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2008 FIVB EVENTS REGULATIONS

SWATCH FIVB YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY RICOH



This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out tomorrow 9th July by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail and possibly also by fax.

Promoter Web site link to the event:

www.wkbeachvolley.nl

FIVB Web site link to the event:

http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/competitions/U21/2008/beach_page.asp?pg=GI&TRN=MU192008&sm=14

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| NATIONAL FEDERATION | Nederlandse Volleybal Bond Contact person: Ms. Mak SCHRIEL Address: Wattbaan 31-49 3439 ML Nieuwegein, Netherlands T: 0031 30 7513600 F: 0031 30 7513601 E : schriel@nevobo.nl W : www.volleybal.nl |



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| ORGANIZING COMMITTEE | <p>Tournament Director: Name: Mr. Arnoud WILDSCHUT Contact tel: 0031 15 7501020 Fax: 0031 15 2853640 Mobile: 0031 6 18814249 e-mail: arnoud@freetime.nl</p> <p>NF Delegate Name: Mr. Michel EVERAERT Contact tel: 0031 30 7513616 Fax: 0031 30 7513601 e-mail: everaert@nevobo.nl</p> <p>Competition Director: Name: Mr. Joep van IERSEL Mobile: 0031 6 21853854 e-mail: joepvaniersel@hotmail.com</p> <p>Press Director: Name: Mr. Ro ten SELDAM Contact tel: 0031 30 7513604 Fax: 0031 30 7513601 Mobile: 0031 6 20497902 e-mail: seldam@nevobo.nl</p> <p>Administrative Director: Name: Ms. Mak Schriel Contact tel: 0031 30 7513620 Fax: 0031 30 7513601 Mobile: 0031 6 51619990 e-mail: schriel@nevobo.nl</p> <p>Financial Director: Name: Mr. Robin de Goeij Contact tel: 0031 15 7501020 Fax: 0031 15 2853640 Mobile: 0031 6 46287047 e-mail: robin@freetime.nl</p> |
| VENUE | Address: Hommerson Beachsport Stadion Strandweg (next to number 2) The Hague / Scheveningen |
| COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT | <p>Qualification Tournament: July 30th</p> <p><i>Main Draw and Finals:</i> Main Draw: July 31st and August 1st & 2nd: 08.30 – 19.00 h Semi Finals: August 2nd 14.30 – 19.00 h. Finals: August 3rd: 11.00 – 17.00 h. The competition schedule can be changed after the approval.</p> <p>The Qualification Tournament (1 day) will be played (with a single elimination format) to determine the 4 teams eligible to participate in the Main Draw through the Qualification Tournament. The Qualification Tournament (max. 32 teams at the completion of the round to qualify 4 teams. The Main Draw (4 days) will be played in two parts: I – pool play (six pools, 4 teams in each): 2 days, II – final phase (single elimination format): 2 days.</p> <p>The winners of the 2 semi-finals will play the final game for the 1st and 2nd place (gold medal match) while the losers will play the final game for the 3rd and 4th place (Bronze medal match) for each gender's event.</p> |



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| SHIPMENT ADDRESS MIKASA SWATCH (FLAG) | Free Time Promotion Contact person: Arnoud Wildschut Adress: Hooipolderweg 5, 2635 CZ Den Hoorn, the Netherlands T: 0031 (0) 15 750 1020 F: 0031 (0) 15 285 3640 M: 0031 (0) 6 188 14249 E: info@freetime.nl |
| REWARDING | The winning men's and women's teams of the YOUTH SWATCH-FIVB World Championships will have the right to take part in the main draw of one FIVB-Swatch World Tour event scheduled in 2008 or in 2009. The FIVB will grant a wild card at a World Tour event to the two gold medalists winning teams; the wild cards should be mutually agreed by the FIVB, the National Federation of the teams concerned and the Youth World Championships Organizers. The promoter of the YOUTH SWATCH-FIVB World Championships will bear the international travel costs in economy class for the 2 winning teams to the above mentioned events. The teams ranked in the first three places will receive medals at the EVENT. Please note that this event will not attribute any prize money. |
| FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE) | There is no World ranking points for Youth World Championships. |
| WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE | To be included enlisting details on the events' activities (i.e. time and location of the preliminary inquiries and Technical Meetings, side events) and competition schedule 29 th July Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 19.00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Qualification Tournament teams 20.00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Qualification Tournament teams 30 July Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 19.00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Main Draw teams 20.00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance) 31 July Main Draw (24 matches everyone plays 2 matches) 1 August Main Draw (20 matches, and of pool play and first matches of Single elimination) 2 August Main Draw (4 matches) and Semi-finals, Departure of the persons concerned 3 August Finals (2 matches), Departure of the persons concerned 4 August Departure of the persons concerned Training courts available since 27 July Total # of competition courts: 4 Total # of warm-up courts: 2 |



