



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL

Beach Volleyball (4 x 4)

A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
8-team's tournament	8-team's tournament

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Volleyball:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	42 (7 teams)	6 (1 team)	48 (8 teams)
Women	42 (7 teams)	6 (1 team)	48 (8 teams)
Total	84 (14 teams)	12 (2 teams)	96 (16 teams)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	6 (1 team)
Women	6 (1 team)
Total	12 (2 teams)

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the NOC.

Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, choose its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the World Beach Games San Diego 2019.

Anti-Doping Requirements:

The FIVB will only allow the registration of athletes who have been tested between the period 1st July 2018 until 30th June 2019.

Additional IF Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the World Beach Games San Diego 2019, all athletes must comply with the requirements set out in the FIVB Sports Regulations, Chapter 1 “Status of Player” of the [Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations](#) and Article 5 of the [FIVB Sports Regulations](#).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Each NOC/NF will be able to qualify using the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 30th June 2019 or by being allocated a WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation slots (Wild Card). NOC/NF which would like to receive a WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation slots (Wild Card) must complete a registration form, available on the FIVB website, and the relevant National Federation must return it to the FIVB by no later than 30th June 2019 (worldtour@fivb.org).

The 16 quota places (8 Men’s and 8 Women’s quota places) for the World Beach Games San Diego 2019 are allocated as follows:

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The Qualification Events are listed in hierarchical order of qualification.

MEN / WOMEN

Number of Quota Places per Gender	Qualification Events
5 Places	<p><u>Continental Qualification Process (1st July 2018 – 30th June 2019)</u></p> <p>The best ranked team of the National Federation as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 30th June 2019 for each of the five (5) Continental Confederations (NORCECA, CEV, CSV, CAVB and AVC) will each qualify one (1) quota place for its NOC.</p>
2 Places	<p><u>WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation Process (Wild card)</u></p> <p>WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation slots will be awarded to two (2) NOC/NF, that have applied through the proper form and within the applicable deadline and have not yet qualified via the Continental Qualification Process. WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC will have sole and absolute discretion in awarding the WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation slots.</p> <p>In making determinations on allocated slots, WBG2019, FIVB and ANOC may consider factors, if deemed relevant, including, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marketing and TV values of the region towards WBG 2019; 2. Field depth and competition strength; 3. International, regional and national competition results including strength of competition and consistency of performance; 4. Widely and regularly practising national athletes; 5. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate in the World Beach Games San Diego 2019; and 6. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by WBG2019, FIVB and ANOC.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

USA, as Host Country, is guaranteed one (1) quota place (one team) per gender. Athletes selected to represent the Host Country must meet the criteria set forth in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the Continental Qualification Process, WBG2019 will publish the allocation of the quota places on its website (xxxxx).

By 5th of July 2019, the FIVB will notify the respective NOC/NF of their allocated quota place. The NOCs must confirm within five (5) days in writing to the FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in section **F. Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

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If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF **of the relevant Continental Confederation**, not yet qualified, as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 30th of June 2019.

If a quota place is not used through the SD2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation Process (Wild Card), the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF, not yet qualified, as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 30th of June 2019.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

If the Host Country does not use their allocated place(s), the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF, not yet qualified, as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 30th June 2019.



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G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
1 st July 2018 – 30 th June 2019	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking
30 th June 2019	The Host NOC must confirm the use of the allocated quota places (in compliance with eligibility requirements) to FIVB
30 th June 2019	Deadline to receive WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC Invitation requests
1 st July 2019	FIVB to publish the Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 30 th June 2019
5 th July 2019	FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
10 th July 2019	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to FIVB
12 th July 2019	WBG2019/FIVB/ANOC to reallocate all unused quota places
15 th July 2019	San Diego 2019 Sport Entries deadline
10 th – 15 th October 2019	World Beach Games San Diego 2019

*To Be Determined