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- 13 DAYS



## 2007 FIVB EVENTS REGULATIONS

### VIP OPEN

This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out -13 days 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.beachvolleyball.hr](http://www.beachvolleyball.hr)

FIVB Web site link to the event: [www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/index.aspwww](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/index.aspwww)

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<b>VENUE</b>	Sports and recreational center Jarun Lake Jarun Aleja mira b.b. 10 000 Zagreb Croatia
<b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT</b>	<p>Country Quota Playoff: to be played after 2:00 pm the day before the Qualification Tournament in conjunction with the practical part of the referee clinic. Extra day clinic has been scheduled by the FIVB, Technical supervisor and referee delegate</p> <p>June 5<sup>th</sup> Arrival of qualification tournament teams 13:00 hrs meeting for country quota play off teams (if any ) 14:00 hrs Country quota play off matches 20:30 hrs preliminary inquiry for qualification tournament teams ( main draw hotel ) 21:30 hrs technical meeting for qualification tournament teams ( main draw hotel )</p> <p>June 6<sup>th</sup> <b>QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT</b> Arrival of main draw teams</p> <p>20:30 hrs preliminary inquiry for MAIN DRAW teams ( main draw hotel ) 21:30 hrs technical meeting for MAIN DRAW teams ( main draw hotel )</p> <p>June 7<sup>th</sup> <b>MAIN DRAW</b> June 8<sup>th</sup> <b>MAIN DRAW</b> June 9<sup>th</sup> Main draw 17:00 hrs 1<sup>st</sup> semi finals 18:00 hrs 2<sup>nd</sup> semi finals</p> <p>June 10<sup>th</sup> 15:00 hrs Bronze medal match 17:00 hrs Finals 18:00 hrs Awarding ceremony</p> <p>June 11<sup>th</sup> Departure of persons concerned</p> <p>Training court available since: June 1<sup>st</sup> Total # of competition courts: 4 Total # of training courts: 2</p> <p>The Qualification Tournament (1 day) will be preceded by the "Country Quota Playoff" matches (with a single elimination format) to determine the teams eligible to participate in the Main Draw through the Qualification Tournament. The Qualification Tournament (i.e. max. 64 teams for Open Events / 32 teams for Grand Slam events at the completion of the "Country Quota Playoff" matches) will consist of a single elimination format. The Main Draw (4 days) will be based on the double elimination format. The winners of the 2 semi-finals will play the finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place while the losers will play the finals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.</p>
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<b>SHIPMENT ADDRESS</b> <b>MIKASA</b> <b>SWATCH (FLAG)</b> <b>DESCENTE</b>	Name: MPG d.o.o. Contact person: Joe Basic, Illeana Cesarec Address: Banjavčičeva 22 10 000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 6064 600 Mobile: +385 91 3456 721 Fax: +385 1 664 669 E-mail: <a href="mailto:j.basic@mpg.hr">j.basic@mpg.hr</a> ; <a href="mailto:i.cesarec@mpg.hr">i.cesarec@mpg.hr</a>																																																
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**FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)**

The 2007 Prize Money of the events of a certain month will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes at the end of the following month at the latest.

The FIVB Bonus Pool will be paid to the eligible athletes signing the FIVB/NF-Athlete agreement, fulfilling all remaining FIVB Regulations, as well as executing and delivering their full commitment to the FIVB Rules.

In 2007, the FIVB shall pay the full Bonus Pool and travel allowance to the eligible athletes who play in at least 8 SWATCH FIVB events and the majority of Grand Slam events (if the required ranking points are obtained) under the condition that an agreement was signed).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Athlete does not participate in 2007 in a minimum of 8 events, he/she will still be able to earn Bonus Pool and Travel allowance at a reduced rate as set forth below. The Bonus Pool and Travel allowance amount that would otherwise have been earned in 2007 shall be decreased as follows:

- Athletes playing in 3 or less events will not earn Bonus Pool money
- 4 tournaments only give the right to 70% of Bonus Pool money
- 5 tournaments give the right to 75% of Bonus Pool money
- 6 tournaments give the right to 80% of Bonus Pool money
- 7 tournaments give the right to 90% of Bonus Pool money
- Travel allowance will follow the same percentage

The eligible Athlete will receive from the FIVB for his/her participation at each event a transportation flat fee of USD 275.00 for international or intercontinental travel. Host country Teams are not eligible for the travel allowance for the event held in their respective countries.

