



# TOKYO BEACH VOLLEYBALL QUALIFICATION



## SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS

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*\* The FIVB reserves the right to update these regulations as and when required.*

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## 1. TIME, PLACE, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN Haiyang, China

The 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Tokyo Qualification Tournament will be held on 18th – 22nd September 2019 in Haiyang, China.

The weather in September is forecasted to be sunny with the highest temperature changing from °C 24° to °C 17.

## 2. VENUE & FACILITIES

### Competition and warm-up courts

The Beach Volleyball venue will be at the 3rd Asian Beach Games Beach Volleyball Venues, Haiyang, Yantai City, Shandong Province. Venue will consist of three (4) competition courts and 2 warm up courts.

Link for Google maps :

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/3rd+Asian+Beach+Games+Beach+Volleyball+Venues/@36.68548,121.1885713,17z/data=!4m8!1m2!2m1!1s3rd+Asian+Beach+Games+Beach+Volleyball+Venues,+Haiyang,+Yantai+City,+Shandong+Province!3m4!1s0x0:0xe971482d889ecc2a!8m2!3d36.6854799!4d121.1907602>

### Athletes' Facilities

- Athletes lounge
- Coaches Area
- Physiotherapy room
- Medical room
- Changing rooms
- Showers

## 3. FIVB Delegate and Officials

Information regarding the FIVB Delegates and Officials is as follows:

FUNCTION	COUNTRY	NAME
Technical Delegate	NED	Joep van Iersel tbc
Referee Delegate	POR	José Casanova
Media Operations	USA	Tim Simmons
Social Media Journalist	USA	Philip Collin
TV Coordinator	FRA	Juan Maria Calvo
English TV Commentator	UK	Lewie Lett
Photographer	CHN	Che Zhou Yong
Lead Challenge Referee	AUS	John Bennett
Challenge Referee	BRA	Elzir Oliveira
Challenge Referee	SUI	Jonas Personeni
Hawkeye Operator	UK	William Fulwood
Hawkeye Operator	UK	Amy Radford
Neutral Referee	BRA	Lisandro Paim



Neutral Referee	NZL	Tim Cleaver
Neutral Referee	ESP	Jose Maria Padron
Neutral Referee	JPN	Mariko Satomi
Neutral Referee	ITA	Davide Crescentini
Neutral Referee	GRE	Charalampos Papadogoulas
Local Referee	CHN	Wang Lijun
Local Referee	CHN	Liu Hongyu
Local Referee	CHN	Wang Leijun
Local Referee	CHN	Bi Nan
Local Referee	CHN	Shen Xianghong
Local Referee	CHN	Zhang Zhe
Local Referee	CHN	Hu Xuan

For contacts of key FIVB delegates, please refer to details on point 28. Useful Contacts on page 19.

## 4. Organizing Committee's Competition Management

Information regarding the organizing committee is as follows:

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Last / First Name	Mobile	Email
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Media Operations Director:	Shen Sen	+86 13701220226	shensen@cctvse.net
Announcer:	TBD		
Photographer:	TBD		

For contacts of key personnel at the Organizing committee, please refer to details on Useful Contacts on page 18.



## 5. Qualification system

There is a total of sixteen (16) teams per gender participating from around the world in the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Tokyo 2020 Qualification Tournament. The detailed breakdown of quota places are as follows:

Qualification Pathway	Qualification System
Host NF	1 team per gender
FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking	15 teams per gender (one team per national federation)
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

- Top fifteen (15) teams as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 16th July 2019, with one (1) team per gender per National Federation (NF). The best ranked team of each NF in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking list as of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 will qualify one (1) quota place for their NF to the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification tournament.
- In case the Host country team (China) is already among the top fifteen (15) teams as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the next highest ranked eligible team will qualify the quota place for their NF.
- An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships will not be eligible to compete in the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament.
- Meet all the eligibility requirements as indicated in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations (particularly Articles 1-4). Link:  
[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2019/2018\\_FIVB\\_BVB\\_Sports\\_Regulations\\_V1.12.05.06.2019.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2019/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V1.12.05.06.2019.pdf)

## 6. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

### Men's

**Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Time: 15:00 to 16:00**

**Location: Players Hotel (Shenglong Jianguo Hotel)**

### Women's

**Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Time: 15:00 to 16:00**

**Location: Players Hotel (Shenglong Jianguo Hotel)**

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry.

