

**BVB/06**

**- 20 DAYS**

**UNDER 19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LARNAKA 2016**

**EVENT'S REGULATIONS**



*This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out -20 days by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail.*

<http://www.larnakabeachvolley.com>

FIVB Web site link to the event: <http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/U19/2016/>

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT	<p><b>The competition format is based on a qualification tournament and a main draw.</b></p> <p>Qualification tournament</p> <p>1 day single elimination with a maximum of 24 teams to qualify 5 teams and to fill any vacancy (ies) in the Main Draw due to withdrawals of Main Draw teams;</p> <p>The participating teams of the qualification tournament must bear all costs related to their international travel, board and lodging.</p> <p>Twenty-four (24) teams – QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT played in a Single Elimination format qualifying five (5) teams to the MAIN DRAW</p> <p>Main Draw</p> <p>Thirty-two (32) teams – MAIN DRAW playing in 8 pools of 4 teams in each pool (Round Robin system). The best 3 ranked teams in each pool (a total of 24 teams) will advance to the next phase of Single Elimination</p> <p>Twenty four (24) teams will proceed to the single elimination phase which will be played until the bronze and gold medal matches.</p> <p>In the main draw any different competition format other than the one above must be agreed upon by the FIVB and the ORGANIZER.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Competition Phase</th> <th>Date for Women</th> <th>Date for Men</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Qualification Tournament</td> <td>27/07/2016</td> <td>27/07/2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Main Draw Tournament</td> <td>29/07/2016</td> <td>29/07/2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semi-Finals</td> <td>31/07/2016</td> <td>31/07/2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finals</td> <td>31/07/2016</td> <td>31/07/2016</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Competition Phase	Date for Women	Date for Men	Qualification Tournament	27/07/2016	27/07/2016	Main Draw Tournament	29/07/2016	29/07/2016	Semi-Finals	31/07/2016	31/07/2016	Finals	31/07/2016	31/07/2016					
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<p><b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p>All athletes participating in an FIVB beach volleyball sanctioned event must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold the citizenship of the country they represent;</li> <li>- Passport – to prove the age of the player. <b>For U19 WCHs: athletes must be born Must be born on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998 and thereafter</b></li> <li>- Register with their respective NF;</li> <li>- Register with the FIVB through their respective NF;</li> <li>- Submit the 2015-2016 Beach Volleyball NF-Athlete's Commitment (BVB-01) signed by the NF and the athlete minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2016 season;</li> <li>- Submit an annual health certificate (BVB-10) minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2016 season.</li> <li>- Undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education program "We play it clean!" For further information, please access FIVB online Anti-Doping education program here: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/">http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/</a></li> <li>- Complete and modify his/her personal data (such as his/her exact coordinates, bank account information, etc.) through the FIVB beach volleyball Web based application system (<a href="http://www.fivb.org/visasp">http://www.fivb.org/visasp</a>)</li> </ul>

<p><b>ENTRY</b></p>	<p><b>CONTINENTAL QUOTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the main draw 5 teams per gender per Continental Confederation, in the qualification 4 teams per gender per Continental Confederation and as reserve 4 teams per gender per Continental Confederations;</li> <li>- 2 teams per gender host country.</li> </ul> <p><i>The FIVB reserves the right to establish a criterion at a later stage to pick-up reserve teams to fill the roster of the 24 teams in the QT.</i></p> <p><b>COUNTRY QUOTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 team per gender's event per country is accepted; however, a 2<sup>nd</sup> team from a same country may be selected if needed to fill the roster (maximum 2 teams per country per gender will be eventually accepted)</li> <li>- 2 host country teams per gender's event.</li> </ul> <p><b>-60 days:</b> Continental Confederations to send the dedicated forms listing the Main Draw / Qualification and Reserve teams (if they do not have the names of the players yet they can just put the country). Participating NFs can already request from the Hosting NF an invitation letter for visa purposes.</p> <p><b>From -59 to-45:</b> Participating NFs to enter on the VIS the Respective names of the players. In case of delay, the FIVB may reallocate the vacancy concerned to another Confederation. NF to upload as well necessary documents for Athlete's eligibility in the VIS.</p> <p><b>-45 Days:</b> FIVB issues the confirmed entry list.</p> <p><b>-44 Days:</b> Hosting NF sends out the confirmed entry list &amp; events regulations to all participating NF's / Confederations and officials.</p> <p>Important information: If an NF can no longer participate it is important that the FIVB receives immediately an official withdrawal (BVB03 form). We want to avoid no-shows and consequently fines.</p>
<p><b>FORFEIT &amp; SANCTIONS</b></p>	<p>Please refer to Chapter 7 of the 2016 Age Group World Championships:</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</b></p>	<p>The athletes' attendance at the Preliminary Inquiry (Qualification and Main Draw) is mandatory. Both athletes of the team must present at the Preliminary Inquiry and confirm their presence by signing at the Preliminary Inquiry.</p> <p>Technical Meeting (Qualification and Main Draw tournament) is also mandatory for Age Group events.</p> <p>If required, a drawing of lots will be carried out in the same room where the Preliminary Inquiry is held, to break the ties on the seeding immediately after the approval of final list of eligible participating teams, within 1 hour after the completion of the completion of Preliminary Inquiry.</p> <p>Finalized seeding list and the match up &amp; additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed on the FIVB website immediately once the seeding list is established, possibly within 1 hour after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry or eventually after the drawing of lots (if applicable).</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 player's 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.</p> <p>Uniforms will also be provided by the Organizers to Officials Organizing staff members and volunteers. For information on uniform regulations please refer to Chapter 4 of the 2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations.</p>

