



## ORGANIZING TERMS & CONDITIONS

*(Updated on 27.06.2018)*

COMPETITION	
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)
<b>Concept</b>	The only Beach Volleyball world age group event in the world. Athletes under 21 and under 19 competing to determine the best teams in the world within these categories
<b>Gender</b>	Men & Women are competing in the same event
<b>Periodicity</b>	2019: U21 2020: U19 and so on
<b>Stadium</b>	Min. 1500 seats with a VIP section for 150/200 people Artificial lighting system (min. 1500 lux on centre court) for night matches, if any; - Artificial lighting system of min. 1000 lux on the outside courts if required for night matches;
<b>Facilities</b>	As per current FIVB Handbook incl. office space, meeting rooms, medical facilities, press area, etc.
<b>Courts</b>	Min. 4 courts + 2 warm up courts, fully equipped as per FIVB requirements standards
<b>Competition Days</b>	5 - 6 days. 5 days the events' schedule will foresee the same date for men and women or 6 days for a

	staggered event
<b>Entry – Continental Quota</b>	<p>Universal Qualification through the 5 Continental Confederation.</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 for the host country will not count towards the continental quota.</li> </ul> <p><b>ENTRY TIMELINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -60 days: Continental Confederations to send the dedicated forms listing the Main Draw, Qualification and Reserve teams. In case of delay, the FIVB may reallocate the vacancy(ies) concerned to teams from other Confederation.</li> <li>• From -59 days to -45 days: FIVB to enter respective names of the players in the VIS. However, it is still the NFs' responsibility to create the players' profile and FIVB number in the VIS.</li> <li>• -45 days: FIVB issues the tentative team entry list (team roster with all teams in the Main Draw, Qualification tournament and reserve list, with teams' names). Should a team fail to comply, the respective place will be granted to the next eligible team as of -46 days before the start of the tournament.</li> <li>• -31 days: Teams featured in the tentative team entry list must provide to the organizer their confirmed travel arrangements and a valid entry visa (or visa application in progress) at least 31days before the event.</li> <li>• -30 days: Hosting NF to send out the confirmed entry list &amp; events regulations to all participating NF's /Confederations and Officials.</li> </ul>
<b>National Federation Quota</b>	<p>Host Country: 2 teams per gender</p> <p>Each National Federation: 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.</p>

<b>Competition Format</b>	<p>→ max 24 teams Qualification Tournament played in single elimination format; 4 teams to qualify in the MD</p> <p><u>Preliminary phase</u> 32 teams Main Draw tournament play in Pool Play (8 pools, 4 teams per pool) with 24 teams advancing to the single elimination round.</p> <p><u>Final phase:</u> 2-3 days' single elimination with 24 qualified teams. The winner of the semi-final games will play the gold medal match while the loser of the semi-final will play the bronze medal match.</p>
<b>Seeding</b>	<p>As per FIVB Specific Competition Regulations.</p> <p>Only the first result of a country from the previous age group World Championships will be taken into consideration. If a country has more teams in the event, only the first team will have the benefit of the points. All remaining teams from the country concerned will have 0 points.</p> <p>The first host country team will be seed 1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> host country team will be seed 8.</p>
<b>Coaches</b>	<p>Coaching permitted in Age Groups World Championships</p> <p><u>Note:</u> these are <i>not changes to the rules of Beach Volleyball</i> – but have been decided by the Executive Committee of FIVB and are specific to certain FIVB and Continental competitions where coaching has been permitted. In fact, the rules for the players are unchanged, but in this updated guidance they have been augmented to include how to cover situations not currently covered in the rules.</p> <p>Please refer to the Specific Competition Regulations regarding matches where coaching is permitted or to the 2018 Age Group Handbook for more information. (This is subject to update as per the decision of FIVB.)</p>
<b>FIVB World Ranking points</b>	<p>YES - FIVB World Ranking Points are earned by <u>each player</u> competing in these events.</p>
<b>Calendar date</b>	<p>Agreement between the FIVB &amp; the Organisers, possibly facilitating the participation of these categories of athletes.</p>