		World Champs	Grand Slam	Open
Rank	%	Pool Play	Pool Play	Double Elim
1	100.00%	500	400	300
2	90.00%	450	360	270
3	80.00%	400	320	240
4	70.00%	350	280	210
5	60.00%	300	240	180
7	50.00%	-	-	150
9	40.00%	200	160	120
13	30.00%	-	-	90
17	20.00%	100	80	60
25	10.00%	-	40	30
33	5.00%	25	20	15
37	4.00%	20	-	-
41	3.00%	-	12	9
57	1.00%	-	4	3

Note: Minor adjustments to the above chart may apply at a later stage



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<p><b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p>Only players who sent in to the FIVB in due time the required forms (2006-2008 FIVB-National Federation - Athlete' Agreement duly signed by all parties) and in good standing with the FIVB will be considered eligible to take part into the 2007 SWATCH FIVB World Tour events. All athletes are required to send to the FIVB the Annual Health Certificate (WT-10) to become eligible to participate to the 2007 events..</p>
<p><b>ENTRY (FIVB WEBSITE)</b></p>	<p>The confirmed teams' entry list as well as useful information related to the event are enclosed to this Event's Regulations and available on the FIVB website.</p> <p>Entry Points are the sum of individual ranking points based on the best 4 out of the last 5 FIVB World Championships, Grand Slam, Open, Challenger and Satellite and participations within the last 365 days.</p> <p>Teams that compete in a Challenger event that are ranked in the top 24 men's teams or the top 16 women's teams (as per the entry deadline -30 days before the start of the event) will not have their entry points (best 4 of last 5 tournaments) affected by participating in such a Challenger event. By definition, this regulation can only affect wild card teams and/or host country teams. The confirmed entry list will indicate with a symbol teams that will not have their entry points affected by this event (host and wild card teams ranked in top 24 men's teams or top 16 women's teams). However, the points from a Challenger may count if it is a benefit for the team to calculate with these points.</p> <p>Teams that compete in a Satellite event that are ranked in the top 48 men's teams or the top 32 women's teams (as per the entry deadline -30 days before the start of the event) will not have their entry points (best 4 of last 5 tournaments) affected by participating in such a Satellite event. By definition, this regulation can only affect wild card teams and/or host country teams. The confirmed entry list will indicate with a symbol teams that will not have their entry points affected by this event (host and wild card teams ranked in top 48 men's teams or top 32 women's teams). However, the points from a Satellite may count if it is a benefit for the team to calculate with these points.</p> <p>For further details please refer to Chapter 8 of the 2007 Handbook</p>



<p><b>FORFEIT</b></p>	<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 -13 days to the start of the event)  No medical certificate or proof of "force majeure" is needed within this period of time (-14 days up to Friday preceding the event).  Starting from 5 pm (Swiss time) on Friday preceding an event, the National Federation will need to communicate directly (by using the appropriate form and medical certificate) to the Technical Supervisor assigned to the concerned event copying the FIVB (at beach@fivb.org or fax +41 345 3548) until - 1 minute (e.g. 7.59pm) of the day of the Qualification Technical meeting to withdraw without a penalty. For details related to this regulation and its eventual sanction please refer to Chapter 8 and 10 of the 2007 Handbook</p>
<p><b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</b></p>	<p>All Athletes must attend the mandatory Preliminary Inquiry.  Athletes' attendance at the Technical Meeting is mandatory. If required, a 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.  Athletes may be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Technical Meeting.</p>
<p><b>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</b></p>	<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. For details related to the uniform's regulation please refer to Chapter 4 of the 2007 Handbook.</p>
<p><b>SEEDING</b></p>	<p>In the Qualification Tournament (Grand Slam and Open Events), teams will be seeded as per the players' 365 day FIVB World Ranking points on the day before the event (Technical Meeting).  In the Main Draw all teams will be seeded as per the players' most recent Main Draw finish (best 4 out of 5 last finishes) over the last 12 months in SWATCH FIVB World Tour and SWATCH FIVB World Championships events on the day before the start of the event (Technical Meeting).</p>
<p><b>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</b></p>	<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"> <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-200 (67 cm +1/-1)</p> <p>During the 2007 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 <a href="http://www.fivb.org/Beach">http://www.fivb.org/Beach</a></p>



