



## EVENTS REGULATIONS 2010 AVC BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR CHINA XIANNING OPEN



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<b>VENUE</b>	Four competition venues located near Wenquan Bridge downtown Xianning, Hubei Province, China
<b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT</b>	<p>NF QUOTA:                  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.                  Maximum 2 teams per gender for other NFs, i.e. 2 men's teams and 2 women's teams will be accepted for each NF.</p> <p>The tournament consists of two phases, the Preliminary Phase (Pool play) and the single elimination phase.</p> <p><b>The tentative competition schedule is as followed:</b>                  11<sup>th</sup> OCT – Arrivals of AVC Technical Delegates and Officials                  12<sup>th</sup> OCT – Arrivals of participating teams                  13<sup>th</sup> OCT – Training                                    – 16:00 Preliminary Inquiry                                    – 17:00 Technical Meeting                                    – 18:30 Welcome Dinner                  14<sup>th</sup> OCT – Pool Play                  15<sup>th</sup> OCT – Pool Play                  16<sup>th</sup> OCT – Ranking Matches, Semifinals                  17<sup>th</sup> OCT – 9:00 Women's 1<sup>st</sup> Place Final                                    – 10:00 Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Place Final                                    – Awarding Ceremony to follow immediately after Men's 1<sup>st</sup> place Final                                    – Departure of the AVC Technical Delegates and participating teams                  18<sup>th</sup> OCT – Departure of the AVC Technical Delegates and participating teams</p> <p><i>Note: Please follow the detailed match schedule on-site with the signature of the Technical Supervisor.</i></p>

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>A total of USD\$ 30,000(USD\$15,000 each gender) will be paid by the organizer to the participating teams as per the following breakdown (please note that the prize money is <b>before tax</b> and the athletes are to abide by the Chinese law to deal with the tax):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="625 318 1369 685"> <thead> <tr> <th>Men's Ranking</th> <th>Prize Money/ Team(USD\$)</th> <th>Women's Ranking</th> <th>Prize Money/ Team(USD\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup></td> <td>3000</td> <td>1<sup>st</sup></td> <td>3000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup></td> <td>2500</td> <td>2<sup>nd</sup></td> <td>2500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>2000</td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4<sup>th</sup></td> <td>1500</td> <td>4<sup>th</sup></td> <td>1500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>900</td> <td>5<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>700</td> <td>7<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>700</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>400</td> <td>9<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>300</td> <td>13<sup>th=</sup></td> <td>300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>15000</td> <td>Total</td> <td>15000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total Prize Money: USD\$ 30000</b></p>	Men's Ranking	Prize Money/ Team(USD\$)	Women's Ranking	Prize Money/ Team(USD\$)	1 <sup>st</sup>	3000	1 <sup>st</sup>	3000	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2500	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2500	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2000	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2000	4 <sup>th</sup>	1500	4 <sup>th</sup>	1500	5 <sup>th=</sup>	900	5 <sup>th=</sup>	900	7 <sup>th=</sup>	700	7 <sup>th=</sup>	700	9 <sup>th=</sup>	400	9 <sup>th=</sup>	400	13 <sup>th=</sup>	300	13 <sup>th=</sup>	300	Total	15000	Total	15000
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<b>REWARDING</b>	<p>Ranking points will be contributed to AVC beach volleyball tour points. The teams ranked in the first three places will receive medals at the event.</p>																																								
<b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY</b>	<p>Only National Federations that officially send to the AVC (E-mail: <a href="mailto:avc@asianvolleyball.org">avc@asianvolleyball.org</a> or Fax: +86 10 67125044) and CVA (E-mail: <a href="mailto:beachcva@126.com">beachcva@126.com</a> or Fax: +86 10 67113940) by <b>15th September 2010</b> the entry forms along with passport digital copies of each athlete will be accepted in the event.</p>																																								
<b>FORFEIT</b>	<p>Each National Federation is responsible for informing immediately both the AVC and the organizer in case of forfeit of an enrolled team. Such withdrawal shall be sent to AVC and the organizer at least 3 days before the start of the tournament. 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 &amp; start of Technical Meeting: sanction of 500 USD per team / NF, after the Technical Meeting: Sanction of 1,000 USD per team /NF.</p>																																								
<b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	<p>Preliminary Inquiry 16:00, 13<sup>th</sup> OCT          Technical Meeting 17:00, 13<sup>th</sup> OCT</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>Athletes' attendance at the Technical Meeting is mandatory. The drawing of lots will be made during the meeting to break any eventual ties concerning the seeding. Match-up seeding and additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed on the occasion of the Technical Meeting.</p>																																								
<b>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</b>	<p>Uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same color and style of shorts.</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 &amp; No. 2) as well as the country/region code or country/region flag.</p>																																								
<b>SEEDING</b>	<p>Seeding regulations will be announced at the technical meeting and the seeding will be decided in accordance with the regulation and the decision of Control Committee on-site.</p>																																								

