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## SWATCH YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS UMAG, CROATIA 2011

### 2011 FIVB EVENTS REGULATIONS

This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out -21 days by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail and possibly also by fax.

Event Website: <http://www.beachvolleyball.hr/>


FIVB Web site link to the event:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/Youth/2011/Event/Index.asp?Tourncode=MU192011> (MEN)

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/Youth/2011/Event/Index.asp?Tourncode=WU192011> (WOMEN)

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Swatch-FIVB-Beach-Volleyball-Youth-World-Championship-2011/170111139708760#/pages/Swatch-FIVB-Beach-Volleyball-Youth-World-Championship-2011/170111139708760?sk=wall>

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	<b>VENUE</b>	<p>ATP Stadium at Umag, Croatia</p>  <p>The map shows the ATP Stadium at Umag, Croatia, with the Swatch Youth World Championships venue highlighted. The map includes a legend, a scale bar, and logos for FIVB and APG.</p>			

**COMPETITION  
SCHEDULE AND  
FORMAT**

Qualification Tournament:

Women: 22.06.2011.

Men: 22.06.2011.

Main Draw and Finals:

Women & Men: 23.-26.06.2011.

The Qualification Tournament will consist of a single elimination format.

The Main Draw (preliminary phase 2 days) will be based on the pools phase with 6 groups of 4 teams, each playing round robin with 24 teams – 2 top ranked teams for each group will qualify for the final phase, plus the 4 best 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams of the pools (based on wins, sets and points ratios).

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.

Final phase (2 days) - single elimination with 16 qualified teams, including the bronze and gold medal matches.

In case of a tie in the Pools (match points), at the end of Round Robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- If teams have played against each other, the winner of the head to head match is ranked higher.
- If teams concerned have not played against each other, their ranking is determined by the points ration between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists by points ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the main points, then the top ranked teams is determined by the points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking

Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

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Between two teams:

- The winner of the head to head match is ranked higher.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the top ranked team is determined by the points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the top ranked team is determined by the tournament seeding (the highest seed of the tied teams is the top ranked teams).

Rules for Pool Ranking: Winner earns 2 points, Loser earns 1 point for the match. 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 0:2, 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 score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). 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 2:0, and little points of 4:21, 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (6:4, 0:0). 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 score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). The forfeiting team will also be subject to a sanction.

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<b>REWARDING</b>	<p>The winning men's and women's teams of the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Youth World Championships will have the right to take part in the main draw of the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Junior World Championships of the same or the following year.</p> <p>The promoter of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth 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>
<b>FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)</b>	No world ranking points will be allocated to the participating athletes.
<b>WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b>	<p>21/06/11 Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the QT teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the QT teams</p> <p>22/06/11 Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the MD teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the MD teams</p> <p>23/06/11 Main Draw Pool play 24/06/11 Main Draw Pool play 25/06/11 Main Draw Single Elimination and Semi finals 26/06/11 Gold and Bronze Medals matches 27/06/11 Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>2 Training courts available from June 18 Total # of competition courts: 4 Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>

<p><b>MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p>21/06/11 Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams  19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the QT teams  20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the QT teams</p> <p>22/06/11 Qualification Tournament  Arrival of Main Draw teams  19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the MD teams  20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Hotel Sol Umag for the MD teams</p> <p>23/06/11 Main Draw Pool play  24/06/11 Main Draw Pool play  25/06/11 Main Draw Single Elimination and Semi finals  26/06/11 Gold and Bronze Medals matches  27/06/11 Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>2 Training courts available from June 18  Total # of competition courts: 4  Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>
<p><b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p>All athletes participating must be born on January 1, January 1, 1993 (Youth) or thereafter. Only National Federations that will send no later than 30 days prior to the FIVB Beach Volleyball SWATCH Youth 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 all teams from each country.  By <b>3 weeks before the event</b>, the hosting National Federation 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>All athletes must present an FIVB Anti-Doping Certificate 30 days prior to the participation in an FIVB Swatch World Tour and/ or Swatch World Championships, after having successfully completed FIVB's Anti-Doping education program "We play it clean!" online: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/">http://www.fivb.org/RealWinner/</a></p>

**ENTRY  
(FIVB WEBSITE)**

**NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE MAIN DRAW:** 24 (incl. 3 Wild Cards and 4 teams from the QT)  
**NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT:** 24 or 32

**Qualification Criteria:** TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE EVENT IN PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS:

Main Draw:

1. 4 teams per gender through Qualification Tournament.
2. 15 teams (3 teams per Continental Confederation) per gender chosen by the Continental Confederations.\* Each Continental Confederation should support the international travels of their athletes following the Beach Volleyball Commission proposals of the last meeting.
3. 2 teams per gender from Host Country.
4. 3 Wild Cards

\*Each National Federation is responsible to enter the teams no later than 30 days before the event and provide all the necessary documents as mentioned above (PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY). Each Continental Confederation has to communicate to the FIVB, 45 days prior to the event, the 3 teams (all different nationalities) per gender and the criteria of the selection of these teams. Each Continental Confederation must ensure that the concerned National Federations have the selected teams per gender and provide the necessary documents to the FIVB no later than 30 days before the event. If the FIVB does not receive the confirmation from the Continental Confederations or the respective National Federation fails to enter the teams or to provide the necessary documents before the deadline, the FIVB will use the criteria below to fill in the vacancies.