<b>Awards</b>	Medals and trophies for the World Champions, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place. The winning teams of the FIVB U19 World Championships will be granted a Wild Card for a Main Draw tournament at the next FIVB U21 World Championships if requested by the NFs concerned. The winning teams of the FIVB U21 World Championships will be granted a Wild Card for a Main Draw Tournament at an FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour event (possibly in the 3-star tournaments but not restricted from 4-5 star tournaments) of the same season or of the following season.																		
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<b>International Referees or International Referee Candidate</b>	<p><u>For a 4-court competition:</u> a minimum of 13 referees if the number of matches per court is less than 9 per day, otherwise, it requires 4 referees per competition courts (a total of 16 referees) nominated by FIVB.</p> <p><u>For a 6-court competition:</u> a minimum of 19 referees if the number of matches per court is less than 9 per day, otherwise, it requires 4 referees per competition courts (a total of 24 referees) nominated by FIVB.</p>																		
<b>Per Diem &amp; Travel Allowance</b>	<p>Organizer to pay a per diem of USD/CHF 100 (from the day of departure from home until the day of return home) and travel allowance of USD/CHF 125 (covering the day before and the day after their mission for travel expenses – trains, buses, taxis, visas, etc.) to the International Referees payable in cash on the day of arrival of such referees. Organizer to pay the per diem and travel allowance to auxiliary court officials and court personnel unless otherwise agreed between the PROMOTER and the NF. All referees involved should be International Beach Volleyball Referees or Candidates.</p> <p>FIVB to pay a per diem of CHF 125 (from the day of departure from home until the day of return home) and travel allowance of CHF 200 (covering the day before and the day after their mission for travel expenses – trains, buses, taxis, visas, etc.) to the International Referees.</p> <p>As per the current FIVB Beach Volleyball Age Group Handbook:</p>																		

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<b>International Travel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizer to pay for international travel for the Delegates and International Referees.</li> </ul>
<b>Local Travel</b>	<p><u>Organizer to pay for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FIVB Officials and delegates assigned</li> <li>- International Referees</li> <li>- Main Draw athletes</li> </ul>
<b>Board &amp; Lodging</b>	<p><u>Organizer to pay for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FIVB Delegates and officials assigned</li> <li>- Referees assigned</li> <li>- Main Draw athletes</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletes are checked out the next day after elimination</li> <li>- Referees are accommodated in double rooms</li> </ul>
<b>Media, Promotion &amp; Entertainment</b>	Implement a promotional plan including Media activities, promotional efforts and entertainment attached to the event
<b>Organizational Chart</b>	The Organizational Chart is the framework for all operations. Organizers must establish an Organizational Chart comprising the different people performing specific duties, as described in this chapter. This Chart ensures the successful running of the competition and is designed to be consistent for all major FIVB Beach Volleyball events. The BVB/05 form must be submitted by all promoters to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department for approval 150 days before the start of the event. The FIVB Beach Volleyball department must immediately be notified of any changes
<b>Inspection visit</b>	For Organisers staging an Age Group World Championship for the first time, or for organisers that experienced problems during the organisation of the previous year's event, or whenever deemed necessary (e.g. same Promoter but different location), the FIVB may designate either an FIVB Technical Delegate or the FIVB Beach Volleyball Events Director to carry out an annual inspection visit two/three months before the start of the event in order to follow up on all Master Plan items
<b>Other Technical Aspects</b>	<p>For complete technical aspects please refer to the latest version of the Age Group Handbook:</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_Age_Group_WCHS_HANDBOOK_V2.pdf">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document/2018/2018_Age_Group_WCHS_HANDBOOK_V2.pdf</a></p>