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present the following documents:

- Passports.
- All accessories that needs to be checked if required by the FIVB Technical Delegate.
- Completed M-3 form (Appendix 4), issued no later than two months before the competition.
- Acknowledge of the receipt and study of Video Challenge System Guidelines/Protocols.
- Other documents required to verify the players' eligibility.



## 7. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

The General Technical Meeting will be organized on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September at 19:00 to 20:00. Both athletes plus one representative of team officials (team manager, coach, etc.) must be present at the general technical meeting, which will be carried out in accordance with the FIVB general regulations.

**Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Time: 19:00 to 20:00**  
**Location: Players Hotel (Shenglong Jianguo Hotel)**

All parties involved in the competition will be introduced, including key member of the competition management, venue team, and personnel from the FIVB will explain the competition organization and regulations.

Estimated duration of the General Technical Meeting will be maximum 60 minutes.

## 8. ENTRIES AND TEAMS INFORMATION

The Confirmed Entry List can be found in the following link:

Men's: <http://beachvolleyball.ioqt.2019.fivb.com/en/men/teams>

Women's: <http://beachvolleyball.ioqt.2019.fivb.com/en/women/teams>

**\*Due to the withdrawal from Slovakia from the women's event, the next eligible National Federation team from Poland has been added to the event on Pool D (Point 11.2 below).**

## 9. KEY DATES

Date	Milestone
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	FIVB to publish the qualified National Federations for the OQT as per the world ranking of 16 <sup>th</sup> of July
17 <sup>th</sup> of July 2019	NF registration open
31 <sup>st</sup> of July 2019	End of Registration
16 <sup>th</sup> of August 2019	Announcements of Pool composition of the 1 <sup>st</sup> phase
14 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	Side courts available for training
15 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	Arrival of FIVB Technical Delegate and Referee Delegate
16 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	Accommodation of Main Draw teams covered by organizer starting from dinner
17 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	Preliminary Inquiry
17 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	Technical Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	Start of 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament
21 <sup>st</sup> of September 2019	Men's Final Phase Matches
22 <sup>nd</sup> of September 2019	Women's Final Phase Matches



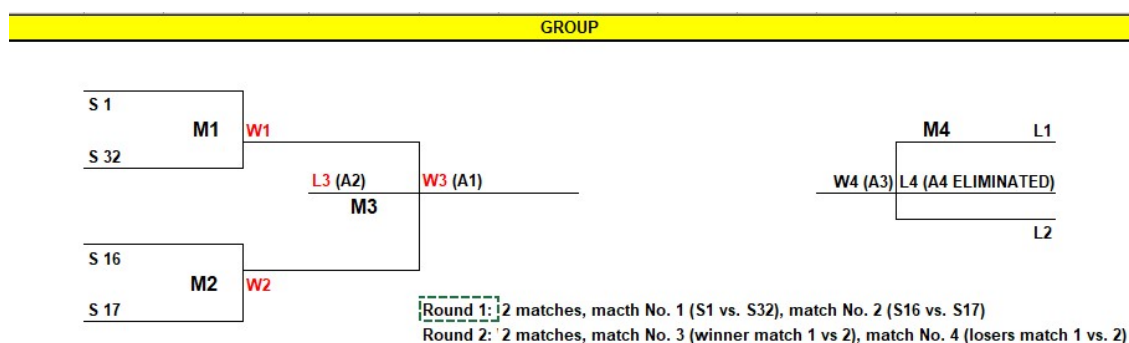
## 10. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The total number of teams participating is 16 per gender, including the host NF. There is no Qualification tournament.

The competition format is as follows:

### 10.1 First phase:

Four (4) pools (A to D) of four (4) teams each playing modified Pool Play format as below (a total of sixteen (16) matches per gender).



Top three (3) ranked teams from each pool will advance to the second phase (a total of twelve (12) teams per gender).

### 10.2 Second phase

Four (4) pools (E to H) of three (3) teams each playing standard round robin format (a total of twelve (12) matches per gender).

Top two (2) ranked teams from each pool will advance to the third phase (a total of eight (8) teams).

