

**BVB/06**

**EVENT'S REGULATIONS**



**FIVB BEACH VOLLEBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA 2017**

**VERSION III, 19.07.2017**  
 (SUBJECT TO FIVB'S MODIFICATIONS)

*This form must be approved by the FIVB before the start of the event and sent out by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail.*

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<b>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</b>	<p><u>Playing system</u>  Rally Point System 2 out of 3 sets as follows:</p> <p>a) First and second sets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 21 Points</li> <li>- switch every 7 points</li> <li>- one technical time-out of 30" at third court switch (sum of 21 points)</li> <li>- one time-out of 30" per team/set</li> </ul> <p>b) Third eventual set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 points</li> <li>• switch every 5 points</li> <li>• one time-out per team</li> </ul> <p>All sets win by 2 points. Intervals between sets to be of 1 minute</p> <p><u>Official Ball</u>: NEW MIKASA VLS-300 (67 cm +1/-1)</p> <p>The 2017-2020 FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules approved by the FIVB Board of Administration are included in the Beach Volleyball Referee Guidelines and posted on the FIVB website:  <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/Documents/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/Documents/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf</a></p>			

**COMPETITION  
FORMAT**

First phase: Pool Play Phase

48 teams playing in (12) pools of four (4) teams each (Round Robin system).

Second phase: Lucky Loser Round

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams from all pools are sorted by the following items:

- 1st) match points, if tied then;
- 2nd) set point ratio, if tied then;
- 3rd) rally point ratio, if tied then;
- 4th) tournament seeding.

The best four (4) third place teams based on the items above advance directly to the single elimination playoffs

The other eight (8) third ranked teams will play "Lucky Loser Round" as follows  
#5 vs.#12, #6 vs.#11, #7 vs.#10 and #8 vs. #9.

Four (4) Winners of the lucky loser round will advance to single elimination phase.

Third phase: Single Elimination Phase

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked teams from each pool (24 teams total) plus best four (4) 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams from all pools, as well as the four (4) winners of the lucky loser round will advance to the third phase in Single elimination format.

The losers of the semi-final matches will play the bronze medal match, while the winners of the semi-final matches will play the gold medal match.

**COMPETITION  
FORMAT**



**Draw 1** = 4 x 2nd place teams with best 4 ratios

**Draw 2** = 4 x 2nd place teams with ratio 5-8

**Draw 3** = 4 x 2nd place teams with worst 4 ratios

**Draw 4** = 4 x 3rd place teams with best 4 ratios

**Draw 5** = 4 x Lucky Loser winners

**Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the round of 32**

**TEAMS ENTRY REGULATIONS**

**Teams** qualify through two paths. One is through the FIVB Entry points and the second one is from the Confederations / Continental Qualification procedure. Please, see the graphics below:

Wild Card	3	
Host Country guaranteed	2	(minimum 2 teams per gender regardless of FIVB Entry Points)
Through Continental Qualification	20	(4 per Confederation)
Through FIVB Entry Points	23	

The roster of 48 teams per gender (with the exception of the 3 wild cards and 2 host country teams), will be filled by picking up teams from the FIVB Entry Points (as of June 5, 2017) in priority, and then for the Continental Ranking secondary.

48 per gender teams participating in the Main Draw as follows;

- Minimum two (2) granted places regardless their FIVB Entry points, or up to six (6) maximum Host Country vacancies according to the FIVB Entry Points.
- Twenty-three (23) vacancies in accordance with the FIVB Entry points as per entry deadline. Foreign countries may enter a maximum of 4 teams directly in the Main Draw, excluding wild cards.
- 20 vacancies from the continental qualification procedure (4 teams per confederations per gender). Confederations Qualification Procedure of all Confederations were approved by the FIVB.
- 3 Wild Cards

Country Quota for foreign countries is maximum 4 teams per gender, excluding wild cards.

## **SEEDING & THE DRAWING OF LOTS**

The confirmed entry list with actual seeding for all teams in the tournament (including the reserve teams) was issued by the FIVB -35 days (June 23, 2017). This seeding list was used for the drawing of lots. Upon the release of the Confirmed Entry List, the teams were seeded by the sum of the Athlete seeding points on the day of the release.

### **A) DRAW FOR POOL COMPOSITION**

#### **Date and Location**

One (1) drawing of lots was conducted in Poreč (CRO) to determine the pools composition on **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. Location: at **Players' Tent**. Start time: **10:30AM**.

#### **Principles**

The principles to conduct the drawing of lots prior to the start of the event to determine the pool composition will be the following:

- Teams were seeded as per the sum of their athlete seeding points -35 days (June 23, 2017) before the event.
- The best ranked host country team - if within the first 12 entry positions - were granted seed No 1.
- Should the best host country team be ranked below position 12 in the list, it was granted the seeding position No 12.
- The other host country team(s) were placed as per their natural seeding.
- From seeding 1 (if applicable) to seeding 12, teams were placed in the 12 pools in accordance to their respective seeding points.
- A drawing of lots occurred during the meeting to break any eventual ties in the seeding.

