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2009 FIVB EVENTS REGULATIONS

SWATCH FIVB JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out by **26th August 2009** by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail and possibly also by fax.

Event Website: <http://www.volleyblackpool.com>

FIVB Web site link to the event: <http://www.volleyblackpool.com>

Women's Event <http://www.volleyblackpool.com>

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**COMPETITION
SCHEDULE AND
FORMAT**

Competition Format

The tournament will consist of a 1 day qualification tournament and a 4 days Main Draw competition.

Qualification tournament – 1 Day

Single elimination to qualify 4 teams.

- FIVB has the right to change the competition format to double elimination or pool play according to the number of participating countries.

Main Draw

Preliminary phase – 2 Days

24 teams - 6 groups of 4 teams, each playing round robin

Pool A or G	Pool B or H	Pool C or I	Pool D or J	Pool E or K	Pool F or L
Seed #1	Seed #2	Seed #3	Seed #4	Seed #5	Seed #6
Seed # 12	Seed # 11	Seed # 10	Seed # 9	Seed # 8	Seed # 7
Seed # 13	Seed # 14	Seed # 15	Seed # 16	Seed # 17	Seed # 18
Seed # 24	Seed # 23	Seed # 22	Seed # 21	Seed # 20	Seed # 19

Note: Pools A-B-C-D-E-F: Women's Tournament

Pools G-H-I-J-K-L: Men's Tournament

Final phase – 2 Days

Single Elimination with 16 qualified teams (women's pool letters, replace with relevant men's pool letter)

Seed # 1	1 st team (Pool A or B) based on best ratio (wins, sets, points*)
Seed # 2	1 st team (Pool A or B) based on best ratio (wins, sets, points*)
Seed # 3	1 st team (Pool C or D) based on best ratio (wins, sets, points*)
Seed # 4	1 st team (Pool C or D) based on best ratio (wins, sets, points*)
Seed # 5	1 st team (Pool E of F) based on best ratio (wins, sets, points*)
Seed # 6	1 st team (Pool E of F) based on best ratio (wins, sets, points*)
Seed # 7 points*)	DRAW 1 - Best 2 x 2 nd place teams based on best ratio (wins, sets,
Seed # 8 points*)	DRAW 1 – Best 2 x 2 nd place teams based on best ratio (wins, sets,
Seed # 9 to 12: points*)	DRAW 2 - Worst 4 x 2 nd place teams based on best ratio (wins, sets,
Seed # 13 to 16: points*)	DRAW 3 - Best 4 x 3 rd place teams based on best ratio (wins, sets,

Note:

#1 - A team cannot be drawn to meet another from the same pool in the first round of the final phase.

#2 – Pool Ranking is based on the calculations as per Grand Slam & Senior World Championship events – refer to page 195 of the 2009 Handbook



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SHIPMENT ADDRESS MIKASA SWATCH (FLAG)	<p>Beach Volleyball UK Ltd 22 Greenhayes Bropadstone Dorset BH18 8NA United Kingdom</p>
REWARDING	<p>The winning men's and women's teams of the SWATCH-FIVB JUNIOR World Championships will have the right to take part in the main draw of one Swatch-FIVB World Tour event scheduled in 2009 or in 2010. 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 Junior World Championships Organizers.</p> <p>The promoter of the SWATCH-FIVB JUNIOR 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.</p> <p>Please note that this event will not attribute any prize money.</p>
FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)	<p>No world ranking points will be allocated to the participating athletes.</p>



