



**From -14 days to -1 minutes before the start  
 of the County Quota Play Off Meeting**

**WT/03**



**2009 WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

CATEGORY	MEN	WOMEN
COMPETITION SITE:	(Open) Brasilia(BRA)  Shanghai(CHN)	Rome (ITA)  Osaka(JPN)
	Seoul(KOR)  Myslowice(POL)	Stare Jablonki(POL)  Kristiansand(NOR)
	Aland (FIN)  City of the Hague (NED)	Roseto degli Abruzzi  Barcelona(ESP)
	Abu Dhabi  Sanya(CHN)	Phuket(THA)
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	<b>(Senior World Championships)</b>	
	Stavanger(NOR)	
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	<b>(Grand Slam)</b>	
	Moscow(RUS)  Marseille  Gstaad(SUI)  Klagenfurt(AUT)	
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<b>(Junior/Youth World Championships)</b>		
Monterrey (MEX)  Alanya(TUR)		

**WITHDRAWAL OF A TEAM**

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF.....  
 REQUESTS THE WITHDRAWAL FOR THE FOLLOWING TEAM IN THE AFOREMENTIONED EVENT:

TEAM	SHIRT #	LAST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	FIRST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	NICKNAME <i>(IF ANY)</i>	FIVB ID#
1.	#1				
	#2				

**WITHDRAWAL OF A PLAYER**

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF.....  
 REQUESTS THE WITHDRAWAL FOR THE FOLLOWING PLAYER IN THE AFOREMENTIONED EVENT:

LAST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	FIRST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	NICKNAME <i>(IF ANY)</i>	FIVB ID#

THE REQUEST FOR REPLACEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS

LAST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	FIRST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	NICKNAME <i>(IF ANY)</i>	FIVB ID#

THE NEW TEAM COMPOSITION REQUEST IS AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM	SHIRT #	LAST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	FIRST NAME <i>TYPEWRITTEN (OR CAPITAL LETTER)</i>	NICKNAME <i>(IF ANY)</i>	FIVB ID#
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Each National Federation is responsible for informing immediately both the FIVB and the Organizers in case of withdrawal of an enrolled team through the WT/03 form (from -13 days to the start of the event to -1 minute before the start of the Country Quota Play Off Meeting). No medical certificate or proof of "force majeure" is needed from -14 days up to Friday preceding the event. Starting from 5 pm (Swiss time) on Friday preceding an event, the National Federation will need to communicate directly (by using the appropriate form and medical certificate) to the Technical Supervisor assigned to the concerned event copying the FIVB (at beach@fivb.org or fax +41 345 3548) until - 1 minute (e.g. 12.59pm) of the day of the Country Quota Play Off meeting to withdraw without a penalty.

Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Main Draw is not allowed once the confirmed list has been announced (as per Chapter 8 of the 2009 Handbook), except in case of "force majeure" or in case an athlete is injured. A Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided to the FIVB prior to 1 minute before the beginning of the Country Quota Play Off Meeting. Should a player withdraw after the above deadline without providing in a medical certificate or a satisfactory proof of "force majeure" a fine of USD 500 will be applied to the Qualification players and a fine of USD 3'000 will applied to Main Draw players by the FIVB. The FIVB Technical Supervisor is requested to notify immediately the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department. The fine must be paid either on site by the concerned player to the Technical Supervisor of the next event participation or he/she will not be able to pay, he/she will only be accepted by the FIVB, if the amount due will be received before the start of the following event. The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB before the start of the concerned event, otherwise the player will not eligible to play.

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, unless it has the right to be in the Main Draw through its entry points, which must be higher than any other team in the qualification tournament.

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 eventually fined.

Athletes failing to attend the Technical Meeting and who have not sent the appropriate "force majeure" documents before the start of the event concerned will be sanctioned by the FIVB. For further details on withdrawals and eventual sanction please refer to Chapter 8 and 10 of the 2009 Handbook.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (or herein attached)**

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NAME/SIGNATURE OR STAMP OF THE MEDICAL DOCTOR

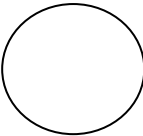
DATE AND PLACE

**REASON OF FORCE MAJEURE**

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Note:

*In case of a dispute, a proof (i.e. positive fax report) must be provided to the FIVB in order to clearly confirm that the withdrawal of the team concerned from a 2009 SWATCH FIVB World Tour event (WT/03) including the appropriate Medical Certificate or the reason of "force majeure" have been duly sent out in time to the FIVB. Any statement sent via e-mail will not have any validity.*

NF AUTHORISED SIGNATURE	SEAL OF THE NF	PLACE AND DATE
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