



**EVENT REGULATION**  
**AVC BEACH TOUR 2011- CHINA CHANGSHA OPEN**  
**CHANGSHA CITY, CHINA**  
**25 – 28, SEPTEMBER, 2011**



**PROMOTOR** Chinese Volleyball Association and Changsha City Government

**NATIONAL FEDERATION** Chinese Volleyball Association  
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**VENUE** Juzhou Park, Changsha City, Hunan Province, China

**EVENT OFFICE** Organizer Fax:+ 86 10 67113940

**COMPETITION SCHEDULE** Arrival: Changsha Huanghua International Airport on 23, September, 2011  
 Competition: 25 – 28, September, 2011  
 Departure: 29, September, 2011

**COMPETITION FORMAT** Country entry numbers: Maximum of 2 Men's and 2 Women's Teams per each National Federation, only host National Federation can enter a maximum of 3 Men's and 3 Women's Teams. The AVC shall determine the final quota in according with AVC ranking systems.

The competition format shall be Pool play then single elimination. The competition shall last four days with organizers providing 1 centre court, 3 other match courts and minimum warm up court.

**PRIZE MONEY** US\$ 15,000 prize money to be paid to each event (Men & Women) by the organizer to main draw teams as per following breakdown & upon conclusion of the event :

<b>BREAKDOWN OF PRIZE MONEY</b>	<b>Men' s</b>		<b>Women' s</b>	
	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Total/team</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Total/team</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup>	3,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	3,000
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,400	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,400
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,800	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1,800
	4 <sup>th</sup>	1,200	4 <sup>th</sup>	1,200
	5 <sup>th</sup> X 4	750	5 <sup>th</sup> X 4	750
	9 <sup>th</sup> X 8	350	9 <sup>th</sup> X 8	350
	17 <sup>th</sup> X8	100	17 <sup>th</sup> X8	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,000</b>

Note: Any prize money not utilized will be reallocated to all teams.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their uniforms and official forms (player's commitment, health certificate) during the inquiry.
& TECHNICAL MEETING	Players must also attend the General Technical Meeting(s). Draws will be made during the meeting; seeding and detail information on the competition will be distributed to players during the meeting.
UNIFORMS	Uniforms will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Players of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts. The display of player's sponsor's logos on shorts and accessories is free as long as it complies with AVC advertising regulations.  The organizer will <b>not</b> provide the playing tops to participating teams.
RULES OF THE GAME / BALL	As per FIVB Rules of the Game (2012 updated on August 13 2009, available at www.fivb.ch). The ball shall be the latest available Mikasa.
FORFEIT	Each NF is responsible for informing immediately both the AVC and Organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team.
AVC OFFICIALS	The AVC will appoint 2 Delegates (1 Technical and 1 Refereeing) and 3 Neutral Referees.
ENTRY, SEEDING AND WITHDRAWAL	Seeding and Entry Regulations and Withdrawal: in accordance with the decisions of the AVC Beach Volleyball Council.  Teams must be entered by 9, September, 2011.
COACHING	Coaches must be approved by the AVC Delegate and desirably be accredited by the FIVB as a minimum.
MEDICAL CONTROLS	The AVC reserves the right to perform random medical controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY	Only players, who have sent to the AVC and the Organizer the required forms, will be considered eligible to take part in this event in Changsha City, China.
INSURANCE	It is mandatory that all athletes have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC and the Organizer will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in a tournament.  Basic medical facilities will be available.
TRANSPORTATION	Players are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any airport taxes, visa expenses (see later note on Visas), insurance etc. Players are requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed. An invitation letter will be sent by the organizers if required.  <b><u>Teams must only fly directly to Changsha Huanghua International Airport(CSX)</u></b>  The organizer will welcome all participants (players and officials) at the above mentioned airports.  The travel details of the teams must be sent to the event office by 16, September 2011. Teams failed to provide the travel information in due time might need to travel from the airport to the hotel on their own. .
BOARD & LODGING	The promoter will cover the board & lodging costs of all players of the participating teams from two days before the start of the tournament. Any other team members have to pay

US\$ 70 for twin room and US\$ 100 for single room (Three meals and local transportation are included) during Preliminary Enquiry.

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.

#### HOTELS

Fenglin Hotel (4 Stars)

Address: No. 43, Fenglin Yi Road, Changsha, Hunan, China

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#### GENERAL EVENT SCHEDULE

23, September: Teams arrival and training

24, September: Training, Preliminary Inquiry followed by General Technical Meeting at 19:30 (Mandatory attendance)

25, September: Pool Play

26, September: Pool Play in the morning followed by the drawing of lots for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, round of 16 in the afternoon

27, September: Quarterfinals, semi-finals and ranking matches

28, September: Bronze and Gold Finals

29, September: Departure of Teams to Zhangjiajie City by bus

A more detailed schedule will be produced at the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry

#### OTHER INFORMATION

**Uniforms:** The organiser will not provide playing tops: all the players are requested to bring their own playing tops in two (minimum) different colours

Any sponsorship on individual players uniforms must not conflict with the AVC marketing regulations.