In case of a tie in the total number of match points (as per total number of matches wins and losses) after the completion of pool play, the following rules will apply:

Between three (3) teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally point ratio in the matches between the three (3) tied teams;
- If still tied, then the teams still tied are determined by the set point ratio in the matches between the three teams;
- If still tied, then the team with highest tournament seeding points established and confirmed at the Technical Meeting will be ranked higher (i.e. Seed 1 is ranked higher than seed #9).

### 10.3 Third phase

Two (2) pools (I & J) of four (4) teams each playing standard round robin format (total of twelve (12) matches).

The top two (2) ranked teams from each pool (I & J) will advance to the Final phase.

In case of a tie in the total number of match points after the completion of pool play, the following rules will apply:





Between two (2) teams:

- The team with higher rally point ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher;
- If still tied, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked higher.

Between three (3) teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally point ratio in the matches between the three (3) tied teams;
- If still tied, then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally point ratios between all teams in the pool;
- If still tied, then the team with highest tournament seeding points established and confirmed at the Technical Meeting will be ranked higher (i.e. Seed 1 is ranked higher than seed #9).

## 10.4 Final phase

The first ranked team from each pool playing against the second ranked team from the other pool.

- Best ranked team in Pool I vs. 2nd best ranked team in Pool J
- Best ranked team in Pool J vs. 2nd best ranked team in Pool I

Two (2) winners of the above matches will get the quota place for its NOC / NF to the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, providing meeting the Athlete's Eligibility requirements stipulated by IOC in the qualification system.

## 11. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES AND WITHDRAWAL POLICY

### 11.1 Replacement of Athletes

The National Federations may replace athletes following the below regulations:

Before the registration deadline: The National Federation may replace an athlete or both athletes from a team through the VIS, without any documents.

After the registration deadline and before the announcement of tournament seeding for the first phase: The National Federation may replace an athlete or both athletes from a team through the VIS, in case of injury/medical reason or force majeure case through the Withdrawal request form (BVB-03 form) with the valid medical certificate. All documents must be sent to the FIVB.

After the announcement of tournament seeding for the first phase: The National Federation may replace an athlete or both athletes from a team through the VIS, in case of injury/medical reason or force majeure case through the Withdrawal request form (BVB-03 form) with the valid medical certificate. In addition, a valid proof of travel (issued flight ticket, etc.) must be provided. All documents must be sent to the FIVB.

### 11.2 Withdrawal and Reallocation

In case the National Federation withdraw a team or confirms not to use the quota place, the following regulations will be implemented:



Before the registration deadline: The National Federation who confirms not to use the quota place at the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification tournament or withdraw its team from such tournament, can do so before the registration deadline. Such quota place will be reallocated to the NF of the next highest ranked eligible team as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking (as of 16th July 2019).

After the registration deadline and before the announcement of tournament seeding for the first phase: The National Federation may withdrawal its team from the tournament, in case of injury/medical reason or force majeure case through the Withdraw request form (BVB-03 form) with the valid medical certificate. In such case, such quota place will be reallocated to the NF of the next highest ranked eligible team as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking (as of 16th July 2019). The seeding for the first phase will be adjusted accordingly as per 2.3 seeding.

After the announcement of tournament seeding for the first phase: The National Federation may withdraw its team from the tournament, in case of injury/medical reason or force majeure case through the Withdrawal request form (BVB-03 form) with the valid medical certificate and flight ticket. In such case, such quota place will be reallocated to the NF of the next highest ranked eligible team as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking (as of 16th July 2019). However, the seeding for the first phase will not be changed, and the vacant position will be taken up by the new team obtaining the reallocated quota place.

Last minute withdrawal/ No Show: In case the National Federation has to withdraw its team from the tournament in the last minute, due to onsite injury/medical reason or force majeure case during the travel, and reallocation of such quota place can't be implemented due to short notice or visa problem, the team concerned will be treated as forfeit from the tournament with no replacement team.

The FIVB reserves the right to apply the fine and sanctions towards the Last-Minute Withdrawals as it sees fit. The evaluation of the fines and sanctions will be on a case-by-case scenario.

### 11.3 Late Arrival

If an athlete arrives late to the Preliminary Inquiry, a fine of USD 250 will be imposed on him/her.