<p>WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</p>	<p>15th September (Tuesday) Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Conference Room in Pontins Holiday Village for the Qualification Tournament teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Conference Room in Pontins Holiday Village for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>16th September (Wednesday) Qualification Tournament (Maximum 12 Matches) Arrival of Main Draw teams 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Conference Rooms in Pontins Holiday Village for the Main Draw teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Conference Room in Pontins Holiday Village for the Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance)</p> <p>17th September (Thursday) Main Draw (24 matches) 18th September (Friday) Main Draw (12 matches) 19th September (Saturday) Main Draw (12 matches) 20th September (Sunday) Semi Final and Finals (4 matches) 21st September (Monday) Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>Training courts available since: Monday 14th September Total # of competition courts: 4 Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>
<p>MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</p>	<p>15th September (Tuesday) Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Conference Room in Pontins Holiday Village for the Qualification Tournament teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Conference Room in Pontins Holiday Village for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>16th September (Wednesday) Qualification Tournament (Maximum 12 Matches) Arrival of Main Draw teams 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Conference Rooms in Pontins Holiday Village for the Main Draw teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Conference Room in Pontins Holiday Village for the Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance)</p> <p>17th September (Thursday) Main Draw (24 matches) 18th September (Friday) Main Draw (12 matches) 19th September (Saturday) Main Draw (12 matches) 20th September (Sunday) Semi Final and Finals (4 matches) 21st September (Monday) Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>Training courts available since: Monday 14th September Total # of competition courts: 4 Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>
<p>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</p>	<p>All athletes participating must be born on January 1, 1989 or thereafter. Only National Federations that will send by the 17th August 2009 the FIVB Junior World Championships Athlete's agreement and Team Entry form along with a copy of their passport can be considered eligible to take part in the event.</p> <p>It is mandatory to appoint a Head Delegate to accompany athletes if they are under 18 years old from each country. By 26th August 2009, the English Volleyball Association will communicate to all parties the definitive list of eligible participating teams in the Main Draw and in the Qualification Tournament, along with the final Event's Regulations.</p>



<p>ENTRY (FIVB WEBSITE)</p>	<p>NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE MAIN DRAW: 24 (including 4 Wild Cards and 4 teams from the QT) NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT: 24</p> <p>QUALIFICATION CRITERIA: teams will be selected to play in the event in priority as follows: 1 - The 2008 Beach Volleyball SWATCH FIVB Junior World Championships ranking 2 - National Federations promoting FIVB World Tour events in 2009 3 - Countries currently hosting Challenger and/or Satellite events in 2009 4 - The countries with players featured in the FIVB World Ranking 5 - National Federations promoting continental events and 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> <p>COUNTRY QUOTA: 2 host country teams, 1 team per foreign 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 herein attached (2009WCH-JUNIOR) and posted onto the FIVB website.</p> <p>DEADLINE TO ENTER: <u>17th August 2009</u></p>
<p>FORFEIT</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 -21 days to the start of the qualification tournament technical meeting).</p> <p>Rules for Pool Ranking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After the Round Robin phase, the 1st, 2nd and the 4 best 3rd ranked teams from pools will be advancing to the single elimination phase (total 16 teams). 2. The Pool Ranking is first of all determined by the Main Points (2 points for a win, 1 point for a loss and 0 points for a forfeit), and then by little points ratio. 3. If 2 teams are equal on Main Points, the head to head result during pool play will decide the higher placing. 4. In case of an injury forfeit of a team (team is at the court on time for the start of their match, however cannot start the match due to injury), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21. 0:21. The scoresheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). 5. In case of an injury forfeit or an eventual disqualification of a team after the start of the match (as an example BRA is leading AUS 6:4 in the first set and AUS is injured at this point and cannot continue the match), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 6:4, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 4:21. 0:21. The scoresheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (6:4, 0:0). 6. In case of a forfeit due to no show of the team before the start of their match, the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 0 match points, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21. 0:21. The scoresheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). The forfeiting team will also be subject to a sanction. 7. If 3 or 4 teams have a tie in the main points, all games will be considered and the tie will be broken by the points' ratio in the matches between all 3 or 4 teams in the pool. If a tie still exists than the teams have the same position as in the initial tournament seeding. If a tie still exists than a draw of lots will be carried out. The 2nd ranked team will be then determined by the head-to-head match result between the 2 remaining teams.



<p>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</p>	<p>All Athletes and Delegates 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 will be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Technical Meeting.</p>
<p>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</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. 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

Points will be allocated by the following criteria for Qualification Tournament and Main Draw Round Robin Phase.