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| MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE | <p>To be included enlisting details on the events' activities (i.e. time and location of the preliminary inquiries and Technical Meetings, side events) and competition schedule</p> <p>29th July Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 19.00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Qualification Tournament teams 20.00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>30 July Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 19.00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Main Draw teams 20.00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Main Draw Hotel for the Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance)</p> <p>31 July Main Draw (24 matches everyone plays 2 matches)</p> <p>1 August Main Draw (20 matches, and of pool play and first matches of Single elimination)</p> <p>2 August Main Draw (4 matches) and Semi-finals , Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>3 August Finals (2 matches), Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>4 August Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>Training courts available since 27 July Total # of competition courts: 4 Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p> |
| PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY | <p>Only players who sent in to the FIVB in due time the required forms (2008 FIVB-National Federation - Athlete' Agreement duly signed by all parties, YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS entry forms and copy of the passport) and being in good standing with the FIVB and his/her NF will be considered eligible to take part into the event.</p> |
| ENTRY (FIVB WEBSITE) | <p>Qualification Criteria: TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE EVENT IN PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - The 2007 SWATCH FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships ranking 2 - National Federations promoting FIVB World Tour events (In priority Grand Slam, Double Gender's Open, Single Gender's Open) 3 - Countries currently hosting Challenger and/or Satellite events 4 - The countries with (senior) players featured in the FIVB World Ranking 5 - National Federations promoting continental events grass roots activities 6 - Each continent will be guaranteed one team in the main draw, if not already qualified through points 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 <p>Country quota per gender: 2 host country teams 1 team per country through NF nomination. Each foreign NF may have the possibility to provisionally enroll a second team per gender's event to fill the roster of the main draw or of the qualification tournament. The first team having the priority and the second team must be declared 30 days before the start of the event through the appropriate FIVB form.</p> <p>Qualification tournament : 16 teams playing in a pool system or 24 teams playing in single elimination (to be agreed at a later stage) Main Draw : 24 teams as follows: - 2 host country teams - 4 wild cards - 14 teams as per above criteria - 4 teams from the qualification tournament</p> |
| FORFEIT | <p>Each National Federation is responsible for informing immediately both the FIVB and the Organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team through the WT/03 form (from -21 days to the start of the qualification tournament technical meeting).</p> |
| PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING | <p>Athletes must attend the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes' attendance at the Technical Meetings is mandatory. If required, a drawing of lots will be made during the meeting to break any eventual ties. Match-up seeding and additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed on the occasion of the Technical Meetings. Athletes may be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Preliminary inquiry.</p> |



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| UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES | <p>If required by the FIVB Technical Supervisor, uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same color and style of shorts. The display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB advertising regulations. While tank tops will be provided by the Organizers to the athletes, shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors. Uniforms will also be provided by the Organizers to officials Organizing staff members and volunteers. The display of the Athletes' sponsors' logos on shorts/briefs and accessories is free as long as it complies with FIVB advertising regulations. (Presence of FIVB Title Sponsor (Swatch), country code and FIVB number is mandatory on all tops and tank tops).</p> |
| SEEDING | <p>Seeding regulations will be announced at the technical meeting of the Qualification Tournament and Main Draw.</p> |
| RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL | <p><u>Playing system</u></p> <p>Rally Point System 2 out of 3 sets as follows:</p> <p>a) First and second sets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 Points • switch every 7 points • one technical time-out of 30" at third court switch (sum of 21 points) • one time-out of 30" per team/set <p>b) Third eventual set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 points • switch every 5 points • one time-out per team <p>All sets win by 2 points Intervals between sets to be of 1 minute</p> <p>Official Ball: NEW MIKASA VLS-200 (67 cm +1/-1) Starting from 2008 the FIVB and the promoter will implement the ball handling procedure.</p> <p>During the 2008 season, the new wording for Rule 15 "PLAYER AT THE NET" will be fully implemented after the approval of the 2006 World Congress in Japan.</p> <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 http://www.fivb.org/Beach</p> |
| WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION | <p>Airport : Schiphol / Amsterdam</p> <p>Contact person: Ms. Mak SCHRIEL Address: Wattbaan 31-49 3439 ML Nieuwegein, Netherlands T: 0031 30 7513600 F: 0031 30 7513601 E : schriel@nevobo.nl</p> <p>The travel form (WT/31) has to be sent by the athletes to the Organizer at the latest three days before the start of the event.</p> <p>Local transportation for any other persons, like coaches, players' guests, teams' physiotherapists, friends, or family members will not be under the responsibility of the promoter. Should the promoter have enough means also for coaches, family members, etc. he/she will be entitled to apply a fare for such transportation/additional service.</p> |
| TRANSPORTATION | <p>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 athletes (or their respective NF's) are responsible to bear the expenses of their own international and domestic airfare to and from the closest international or local airports as well as for any airport taxes or visa expenses. Athletes are requested to apply early for their entry visas, whenever needed all main draw teams are required to communicate to the promoter their respective travel itinerary.</p> <p>All local transportation for all participating main draw teams, head of delegations and all officials will be ensured by the Organizers to/from the closest international airport as well as to/from the hotel. If not at walking distance, shuttle buses will be provided to ensure efficient connections between the venue and the hotel every single day.</p> |



