

EVENT REGULATION

2010 AVC BEACH Volleyball Championship

Oct, 20th – 24th, Haikou, China

ORGANZER:	Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)
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VENUE:	Holiday Beach, Haikou City
EVENT OFFICE:	TBD
NF QUOTA:	<p>24 teams per gender, 48 teams in total.</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> <p>In case there are more than 24 teams per gender are registered, the AVC Beach Volleyball Department will determine and confirm the final participating teams with the reference of AVC ranking points that was established starting from 2009 AVC BV championship and updated constantly throughout year.</p>
COMPETITION SCHEDULE & FORMAT	<p>The tournament is consisted of two phases as followed:</p> <p>(1) Preliminary Phase of Pool Play The 24 teams will be seeded into 8 pools with 3 teams per pool according to the AVC ranking points. The round robin system will be played to determine the qualifiers that will advance to the 2nd phase.</p> <p>The top 2 ranked teams of each pool will advance to the 2nd phase. In case that there is a tie in main points, the ranking within the pools will be determined as per the points ratio, set ratio, etc according to FIVB/AVC</p>

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(2) 2nd Phase of Single Elimination

16 teams will play the single elimination system to determine their final rankings.

The tentative competition schedule is as followed:

Oct, 18th, Arrival of TD & CC and other officers

Oct, 19th: Arrival of teams

Oct, 20th: Preliminary Inquiry and General Technical Meeting

Oct, 21st: Preliminary Round (24 matches)

Oct, 22nd: Preliminary Round (24 matches)

Oct, 23rd: 2nd Phase,

Morning session: Eighth Final (16 matches)

Afternoon session: Quarter Final (8 matches)

Oct, 24th: 2nd Phase

Morning session: Semi Final (4 matches)

15:00 (tbd) Bronze Medal Match (2 matches)

16:00 (tbd) Men's Gold Medal Match

17:00 (tbd) Women's Gold Medal Match

Oct, 25th: Departure

Note: Please follow the detailed match schedule on-site with the signature of the Technical Delegate.

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.

	Men' s		Women' s	
PRIZE MONEY:	Rank	Total/team	Rank	Total/team
	1 st	10,000	1 st	10,000
	2 nd	8,000	2 nd	8,000
	3 rd	6,000	3 rd	6,000
	4 th	4,000	4 th	4,000
	5 th X 4	2,500	5 th X 4	2,500
	9 th X 8	1,200	9 th X 8	1,200
	17 th X 8	3,00	17 th X 8	3,00
	Total	50,000	Total	50,000

<p>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING:</p>	<p>Preliminary Inquiry: Oct, 19th – 20th General Technical Meeting: 19:00, Oct, 20th.</p> <p>Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their uniforms and official forms (players' commitment, health certificate, Prize Money, 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 distributed to players during the meeting.</p>
<p>UNIFORMS:</p>	<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 not 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>
<p>RULES OF THE GAME & COURT SIZE</p>	<p>As per FIVB Rules of the Game</p>
<p>FORFEIT & WITHDRAWAL:</p>	<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 on-site will be accepted.</p> <p>Otherwise, a scale of sanction 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</p> <p>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>
<p>ENTRY & SEEDING</p>	<p><u>Seeding & Entry Regulation</u>: In accordance with the AVC regulation and the decision of Control Committee on-site.</p>

COACHING	Coaching is not allowed during the match.
MEDICAL CONTROLS	The AVC reserves the right to perform random medical controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
PLAYER'S ELIGIBILITY	Only teams who officially sent the forms to AVC/organizer via its NF will be accepted in the tournament.
INSURANCE	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.
WELCOME & LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:	<p>Players are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any airport taxes or visa expenses to Haikou International Airport. Players are requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed.</p> <p>The organizer will arrange and be responsible for all local transportation for all participants, Officials and referees, including transportation between the Haikou 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.</p>

BOARD & LODGING:	<p>The organizer will cover the board & lodging costs of all players of the participating teams from the lunch of Oct, 19th to the breakfast of Oct, 25th.</p> <p>Any other team members (including coaches, trainers, physiotherapist, team manager, team leader or other accompanying member) have to pay US\$ 60 for twin room and US\$ 80 for single room (Three meals and local transportation are included) during Preliminary Enquiry.</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>
HOTELS:	TBD
Entry:	All teams willing to participate have to fill the entry form and return to AVC <u>before September, 15th, 2010.</u>