

## Regulations of the 2009 Asian Beach Volleyball Championship

Organizer	Asian Volleyball Confederation			
Co-Organizer	China Volleyball Association Haikou Municipal Government			
Date	December 21-27, 2009			
Venue	Haikou, Hainan Province of China			
Country/Region Quota	24 teams per gender. Maximum 3 men's & 3 women's teams from host country and maximum 2 men's & 2 women's teams per national federation. AVC shall determine the final quota in accordance with the previous ranking or previous results and inform the NFs concerned.			
Competition System	<p>(1) The first phase: pool competition</p> <p>The 24 participating teams are divided into eight pools of three teams each. The teams are to play a round-robin format.</p> <p>(2) The second phase:</p> <p>The top two teams in each pool of first phase advance to the second phase. The 16 teams play in a Single Elimination Format to decide the final rankings.</p> <p>(3) Duration and courts:</p> <p>The Championship lasts for four days. The organizer will set up four courts (one main competition court and three secondary competition courts) plus one warm-up court.</p>			
Prize Money	US\$50,000 per gender(US\$100,000 in total before tax) is paid by the Organizer as per the following breakdown:			
	<b>MEN</b>		<b>WOMEN</b>	
	Ranking	Total/team	Ranking	Total/team
	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8,000
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6,000

	4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> x 4 9 <sup>th</sup> x 8 17 <sup>th</sup> x 8 Totals	4,000 2,500 1,200 300 50,000	4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> x 4 9 <sup>th</sup> x 8 17 <sup>th</sup> x 8 Totals	4,000 2,500 1,200 300 50,000
	<p><i>Please be noted the players ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> (including 16<sup>th</sup>) places have to pay for their income tax in accordance with the Chinese laws.</i></p>			
Uniforms	Uniforms will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Players of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts.			
Official Ball	MIKASA VLS200			
Rules of the Games	The FIVB Rules of the Games 2009-2012 will be followed strictly.			
Officials and Referees	AVC will nominate 1 Technical Supervisor, 1 Refereeing Delegate, 3 Neutral Referees; the Organizer will assign the rest referees.			
Financial Conditions	<p><b>Transportation:</b>  The organizer will arrange and be responsible for the local transportation for all participants, officials and referees between airport/hotel/venue/official hospitality or social functions while each NF is responsible for their teams and other delegates' international and domestic airfare to/from Haikou, China.</p> <p><b>Board and Lodging:</b>  The Organizer will bear the costs of board and lodging for all participating teams and officials from the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> December to the breakfast of 27<sup>th</sup> December. All the players will not have their board and lodging paid for from the following day after their elimination.  The Organizer will not cover any board and lodging expenses for the coaches, NF head of delegation, athletes' parents or any other people accompanying the players.  Athletes are responsible for any and all extra expenses at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. These expenses must be paid at checkout.</p> <p><b>Visa, Airport Tax, Insurance, etc:</b>  The players have to bear the expenses of visa, airport tax,</p>			

	insurance, etc. The AVC will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the championship.	
Medical Controls	The AVC reserves the right to conduct random medical controls as per FIVB rules and regulations.	
Entry and Players' Information	<p>The CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION form must be sent to AVC Headquarters before, but not later than <b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>.</p> <p>And related information including players' shirt name, birth date, passport No. nationality, weight(kg), height(m/cm), highest reach(spike &amp; hand block) and biography, etc. must be sent to AVC Headquarters before <b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2009</b>.</p>	
Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting	<p>Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their uniforms and official forms(players confirmation, health certificate, etc.) during such an inquiry.</p> <p>Players must also attend the General Technical Meeting. Draws will be made during the meeting. Seeding and detailed information on the competition will be distributed to the players during the meeting.</p>	
Forfeit	The participating NFs have the responsibility to timely inform AVC and the Organizer if there is a forfeit of their teams from the 2009 Asian Beach Volleyball Championship.	
Hotel	4 or 5 star hotels will be provided for this championship. The name and address of the hotels will be advised later.	
Competition Schedule	<p>Dec. 20</p> <p>Dec. 21</p> <p>Dec. 22</p> <p>09:00</p> <p>10:00</p> <p>13:00</p> <p>15:00</p> <p>19:00</p> <p>Dec. 23-25</p> <p>Dec. 26</p> <p>Dec. 27</p>	<p>Arrival of the AVC officials and referees</p> <p>Referee training, and arrival of the participating teams</p> <p>Teams' training</p> <p>Joint meeting of CC and Local OC</p> <p>Inspection of competition courts and equipment</p> <p>Referees clinic(Theory)</p> <p>Referees clinic(Practice) at main court</p> <p>General Technical Meeting</p> <p>Competitions</p> <p>Semi-final in the morning</p> <p>Final in the afternoon</p> <p>All departure</p>