<p><b>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>PLESO - ZAGREB INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Pleso bb, tel. +385 1 62-65-222 Departures and Arrivals of buses: tel. +385 1 61-57-992 <a href="http://www.zagreb-airport.hr">www.zagreb-airport.hr</a></p> <p>Please send WT/31 to following e-mail address: <a href="mailto:i.cesarec@mpg.hr">i.cesarec@mpg.hr</a> or via fax to 00385 1 6064 669</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. 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>
<p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>The FIVB will financially participate in the mains draw athletes' (with the exception of the host country teams) International transportation as per the FIVB-NF-Athlete Agreement with a flat fee per event.</p> <p>Main Draw athletes will be eligible free of charge for all local transportation to/from the airport and to/from the hotel through the Event Organisers.</p> <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><b>BOARD AND LODGING</b></p>	<p>Qualification Tournament teams will be responsible for their own expenses including, but not limited to, airfare, visa, hotel<sup>1</sup>, food and miscellaneous expenses</p> <p>The organizers will provide the Main Draw teams (including the athletes proceeding from the Qualification Tournament into the Main Draw) with hotel accommodation (double room) in the Organizer's designated Hotel and with meals from the evening before the start of the Main Draw (June 6<sup>th</sup> 2007) until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.</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>
<p><b>MAIN DRAW HOTEL</b></p>	<p>Name: Hotel Panorama Adress: Trg Sportova 9 10 000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 3658 333 Fax: +385 1 3092 657 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@fourpoints.com">info@fourpoints.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.fourpoints.com">www.fourpoints.com</a></p> <p>Special fares which can be applied to the FIVB Family members, media representatives, sponsors, etc: For all details regarding special offers please contact: Illeana Cesarec MPG d.o.o. <a href="mailto:i.cesarec@mpg.hr">i.cesarec@mpg.hr</a> Mob: +385 91 3456 721</p>

<sup>1</sup> A suggested hotels' list is enclosed in the appendix. It is **very important** to look for your accommodation early enough. Normally you will find no available accommodation for those days on site.



<p><b>QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ATHLETES HOTELS</b></p>	<p>Name: Hotel I Address: Remetinečka cesta 106, 10 000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 6542 238 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@hotel-i.hr">info@hotel-i.hr</a> Category: *** Price: 50 – 80 Euro</p> <p>Name: Hotel Laguna Address: Kranjceviceva 29, 10 000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 3820 222 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@hotel-laguna.hr">info@hotel-laguna.hr</a> Category: *** Price: 50 – 80 Euro</p> <p>Name: Youth Hostel Remetinec Address: Remetinečki gaj 28 10 000 Zagreb Tel: +385 1 6542 539 Fax: +385 1 6140 039 Category: none Price: 20 – 40 Euros</p> <p>Name: Youth Hostel Adress: Petrinjska 77, 10 000 Zagreb Tel. +385 1 4841 261 Fax: +385 1 4841 269 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Zagreb@hfhs.hr">Zagreb@hfhs.hr</a> Category: none Price: 30 – 50 Euros</p>
<p><b>ACCREDITATION</b></p>	<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): For coaches: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/List_accred_coach.htm?sm=113">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/List_accred_coach.htm?sm=113</a> For physiotherapists: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/List_accred_physio.htm?sm=112">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/List_accred_physio.htm?sm=112</a></p>