There is a huge risk if the player/team failed to attend the Preliminary Inquiry in due time and upon the decision of the FIVB Technical Delegate assigned, teams that failed to attend the Preliminary Inquiry will be excluded from the tournament concerned and treated as no show.

In the event that an athlete arrives late to the Technical Meeting (having gone through the procedures of the Preliminary Inquiry), as confirmed by the FIVB Technical Delegate, a fine of \$250.00 USD may be imposed on him/her, depending on the reasons for the delay. Such fine shall be paid prior to participation in the first match of the tournament concerned.

Special cases of late arrival may be considered as proof of force majeure reason communicated to the FIVB Technical Delegate and FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry).



## 12. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Phase	Women's Event	Men's Event
1st Phase	18/9/2019	18/9/2019
2nd Phase	19/9/2019	19/9/2019
3rd Phase	20/9/2019 to 21/9/2019	20/9/2019 to 21/9/2019
Final Phase	22/9/2019	21/9/2019

\*The daily match schedule will be confirmed and announced the day before each phase, taking into consideration the TV requests.

\*Based on the TV request, the order of the matches may be switched, upon the approval from the FIVB Technical Delegate of the event

## 13. FINAL TEAMS RANKING

Teams (4 teams) that lose in the 1st phase will be ranked 13<sup>th</sup>  
Teams (4 teams) that lose on the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase will be ranked 9<sup>th</sup>  
Teams (4 teams) that lose on the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase will be ranked 5<sup>th</sup>  
The two (2) losers of the Final Phase matches will be ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>  
The two (2) Winners of the Final Phase matches will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup>

No FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking points will be allocated to the participating teams at this event.

## 14. PRIZE MONEY

No Prize Money will be allocated for this Olympic Qualification Tournament.

## 15. RULES OF THE GAME

The Beach Volleyball competition will be held in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Official Rules, 2017-2020: ([http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document\\_Refereeing/FIVB-BeachVolleyball\\_Rules\\_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document_Refereeing/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf) ).

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations, the English Version shall prevail.

## 16. PROTEST AND APPEALS

All protests and appeals will be dealt with as per the FIVB Regulations.

## 17. WARM-UP AND MATCH PROTOCOL

Two (2) official warm up courts will be used for this event. Teams will be called in due time by the warm-up manager and will be escorted to the tunnel where the coin toss will be done before entering the court. The match protocol will be the same as the one used in the FIVB World Tour events.



## 18. TECHNOLOGIES

The 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Olympic Qualification Tournament will be equipped with advanced technologies and will showcase the innovative side of the sport.

### Video Challenge System

The Video Challenge System operated by Hawk Eye company will be implemented at the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament for the Saturday and Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of September).

The latest FIVB Beach Volleyball Challenge System Regulations is available at the following link:

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document\\_Refereeing/2018/2018\\_Beach\\_Volleyball\\_Challenge\\_System\\_Regulations.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document_Refereeing/2018/2018_Beach_Volleyball_Challenge_System_Regulations.pdf)

## 19. ACCREDITATIONS

Organizer will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation card and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas.

The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp>

## 20. TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETES

### 20.1 Airport transport

The official airport is Qingdao International Airport (TAO)

Each participating team is responsible for their own international travel to and from the event. The organizer will provide local transportation, to and from the official airport and hotel, as well as between the venue and hotel for both players of participating teams.

For the team officials, the transportation from and to the Airport will be free of charge if there are seats available in the vehicle in priority that players get to go at first.

Otherwise, if the Team officials require a private transfer service, he or she will be charged according to the following table:

Private car service from Qingdao Liuting International Airport to Shenglong Jianguo Hotel (Event Hotel) organized by the LOC	USD 50 for a 5-seat car per shift
	USD 80 for a 7-seat car per shift
	USD 100 for mini bus per shift
Local Taxi service (reference only)	Approx. USD 55 per taxi Qingdao Liuting International Airport to Shenglong Jianguo Hotel (Event Hotel)



For arrangement of the pickup from the airport, please provide the travel ([BVB/31](#) and [BVB/31b](#)) forms by **18:00 (Swiss time) Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2019** to the below contact and with copy to [worldtour@fivb.org](mailto:worldtour@fivb.org) :

Ms. Rachel Yin

Mobile : +86 15062996867

Email: [yimingsports@outlook.com](mailto:yimingsports@outlook.com)

## Local transport

As the official hotel is located near the event site (3 mins walking distance), there will be no shuttle service from the Hotel to Venue to Hotel.