<b>SEEDING</b>	<p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf</a></p> <p>Please refer to the 2016 Age Group WCHS handbook, p. 107</p>
<b>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</b>	<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-300 (67 cm +1/-1)</p> <p>The 2015-2016 FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules approved by the 34<sup>th</sup> FIVB World Congress held in 2014, as well as the Beach Volleyball Referee Guidelines, are posted on the FIVB website: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_BVB.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_BVB.asp</a></p>
<b>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Closest Airport: <b>LARNAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b> Distance from airport to venue: <b>5Km</b></p> <p>Please note that for all official sport events taking place in Cyprus, all foreign delegations must always arrive through the legal points of entry of the Republic. Travelers entering the Republic of Cyprus via the illegal / closed airports and ports (i.e. all the airports and ports in the occupied areas), are in breach of national law of the Republic of Cyprus. Therefore, you are urged to travel via the recognized points of entry, so as to avoid any possible problems (provided that a visa has been granted to you). The legal points of entry into the Republic of Cyprus are the airports of Larnaca and Paphos and the ports of Larnaca, Limassol, and Paphos, which are situated in the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus. Any entry into the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port or airport in the area of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic does not exercise effective control (Turkish occupied area) is illegal.</p> <p>For the Event's Official Transportation Plan, please use the link Below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.larnakabeachvolley.com/transportation.html">http://www.larnakabeachvolley.com/transportation.html</a></p> <p>For Cyprus Government's Official Travel Information, please use the link Below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2006.nsf/cyprus16_en/cyprus16_en?OpenDocument">http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2006.nsf/cyprus16_en/cyprus16_en?OpenDocument</a></p> <p>Most visitors to Cyprus from Europe and Asia. Frequent scheduled and chartered flights operate year-round from London, Greece, several other European and some Asian cities. Fares always depend on the season. With slight variations for each market, the high season is usually between June and late September, plus the Christmas season; and the low season covers the periods between October and December and January to late March. There are two airports in Cyprus: Larnaca International Airport (LCA) and Paphos International Airport (PFO). The first operates most of the commercial flights in and out of the island and the second operates mainly charter flights (but not only). Most European airlines operate schedules to the island.</p> <p>The travel form (BVB/31 – Athletes &amp; BVB/31b - Delegation) has to be sent to the Organizer at the latest three days before the start of the event. Please find the form via the following link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp</a></p> <p>If you are traveling from a country which requires entry visa of its citizens to Cyprus, can find the visa application below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2006.nsf/All/49B4C00FF853B9AEC2257F41003C084C/\$file/Application%20visa.pdf?OpenElement">http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2006.nsf/All/49B4C00FF853B9AEC2257F41003C084C/\$file/Application%20visa.pdf?OpenElement</a></p> <p><b>Note that all competitors under the age of 18 require parental authorization to be issued visas!!!</b></p>

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<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>
<b>BOARD AND LODGING</b>	<p>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 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 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 athletes.</p> <p>The FIVB strongly recommends that the organizers accommodate athletes in different hotels than the hotel for the FIVB officials and referees.</p>
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<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	Organizers 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. Organizers are also requested to provide accreditation cards for one coach and one physiotherapist per team. The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp</a>
<b>Withdrawals AND SANCTIONS</b>	Please refer to p. 106 of the age group WCHs handbook: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf</a>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.
<b>MEDICAL CONTROLS</b>	The FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
<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 NF Entry List (Main Draw, Qualification tournaments and teams in the Reserve)</li> <li>• List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players, media and guests (see website)</li> <li>• Travel Itinerary Form (BVB/31 and BVB/31b).</li> </ul> <p><b>It is the responsibility of the athletes to inform the Promoters concerned about his/her travel itinerary accordingly</b></p>
<b>OTHER</b>	For any eventual discrepancies: 2016 Age Group World Championships Handbook: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf</a>