<b>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</b>	<p>The FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules approved by the FIVB Board of Administration are included in the Beach Volleyball Referee Guidelines and posted on the FIVB Web site at <a href="http://www.fivb.org/Beach/Volleyball/Rules/rules.htm">http://www.fivb.org/Beach/Volleyball/Rules/rules.htm</a></p> <p><u>Playing system</u>  Rally Point System 2 out of 3 sets as follows:</p> <p>a) First and second set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 Points</li> <li>• switch every 7 points</li> <li>• one technical time-out of 30" at third court switch (sum of 21 points)</li> <li>• one time-out of 30" per team/set</li> </ul> <p>b) Third (eventual) set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 points</li> <li>• switch every 5 points</li> <li>• one time-out per team</li> </ul> <p>All sets win by 2 points  Intervals between sets to be of 1 minute</p> <p>Official Ball: NEW MIKASA VLS-300 (67 cm +1/-1)</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>It is mandatory that all athletes have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC, the hosting National Federation, the organizer and the promoter will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.</p>
<b>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Players, coaches and other delegation members are responsible for their own international / domestic airfare and any airport taxes or visa expenses to <b><u>Wuhan International Airport</u></b>.</p> <p>The organizer will arrange and be responsible for all local transportation for all participating teams, coaches and other delegation members, and when needed, between the official hotel and the venue of any technical and official hospitality or social functions.</p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>The closest international airport: Wuhan International Airport, 100 km from the venue. Those teams that would like to enter from Guangzhou of China may also take the high speed railway train to Xianning directly.</p> <p>Each NF is responsible for the travel of their teams.  Athletes (or their National Federations) will be requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.</p> <p>All participating teams are required to send their respective travel itinerary through the WT/31 travel form no later than 10<sup>th</sup> OCT 2010 to CVA by fax(+86 10 67113940) or by e-mail (beachcva@126.com).</p> <p>All local transportation for all participating teams, head of delegations and all officials will be ensured from Wuhan International Airport as well as to/from the hotel to the competition venue.</p>
<b>BOARD AND LODGING</b>	<p>The promoter will bear the costs of board and lodging for all participating teams and coaches (maximum 1 coach per team) from the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> OCT until the end of the Tournament on 18th OCT 2010.</p> <p>The promoter will not cover any board and lodging expenses for the athletes' parents or other people accompanying the players.</p> <p>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>

<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, AVC Officials, referees, athletes, VIP's, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with official accreditation cards and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas. Organizers will also provide accreditation cards for one coach and one physiotherapist per team.
<b>MEDICAL CONTROLS</b>	The AVC reserves the right to perform random medical controls to the participating athletes, as per FIVB rules and regulations and alcohol test to the officials.
<b>OTHER</b>	<p>Xianning was awarded "Hometown of Chinese hot spring" in 2005. Numerous hot springs within the city is very famous. Buried hill just north slope at the foot of the Gan River Water Moon Bay river bed, there is the size of spring 14. Water temperature is generally high 48°C~50°C, spa springs pale yellow color. It was identified that the water contains sulfate, carbonates, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium and a dozen other minerals. Spring city Department of calcium sulfate a weak radioactive radon springs, for chronic neck back pain, arthritis, neuritis, rheumatism and various skin diseases marked effect. Hot Spring bath helps moisture your skin.</p> <p>During the event, the Organization Committee will arrange several hot spring baths for all players.</p>