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EVENT REGULATION

2013 AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

November 7-10, Wuhan, China



ORGANIZER:	Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)
PROMOTER:	China Volleyball Association (CVA)
NATIONAL FEDERATION:	China Volleyball Association Contact Person: Mr. XU Li, Vice President & Secretary General Address: No. 2, Tiuguan Road, Beijing, 100763 Tel: +86 10 87183519 Fax: +86 10 67113940 Email: beachcva@126.com
VENUE:	Wuhan sports Center
NF QUOTA:	<p>Maximum 32 teams per gender will be allowed to play in the Tournament.</p> <p>In case there are more than 32 teams per gender registered for the tournament, the top 32 teams will be accepted as per their AVC Ranking Points and additional teams will be listed in the reserved list.</p> <p>Maximum 3 teams per gender for host NF (China), i.e. 3 men's teams and 3 women's teams will be accepted for China.</p> <p>Maximum 2 teams per gender for NF, i.e. 2 men's teams and 2 women's teams will be accepted for each NF.</p>
COMPETITION SCHEDULE & FORMAT	<p>The tournament is consisted of two phases as followed:</p> <p>(1) Preliminary Phase of Pool Play</p> <p>(2) 2nd Phase of Single Elimination</p> <p>The tentative competition schedule is as followed: Nov 4th: Arrival of AVC Technical Supervisor Nov 4th: Arrival of Referee Delegate and AVC Coordinator Nov 5th: Arrival of officials (referees, line judges, scorers, etc) Nov 5th: Arrival of participating teams</p> <p>Nov 5th – 6th: training upon team's arrival</p>

Nov 5th- 6th: Preliminary Inquiry
 Nov 6th, 19:00:General Technical Meeting

Nov, 7th: Preliminary Round (Pool Play)
 Nov, 8th: Preliminary Round (Pool Play)
 19:00: 2nd Technical Meeting (Drawing of lots)

Nov, 9th: 2nd Phase,
 Morning session: Eighth Final (16 matches)
 Afternoon session: Quarter Final (8 matches)

Nov, 10th: 2nd Phase
 Morning session: Semi Final (4 matches)
 Afternoon session: Bronze and Gold Medal Matches(4 matches)

Nov, 11th: Departure

Note: Please follow the detailed match schedule on-site approved by the Technical Supervisor. The above mentioned will be subject to change depending on the number of participating teams.

A total of 100,000 USD will be provided by the organizer as the prize money for the participating teams, with 50,000 USD for each gender in the following breakdown. Please kindly noted that the prize money is **before tax** and please abide by the Chinese law to deal with the tax (Tax rate is 20%).

PRIZE MONEY:

Men' s		Women' s	
Rank	Total/team	Rank	Total/team
1 st	10,000	1 st	10,000
2 nd	7,500	2 nd	7,500
3 rd	5,000	3 rd	5,000
4 th	3,500	4 th	3,500
5 th X 4	2,000	5 th X 4	2,000
9 th X 8	1,250	9 th X 8	1,250
17 th X 8	500	17 th X 8	500
25 th X 8	250	25 th X 8	250
Total	50,000	Total	50,000

REWARDING	<p>AVC/FIVB Ranking Points will be allocated as followed per player.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="513 286 1161 743"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>AVC Points</th> <th>FIVB Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>250</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>225</td> <td>225</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>200</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>175</td> <td>175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th</td> <td>150</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th</td> <td>125</td> <td>125</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th</td> <td>100</td> <td>100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13th</td> <td>75</td> <td>75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th</td> <td>50</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25th</td> <td>25</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The teams ranked in the top three places will receive medals at the event.</p>	Rank	AVC Points	FIVB Points	1 st	250	250	2 nd	225	225	3 rd	200	200	4 th	175	175	5 th	150	150	7 th	125	125	9 th	100	100	13 th	75	75	17 th	50	50	25 th	25	25
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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING:	<p>Preliminary Inquiry: Nov 5th – 6th General Technical Meeting: 19:00, Nov 6th. 2nd Technical Meeting: 19:00, Nov 8th</p> <p>Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their uniforms and official forms (passport, etc) during such an inquiry.</p> <p>Players must also attend the General Technical Meeting. Draws will be made during the meeting; seeding and detail information on the competition will be announced to players during the meeting.</p>																																	
UNIFORMS:	<p>Uniforms will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Players of the same team must wear the same color and style of uniforms. The display of players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories is free as long as it complies with FIVB/AVC advertising regulations.</p> <p>Organizer will <u>not</u> provide playing tank tops and/or tops for the players. Please bring at least two sets of uniforms in contrasting colors (one set in dark color and the other in light color). Each set of uniform has to display the shirt number (i.e. No. 1 & No. 2) as well as the country code or country flag.</p>																																	
RULES OF THE GAME & COURT SIZE	As per FIVB Rules of the Game																																	
FORFEIT & WITHDRAWAL:	<p>Each NF is responsible for informing immediately both the AVC and Organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team. Such withdrawal shall be sent to AVC and the organizer at least 3 days before the tournament starts (i.e. before the Saturday of the previous week ahead of the tournament).</p> <p>In case of urgency, verbal communication to either AVC or its official</p>																																	