## 21. TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIALS

The LOC will pick up from the airport all Officials and Referees from the Airport to the Hotel and back.

As the official hotel is located near the event site (3 mins walking distance), there will be no shuttle service from the Hotel to Venue to Hotel.

## 22. BOARD & LODGING

### 22.1 Athletes

The Official Hotel is:

Shenglong Jianguo Hotel.

Address: NO.187 Haibin Zhong Road, Haiyang, 265110, China

Phone: +86 535 350 7888

The organizer will provide hotel accommodation and meals for all participating teams (players only), **starting from dinner on September 16<sup>th</sup>** to the next morning after the team is eliminated. For booking of the hotel, please kindly contact the organizer below or through [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or [www.trip.com](http://www.trip.com) directly.

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### 22.2 Officials

The Official Hotel is:

The Official Hotel is:

Shenglong Jianguo Hotel.

Address: NO.187 Haibin Zhong Road, Haiyang, 265110, China

Phone: +86 535 350 7888

The organizer will provide hotel accommodation for all officials, including 3 meals a day.



## 23. TEAM VIDEO CAMERA POLICY

FIVB in collaboration with Sportradar will provide Team Video Services 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Olympic Qualification Tournament. Please take the below steps to create your personal user account which enables you to have access to and download the match videos:

- 1) Send an email to Sportradar AV Production [av-production@sportradar.com](mailto:av-production@sportradar.com)
- 2) Email subject: ### FIVB Share Portal – Login ###
- 3) Information to be provided in your email:
  - Full Name (Name, Surname)
  - E-mail address

Once request is sent, you will receive your login information in 2-3 working days.

Footage can be directly copied on a USB driver at the venue. Further information regarding the location and time to download the videos (on USB key) will be communicated at a later stage. Players are strongly encouraged to use the above service instead of setting up their camera near the court.

## 24. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

For the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Olympic Qualification Tournament, Asics uniform (top) will be provided for the participating players.

### Athletes' Rights and Obligations

- Athletes must wear the official tank top / top provided by promoters at all times: during a match, on the field of play, during warm-up sessions, during post-match interviews, during the awarding ceremony as well as during press conferences. During the awarding ceremony, athletes are not authorized to have any additional accessories such as sponsor's flags, towels, etc., that may obstruct the visibility of the tank top / top.
- Athletes can neither alter nor cover the identification of the official FIVB or promoter's sponsors on the tank tops / tops.
- Men and women athletes must provide their own shorts and bikini bottoms (or one-piece bathing suits, if applicable). Team members must wear identical shorts / bikini bottoms (or one-piece bathing suits, if applicable).
- Men athletes must wear shorts as per the diagram. Shorts must not be baggy and must be 10 cm above the knee cap. In the competition area this rule must always be respected - during warm up, match protocol, awarding ceremony, etc.
- Women athletes must wear bikini bottoms that are in accordance with the diagram, be a close fit and be cut on an upward angle toward the top of the leg. The bottoms must be made of elastic material, preferably of Lycra® or a combination of Lycra® / cotton or any other similar quality synthetic material.
- Athletes are authorized to have personal sponsor's logos (including manufacturer) on their shorts / bottoms located in any position and of any size. There is no limitation in the number of sponsors to be displayed on the shorts / briefs. Women's athletes may also display one (1) additional sponsor's logo either on their lower back or on one shoulder by means of a temporary tattoo.



