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EVENT REGULATION

2014 AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



June 5th – 8th, Jinjiang, China

ORGANZER:	Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)
PROMOTER:	Jinjiang Municipal Government Contact Person: Mr. Huang Liang Tel: +86 13905089521 Email: beachvolley@sina.com
NATIONAL FEDERATION:	China Volleyball Association Contact Person: Mr. PAN Zhichen, Vice President Address: No. 2, Tiyyuguan Road, Beijing, 100763 Tel: +86 10 87183519 Fax: +86 10 67113940 Email: beachcva@126.com
VENUE:	Longhu Yakou Beach, Jinjiang
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: June 2nd: Arrival of AVC Technical Supervisor June 2nd: Arrival of Referee Delegate and AVC Coordinator June 3rd: Arrival of officials (referees, line judges, scorers, etc)</p>

	<p>June 3rd: Arrival of participating teams</p> <p>June 3rd – 4th: training upon team's arrival</p> <p>June 4th (18:00 – 19:00): Preliminary Inquiry June 4th (19:00): General Technical Meeting</p> <p>June 5th: Preliminary Round (Pool Play) June 6th: Preliminary Round (Pool Play) 17:00 (tbd): 2nd Technical Meeting (Drawing of lots)</p> <p>June 7th: 2nd Phase, Morning session: Eighth Final (16 matches) Afternoon session: Quarter Final (8 matches)</p> <p>June 8th: 2nd Phase Morning session: Semi Final (4 matches) Afternoon session: Bronze and Gold Medal Matches(4 matches)</p> <p>June 9th: Departure</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>																																												
PRIZE MONEY:	<p>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%).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="518 1400 1220 1982"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Men' s</th> <th colspan="2">Women' s</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>Total/team</th> <th>Rank</th> <th>Total/team</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>1st</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td>7,500</td> <td>2nd</td> <td>7,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>5,000</td> <td>3rd</td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>3,500</td> <td>4th</td> <td>3,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th X 4</td> <td>2,000</td> <td>5th X 4</td> <td>2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th X 8</td> <td>1,250</td> <td>9th X 8</td> <td>1,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th X 8</td> <td>500</td> <td>17th X 8</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25th X 8</td> <td>250</td> <td>25th X 8</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>50,000</td> <td>Total</td> <td>50,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	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
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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING:	<p>Preliminary Inquiry: June 4th (18:00-19:00) General Technical Meeting: 19:00, June 4th 2nd Technical Meeting: June 6th (17:00, TBD)</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 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>																																	
RULES OF THE GAME & COURT SIZE	As per FIVB Rules of the Game																																	
FORFEIT & WITHDRAWAL:	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>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 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 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 2014 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 & Coordinator, Mr. Yu Tsao at yu.tsao.bv@gmail.com or Mr. Chris Liu, AVC Project Manager of AVC Beach Department at njchrisliu@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>

<p>VISA, WELCOME & LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:</p>	<p>Players are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any airport taxes or visa expenses to Xiamen International Airport (60 minutes by drive) or Jinjiang Airport (40 minutes by drive). 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. The documents shall be sent to China Volleyball Association (email: beachcva@126.com and beachvolley@sina.com, fax: +86 10 67113940) and copy to AVC office</p> <p>The organizer will arrange and be responsible for all local transportation for all participants, Officials and referees, including transportation between the Xiamen international airport or Jinjiang 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 teams requesting for the pick-up are required to send their travel itinerary to CVA <u>no later than May 26th, 2014</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 June 3rd to the breakfast of June 9th. Any other team members (including additional teams as stated above, coaches, trainers, physiotherapist, team manager, team leader or other accompanying member) have to pay US\$ 80 per person for twin room and US\$ 120 per person 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>
<p>HOTELS:</p>	<p>Yinghua Hotel (****) Yinling Town, Jinjiang Tel: +86-595 85475999</p>
<p>Entry:</p>	<p>All teams willing to participate have to fill the entry form and return to AVC <u>before May 17th, 2014.</u></p>