>  <b>Day 7 – Eighth Finals &amp; Playoffs</b>  <b>Day 8 – Quarter Finals &amp; Playoffs</b>  <b>Day 9 – Semi-Finals &amp; Playoffs</b>  <b>Day 10 – Finals &amp; Playoffs</b>  <b>Day 11 – Departure Day</b></p> <p>The competition consists of four pools of five teams in each pool, playing a total of 78 matches</p>
<b>WU21 &amp; MU21 Competition Schedule (Appendix B)</b>	<p>-3 days – Arrival of FIVB Officials and FIVB Staff  -2 days – Arrival of Team Delegations, FIVB Officials, International Referees, and FOP Service Providers  -2 days – Preliminary Enquiry  <b>Day 1, 2, 3 – Competition Days – Phase 1</b>  <b>Day 4 – Rest Day</b>  <b>Day 5, 6, 7 – Competition Days – Phase 2</b>  <b>Day 8 – Rest Day (travel if needed)</b>  <b>Day 9 – Semi-Finals &amp; Playoffs</b>  <b>Day 10 – Finals &amp; Playoffs</b>  <b>Day 11 – Departure Day</b></p> <p>The competition consists of four pools of four teams in each pool, playing a total of 64 matches</p>

<b>Sports Materials</b>	FIVB homologated sports materials (Section 6, 1.1 – 1.3) must be used in accordance with the current FIVB regulatory framework
<b>Further Information</b>	This document should be read in conjunction with the <a href="#">FIVB Event Regulations</a> which must be strictly respected

## **Section 4 - Financial Organising Conditions**

The event will be held in accordance with FIVB Event Regulations. To organise one of the above-mentioned competitions, the following specific financial organising conditions apply:

### **RIGHTS, INCOME & SUPPORT TO THE ORGANISER**

<b>THE ORGANISER WILL RECEIVE:</b>	
<b>Host Team</b>	The right to have the Organiser's national team to participate in the competition
<b>FIVB Grant</b>	The financial support requested by the applicant and approved at discretion of the FIVB
<b>Team Entry Fee</b>	The Team Entry Fee paid by each National Federation of the participating teams (USD 1,000 per team)
<b>Local Sponsorship</b>	Subject to VW Reserved Categories, the right to sell sponsorship to local sponsors approved by FIVB or VW Volleyball World SA and retain all the revenues from the sales
<b>Entry Ticket</b>	The right to sell entry tickets and retain all the revenues from the sales
<b>Draw of Lots</b>	The right to hold a Draw of Lots ceremony following the FIVB DoL Guidelines
<b>Sport Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FIVB V200W MIKASA balls</li> <li>- MIKASA ball trollies</li> <li>- Senoh equipment including posts, pads, referee's chair and floor apparatuses</li> </ul>

<b>Live Stream</b>	The right to benefit from visibility of all matches live streamed on the Volleyball World YouTube Channel provided by the FIVB
<b>Event Website</b>	The right to benefit from visibility on the EVENT website created by the FIVB

## **Section 5 - Organising Conditions**

The event will be held in accordance with FIVB Event Regulations. To organise one of the above-mentioned competitions, the following organising conditions apply:

