



**REGULATIONS**  
**THE 15<sup>th</sup> SAMILA-CHANG**  
**AVC BEACH TOUR – SAMILA OPEN**  
**SONGKHLA, THAILAND**  
**14 – 16 April 2014**



PROMOTOR	Thailand Volleyball Association and Songkhla Province																				
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Thailand Volleyball Association																				
VENUE	Samila Beach, Songkhla, Thailand																				
EVENT OFFICE	Thailand Volleyball Association 2351/18-19, Ramkhamhaeng 65 Rd., Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240, Thailand Tel: 66 – 2 – 318 9868 and 314 6363 Fax: 66 – 2 – 318 9690 Email: <a href="mailto:info@volleyball.or.th">info@volleyball.or.th</a>																				
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	Arrival: At Hatyai Airport on 12 April 2014 (The teams who participate 5 <sup>th</sup> Khnom Asian Tour will be provided the air-con coach from Khanom Beach to Songkhla) Departure: 17 April 2014 from Hatyai Airport																				
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 will determine the final quota in accordance with AVC ranking points. <b><u>A Maximum quota of 24 Men's teams and 24 Women's teams will be accepted to participate the competition due to the limitation of accommodation.</u></b> The competition format shall be Pool play then single elimination. The competition shall last three 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 :																				
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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING	Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their uniforms and official forms and passport/travelling document (player's commitment, health certificate) during the inquiry. 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	<p>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.</p> <p>No uniforms will be provided by the organizer and it is a must that each team shall have minimum 2 sets of uniform in contrasting colors.</p>
RULES OF THE GAME / BALL FORFEIT	<p>As per FIVB Rules of the Game.</p> <p>The ball shall be the latest available Mikasa.</p> <p>Each NF is responsible for informing immediately both the AVC and Organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team.</p>
AVC OFFICIALS	<p>The AVC will appoint 2 Delegates (1 Technical Supervisor and 1 Refereeing Delegate) and 3 Neutral Referees (FIVB Beach Volleyball International Referees or International Candidates).</p>
ENTRY, SEEDING AND WITHDRAWAL	<p>Seeding and Entry Regulations and Withdrawal: in accordance with the decisions of the AVC Beach Volleyball Council.</p> <p>Teams must be entered by 18 March 2014. Each team is also requested to register in FIVB database at <a href="http://www.fivb.org/vis">www.fivb.org/vis</a> in order to obtain AVC/FIVB ranking points.</p>
COACHING	<p>Coaches must be approved by the AVC Delegate and desirably be accredited by the AVC as a minimum.</p>
MEDICAL CONTROLS	<p>The AVC reserves the right to perform random medical controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.</p>
PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY	<p>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 Songkhla, Thailand</p>
INSURANCE	<p>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.</p>
TRANSPORTATION	<p>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.</p> <p>Teams must only fly directly to Hatyai Airport, but teams who participate 4<sup>th</sup> Khanom Asian Tour will be provided air con coach to Songkhla.</p> <p>The organizer will welcome all participants (players and officials) at Hatyai Airport. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the event office by 1 April 2014.</p>
BOARD & LODGING	<p>The promoter will cover the board &amp; 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\$ 90 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	<p>B.P. Samila Beach Hotel  Samila Beach, Muang, Songkhla 90000, Thailand  Tel: 66-74-440 222  Fax: 66-74-440 442</p>
GENERAL EVENT SCHEDULE	<p>12 Apr: Teams arrival and training  13 Apr: Training, Preliminary Inquiry (exact time to be informed upon arrival) followed by General Technical Meeting at 19.30 (Mandatory attendance)  14 Apr: Pool Play</p>

15 Apr: Pool Play & Single Elimination  
16 Apr: Single Elimination (Semi and Finals)  
17 Apr: Departure of Teams from Hatyai Airport

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

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