Four draws will be conducted as follows:

- Draw 1: From seeding 13 to seeding 18 in accordance with seeding points to pools L-G
- Draw 2: From seeding 19 to seeding 24 in accordance with seeding points to pools F-A
- Draw 3: From seeding 25 to seeding 36 in accordance with seeding points to pools A-L
- Draw 4: From seeding 37 to seeding 48 in accordance with seeding points to pools L-A

Teams from the host country (Austria) cannot be placed in the same pool. And teams for other foreign countries can be placed in the same pool and in case this happens, the matches between the same countries shall be played in the first round.

#### **Match Schedule**

The match-up was disclosed on 11<sup>th</sup> July following the confirmation of major TV rights holders after the announcement of the pool composition. Confirmed team list and any changes in the list should not affect the Match Schedule. This is in order to maximize TV and media exposure as well as ticketing.

Further modified will be applied, subject to TV rights-holders request. Any update will be published to the participating teams in advance.

### **B) DRAWS FOR SINGLE ELIMINATION**

#### **Date and Location**

Two (2) drawing of lots per gender will be conducted in the venue at Vienna to determine the single elimination bracket. One will occur after the completion of pool play while the second one will be organized at the end of lucky loser round.

#### **FOR SINGLE ELIMINATION WOMEN**

One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted in the venue at VIENNA on **Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 14:30** to determine the seeding of 28 teams in the thirty-two teams Single Elimination phase for **WOMEN** (except Draw 5 - Lucky Loser winners)

One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted in VIENNA on **Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 20.30** to finalize the seeding of the thirty-two (32) teams in the Single Elimination phase for **WOMEN** (Draw 5)

#### **FOR SINGLE ELIMINATION MEN**

One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted in VIENNA on **Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 14:30** to determine the seeding of 28 teams in the thirty-two (32) teams Single Elimination phase for **MEN** (except Draw 5 - Lucky Loser winners)

One (1) drawing of lots will be conducted in VIENNA on **Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 20:30** to finalize the seeding of the thirty-two (32) teams in the Single Elimination phase for **MEN** (Draw 5)

## SEEDING & THE DRAWING OF LOTS

## RULES FOR POOL RANKING

- Winner earns 2 match points. Loser earns 1 match point.
- In case of an injury forfeit of a team (team is at the court on time for the start of their match, however cannot start the match due to injury), the winning team will be awarded 2 match points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and points of 0:21. 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect the standard application of rule 7.4.
- In case of an injury forfeit or an eventual disqualification of a team after the start of the match (as an example BRA is leading AUS 6:4 in the first set and AUS is injured at this point and cannot continue the match), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 6:4, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and points of 4:21. 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect the standard application of rule 7.4.
- If a team withdraws without a valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) or during a match (e.g. refusal to continue) they will lose by forfeit 0-2 (0:21, 0:21) and will earn 0 match points. In addition, this match result will be marked with "DSQ". The winning team will receive 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.
- In case of a forfeit due to no show of the team before the start of their match, the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 0 match points, a set score of 0:2, and points of 0:21. 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect the standard application of rule 7.4. The forfeiting team will also be subject to a sanction.
- If a team is disqualified during the pool play due to a positive doping test, it will lose all the matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the team's matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes. (e.g. All winning teams receive - Sets 2:0 - Rally Points 0:0 , 0:0).
- If a team is disqualified after the pool play (after the Drawing of Lots for single elimination phase) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last pool matches played by forfeit (see above). If the single elimination phase has already started and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. If the team already played its match and won the match, the match result will not be changed and this team will forfeit the next round. However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the drawing of lots (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match of the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the next eligible team(s) eliminated from the tournament to be decided by FIVB/organizer. And the final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and "DSQ".

In case of a tie in the Pools (match points), **during the Round Robin**, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- Their ranking is determined by the points ratio **between all teams** in the pool.
- If a tie still exists by points ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the main points, then the top ranked team is determined by the points ratios in the matches **between the three tied** teams.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the points ratio between all teams in the pool. If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking

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In case of a tie in the Pools (match points), **at the end of Round Robin**, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally point ratios in the matches between all teams in the pool is ranked higher;
- If still tied, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked higher.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the ranking of teams still tied is determined by the tournament seeding (the highest seed of the tied teams is the top ranked team, for example, seed # 23 is ranked higher than seed #26).

The principles to conduct the drawing of lots after the Pool phase will be as follows:

The winners of pools A-L are fixed in the positions 1-12. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each pool will be drawn to the different positions according to the following schedule (see page 7).

**Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the round of 32.**

The playing format of the World Championships should be fixed, so that the drawing of lots after the Pool Play finishes in the late afternoon and only Lucky Loser matches are played on the same day in single elimination format.

In case of a contingency, matches of the second phase if the first round of Single Elimination is played the same day as the drawing after Pool Play is made, the starting time of the first game in single elimination cannot be earlier than 2 hours, after the bracket has been drawn and approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate.

The FIVB Technical Delegate must be responsible to verify that the competition schedule fulfils the FIVB competition regulations at least one month before the start of the event (start time semi-finals and finals, above duration of the competition, match per day, break between matches, daylight, etc.).