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TV PRODUCTION & BROADCAST	
<b>Recommended TV Production</b>	- 8 matches (Semi-Finals and Finals) as well as the awarding ceremony for each gender
<b>Recommended TV set-up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16:9 in High Definition and Ultra Slow Motion</li> <li>- Minimum 3 TV cameras</li> <li>- News Feed</li> </ul> <p><i>If the organizer confirms TV production, the FIVB will explore the possibilities of TV distribution matters</i></p>
<b>Mandatory Live Streaming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 matches (Semi-Finals and Finals) as well as the awarding ceremony per each gender</li> <li>- 16:9 in High Definition and Ultra Slow Motion</li> <li>- Minimum 3 TV cameras for center court and 1 camera for the remaining courts</li> </ul>

PROMOTER'S BENEFITS	
<b>FIVB contribution towards the event</b>	<p>USD 50,000 to be wired to the promoter as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USD 25,000 10 days before the start of the event</li> <li>• USD 25,000 within 30 days after the event upon complying with the Agreement and Handbook requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Promoter's rights</b>  <b>*see Annex 1 – Poster</b> <b>*see Annex 2 – Venue</b> <b>*see Annex 3 – Centre Board Configuration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guaranteed worldwide promotion of FIVB &amp; FIVB Partners;</li> <li>- Exploitation rights and exclusive use of the promoter's sponsorship categories (<b>70% OC/Promoter &amp; 30% FIVB of the total inventory</b>);</li> <li>- Main Partner(s) and presenting sponsor rights;</li> <li>- Possibility of developing a tournament title/logo with the FIVB's approval;</li> <li>- Use of a visual in all communications, billboards, backdrops etc;</li> <li>- 100 % of sales of hospitality packages;</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Sponsorship Categories</b></p>	<p>The FIVB has <b>exclusive categories</b> determined by existing partnerships, as it follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beach Volleyball Balls</li> <li>- Beach Volleyball Sports Equipment (including without limitation nets, antennae, posts, post pads, poles basis, referee chairs)</li> <li>- Betting and gambling</li> <li>- Sports and other Apparel (including, without limitation, headwear)</li> <li>- Automobile &amp; car</li> <li>- Courier, freight forwarding &amp; logistics</li> <li>- Personal care</li> <li>- Time keeping and Game-related technology (e.g. <b>VCS</b>, statistics, LED net, etc.)</li> <li>- Data</li> <li>- Water</li> <li>- Airlines</li> <li>- Restaurants</li> <li>- Home Appliances (White Goods)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mobile/Smart Phones</li> <li>- Banking (non-exclusive)</li> </ul> <p>The Organizer can request to the FIVB to release some of the unused categories by the FIVB.</p> <p>If an Organizer wishes to target one of the above FIVB exclusive categories, the FIVB has to study case by case in order to grant its consent/release. The release will be given, if applicable, to each specific event.</p>
<p><b>FIVB's Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best athletes in the world for the age group category concerned</li> <li>- Know-How transfer (Administration &amp; preparation; Professional expertise)</li> <li>- Beach volleyball department administrative support</li> <li>- Financial contribution (see above)</li> <li>- Dedicated Event Branding Kit</li> <li>- Results system</li> <li>- Communication support through the FIVB Press Department</li>   <li>- Value in Kind as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mikasa VLS-300 balls</li> <li>• Senoh Net System for centre court,</li> <li>• ASICS uniforms for athletes, officials, staff and volunteers</li> <li>• 2 Electronic scoreboards with video capacity for centre court</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

*The FIVB may consider the opportunities of staging additional age group world championships in 2019 or 2020 provided that the interested promoter will absorb the entire costs of the event. Based on the request received, the FIVB reserves the rights to approve or refuse the proposals.*