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THE ORGANISER**

<b>Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish a Local Organising Committee distinct from its National Federation dedicated to the preparation of the event for which the National Federation shall be jointly liable</li> <li>- Appoint a full-time Executive Director to be member of the Local Organising Committee and the central liaison point with the FIVB Volleyball Department</li> <li>- Develop event volunteer structure including recruitment and training</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 competition venues with a seating capacity for no less than 1,000 persons</li> <li>- Minimum 2 training halls adjacent to a fitness gym</li> <li>- GERFLOR floor covering for each competition court (see page 11)</li> <li>- LED panels around each competition court in accordance with the official FIVB competition court layout (Appendix C)</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide lodging and meals from arrival to departure date of each delegation (17 persons), FIVB Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Single rooms</b> for FIVB Officials, FIVB Staff, International Referees, and FOP Service Providers</li> <li>○ <b>5 single rooms</b> and <b>6 twin rooms</b> per team delegation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Venue Technology</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hardware and trained personnel to run the VIS, e-scoresheet and official statistics software</li> <li>- Electronic scoreboard (litescore) on the scorers table</li> <li>- Courtside LED advertising panels</li> <li>- One LED large screens (incl. integrated e-scoreboards)</li> <li>- A high quality, well-tuned sound system capable of 95 dB of undistorted sound</li> <li>- DJ equipment &amp; set up with playback monitor</li> <li>- Competition court lighting should be a minimum of 2000 LUX flat and suitable for broadcast</li> <li>- Upload Internet Speed: Minimum 15mbit per stream/per court</li> <li>- Dedicated line Internet line with no shared use for other purposes while streaming: cable not Wifi</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Laundry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hotel laundry service within 24 hours</li> <li>- Daily access to a laundry (wash and fold) service for teams' equipment that consists of two sets of shirts, shorts and socks (total 6 items) per day for the period of matches</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Internal Transportation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for local and internal transportation from and to the designated airport or train station of arrival and departure for participating teams, FIVB Delegation</li> <li>- Responsible for internal transportation from and to (if needed) the competition cities for participating teams, and FIVB Delegation</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medical Care</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide a round-the-clock medical assistance for the teams, FIVB Officials, FIVB Staff, International Referees, and FOP Service Providers (first aid, illness, any accidents, injuries, etc.)</li> <li>- Bear the costs related to the COVID-19 testing schedule in accordance with the Specific Competition COVID-19 Protocol to be defined by the FIVB together with the Local Organiser</li> <li>- Provide a sufficient area and facilities to allow the FIVB, or third parties designated by the FIVB, to conduct doping control and sample collection in accordance with the FIVB Anti-Doping and Medical Regulations</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Insurance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bear the necessary insurance costs in order to cover the Organiser's civil liability as well as the risk of loss resulting from causes outside the FIVB's or Organiser's control and/or in circumstances not imputable to either as part of organising the event</li> <li>- Present the signed insurance policy contract, naming FIVB and VW Volleyball World SA as an additional insured under the insurance policy, for the event at least sixty (60) days before its starting day</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Logistic</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bear the domestic cargo transportation cost, as well as the transportation tax from the border customs to the venue</li> </ul>

<b>Branding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the official event title, the event logo as part of the Marketing, Branding and Promotional material</li> <li>- Always in accordance with the branding kit which will be made available by FIVB</li> </ul>
<b>Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide High-speed WiFi access at the competition venue</li> <li>- Provide power, high-speed Internet, and other requirements for the live stream production in accordance with specifications provided by the FIVB</li> <li>- Hire a local professional photographer per venue</li> </ul>
<b>Sports Presentation and Entertainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit a Sports Presentation and Entertainment Plan to the FIVB no later than three (3) months before the start of the event for approval in accordance with the FIVB running order and official protocols</li> <li>- The plan shall cater to the community and the fans at the stadium and has to be in line with the FIVB requirements</li> <li>- Bear all the costs and expenses related to the professional public announcers, DJs, performers/entertainers and musicians</li> </ul>

<b>OBLIGATIONS OF THE FIVB</b>
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<b>Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appoint a dedicated project manager as the direct contact for the FIVB Volleyball Department to coordinate, assist and guide the Organiser through the preparations and the event</li> </ul>
<b>Per Diems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pay the Per Diem and Travel Allowance for the FIVB officials, and International Referees, participating in the event in accordance with the FIVB Financial Regulations</li> </ul>
<b>International Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for international travel for FIVB Officials, FIVB Staff, International Referees, and FOP Service Providers participating in the event</li> </ul>
<b>Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide insurance for FIVB Officials, FIVB Staff, and International Referees including travel, illness and accident insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Award Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for the creation and production of the award material</li> </ul>

<b>Branding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for the design and artwork of the event’s look</li> <li>- Share the Branding Kit and the graphic Guidelines to the Organiser in due course</li> </ul>
<b>Event Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for the launch of the competition website, including competition formula, rosters, match schedule, match results, statistics, high quality photos and press releases</li> </ul>
<b>Live Stream Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hire a professional live stream production company to produce all matches in accordance with VW minimum requirements</li> </ul>

## **Section 6 – Candidature Documentation Requirements**

The following are the documentation requirements forming part of any application to be nominated as an organiser of an FIVB Volleyball Age Group World Championships. Applications must be made and submitted by the National Federation concerned.

