

**BVB/06**

**- 20 DAYS**

**UNDER 21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LUCERNE 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.***

Promoter Web site link to the event: [www.beachvolley-lucerne.ch](http://www.beachvolley-lucerne.ch)

FIVB Web site link to the event: <http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/U21/2016/>

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VENUE	Lidostrasse 6a (Bühlermatte/Strandbad LIDO), CH-6006 Luzern																		
COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT	<p><b>The competition format is based on a qualification tournament and a main draw.</b>  <i>Qualification tournament</i></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  <i>Main Draw</i></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><b>Qualification Tournament</b></td> <td>Wednesday 11.05.16</td> <td>Wednesday 11.05.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Main Draw Tournament</b></td> <td>Thursday to Monday 12.05 - 16.05.2016</td> <td>Thursday to Monday 12.05 - 16.05.2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Semi-Finals</b></td> <td>Monday 16.05.2016</td> <td>Monday 16.05.2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Finals</b></td> <td>Monday 16.05.2016</td> <td>Monday 16.05.2016</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Competition Phase	Date for Women	Date for Men	<b>Qualification Tournament</b>	Wednesday 11.05.16	Wednesday 11.05.16	<b>Main Draw Tournament</b>	Thursday to Monday 12.05 - 16.05.2016	Thursday to Monday 12.05 - 16.05.2016	<b>Semi-Finals</b>	Monday 16.05.2016	Monday 16.05.2016	<b>Finals</b>	Monday 16.05.2016	Monday 16.05.2016
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	2nd	126																	
	3rd	112																	
	4th	98																	
	5th	84																	
	9th	70																	
	17th	56																	
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<b>WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 10.05.2016:</b> latest arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams  <b>Tuesday 10.05.2016 18:00:</b> QT Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) – <b>at the venue</b>  <b>No Technical Meeting only a small Meeting for drawing the Lots -- at the venue</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11.05.2016:</b> Qualification Tournament and latest arrival of Main Draw teams  <b>Wednesday 11.05.2016 12:00 to 18:00:</b> Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw Teams (mandatory attendance) – <b>at the Venue</b>  <b>No Technical Meeting. Reception Dinner at the VIP Area at the Venue with Drawing of Lots</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 11.05.2016 &amp; Thursday 12.05.2016:</b> Departure of teams not qualified for Main Draw  <b>Thursday 12.05.2016 &amp; Friday 13.05.2016:</b> Main Draw Pool Play  <b>Saturday 14.05.2016:</b>  Departure of teams knocked out in pool play round  Main Draw Single Elimination  <b>Sunday 15.05.2016:</b>  Departure of teams knocked out in single elimination round  <b>Monday 16.05.2016</b> 1st Semi-final and 2nd Semi-final  Final 3rd - 4th place and Final 1st - 2nd</p> <p>Training courts: <b>Address: Beach Club Kriens (Samuel Schnyder)</b>  <b>6011 Kriens, Horwerstrasse</b>  <b>Number of courts: 3</b>  <b>info@beachclubkriens.ch   www.beachclubkriens.ch</b>  <b>Availability (date/time): Only on Wednesday 12th of May for Main Draw Athletes</b>  Total # of competition courts: 4  Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>
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<b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</b>	<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 U21 WCHs: athletes must be born Must be born on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996 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><b>FORFEIT &amp; SANCTIONS</b></p>	<p>Please refer to Chapter 7 of the 2016 Age Group World Championships:  <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 (IF APPLICABLE)</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>No Technical Meetings will be held. Drawing of Lots for Qualification Tournament is on Tuesday the 10th of May. Drawing of Lots for Main Draw Tournament is on Wednesday the 11th of May at the Reception Dinner at the VIP Area on the venue.</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>Zürich Airport</b> Distance from airport to venue: <b>60km</b></p> <p>There will be a shuttle for the main draw teams from the airport to the main draw hotel as well as there is a shuttle for FIVB delegates. Any other people have to pay a fee 30EUR/CHF or 30\$ (the transport is only to the main draw hotel, there will be no other shuttle service to other hotels). For qualification athletes and other staff members we recommend travelling by train to Lucerne. Train station is directly underneath Zurich Airport and the ride takes approx. an hour as it does by shuttle due to traffic.</p> <p><b>Shuttle-Service between Venue and Main Draw Hotel:</b></p> <p>Please note that shuttle-service between the main draw hotel and the venue will be handled by boat in general. Only on the 12th of May will be a shuttle-service to the venue by bus for practice session.</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: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp</a></p> <p>Mail for sending the BVB31: <a href="mailto:shuttle@beachvolley-lucerne.ch">shuttle@beachvolley-lucerne.ch</a></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 is not responsible for board and lodging of any other people than the Main Draw players, FIVB Officials and Referees. 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>
<b>MAIN DRAW HOTEL</b>	<p><b>HOTEL ASTORIA -</b></p> <p><b>Pilatusstrasse 29, 6002 Luzern</b></p> <p><b>Tel +41 41 226 88 11</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.astoria-luzern.ch">www.astoria-luzern.ch</a></p> <p><b>reservation@astoria-luzern.ch or contact hotel@beachvolley-lucerne.ch</b></p> <p><b>Please note you can reserve rooms for coaches and additionally night before starting in the main draw with the codeword: <i>Pro Beachvolleyball 2016 L</i> . This offer is valid till 10th of April.</b></p>
<b>HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.</b>	<p><b>FIVB Officials:</b>  <b>SCHWEIZERHOF Luzern</b>  Schweizerhofquai, CH-6002 Luzern  Tel: +41 41 4100410   <a href="http://www.schweizerhof-luzern.ch">www.schweizerhof-luzern.ch</a></p> <p><b>Referees:</b>  <b>DREI KÖNIGE Luzern</b>  Bruchstrasse 35, CH-6003 Luzern  Tel: +41 41 2480480   <a href="http://www.drei-koenige.ch">www.drei-koenige.ch</a></p>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<p>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></p>
<b>Withdrawals AND SANCTIONS</b>	<p>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></p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.</p>
<b>MEDICAL CONTROLS</b>	<p>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.</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 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>

**OTHER**

For any eventual discrepancies: 2016 Age Group World Championships Handbook:

[http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016\\_AGWCHS\\_HANDBOOK\\_final.pdf](http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2016_AGWCHS_HANDBOOK_final.pdf)