**WITHDRAWALS****Up to the Tentative Entry List (5<sup>h</sup> June, 2017, Swiss time)**

Before the Tentative Entry List deadline, the participating teams may:

- Withdraw or remove a team(s) from an FIVB World Championships directly through the Volleyball Information System (VIS)
- Disband/alter a composition of a team(s) directly through the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

**After the Tentative Entry List (5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, Swiss time) and up to Confirmed Entry List (-36 days, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 Swiss time) before the Event**

Once the Tentative Entry List is issued by the FIVB, the participating NFs may:

- Submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request), with the supporting Medical Certificate and proof of travel to FIVB Beach Department, the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request;
- The FIVB website will be updated after every withdrawal and substitution of players approved by the FIVB;
- If the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request is for an athlete/team in the Main Draw tournament through the Continental Qualification procedure, the new team shall be endorsed by the Confederation concerned as per its Qualification regulations. The FIVB eligibility requirement will also be applied.
- If the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request is for an athlete/team in the Main Draw tournament through FIVB entry points, the new team shall have enough entry points to maintain the Main Draw position, otherwise, the team shall be placed in the reserve.
- It is not allowed to withdraw an athlete/team entered in the Main Draw tournament of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship to participate in another beach volleyball activity/tournament (national, regional or Continental or any other tournament similar in nature) scheduled at the same time. Athlete/team, failing to comply with the above regulation, will be subject to the same scale of sanction applied to the last-minute withdrawal.
- The list of reserve teams is constantly updated until the preliminary inquiry of the Main Draw. Reserve teams must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry of the Main Draw and both players must sign to be registered in the tournament to be considered for the potential inclusion in the event due to late withdrawals or no shows.

### **Last Minute Withdrawals**

After -35 days (23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, Swiss time) and up to 1 minute before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry of the Main Draw Tournament, the participating NFs may:

- The participating NFs may submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) with the supporting Medical certificate and proof of travel to the FIVB Technical Delegate assigned with a copy to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department, a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request.
- In case of a withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete', who qualified through the Continental Qualification Procedure, happens before the Drawing of lots for the Pool play (1<sup>st</sup> July 2017), the new team shall be endorsed by the Confederation concerned as per its Confederation qualification regulations. And the FIVB eligibility requirements shall also be applied.
- In case of a withdrawal, disband or 'change of athlete', who qualified through the FIVB entry points, happens before the Drawing of lots for the Pool play (1<sup>st</sup> July 2017), the new team shall have enough entry points to maintain their Main Draw position, otherwise, the team shall be placed in the reserve list and the next eligible team with highest entry points (as of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Swiss time) from the reserve list will be picked up to the Main Draw tournament.
- In case of a disband or 'change of athlete' happens after the Drawing of lots for the Pool play (1<sup>st</sup> July 2017) when the pool composition is established, its position in the pool where it is drawn in the Main Draw tournament will be maintained, provided that the new team has enough entry points to maintain their Main Draw position (for teams qualified through FIVB entry points) or the new team is duly endorsed by the Confederation concerned and meets the FIVB eligibility requirements.
- In case of a withdrawal happens after the Drawing of lots for the Pool play (1<sup>st</sup> July 2017) when the pool composition is established, its position will be replaced by the next eligible team with highest entry points (as of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Swiss time) from the reserve list. However, its position in the pool will also be maintained for the new team picked up and there is no change of the pool composition.
- Reserve team must announce their presence through a formal communication in writing to the FIVB, the Event Director and the organizers in Vienna at the office by July 26<sup>th</sup> not later than 5 pm (2 days before the tournament).
- The FIVB regulations on the country quotas must be respected during the whole process of withdrawals procedure.

In case one or more withdrawals take place just before the Preliminary Inquiry leading towards the Technical Meeting, the reserve team(s) (after having declared their presence at the Preliminary Inquiry and attending the Technical Meeting) with the highest Entry ranking points (as of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Swiss time), will be eligible in priority to fill the roster. Amongst the seeded team(s), the one(s) with the highest entry points will be replacing the highest vacant seeding position and so on, until the roster will be filled in accordingly.

Despite the above effort explored, if there are still any vacant seeding position, the teams from the host reserve list will be picked up (in priority of their entry ranking points as of 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Swiss time).

Failure to comply with the above requirements and deadlines for the last-minute withdrawals/disbands or 'change of athlete' shall result in applied fines to the athlete(s) concerned:

Team enlisted in the confirmed list of participating teams      \$3,000 USD

In addition to the above fines, failure to comply with the above requirements and deadlines for the last-minute withdrawals/disbands or 'change of athlete' shall result in the event being counted as zero (0) points for the Athlete Entry point calculations among the eight (8) results considered for entry and seeding purposes at the FIVB beach volleyball tournaments.

### **No Show:**

If an athlete fails to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and to notify the FIVB or the Organizers in advance, that athlete's team is eliminated from the tournament and a fine of \$3,000 USD (Main Draw) is imposed on him/her, unless the FIVB accepts to the reason as "force majeure". The athlete has to prove the circumstances constituting the "force majeure".