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| BOARD AND LODGING | <p>The promoter will bear the costs of board and lodging for all participating teams, (NOT their National Federations' Delegates) in the main draw (total of 48 teams) until the end of the Pool Play and afterward only 16 teams remaining in double rooms in a (minimum) 3/4 star hotel. The promoter will not cover any board and lodging expenses for the qualification competition teams, coaches, NF head of delegation, 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. Qualification Tournament teams will be responsible for their own expenses including, but not limited to, airfare, visa, hotel, food and miscellaneous expenses.</p> <p>The promoter will not cover any board and lodging expenses for the qualification competition teams, coaches, NF head of delegation, athletes' parents or other people accompanying the players. 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> <p>Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.</p> <p>The organizers will not be required to make reservations for coaches, guests, teams' physiotherapists, friends, or family members accompanying the participating athlete.</p> |
| MAIN DRAW HOTEL | <p>Name: Golden Tulip Bel Air Address: Johan de Wittlaan 30 2517 JR Den Haag Website: www.goldentulipbelairhotel.nl</p> |
| QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ATHLETES HOTELS | <p>Name: Badhotel Scheveningen Address: Gevers Deynootweg 15 2586 BB Den Haag / Scheveningen website: www.badhotelscheveningen.nl 10-15 minutes walk to the venue</p> <p>or</p> <p>Name: Novotel Den Haag World Forum address: Johan de Wittlaan 42-44 2517 JR Den Haag website: www.novotel.nl 20-30 minutes walk to the venue</p> <p>See FIVB website accordingly.</p> |
| ACCREDITATION | <p>Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIP's, 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. Organizers are also requested to provide accreditation cards for one coach and one physiotherapist per team (exclusively if the individual concerned is enlisted in the FIVB Website under the following links):</p> <p>http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/competitions/U21/2008/beach_page.asp?pg=PR&TRN=MU192008&sm=14</p> |



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| WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS | <p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the event is allowed in accordance with 2008 World Tour regulations.</p> <p>In case of withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Main Draw once the confirmed list has been announced without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith presented at the latest during the Technical Meeting of the Main Draw, the FIVB will apply a USD 500 fine. This fine must be paid before the start of the following event in which a team wants to enter (if no events are staged, the fine must be paid no later than 30 days from the notification of the sanction). The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB.</p> <p>Athletes in the Main Draw may be replaced by any team member for reasons of "force majeure" for a 30 day period (keeping its Main Draw status) only once during the season, and for one Tournament only. In the event an athlete in the Main Draw is replaced by any team member for reasons of "force majeure" for a second time during the season, the team concerned will then lose its Main Draw status and be automatically placed in the Qualification Tournament.</p> <p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Qualification Tournament is not allowed once the confirmed list has been announced, except in case of "force majeure" or in case an athlete is injured. In such cases, a Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided to the FIVB before the beginning of the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament.</p> <p>In case of withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/ athletes entered in the Qualification Tournament once the confirmed list has been announced without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith presented at the latest during the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament, the FIVB will then apply a USD 100 fine. This fine must be paid before the start of the following event in which a team would like to enter (if no events are staged, the fine must be paid no later than 30 days from the notification of the sanction). The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB.</p> <p>Athletes who have not communicated their travel itineraries to the organizers and who arrive late for the Technical Meeting (i.e after the seeding is made) will be excluded from the event by the FIVB Technical Supervisor for "no show" or fined.</p> <p>Athletes failing to attend the Technical Meeting and who have not sent via fax the appropriate "force majeure" documents before the start of the event concerned will be sanctioned by the FIVB.</p> <p>Should it be proven that a National Federation is responsible for not communicating to the FIVB a Player's medical certificate for the withdrawal from an event, the National Federation shall be fined instead of the concerned Player. (see above)</p> <p>No changes between the teams enrolled in the Qualification and Main Draw Tournaments will be made after the beginning of the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament.</p> <p>The FIVB Web site will be updated after every withdrawal and substitution of players approved by the FIVB once the confirmed list issued</p> <p>Notification for last minute withdrawals (i.e. on the day of a Technical Meeting) must be sent via fax to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (+ 41 21 345 35 48) as well as to the organizers of the event and the FIVB Technical Supervisor at the venue office.</p> |
| INSURANCE | <p>Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurances. The FIVB, the Organizer/Promoter and the hosting National Federations will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in a tournament.</p> |
| MEDICAL CONTROLS | <p>The FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls to the participating athletes, as per FIVB rules and regulations and alcohol test to the officials.</p> |
| APPENDIX | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations • Confirmed teams list (Main Draw and Qualification tournament) • Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31). It is responsibility of the athletes to inform the concerned promoters accordingly about his/her travel itinerary. |