**Documents to be included with an application are as follows:**

**A. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM IN SECTION 1 ABOVE**

**B. APPLICATION LETTER BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION [O-11]**

We request that the National Federation President and the Minister of Sport (or authorised representative) sign pages 1 to 10 of this Organisational Conditions document to confirm commitment to the conditions as part of the candidature.

**C. LETTER OF GUARANTEE BY THE HOST CITY AUTHORITIES**

### **FIVB HOMOLOGATED SPORTS MATERIALS**

**1.**

The use of homologated sports materials is mandatory for all FIVB and World Competitions.

**Sports Materials** are articles necessary for the practice of Volleyball that are not deemed to be personal items.

**Homologated Sports Materials** are sports materials declared by the FIVB as being in accordance with the Official Volleyball Rules and thus declared to be in accordance with FIVB international standards.

**1.1 SYNTHETIC FLOORS**

GERFLOR is the exclusive floor covering for all FIVB and World Competitions (including Olympic Games).

If the subfloor is wood or synthetic we recommend using Taraflex Sport M Plus Coral 6146 for the centre court and Taraflex Sport M Plus Teal 6431 for the surrounding area. If the subfloor is concrete or similar we recommend using Taraflex Sport Performance Plus Coral 6146 for the centre court and Taraflex Sport Performance Plus Teal 6431 for the surrounding area.

## **1.2 BALLS**

For 2017-2024, MIKASA Ball Type MVA-200 is the exclusive game ball for all FIVB Competitions.

Note: For FIVB Competitions, ball trolleys, ball bags or related ball equipment must not display any advertising deemed by the FIVB to be in conflict with FIVB Exclusive Suppliers.

## **1.3 COURT EQUIPMENT**

Senoh court equipment (including net posts, post protection, net antennae, nets and referee's chairs) is exclusive for all FIVB Competitions.

### Appendix A - GU19 & BU19 Competition Formula

PRELIMINARY ROUND POOL A, B, C, D 5 COMPETITION DAYS	PRELIMINARY ROUND				20 Teams 4 Pools of 5 Teams 40 Matches  4 matches per team - Round Robin  Top four teams from each pool will advance to the Eighth Finals  The last team of each pool will play the playoffs for positions 17 to 20
	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D	
	1 <b>Host</b>	2 <b>Seed #2</b>	3 <b>Seed #3</b>	4 <b>Seed #4</b>	
	2 <b>Seed #8</b>	3 <b>Seed #7</b>	4 <b>Seed #6</b>	5 <b>Seed #5</b>	
	3 Draw among Seed # 9 and Seed #12 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool D				
	4 Draw among Seed #13 and Seed #16 and placed starting from Pool D to Pool A				
5 Draw among Seed #17 and Seed #20 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool D					

Teams are seeded based on the U19 World Ranking

EIGHTH FINALS - POOL E & F AND PLAYOFFS 17-20 – POOL G  2 COMPETITION DAYS	EIGHTH FINALS		PLAYOFFS		EIGHTH FINALS 16 Teams 2 Pools of 8 Teams 8 Matches  <b>Single Elimination</b> The winning team of each match advance to the Quarter Finals and teams that did not win compete in a Playoff for positions 9-16	PLAYOFFS 17-20 4 Teams 6 Matches Round Robin Teams compete for positions 17 to 20		
	POOL E		POOL F				POOL G	
	A1	C1	A5					
	B1	D1	B5					
	A2	C2	C5					
	B2	D2	D5					
A3	C3							
B3	D3							
A4	C4							
B4	D4							