### **Late Arrival:**

In the event that an athlete arrives late to the Technical Meeting (having gone through the procedures of the Preliminary Inquiry), as confirmed by the FIVB Technical Delegate, a fine of \$250.00 USD may be imposed on him/her, depending on the reasons for the delay. Such fine shall be paid prior to participation in the first match of the tournament concerned.

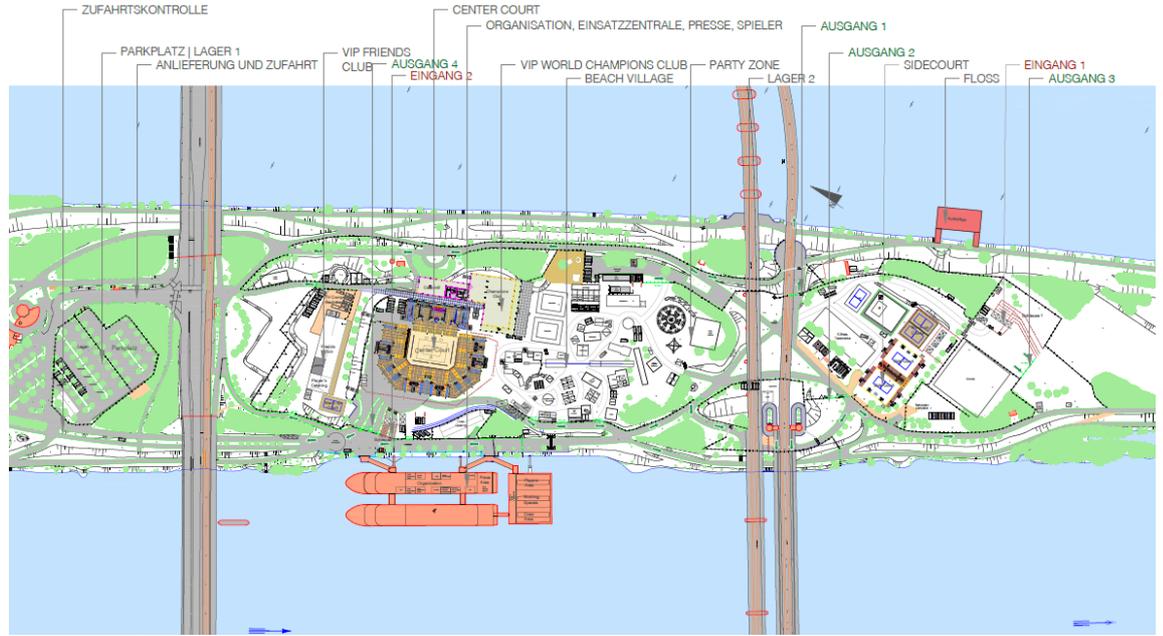
- Special cases of late arrival may be considered as proof of force majeure reason communicated to the FIVB Technical Delegate and FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry).

