

## **BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

### **1. GENERAL TERMS**

The Beach Volleyball tournament shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the “Fédération Internationale de Volleyball” (FIVB). In any dispute the French text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the ITC WUC. The competitions shall last five days and include:

- One men’s tournament: a maximum of 32 teams
- One women’s tournament: a maximum of 32 teams

For each tournament, each country is authorised to present two teams of two players without substitutes.

Countries entering two competitors may include a maximum of two officials in their delegation. Countries entering four or more competitors may include a maximum of five officials in their delegation.

Each team shall inform FISU and the Organising Committee of their team composition through the individual entry forms at the latest one month prior to the competition. In parallel, the players must be registered for this tournament through the BVIS by their respective National Volleyball Federation.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

### **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

#### **Team Deposit**

The countries participating in the Beach Volleyball tournament(s) shall pay a deposit (Art. 5.4.4) of 500 EUR per team five months before the Championship. The deposit, which guarantees entry into the selection process, shall be directly collected by FISU. If a team is not selected their deposit will be reimbursed.

#### **Team Selection**

1. Payment of the team deposit
2. Host country
3. Continental representation
4. Country quota
5. FISU country ranking
6. FISU wild cards

#### **Seeding procedure**

\*Two teams of the same country cannot be drawn in the same pool

\*\* Top three seeds will be attributed only to three different countries. If not applicable, the respective seed will be attributed following FIVB individual ranking.

- a. Medallists of the last WUC will be seeded #1, #2 and #3;
- b. FIVB individual ranking points will be used to determine the following

seeds;

c. For the remaining teams with no ranking points, the positions will be drawn.

### **Competition format**

Phase 1: Round robin pools of 4. First 3 of each pool go to 24 single elimination bracket. The 4th team of each group plays ranking games from 25 to 32.

Phase 2: - 24 single elimination bracket  
- Ranking games from 5 to 24  
- Ranking games from 25 to 32

## **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

### **Nomination and costs**

International referees shall be appointed jointly by the FIVB and FISU. The participating delegations shall bear their costs of travel and per diem in proportion to the number of teams registered (from two days before the opening ceremony to one day after the closing ceremony). The Organising Committee shall cover their costs of accommodation with full board.

Other costs are referenced in the FISU – FIVB partnership agreement.

The Organising Committee shall announce the exact sum shortly after the closing date for nominative entries (one month before the beginning of the World University Championship).

### **Number of technical officials needed and qualification**

One FIVB Referee Delegate, who may be accompanied by a FIVB Technical Supervisor. A minimum of 22 referees shall be appointed.

National Technical Officials (NTOs) shall be appointed by the Organising Committee in collaboration with their National Volleyball Federation. In order to guarantee a good level of refereeing, NTOs must be national Beach Volleyball officials. Their cost shall be born by the Organising Committee.