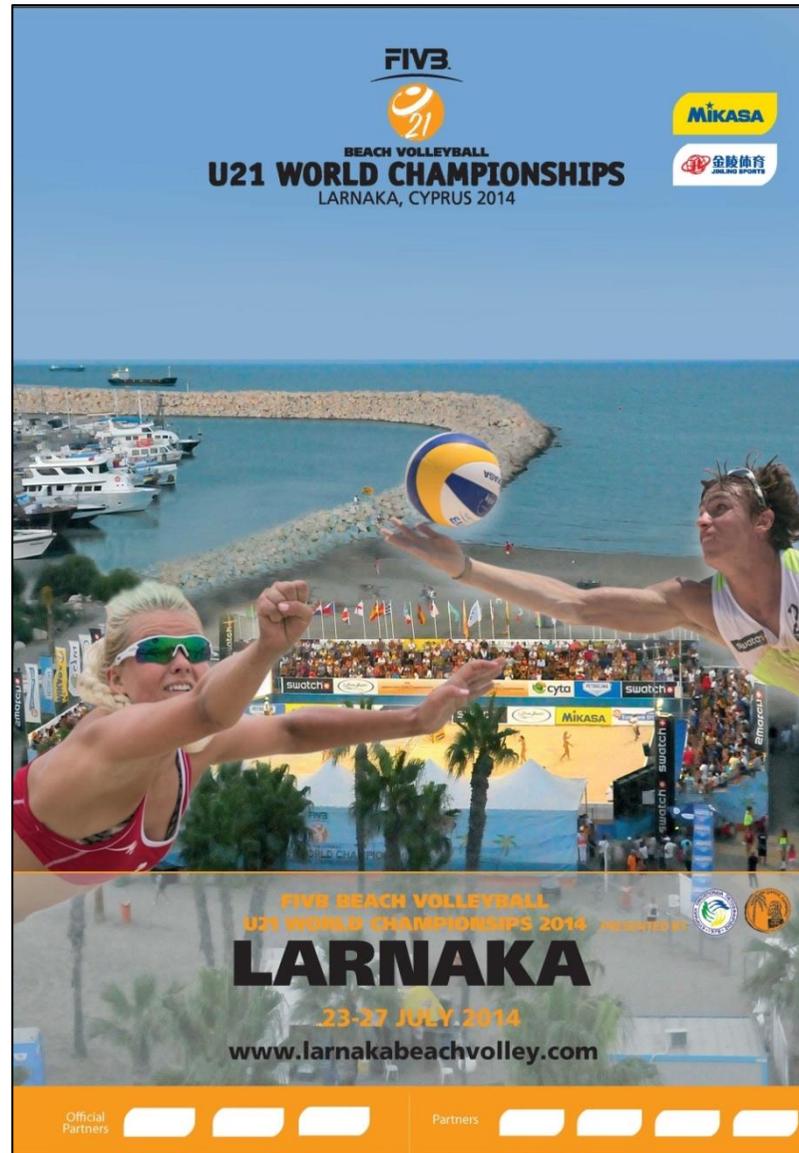
**NEXT STEP** → National Federations and Promoters wishing to host an Age Group World Championship (U19/U21) event must submit their application, duly completed and signed, to the FIVB by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018** for the 2019 FIVB U21 World Championships and also by **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018** for the 2020 U19 World Championships.

**For the FIVB to consider a candidature, the following forms/ documents should be submitted:**

- General Questionnaire and Local Authorities Letter of Support
- The FIVB can request any eventual additional information which may enrich the candidature such as: Layout of the proposed venue;
- Any pictures of the area foreseen including the competition stadium;
- Draft of a financial plan or a tentative budget (costs, revenues, etc.)

Once all necessary forms have been sent, the FIVB will send by September 15th of the year preceding the event, the FIVB-NF/Promoter Agreement.

Annexe 1 – Poster U21 Larnaka (Cyprus) 2014



## Annexe 2 – Venue, U21 Larnaka (Cyprus) 2014



# Annexe 3 –Board Configuration Centre Court



+ FIVB Beach Volleyball

+ Under Age World Championships 2016

+ Board Configuration (static)

- Promoters
- Operational / Technical
- Athletes
- Media
- VIP / Sponsors / Guests
- FIVB Partners