**VENUE**

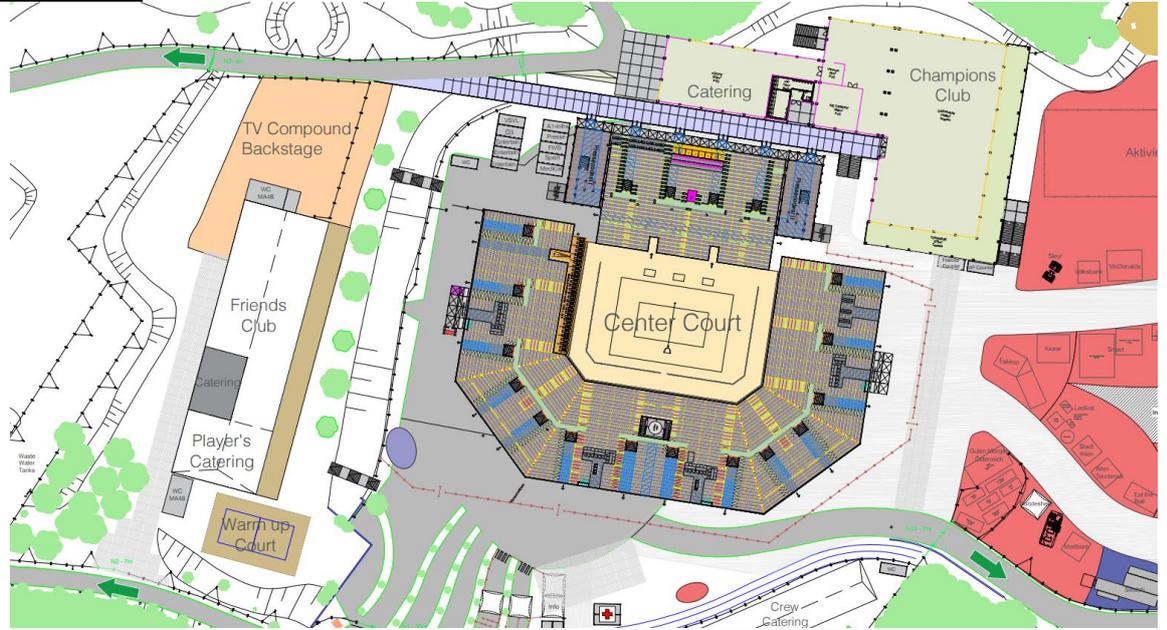
**Donauinsel – Danube Island**

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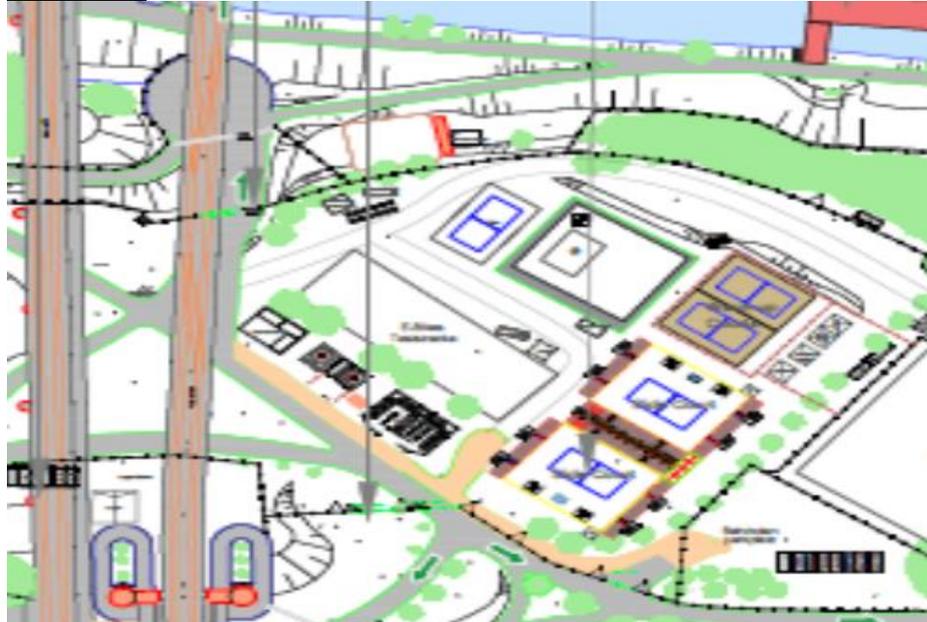
Courts: Center Court, Court 2 and 3 + 2 Warm Up Courts



**Center court**



**Side courts:**



**PRIZE MONEY**

Rank	Prize Money per Team in USD	Total Prize Money per Place in USD
1st x 1	60.000,00	60.000,00
2nd x 1	45.000,00	45.000,00
3rd x 1	35.000,00	35.000,00
4th x 1	28.000,00	28.000,00
5th x 4	18.000,00	72.000,00
9th x 8	11.000,00	88.000,00
17th x 16	7.000,00	112.000,00
33rd x 4	4.800,00	19.200,00
37th X 12	3.400,00	40.800,00
<b>TOTAL (in USD)</b>		<b>500.000,00</b>

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.

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 FIVB Beach Volleyball web based system.

The tax at source might be implemented as per the fiscal regulations/laws in the countries where the tournament is held. FIVB will update in the Event Regulation after consulting respective promoter and FIVB financial consultant to respecting the regulations of tax at source in each country. (Further update will follow once the decision is made as per recommendation of FIVB Finance Department and BDO).

**FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)**

Rank	Points earned per athlete
1 <sup>st</sup> x 1	800
2 <sup>nd</sup> x 1	640
3 <sup>rd</sup> x 1	480
4 <sup>th</sup> x 1	400
5 <sup>th</sup> x 4	320
9 <sup>th</sup> x 8	240
17 <sup>th</sup> x 16	160
33 <sup>rd</sup> x 4 (Loser of lucky loser round)	80
37th x 12	40

<b>WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, 26.07.2017 from 13:00 to 19:00 and Thursday, 27.07.2017 from 09:00 to 17:00: Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw Teams (mandatory attendance) at Hotel SAVOYEN</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 27.07.2017 @17:30: Pick-up at the Hotel for the Players' Presentation and the Technical Meeting Main Draw Teams (mandatory attendance) at Mayor's Hall. A welcome gala will follow at the Mayor's Hall.</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 28.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (16 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 29.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (16 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 30.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (16 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 31.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (16 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, 01.08.2017 starting times from 09:30 to 12:30: Pool Play (8 matches) plus 4 Lucky Loser matches starting times 17:30 and 18:45</b></p> <p>Departure of teams knocked out in pool play round: 2<sup>nd</sup> of August.</p> <p>Departure of teams knocked out in Lucky Loser and single elimination rounds: the day after their knock out</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 02.08.2017 starting times from 11:30 to 18:45: Round of 32; 16 matches</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 03.08.2017 starting times from 11:30 to 17:30: Round of 16; 8 matches</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 04.08.2017 starting times from 12:00 to 18:45: Quarter Finals and Semi Finals Matches (6 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 05.08.2017 starting times from 13:15 to 14:30: Finals for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> plus 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (2 matches)</b></p>
<b>MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>Wednesday, 26.07.2017 from 13:00 to 19:00 and Thursday, 27.07.2017 from 09:00 to 17:00: Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw Teams (mandatory attendance) at HOTEL SAVOYEN</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 27.07.2017 @17:30: Pick-up at the Hotel for the Players' Presentation and the Technical Meeting Main Draw Teams (mandatory attendance) at Major's Hall. A welcome gala will follow at the Mayor's Hall.</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 28.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (12 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 29.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (12 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 30.07.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (12 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 31.07.2017 starting times from 12:00 to 19:00: Pool Play (12 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, 01.08.2017 starting times from 11:30 to 18:45: Pool Play (16 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 02.08.2017 starting times from 09:30 to 12:30: Pool Play (8 matches) plus 4 Lucky Loser matches starting times 17:30 and 18:45</b></p> <p>Departure of teams knocked out in pool play round: 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.</p> <p>Departure of teams knocked out in Lucky Loser and single elimination rounds: the day after their knock out</p> <p><b>Thursday, 03.08.2017 starting times from 11:30 to 18:45: Round of 32; 16 matches</b></p> <p><b>Friday, 04.08.2017 starting times from 11:00 to 16:15 Round of 16; 8 matches</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 05.08.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 17:15 : Quarter Finals Matches (4 matches)</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 06.08.2017 starting times from 10:00 to 15:00: Semi Finals Matches plus Finals for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> plus 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (4 matches)</b></p>

<p><b>TRAINING COURTS</b></p>	<p><b>Beach Volleyball Club Vienna:</b></p> <p>Training courts available from: <b>Monday, July 24, 2017</b></p> <p><b>Address:</b>          Beachvolleyballclub Wien          Arbeiterstrandbadstraße 85          1210 Wien</p> <p>Number of courts: 4 (2 male, 2 female)          Each team can reserve 1 session of 30 minutes per day. Two teams can train together in 1 session upon mutual agreement. Reservation can be made max. 36 hours in advance online:  <a href="https://courtmgr.beachmajors.com/reservierung">https://courtmgr.beachmajors.com/reservierung</a></p> <p><b>Courts at the venue:</b></p> <p>Competition and Warm Up Courts: available from <b>Wednesday, July 26, 2017</b></p> <p>Total # of competition courts: <b>2</b>          Total # of warm-up courts: <b>3</b></p> <p>A team can reserve 1 session of 30 minutes per day. If the team combines their 30 minutes with another team, the practice time is 60 minutes. Only after each practice, the team can ask for the next slot. Reservations can be made max. 36 hours in advance.</p> <p>Availability and reservation via Online-tool: <a href="https://courtmgr.beachmajors.com/reservierung">https://courtmgr.beachmajors.com/reservierung</a></p>
<p><b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p><b>To be eligible athletes/ NFs are required to submit to the FIVB the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2017-2018 Beach Volleyball NF-Athlete's Commitment (BVB-01) signed by the NF and the athlete on each page minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2017 season. NF-Athlete Commitments (one for each athlete) are then approved in the VIS system by the FIVB which allows online status verification. Failure to upload the signed commitment within the deadline shall prevent the athlete from taking part at an FIVB event. The template 2017-2018 Beach Volleyball NF-Athlete's Commitment (BVB-01) is available on the FIVB website under Forms section;</li> <li>• An annual health certificate (BVB-10) minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2017 season. The annual health certificate is mandatory for all athletes that have signed the 2017-2018 Beach Volleyball NF-Athlete's Commitment. The template annual health certificate (BVB-10) is available on the FIVB website under Forms section.</li> <li>• Undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education program "We play it clean!" For further information, please access FIVB online Anti-Doping education program here:</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/">http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>All athletes participating in 2017 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold the citizenship of the country they represent, subject to the condition set out in the FIVB Sports Regulations;</li> <li>- Register with their respective NF and register with the FIVB through their respective NF;</li> <li>- Fulfil the entry conditions as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations;</li> <li>- The athletes must appear as an individual in the Athlete Entry Ranking within the first 500 places as of 5th June 2017;</li> <li>- Or the athletes must have qualified their NF to the Semi-Finals Phase and/or Finals Phase of the respective Continental Confederation Cup;</li> <li>- The athletes must produce to the FIVB their confirmed travel arrangements and a valid entry visa 40 days (18<sup>th</sup> June 2017) before the start of World Championships.</li> </ul>

<p><b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</b></p>	<p>All Athletes must attend the mandatory Preliminary Inquiry and Technical Meeting.</p> <p>Photo Shooting: ALL Athletes SHALL show up at the Preliminary Inquiry AND BRING their trousers/bottoms for TV graphics shooting - cap, tattoos and sponsor on arms allowed.</p> <p>In case there will be requests on the use of special uniforms due to religious and cultural reasons, the National Federations concerned must send to FIVB the layout of uniforms for approval no later than 23<sup>th</sup> July. Official uniforms (Men or Women) with official event sponsors must be worn anyway on top.</p> <p>Match up and finalized seeding and additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed at the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes may be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Preliminary Inquiry.</p> <p><b>Preliminary Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Location: Hotel Savoyen, Rennweg 16, 1030 Wien</li> <li>■ Date &amp; Time: Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 13:00 to 19:00 and Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 09:00 to 17:00</li> </ul> <p>For reserve teams: they must go through the Preliminary Inquiry as well</p> <p><b>Official Welcome at Rathausplatz (mandatory attendance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Date: Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> <li>■ 17:30 Pick-up from the Players' Hotel</li> <li>■ 18:00 Official Welcome speech at Rathausplatz, presentation of all Nations and all Players.</li> <li>■ directly followed by Technical Meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Location: Major's Hall, Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 1, 1010 Wien</li> <li>■ Date &amp; Time: Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 19:00</li> </ul> <p>For reserve teams: they must go through the Preliminary Inquiry as well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Technical Meeting followed by official Welcome Dinner</li> </ul>
<p><b>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p><b>Airport from which transportation is provided:</b> Vienna International Airport (VIE) Welcome desks will be at the airport and the official players' hotel.</p> <p><b>Local transportation</b> Participating athletes will be eligible free of charge for all local transportation to/from the airport and to/from the hotel through the Event Organisers.</p> <p>Athletes will be transported to the airport within 24 hours after the last match.</p> <p>The transportation from the airport to the venue and back for other related parties (other officials, coaches, families, etc.) will cost 20 EUR per person (roundtrip) and should be paid cash at the Airport helpdesk.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> the organization has the right to schedule transport with a maximum waiting time of 120 minutes.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Airport shuttle is upon request. Please go to <a href="https://anmeldung.co.at/swatchmajorseries/vie_arrival">https://anmeldung.co.at/swatchmajorseries/vie_arrival</a></p> <p>Athletes (or their National Federations) will be requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.</p> <p><b>Note: local transportation will be granted from/to the above airport</b> Shuttle service between Vienna airport and players hotel will operate from July 21<sup>st</sup> onwards. From July 24 to July 27 a shuttle service will operate between the Hotel Savoyen and the practice courts (Arbeiterstrandbadstraße) as well as between the Hotel Savoyen and the Fitness Center John Harriss. From July 27 onwards, shuttle service will operate between the various Hotels and the venue. Shuttles will also be available from the venue to the practice courts and to the Fitness Center.</p>
<p><b>BOARD AND LODGING</b></p>	<p>The organizers will provide the participating teams with hotel accommodation (double room) in the Organizer's designated Hotel and <b>with meals from the evening before the start of the Tournament until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.</b></p>

<b>HOTEL FOR ATHLETES &amp; FIVB DIRECTORS</b>	<p><b>Official Players Hotel:</b>  <b>Austria Trend Hotel SAVOYEN Vienna</b>  Rennweg 16, 1030 Wien</p> <p>The organizers will provide the participating teams with hotel accommodation (double room) in the organizer's designated hotel and with meals from the evening before the start of the tournament until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.</p> <p>Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.</p> <p>The organizers will not be required to make reservations for coaches, guests, teams' physiotherapists, friends, or family members accompanying the participating athletes.</p> <p>At the official booking webpage a 10 % discount is granted:  <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball">http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball</a></p>
<b>HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.</b>	<p><b>Austria Trend Hotel EUROPA Wien</b>  Kärntner Str. 18, 1010 Wien</p> <p>At the official booking webpage a 10 % discount is granted:  <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball">http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball</a></p>
<b>HOTEL FOR LINE JUDGES / SCORERS &amp; ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	<p><b>Austria Trend Hotel MESSE PRATER Wien</b>  Messestraße 2, 1020 Wien</p> <p>At the official booking webpage a 10 % discount is granted:  <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball">http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball</a></p>
<b>HOTEL FOR JOURNALISTS, COACHES &amp; PHYSIOTHERAPISTS</b>	<p>Best deals can be found via <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball">http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball</a></p> <p>Accredited people with access to the shuttle bus system (this is stated on the accreditation card) will be transported. This will then be free of charge.</p>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Organizers are also requested to provide accreditation cards for maximum 3 person including coach, physiotherapist, trainer, etc. per team.</p> <p>The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link:  <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp</a>  The forms shall be sent to <a href="mailto:birgit.tarkusch@beachmajors.com">birgit.tarkusch@beachmajors.com</a> no later than July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017</p> <p><b>Accreditation process will be very strict due to heightened security alertness. Please, bring the accreditation with you all the time. More details follow in the attachments. Misuse of the accreditation will result in legal proceedings and will be reported to local police officials.</b></p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.</p>
<b>MEDICAL CONTROLS</b>	<p>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.</p>

## TICKETING

All tickets purchasable at: <https://www.wien-ticket.at/de/ticket/44069/fivb-beach-volleyball-world-championships-2017-donauinsel-wien-donauinsel-wien/calendar>

### 1. Free Entry

Entry to the venue is free of charge as long as there is capacity.