1. Junior World Championships 2008 Final Ranking.

Countries will receive the following points according to their final ranking positions:

Final Ranking	Points
1st	24
2nd	23
3rd	22
4th	21
5th	17
9th	9
17th	3
19th	1

2. These points are added to the 2009 Swatch FIVB World Tour ranking by countries (by the time of the Qualification Tournament Technical Meeting). Points go from 24 till 1.

Ex: Germany (Women)

Junior WCH 2008	1st place	24 pts
World Ranking 2009	3 rd place	22 pts
Total pts		46 pts

3. Breaking seeding ties: Teams and individual participation on the previous year's edition will be taken into consideration to break possible ties as follows:

- A. Team's participation;
- B. Team's finish;
- C. Individual players' participation;
- D. Individual players' finish;
- E. Drawing of lots.

Note: Qualified teams do not keep these points once in the Main Draw. They will be draw among themselves for the last seeds (0 points) – from seed 21 to seed 24

B. Main Draw – Pool Distribution

- Host country receives Seed #1 & #6
- 2008 Winner (team) receives Seed #2 if participating and both players still playing together
- Seeds #1 to #6 go into Pools A-F (Women) / G-L (Men) accordingly
- Seeds # 7 to # 24 are distributed in the pools through a serpentine disposition. Drawing of lots to be carried out in case of ties. (See charter down below).

<p>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</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"> • 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/EN/BeachVolleyball/Rules/RulesoftheGames2007_2008.pdf.</p>
<p>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>The travel form (WT/31b) has to be sent by the athletes to the Organizer at the latest 3 days before the start of the event</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION: Each NF is responsible for the travel of their teams and head of delegation. (Closest international airport: Manchester, 93km from the venue)</p> <p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: The organizers are responsible to ensure the local transportation for free to all main draw teams and head of delegations that in due time will communicate to them their respective travel itineraries</p>
<p>BOARD AND LODGING</p>	<p>The promoter will bear the costs of board and lodging for all participating teams, in the main draw (total of 48 teams) until the end of the Pool Play from the evening of Wednesday, 16th September to breakfast Saturday morning 19th September. Afterwards only 16 teams per gender taking part in the single elimination phase will have their board and lodging paid for until breakfast on the morning after their elimination. 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.</p>



MAIN DRAW HOTEL	<p>This is the web site link for accommodation booking for the Swatch FIVB Junior World Championships:</p> <p>http://blackpoolhotels.org.uk/site/blackpool-beach-volleyball-accommodation</p> <p>The page includes these contact details: email:peter.taylor@stayblackpool.com or; Call +44(0)1253 220080 (Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm GMT)</p> <p>Promoter covers the cost regarding to the accommodation, meals, catering for the Main Draw Players and FIVB Officials.</p>
QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ATHLETES HOTELS	<p>This is the web site link for accommodation booking for the Swatch FIVB Junior World Championships:</p> <p>http://blackpoolhotels.org.uk/site/blackpool-beach-volleyball-accommodation</p> <p>The page includes these contact details: email:peter.taylor@stayblackpool.com or; Call +44(0)1253 220080 (Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm GMT)</p> <p>There is also an on-line booking facility. Big Blue Hotel Ocean Boulevard, Pleasure Beach Blackpool, Lancashire FY4 1ND</p> <p>Tel: 0871 222 4000 Tel: +44 (0)1253 400045 Fax: +44 (0)1253 400046 info@bigbluehotel.com</p> <p>Promoter doesn't cover any cost regarding to the accommodation, meals, catering for the Qualification Teams, coaches, etc.</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>For coaches: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms/Athletes/Acc_Coaches.pdf</p> <p>For physiotherapists: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms/Athletes/Acc.Physios.pdf</p>

<p>WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS</p>	<p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the event is allowed in accordance with 2009 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).</p> <p>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. 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>
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>	<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)• List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players, media and guests Web Site• Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31). It is responsibility of the athletes to inform the concerned promoters accordingly about his/her travel itinerary.
OTHER	For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB/Organizers Agreement and FIVB Handbook version 2009 will prevail.