- Male athletes are required to print their name, nickname (see graph) or team name on their shorts / bottoms. It is strongly recommended for female athletes but due to limited space available, it is not compulsory. Athlete's name must correspond with the international athlete's identification (team name registered in the VIS, rankings, on scoreboards, TV graphics, etc.) and be written in Latin letters (between 5cm and 8cm high and 1cm-1.5cm wide). They must be visible for the audience as well as for TV.
- Athletes cannot print on their uniforms religious and/or political statements as well as any logos/symbols pertaining to organizations other than their NFs. Upon the request of the FIVB Technical Delegate, athletes must submit their own shorts / bottoms (or one-piece bathing suits) for approval during the Preliminary Inquiry. After the Preliminary Inquiry, and unless specifically authorized in writing by the FIVB Technical Delegate and the promoter, athletes are neither allowed to include any new sponsors' logo / name on their shorts / bottoms (or one-piece bathing suit, if applicable) nor enter into any agreements with companies wishing to sign with them at the last minute;
- Athletes must wear their official tops immediately after a match and at all times inside the venue for interviews. A fine of USD 300 will be applied only if an athlete does not wear his/her top for the compulsory post-match interviews.
- Athletes are not permitted to throw their tops into the crowd after a match on Centre court.

## Athletes` Safety

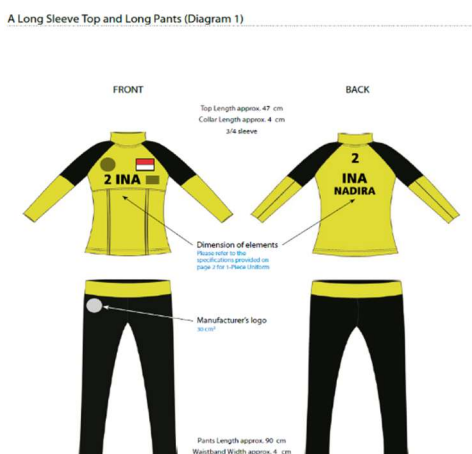
As per the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules, athletes are forbidden to wear any objects that may cause an injury to an athlete, such as jewelry, pins, casts, bracelets, etc.

## Other Uniforms Options and Uniforms for Cold Weather

Due to cultural and religious consideration, the following three uniform options (Diagram, 1, Diagram 2 and Diagram 3) may also be used by women athletes, whereas the LONG SLEEVE TOP and LONG PANTS (Diagram 1) is recommended to be used in case of cold weather conditions (below 16 °C).

The LONG SLEEVE TOP (as per Diagram 1) must fit closely and the design (see diagram) must feature  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeves and a recommended collar of 4 cm height.

The LONG PANTS (as per Diagram 1) must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and the design must feature a minimum of 90 cm pants length and a recommended waistband of 6-7 cm wide.







The HALF SLEEVE TOP (as per Diagram 2) must fit closely and the design (see diagram) must feature neck line depth (front) of 12 cm and neck line depth (back) of 8 cm, the shoulder width of 9-10 cm and the bias tape at the neck line of 0.7 cm.

The KNEE LENGTH PANTS (as per Diagram 2) must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and the design is recommended to feature total length of 47 cm (from waistband) and 3 cm above the knee, and a waistband of 6-7 cm wide.

A Half Sleeve Top and Knee Length Pants (Diagram 2)



The NO SLEEVE TOP (as per Diagram 3) must fit closely and the design (see diagram) is recommended to feature neck line depth (front) of 12 cm and neck line depth (back) of 8 cm, the shoulder width of 5-6 cm and the bias tape at the neck line of 0.7 cm.

The SHORTS (as per Diagram 3) must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and the design is recommended to feature total length of 26-28 cm (from waistband) and 26 cm above the knee, a waistband of 6-7 cm wide.

No Sleeve Top and Shorts (Diagram 3)







## 25. MATERIAL & SPORT EQUIPMENT

All the material for the competition venues, warm-up areas, and training venues, will comply with FIVB rules and regulations.

Mikasa Ball Type VLS-300 will be the official ball for the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Olympic Qualification Tournament.

The net posts, post protections, net antennae, nets, lines, and referee's chair will be provided by Senoh in accordance with the FIVB Regulations.

## 26. INSURANCE, MEDICAL SERVICES & DOPING CONTROL

All players are required to hold their own medical insurance.

### Medical Services in Venues

For athletes a medical team will be on duty at the event. doctors and physiotherapists will help to take care of athletes' health. A medical area equipped with massage tables and various medical equipment will be located within the stadium facility.

### Doping Control Station

The Doping Control Station will be located inside the stadium facility. Chaperones will take care of players that have been chosen for testing.

## 27. Awards

The two winning teams from the Final Phase will receive a commemorative plaque and symbol.

No other medals or trophies will be awarded.

## 28. USEFUL CONTACTS

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