### 2. Beach Island Pass

A ticket that secures guaranteed entry to the venue of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships

- Access to the event venue
- Access to the Beach Village
- Music program in the evenings
- Public viewing in the Beach Village
- Day ticket or 10-days-pass
- Free entry for children under six years (in the company of an adult)

Beach Island Passes do not guarantee the holder a seating ticket – Center Court seating will be available on a first come, first served basis.

### 3. Medal Matches

- Guaranteed seating on Center Court for the bronze and gold medal matches for the women (Saturday, August 5) and men (Sunday, August 6)
- Choose any seat you like in a reserved area
- Medal Match tickets also include all the benefits of a Beach Island Pass

### 4. Beach Friends Lounge

July 28 to 30, 2017 and August 4 to 6, 2017

Reserved seat. Offerings include small appetizers and refreshing beverages. For more info see [Beach Friends Package](#).

The Beach Friends card includes the following:

- Access to the Beach Friends Lounge
- Reserved seating at the Center Court
- Food stations and appetizers (available to specific times)
- Open bar serving wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks
- Access to the official Beach Party Nights
- Beach Friends Lounge tickets also include [all the benefits of a Beach ID/Beach Island Pass](#)

#### Beach Friends Lounge – special Players' discount:

To make sure that your families have the opportunity to experience your performances and the unique atmosphere of the event, we offer a 50% discount on tickets for the Beach Friends Lounge to player's families. For questions please contact [gina.thoenen@acts.at](mailto:gina.thoenen@acts.at)

### 5. VIP Champions Club

Exclusive VIP hospitality. For detailed offerings, see [VIP Package](#). August 4 to 6, 2017

- Access to the VIP Champions Club
- Reserved seating in the covered VIP grandstand on Center Court
- DO & CO full-service catering
- Open bar
- Access to the official Beach Party Nights
- VIP Champions Club tickets also include all the benefits of a [Beach ID/Beach Island Pass](#)

### 6. VIP Diamond Package

July 28 to 30, 2017 and August 4 to 6, 2017

- Access to the VIP Champions Club
- Access to the exclusive Diamond Lounge, including reserved seats
- Reserved seating in the covered Diamond grandstand on Center Court
- Reserved parking
- DO & CO full-service catering
- Access to the official Beach Party Nights
- A guided "behind-the-scenes"-Backstage tour
- VIP Diamond tickets also include all the benefits of a [Beach ID/Beach Island Pass](#)

Contact e-mail address for more info regarding available VIP packages: [vip@acts.at](mailto:vip@acts.at)

<b>MEDIA &amp; PUBLICITY</b>	The ATHLETE must be available for TV interviews, mixed zone interview, video and photo shooting prior to or during the FIVB World Championships; when requested, such sessions shall take place in front of the FIVB official backdrop. The FIVB will respect the ATHLETE'S need to train, play, eat, sleep and prepare for coming games during the FIVB World Championships when requesting the ATHLETE'S participation in such activities.
<b>OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>Official Booking platform (-10 % discount)</b>  <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball">http://www.austria-trend.at/en?usercampagne=volleyball</a></p> <p><b>Official city websites:</b>  <a href="https://www.wien.gv.at/english/">https://www.wien.gv.at/english/</a>  <a href="https://www.wien.info/en">https://www.wien.info/en</a></p> <p><b>Side events:</b></p> <p>The Beach Village: July 28 – August 6: situated next to the centre court on Danube Island is the perfect meeting point for beachvolleyball fans and beach lovers. At the beach club everyone can relax, watch the matches on big screens and enjoy performances in a beach setting.</p>
<b>APPENDIX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations</li> <li>• Confirmed NF Entry List (Main Draw, Qualification tournaments and teams in the Reserve)</li> <li>• List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players (if applicable), media and guests (see website)</li> <li>• Travel Itinerary Form (BVB/31 and BVB/31b).</li> <li>• Venue Layout</li> </ul> <p><b>It is the responsibility of the athletes to inform the Promoters concerned about his/her travel itinerary accordingly.</b>  <a href="https://anmeldung.co.at/swatchmajorseries/vie_arrival">https://anmeldung.co.at/swatchmajorseries/vie_arrival</a></p>
<b>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</b>	<p>If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, 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 advertising regulations.</p> <p>While players' tops will be provided by the Organizers to the athletes, shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.</p> <p>Uniforms will also be provided by the Organizers to Officials Organizing staff members and volunteers.</p> <p>In case there will be requests on the use of special uniforms due to religious and cultural reasons, the National Federations concerned must send to FIVB the layout of uniforms for approval no later than 20<sup>th</sup> July. Official uniforms (Men or Women) with official event sponsors must be worn anyway on top.</p>
<b>OTHER</b>	<p>For any eventual discrepancies, the 2017 version of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations and the 2017 FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook will prevail.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2017FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_Final_20170316.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2017FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_Final_20170316.pdf</a></p> <p>The FIVB reserves the right to revise this version of the Event's Regulation if that will be needed and issue a further version.</p>