QUARTER FINALS AND PLAYOFFS 9-16 – POOL H  2 COMPETITION DAYS	QUARTER FINALS		PLAYOFFS		QUARTER FINALS 8 Teams 4 Matches  <b>Single Elimination</b> The winners of the Quarter Finals will advance to the Semi Finals and the others will compete for classification 5-8	PLAYOFFS 9-16 8 Teams 4 Matches  <b>Single Elimination</b> The winners will advance to the <b>Classification</b> games for position 9-12 and the others will compete for classification 13-16
	QF		POOL H			
	E1	F1	E5			
	E2	F2	E6			
	F2	E3	F6			
	E3	F3	E7			
F3	E4	F7				
E4	F4	E8				
F4	E5	F8				

1 COMPETITION DAY	SEMI-FINALS		PLAYOFFS		16 Teams 8 Matches  <b>Single Elimination</b> The Winners of the Semi- Finals advance to the Finals to compete for the Gold.  <b>The others will play the playoffs</b> for 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> place, 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> place and 13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> place.
	SF 1	Class. 5-8	Class. 9-12	Class. 13-16	
	SF 2	POOL I	POOL J	POOL K	
	Winners QF 1 vs 4	Losers QF 1 vs 4	Winners H 1 vs 4	Losers H 1 vs 4	
Winners QF 2 vs 3	Losers QF 2 vs 3	Winners H 2 vs 3	Losers H 2 vs 3		

1 COMPETITION DAY	FINALS		PLAYOFFS		16 Teams 8 Matches  Gold and Bronze medal matches  5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> / 12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup>
	FINALS	Class. 5-6	Class. 9-10	Class. 13-14	
	BRONZE	Class. 7-8	Class. 11-12	Class. 15-16	
	W SF1 vs W SF2	Winners I	Winners J	Winners K	
L SF 1 vs L SF2	Losers I	Losers J	Losers K		

Appendix B – WU21 & MU21 Competition Formula



FIVB  
VOLLEYBALL  
U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



**PRELIMINARY ROUND**  
POOL A, B, C, D  
3 COMPETITION DAYS

PRELIMINARY ROUND				
	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
1	Host	Seed #2	Seed #3	Seed #4
2	Seed #8	Seed #7	Seed #6	Seed #5
3	Draw among Seed #9 and Seed #12 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool D			
4	Draw among Seed #13 and Seed #16 and placed starting from Pool D to Pool A			

16 Teams  
4 Pools of 4 Teams  
24 Matches  
3 matches per team — Round Robin  
Top two teams from each pool will advance to Pool E and F of Phase 2  
The two last teams of each pool will play in Pool G and H of Phase 2

Teams are seeded based on the U21 World Ranking

Training day / Travel day

**PHASE 2**  
POOL E, F, G, H  
3 COMPETITION DAYS

PHASE 2				
	POOL E	POOL F	POOL G	POOL H
	A1	B1	A3	B3
	A2	B2	A4	B4
	C1	D1	C3	D3
	C2	D2	C4	D4

16 Teams  
4 Pools of 4 Teams  
24 Matches  
3 Match per team — Round Robin  
The top two teams of each Pool E and F will advance to the Semi Finals and the two last teams will play the playoffs for positions 5–8.  
The top two teams of each Pool G and H will advance to the playoffs for positions 9–12 and the two last teams will play the playoffs for positions 13–16.

Training day / Travel day

1 COMPETITION DAY

SEMI-FINALS		PLAYOFFS	
SF 1	Class. 5–8	Class. 9–12	Class. 13–16
SF 2	POOL I	POOL J	POOL K
E1 vs F2	E3 vs F4	G1 vs H2	G3 vs H4
F1 vs E2	F3 vs E4	H1 vs G2	H3 vs G4

16 Teams  
8 Matches  
Single Elimination  
The Winners of the Semi-Finals advance to the Finals to compete for the Gold.  
The others will play the playoffs for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place, 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> place and 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> place.

1 COMPETITION DAY

FINALS		PLAYOFFS	
FINALS	Class. 5–6	Class. 9–10	Class. 13–14
BRONZE	Class. 7–8	Class. 11–12	Class. 15–16
W SF1 vs W SF2	Winners I	Winners J	Winners K
L SF 1 vs L SF2	Losers I	Losers J	Losers K

16 Teams  
8 Matches  
Gold and Bronze medal matches  
5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup>  
13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup>