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**2017/2018 FIVB BEACH VOLLEBALL WORLD TOUR FORT
LAUDERDALE MAJOR 2018, 5 STAR TOURNAMENT IN FORT
LAUDERDALE, FL, USA**



USA Volleyball.

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: <https://us.beachmajorseries.com/>

Event Social media accounts:

URLs:

www.beachmajorseries.com (International)

<https://us.beachmajorseries.com/> (Fort Lauderdale)

Hashtags:

#BeachMajorSeries

#FTLMajor

Social Media pages and handles:

Facebook page name and link: Beach Volleyball Major Series

(<https://www.facebook.com/BeachMajorSeries/>)

Facebook handle: @BeachMajorSeries

YouTube name and link: Beach Major Series (<https://www.youtube.com/beachmajorseries>)

Instagram name and link: Beach Volleyball Major Series <https://www.instagram.com/beachmajorseries/>

Instagram handle: @BeachMajorSeries

Twitter name and link: Beach Volleyball Major Series (<https://twitter.com/BeachMajors>)

Twitter handle: @BeachMajors

LinkedIn name and link: Beach Majors Company <https://at.linkedin.com/company/beach-majors-gmbh>

Snapchat: Beach Volleyball Major Series

Snapchat handle: BeachMajors

Facebook event:

Fort Lauderdale: <https://www.facebook.com/events/767563103427218/>

FIVB Web site link to the event: <http://worldtour.2018.fivb.com/en/563>

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	Mobile Number: +43 6509636166
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	Email address: christopher.schrenk@beachmajors.com
	Company's Website https://beachmajorseries.com/

NATIONAL FEDERATION	Address: 4065 Sinton Road, Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80907
	Contact Person: Lori Okimura
	Mobile Number:
	Emergency mobile number
	Email address: postmaster@usav.org
	https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Volleyball

Event Office	Address: Beach Majors 888 E Las Olas Boulevard Suite 700 Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301
	Contact Person: Christopher Schrenk
	Mobile Number: +43 650 96 36 166
	Emergency mobile number
	Email address: christopher.schrenk@beachmajors.com

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	Mobile Number: +43 650 96 36 166
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	Email address: christopher.schrenk@beachmajors.com

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

ORGANISING COMMITTEE	LAST NAME/FIRST NAME	MOBILE	EMAIL
Tournament Director	Wankmüller Stefan		Stefan.wankmueller@beachmajors.com
National Federation Delegate or Beach Volleyball Coordinator:	Okimura Lori		Lori.okimura@outlook.com
TECHNICAL AREA	LAST NAME/FIRST NAME	MOBILE	EMAIL
Sports Director	Schrenk Christopher	+43 650 9636166	Christopher.schrenk@beachmajors.com
Competition Director	Joep Van Iersel		joepvaniersel53@gmail.com
Operational Director			
Referee Manager	Ronnie Kaase		kaasedad@aol.com
Court Manager	Cherie Campbell		campbellcherie@hotmail.com
Technical Manager	Damion Stapleton		
Doctor	CORA Health		
PROMOTIONAL AREA	LAST NAME/FIRST NAME	MOBILE	EMAIL
Public Entertainer/Announcer	Roodix		
Head of Communication	Fleiss Nika		Nika.fleiss@beachmajors.com

FIVB DELEGATES

ROLE	NAME AND NATIONALITY	EMAIL	LOCAL MOBILE NUMBER
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Medical Delegate	N/A	N/A	
Media Operation Delegate	Tim Simmons	bfishinc@aol.com	
Social Media Journalist	Raymon MARCHAM	N/A	
TV Coordinator	Georg Brandes	booking@fivb.redbullmediahouse.com	
English TV Commentator			
Behind the Scene Crew	N/A	N/A	
Photographer	Silvio DE AVILA DA SILVA		
Leading Challenge Referee	Elzir Oliveira BRA	elzir@uol.com.br	
Video Challenge Operator	Charlotte Wells	charlotte.wells@hawkeyeinnovations.com	

VENUE

<https://www.google.at/maps/place/Fort+Lauderdale+Beach+Park/@26.1087352,-80.1061426,253m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x88d90025bf505d89:0xe165febbb2307bfb!8m2!3d26.1120152!4d-80.1048193>

Beach Majors – Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
1100 Seabreeze Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
USA

Training courts

Number of training courts	6
Address	Beach Majors – Fort Lauderdale Beach Park 1100 Seabreeze Boulevard Fort Lauderdale Beach Park Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 USA
Availability Date	February 18 th , 2018
Contact person for booking the courts	Matthias Scheicher, +43 664 8598402, matthias.scheicher@beachmajors.com

COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

Continental and Country Quota Play off

- In principle, the Continental and Country Quota Playoff (if any) of FIVB World Tour 1-5 star events will be played in the single elimination format, until reaching the number of teams needed qualifying to the Qualification Tournament.

Note: Please review the 2018 Sport Regulations for detailed information on Qualification Bracket, Seeding in the pools and Draw after completion of Modified Pool Play phase.

Qualification

Gender	Number of teams in Qualification	Number of teams advancing to Main Draw	Qualification format
Men	32	8	Single elimination
Women	32	8	Single elimination

Main Draw

Gender	Number of teams in Main Draw	Competition format for Main Draw
Men	32	Modified pool play & single elimination
Women	32	Modified pool play & single elimination

Competition Phase	Date for Women	Date for Men
Country Quota Play Off (if applicable)	February 26 th , 2018	February 26 th , 2018
Qualification	February 27 th , 2018	February 27 th , 2018
Main Draw Tournament	February 28 th – March 3 rd , 2018	February 28 th – March 4 th , 2018
Quarter Finals	March 2 nd , 2018	March 3 rd , 2018
Semi-Finals	March 3 rd , 2018	March 3 rd , 2018
Finals	March 3 rd , 2018	March 4 th , 2018

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Country Quota Playoff (if any)	February 26 th , 2018	15:00	Side Courts
Latest arrival of Qualification Teams	February 26 th , 2018	13:00	
Preliminary Inquiry Qualification Teams (Mandatory Attendance)	February 26 th , 2018	13:00 – 16:30	Competition Office – Side courts
Technical Meeting Qualification Tournament (Mandatory Attendance)	February 26 th , 2018	17:00	Players' Area
Qualification Tournament	February 27 th , 2018		Side Courts
Departure of teams knocked out in the Qualification	February 28 th , 2018		
Latest arrival of Main Draw Teams	February 27 th , 2018	13:00	
Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw teams + TV Graphics Shooting (Mandatory Attendance)	February 27 th , 2018	13:00 – 17:30	Players' Area
Technical Meeting Main Draw Tournament (Mandatory Attendance)	February 27 th , 2018	18:00	Players' Area
Main Draw Tournament	February 28 th – March 2 nd , 2018		
Quarter Finals	March 2 nd , 2018	17:00	
Semi-Finals	March 3 rd , 2018	10:00	
Finals	March 3 rd , 2018	14:30	

MEN'S SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Country Quota Playoff (if any)	February 26 th , 2018	16:00	Side Courts
Latest arrival of Qualification Teams	February 26 th , 2018	13:00	
Preliminary Inquiry Qualification Teams (Mandatory Attendance)	February 26 th , 2018	13:00 – 16:30	Competition Office – Side courts
Technical Meeting Qualification Tournament (Mandatory Attendance)	February 26 th , 2018	17:30	Players' Area
Qualification Tournament	February 27 th , 2018		Side courts
Departure of teams knocked out in the Qualification	February 28 th , 2018		
Latest arrival of Main Draw Teams	February 27 th , 2018	13:00	
Preliminary Inquiry Main Draw teams + TV Graphics Shooting (Mandatory Attendance)	February 27 th , 2018	13:00 – 17:30	Players' Area
Technical Meeting Main Draw Tournament (Mandatory Attendance)	February 27 th , 2018	18:30	Players' Area
Main Draw Tournament	February 28 th – March 2 nd , 2018		
Quarter Finals	March 3 rd , 2018	12:00	
Semi-Finals	March 3 rd , 2018	19:30	
Finals	March 4 th , 2018	11:00	

Departure of Main Draw teams will be the day after elimination of the team from the tournament.

A drawing of lots will be carried out in the same room where the Preliminary Inquiry is held, to place the teams in the bracket in accordance with the Sport Regulation.

Finalized seeding list and the match up & 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).

RANKING

Rank	5*
1st	600
2nd	540
3rd	480
4th	420
5th	360
7th	N/A
9th	300
13th	N/A
17th	240
19th	N/A
21st	N/A
25th	180
31st	N/A
33rd	120
37th	N/A
41st	30

PRIZE MONEY

For an event offering USD 300.000 per gender, the following breakdown applies:

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (5-star)			<i>per gender in USD</i>
Rank	Number of teams	Prize Money Per team	Prize Money per Rank Place
1st	1	40'000	40'000
2nd	1	32'000	32'000
3rd	1	20'000	20'000
4th	1	16'000	16'000
5th	4	12'000	48'000
9th	8	8'000	64'000
17th	8	6'000	48'000
25th	8	4'000	32'000
TOTAL			300000

Fort Lauderdale Major 2018 the Prize Money of the event will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes as per the below chart:

Event	Date	Payment due date
Fort Lauderdale Major 2018	27 February – 4 March 2018	20 March 2018

Note:

If Prize Money is paid by the FIVB or promoter via bank transfer, in case of unsuccessful payment, after three (3) attempts to contact the athlete, the FIVB Finance Department will send an official letter (to the NF and to the athlete) to inform them of the money transfer to the respective NF that will be debited within the following 5-10 days. In case of no response, the athlete's VISASP account is then debited and the FIVB Finance Department informs the FIVB IT Department to book the payment in VISASP.

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country and he/she must update both his/her bank account details and his/her personal information at the beginning of the contract year through the FIVB Beach Volleyball web-based system.

The tax at source might be implemented as per the fiscal regulations/laws in the countries where the tournament is held.

WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Closest Airport (only airport with transportation): **Fort Lauderdale**

Distance from airport to venue: **5,4 miles**

Contact Name: Catharina Schofnegger

Email: catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com

Organizer will provide local transportation (airport transport and hotel-venue) for all Main Draw players.

All Players have to register via this link to get an airport shuttle: <https://anmeldung.co.at/beachmajorseries/ftl2018-arrival>

Transportation will be for Main Draw players between the Airport of Fort Lauderdale and the Main Draw Hotel only.

If you fly to the airport of Miami, please use the Tri-Rail train or Uber.

BOARD AND LODGING

The organizers will provide the Main Draw teams 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.

Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.

Organizers will not be required to make reservations for coaches, guests, teams' physiotherapists, friends, or family members accompanying the participating athletes.

The FIVB strongly recommends that the organizers accommodate athletes in different hotels than the hotel for the FIVB officials and referees.

MAIN DRAW HOTEL

B Ocean Fort Lauderdale

1140 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316, USA

<http://www.bhotelsandresorts.com/b-ocean/>

Catharina Schofnegger (catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com)

Tel: +1 (954) 258 59 57

HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.

B Ocean Fort Lauderdale

1140 Seabreeze Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316, USA

<http://www.bhotelsandresorts.com/b-ocean/>

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VISA

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. For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact:

Contact Name: Catharina Schofnegger

Email: catharina.schofnegger@beachmajors.com

WITHDRAWAL

We strongly suggest you read the Sport Regulations regarding the rules, regulations and fines applied for the withdrawals

at: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V.15.01.2018.pdf

Non-compliance to the regulations will be subject to the fines and sanctions as per the Sports Regulations.

SEEDING

Please refer to the Sports Regulations for information regarding the Seeding regulation of each category at :

http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V.15.01.2018.pdf

NO SHOWS

Detailed information regarding the No Show and related fines is available in the Sport Regulations at

http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V.15.01.2018.pdf

LATE ARRIVAL

Detailed information regarding the late arrivals and related fines is available in the Sport Regulations at

http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018_FIVB_BVB_Sports_Regulations_V.15.01.2018.pdf

PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY

All athletes participating in an FIVB beach volleyball sanctioned event must:

- Hold the citizenship of the country they represent;
- Register with their respective NF;
- Register with the FIVB through their respective NF;
- Submit the 2017-2018 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 2017 season;
- Submit an annual health certificate (BVB-10) minimum 30 days before the first event's participation in 2017/2018 season.
- Undertake the FIVB Anti-Doping education program "Play clean!" For further information, please access FIVB online Anti-Doping education program here: <http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner>
- 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 (<http://www.fivb.org/visasp>)

UNIFORM AND ACCESSORIES

If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry.

Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts. The display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB advertising regulations. While players' 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.

ACCREDITATION

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:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms.asp>

INSURANCE

Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.

MEDICAL CONTROLS

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

APPENDIX

- Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations
- Confirmed Entry List (Main Draw, Qualification tournaments and teams in the Reserve)
- Travel Itinerary Form (BVB/31 and BVB/31b).

Athletes are responsible to inform the organizer concerned about their travel itinerary.

OTHER

For any eventual discrepancies, the 2018 version of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations and the 2018 FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook will prevail.