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## EVENT REGULATION

2011 AVC BEACH Volleyball Championship

December, 8-11, Haikou, China



ORGANZER:	Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)
PROMOTER:	CHY Corporation Limited
NATIONAL FEDERATION:	China Volleyball Association Contact Person: Mr. XU Li, Vice President & Secretary General Address: No. 2, Tiuguan Road, Beijing, 100763 Tel: +86 10 87183519 Fax: +86 10 67113940 Email: beachcva@126.com
VENUE:	Holiday Beach, Haikou City
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 (AVC points &amp; FIVB points gained -365 days before the start of the tournament) and additional teams will be listed in the reserved list.</p> <p>Maximum 4 teams per gender for host NF (China), i.e. 4 men's teams and 4 women's teams will be accepted for China.</p> <p>Maximum 3 teams per gender for NF, i.e. 3 men's teams and 3 women's teams will be accepted for each NF.</p> <p><b><i>Please be duly noted that the expenses for the 4<sup>th</sup> team of the Host Country &amp; the 3<sup>d</sup> team of the Visiting NFs per gender will not be covered by the organizer.</i></b></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) 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Single Elimination</p> <p>The tentative competition schedule is as followed: Dec, 6<sup>th</sup>: Arrival of TD &amp; CC</p>

	<p>Dec, 6<sup>th</sup>: Arrival of officials (referees, line judges, scorers, etc)  Dec, 6<sup>th</sup>: Arrival of participating teams  Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: training upon team’s arrival  Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>: Preliminary Inquiry  Dec, 7<sup>th</sup>, 19:00:General Technical Meeting  Dec, 8<sup>th</sup>: Preliminary Round  Dec, 9<sup>th</sup>: Preliminary Round  Dec, 10<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase,  Morning session: Eighth Final (16 matches)  Afternoon session: Quarter Final (8 matches)  Dec, 11<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase  Morning session: Semi Final (4 matches)  14:00 (tbd) Bronze Medal Match (2 matches)  16:00 (tbd) Men’s Gold Medal Match  17:00 (tbd) Women’s Gold Medal Match  Dec, 12<sup>th</sup>: Departure</p> <p><b>Note: Please follow the detailed match schedule on-site approved by the Technical Supervisor.</b></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 <b><u>before tax</u></b> and please abide by the Chinese law to deal with the tax.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: left;"><b>Men’ s</b></th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: left;"><b>Women’ s</b></th> </tr> <tr> <th><b>Rank</b></th> <th><b>Total/team</b></th> <th><b>Rank</b></th> <th><b>Total/team</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup></td> <td>10,000</td> <td>1<sup>st</sup></td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup></td> <td>7,500</td> <td>2<sup>nd</sup></td> <td>7,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>5,000</td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4<sup>th</sup></td> <td>3,500</td> <td>4<sup>th</sup></td> <td>3,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5<sup>th</sup> X 4</td> <td>2,000</td> <td>5<sup>th</sup> X 4</td> <td>2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9<sup>th</sup> X 8</td> <td>1,250</td> <td>9<sup>th</sup> X 8</td> <td>1,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17<sup>th</sup> X 8</td> <td>500</td> <td>17<sup>th</sup> X 8</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25<sup>th</sup> X 8</td> <td>250</td> <td>25<sup>th</sup> X 8</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>50,000</b></td> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>50,000</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<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>	10,000	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,500	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,000	4 <sup>th</sup>	3,500	4 <sup>th</sup>	3,500	5 <sup>th</sup> X 4	2,000	5 <sup>th</sup> X 4	2,000	9 <sup>th</sup> X 8	1,250	9 <sup>th</sup> X 8	1,250	17 <sup>th</sup> X 8	500	17 <sup>th</sup> X 8	500	25 <sup>th</sup> X 8	250	25 <sup>th</sup> X 8	250	<b>Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50,000</b>
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REWARDING	<p>AVC Ranking Points will be allocated as followed per player.  <b>As approved by FIVB starting from 2011, the 2011 AVC Beach Volleyball Championship will be counted towards London Olympic Ranking points.</b></p>																																												

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>AVC Points</b>	<b>FIVB Points</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup>	250	250
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	225	225
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	200	200
	4 <sup>th</sup>	175	175
	5 <sup>th</sup>	150	150
	7 <sup>th</sup>	125	125
	9 <sup>th</sup>	100	100
	13 <sup>th</sup>	75	75
	17 <sup>th</sup>	50	50
	25 <sup>th</sup>	25	25
The teams ranked in the top three places will receive medals at the event.			
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING:	<p>Preliminary Inquiry: Dec, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  General Technical Meeting: 19:00, Dec, 7<sup>th</sup>.</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>		
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 <b>not</b> 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 &amp; 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:	<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 <b>3 days</b> 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, <b><u>a scale of sanction</u></b> will be applied as followed:  between – 3 days &amp; 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	<b><u>Seeding &amp; Entry Regulation:</u></b> In accordance with the AVC regulation and the decision of AVC Technical Supervisor on-site.
COACHING	Coaching is not allowed during the match.
MEDICAL CONTROLS	<b>The AVC reserves the right to perform random medical controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.</b>
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: <a href="mailto:beachcva@126.com">beachcva@126.com</a> and <a href="mailto:beachvolley@sina.com">beachvolley@sina.com</a>, fax: +86 10 67113940) and copy to AVC office (email: <a href="mailto:avc@asianvolleyball.org">avc@asianvolleyball.org</a> and <a href="mailto:avcbeach@asianvolleyball.org">avcbeach@asianvolleyball.org</a>, fax: +86 10 67125044).</p> <p><b>As per FIVB regulation, the participating teams of 2011 AVC Championship shall also be registered by their respective NFs through FIVB Online Registration System at <a href="http://www.fivb.org/vis/">www.fivb.org/vis/</a></b></p>
INSURANCE	<b>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.</b>
VISA, 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. The digital copy of the passport shall be provided to China Volleyball Association in the above contact as early as possible for the visa purpose.</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. All participating teams requesting for the pick-up are required to send their travel itinerary to CVA <b><u>no later than Dec, 1<sup>st</sup></u></b> via the contact listed above.</p>
BOARD & LODGING:	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 Dec, 6 <sup>th</sup> to the breakfast of Dec, 12 <sup>th</sup> .

	<p><b><i>The expenses for the 4<sup>th</sup> team of the hosting NF &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> team of visiting NF per gender will be at the cost of participating players.</i></b></p> <p>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\$ 70 per person for twin room and US\$ 100 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>
HOTELS:	TBD
Entry:	All teams willing to participate have to fill the entry form and return to AVC <b><u>before Nov, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011.</u></b>