	<p>on-site will be accepted.</p> <p>Otherwise, <u>a scale of sanction</u> will be applied as followed: between – 3 days & start of Technical Meeting: sanction of 500 USD per team / NF After the Technical Meeting: Sanction of 1,000 USD per team /NF Such sanction will go directly to the NF. However, on-site withdrawal with the proof of injury or “force-majure” will be considered as “Forfeit”. In such case, the teams will be able to be enrolled in the tournament with AVC points and prize money.</p>
ENTRY & SEEDING	<p><u>Seeding & Entry Regulation:</u> In accordance with the AVC regulation and the decision of AVC Technical Supervisor on-site.</p>
COACHING	<p>Coaching is not allowed during the match.</p>
MEDICAL CONTROLS	<p>The AVC reserves the right to perform random medical controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.</p>
PLAYER’S ELIGIBILITY	<p>Only teams who officially sent the forms to AVC/organizer via its NF will be accepted in the tournament. The entry forms duly signed shall be sent to China Volleyball Association (email: beachcva@126.com and beachvolley@sina.com, fax: +86 10 67113940) and copy to AVC office (email: avc@asianvolleyball.org and avcbeach@gmail.com, fax: +86 10 67125044).</p> <p>As per FIVB regulation, the participating teams of 2013 AVC Championship shall also be registered by their respective NFs through FIVB Online Registration System at www.fivb.org/vis/. Should you need any assistance or help on the registration, please feel free to contact AVC Beach Volleyball Events Director/Cooridnator, Mr. Yu Tsao at yu.tsao.bv@gmail.com.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>It is mandatory that all athletes have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in a tournament.</p>
VISA, WELCOME & LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:	<p>Players are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any airport taxes or visa expenses to Wuhan International Airport. Players are requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed. The digital copy of the passport shall be provided to China Volleyball Association & AVC in the above contact as early as possible for the visa purpose.</p> <p>The organizer will arrange and be responsible for all local transportation for all participants, Officials and referees, including transportation between the Wuhan international airport and the site, and when needed, between the official hotel(s) and the venue of any technical and official hospitality or social functions. All participating</p>

	<p>teams requesting for the pick-up are required to send their travel itinerary to CVA <u>no later than Nov 1st</u> via the contact listed above.</p>
<p>BOARD & LODGING:</p>	<p>The organizer will cover the board & lodging costs of 3 teams per gender for the hosting NF & 2 teams per gender for the visiting NFs starting from the lunch of Nov 5th to the breakfast of Nov, 11th. Any other team members (including additional teams as stated above, coaches, trainers, physiotherapist, team manager, team leader or other accompanying member) have to pay the board and lodging (Three meals and local transportation are included) during Preliminary Enquiry.</p> <p><i>Please contact directly with the promoter/China Volleyball Association for the board & lodging for extra people.</i></p> <p>All participants are however personally responsible for all and any extras at the hotel such as mini bar, phone calls, laundry, etc that must be paid at checkout.</p>
<p>HOTELS:</p>	<p><i>Please contact directly with the promoter/China Volleyball Association for the reservation of the hotel.</i></p>
<p>Entry:</p>	<p>All teams willing to participate have to fill the entry form and return to AVC <u>before Oct 25th, 2013.</u></p>