The selection of the teams (both Main Draw and Qualification Tournament) will be filled with the following criteria:

1. **Based on (any eventual) Continental Youth and Junior World Championships event ranking issued before the 2011 Youth & Junior World Championships;**

(If point 1 above cannot be applicable)

2. **Continental Confederations may then propose to the FIVB to select teams following the below requirements (in priority from the top to the bottom):**

A - The 2010 FIVB SWATCH Beach Volleyball Youth and 2010 FIVB SWATCH Junior World Championships events ranking;

B - National Federations promoting FIVB SWATCH Senior World Championships and FIVB SWATCH World Tour events (in priority Grand Slam and then Open);

C – Countries currently hosting Challenger and/or Satellite events and/or Continental Cup;

D - The countries with players featured in the FIVB World Ranking;

E - National Federations promoting continental events grass roots activities.

**CONTINENTAL AND COUNTRY QUOTA:**

- 2 host country teams
- 15 foreign country teams can be nominated by Continental Confederations (3 teams each Confederation). Each foreign NF has the possibility to enroll two teams per gender's event. The first indicated team has the priority upon fulfilling the above requirements to be entered in the main draw up to the completion of roster, while the second team may enter into the qualification tournament.

**DEADLINE TO ENTER:** 24 May 2011 (-30 days)

<b>FORFEIT</b>	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).
<b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	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.
<b>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</b>	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.

## SEEDING

Seeding regulations will be announced at the technical meeting of the Qualification Tournament and Main Draw.

### Seeding Criteria

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

1. Youth World Championships 2010 Final Event's Ranking.

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

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

2. These points are added to the 2011 FIVB SWATCH World Tour ranking by countries (by the time of the Qualification Tournament Technical Meeting). Points go from 24 till 1.

Ex: Germany (Women)

Youth WCH 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> place	24 pts
World Ranking 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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. Teams' 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.*

### Main Draw – Pool Distribution

- Host country receives Seed # 1 & # 6
- 2010 Winner (team) receives Seed # 2 if participating and both players still playing together
- Seed #1 to #6 go into Pools A-F (Women)/G-L (Men) accordingly
- Seed #7 to #24 are distributed in the pools through a serpentine disposition. Drawing of lots to be carried out in case of ties.



<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-300 (67 cm +1/-1)</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/Volleyball/Rules/rules.htm">http://www.fivb.org/Beach/Volleyball/Rules/rules.htm</a></p>
<p><b>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>The travel form (WT/31b) has to be sent by the athletes to the Organizer no later than 3 days prior to the event. The above is to be sent <b>to the promoter</b>.</p> <p><a href="mailto:m.kisak@mpg.hr">m.kisak@mpg.hr</a></p> <p>The organizers are responsible to ensure the local transportation for free to all main draw teams and head of delegations as well as FIVB Delegates/Officials that in due time will communicate to them their respective travel itineraries. 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>Each NF is responsible for the international travel of their teams and head of delegation. (Closest international airport: )</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>All main draw teams are required to communicate their respective travel itinerary through the WT/31 travel form no later than 3 days prior to the event. The above is to be sent to Mirta Kišak Mučnjak to the following fax +385(0)1 60 64 666 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:m.kisak@mpg.hr">m.kisak@mpg.hr</a></p> <p>All local transportation for all participating main draw teams, head of delegations and all officials will be ensured by the promoter to/from the indicated International airport as well as to/from the hotel to the competition venue.</p>

<b>BOARD AND LODGING</b>	<p>The promoter will bear the costs of board and lodging for all participating teams, in the main draw (total of 24 teams per gender) from the evening of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June until the end of the Tournament on Monday morning 27<sup>th</sup> of June.</p> <p>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> <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>The FIVB strongly recommends that the organizers should accommodate athletes in different hotels than the hotel for the FIVB officials and referees.</p>
<b>MAIN DRAW HOTEL</b>	<p>Sol Stella Maris resort 3*</p> <p><a href="http://www.istraturist.com/EN/apartments/Sol_Stella_Maris_1498.itu">www.istraturist.com/EN/apartments/Sol Stella Maris 1498.itu</a></p>
<b>QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ATHLETES HOTELS</b>	<p>Sol Stella Maris 3*, Sol Polynesia 3*, Sol Garden Istra 4*, Village Sol Garden Istra 4*</p> <p><a href="http://www.istraturist.com/EN/apartments/Sol_Stella_Maris_1498.itu">www.istraturist.com/EN/apartments/Sol Stella Maris 1498.itu</a>  <a href="http://www.istraturist.com/EN/apartments/Sol_Polynesia_1487.itu">www.istraturist.com/EN/apartments/Sol Polynesia 1487.itu</a>  <a href="http://www.istraturist.com/EN/hotels/Village_Sol_Garden_Istra_1993.itu">www.istraturist.com/EN/hotels/Village Sol Garden Istra 1993.itu</a></p>
<b>HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.</b>	<p>Sol Umag 4*</p> <p><a href="http://www.istraturist.com/EN/hotels/Sol_Umag_1509.itu">http://www.istraturist.com/EN/hotels/Sol Umag 1509.itu</a></p>
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	<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 link):</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/forms.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/forms.asp</a></p>

<p><b>WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS</b></p>	<p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the event is allowed in accordance with 2011 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.</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</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><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.</p>
<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>• Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31). <b>It is responsibility of the athletes to inform the concerned promoters accordingly about his/her travel itinerary.</b></li> </ul>
<b>OTHER</b>	<p>For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB-Organizer agreement and the FIVB Handbook version 2011 will prevail.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2011/Handbook.asp?sm=111">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2011/Handbook.asp?sm=111</a></p>