<p><b>WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS</b></p>	<p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes need to follow the below criteria:</p> <p>A) Athletes who fail to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament will be exempted from any fine only if the concerned National Federation provides to the FIVB via fax and email a proof of "force majeure" or medical certificate (using the appropriate form) related to the withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athlete entered in the Qualification Tournament. The National Federation needs to communicate the withdrawal of its team(s) to the FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne between -13 days and no later than 5 pm (Swiss time) without providing any medical certificate or proof of "force majeure". Starting from 5 pm (Swiss time) on Friday preceeding an event, the National Federation will need to communicate directly (by using the appropriate form and medical certificate) to the Technical Supervisor assigned to the concerned event copying the FIVB (at beach@fivb.org or fax +41 345 3548) until – 1 minute (e.g. 7.59pm) of the day of the Qualification Technical meeting to withdraw without a penalty. Withdrawals due to "force majeure" are subjected to FIVB approval, a written notification is needed to justify such a case. Should a Qualification player withdraw after the above deadline without providing in a medical certificate or a satisfactory proof of "force majeure" a fine of USD 500 will be applied by the FIVB. The FIVB Technical Supervisor is requested to notify immediately the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department. The fine must be paid either on site by the concerned player to the Technical Supervisor of the next event participation or he/she will not be able to pay, he/she will only be accepted by the FIVB, if the amount due will be received before the start of the following event. The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB before the start of the concerned event, otherwise the player will not eligible to play.</p> <p>B) Athletes who fail to be attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting of the Main Draw Tournament will be exempted from any fine only if the National Federation provides to the FIVB via fax and email a proof of "force majeure" or medical certificate (using the appropriate form) related to the withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/ athlete entered in the Main Draw Tournament. The National Federation needs to communicate the withdrawal to the FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne between -13 days and no later than 5 pm (Swiss time) without providing a medical certificate or a proof of "force majeure". Starting from 5 pm (Swiss time) on Friday preceeding an event, the National Federation will need to communicate directly (by using the appropriate form and medical certificate) to the Technical Supervisor assigned to the concerned event copying the FIVB (at beach@fivb.org or fax +41 345 3548) until – 1 minute (e.g. 7.59pm) of the day of the Qualification Technical meeting to withdraw without a penalty. Withdrawals due to "force majeure" are subjected to FIVB approval, a written notification is needed to justify such a case. Finally, should a Main Draw player withdraw without providing in due time a medical certificate or a satisfactory proof of "force majeure" after the above deadline a fine of USD 3,000 will be applied by the FIVB. The FIVB Technical Supervisor is requested to notify immediately the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department. The fine must be paid either on site by the concerned player to the Technical Supervisor of the next event participation or he/she will not be able to pay, he/she will only be accepted by the FIVB, if the amount due will be received before the start of the following event. The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB before the start of the concerned event, otherwise the player will not eligible to play. In any case, athletes withdrawing either with a medical certificate or "force majeure", are not allowed to participate any Beach Volleyball (and if required any Volleyball) events at any level until the end of the week of the concerned events.</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>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. For further details please refer to Chapter 8 and 10 of the 2007 Handbook.</p>
<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p>	<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. The FIVB will be responsible for issuing an insurance card for the top 100 men and 100 women players of the final 2006 Technical Ranking covering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in case of emergency treatment and hospitalization up to CHF 1,000,000</li> <li>• in case of death up to CHF 50,000.</li> <li>• In case of invalidity CHF 100,000.</li> <li>• In case of assistance and repatriation the full travel costs will be covered upon original receipts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>MEDICAL CONTROLS</b></p>	<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>



<b>APPENDIX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations</li> <li>• Confirmed teams list (Main Draw and Qualification tournament)</li> <li>• List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players, media and guests Web Site</li> <li>• Map of the city/venue</li> <li>• Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31)</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER</b>	For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB Handbook version 2007 will prevail.

