BEACH VOLLEYBALL

PLAYERS' UNIFORMS
GUIDELINES
FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

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1. CONCEPT

Beach Volleyball players compete in a beach environment and are expected to project a healthy image.

Sun, sea and sand are critical elements in every competition and forces to be dealt with.

In order to cope with a sunny and sandy environment, the FIVB has established uniforms’ standards based on the recommendations of its medical and technical advisors, and in accordance to the rule 57 of the Olympic Charter.

2. STANDARDS

2.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

2.1.1 The men and women players' uniforms must correspond to the standards herein indicated.

Note: These standards are based on the uniforms used in Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. No commercial trademark or design other than that of the Manufacturer and authorised prints as per FIVB regulations may appear on any accessories and/or clothing.

2.1.2 The official men's uniform for the Olympic Beach Volleyball tournament consists of:
- A TANK TOP and SHORTS
- Eventual ACCESSORIES

2.1.3 The official women's uniform for the Olympic Beach Volleyball tournament consists of:
- A TOP and BRIEFS or a ONE PIECE uniforms.
- Eventual ACCESSORIES

2.1.4 Players from the same team must wear identical uniforms (style, fabric and colour).

2.2 MEN'S UNIFORMS

2.2.1 Style (see diagram 4.1)

The TANK TOP must fit closely to the body and the design must be with open arms, respecting the space for the required placements of the manufacturer trademark, player number, country flag and country code, also respecting the place for the player’s name.

The SHORTS must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram and not be baggy. For all players, the bottom of the shorts must be a minimum of 15 cm above the top of the knee cap.

2.2.2 Fabric

The TANK TOP must be made of elastic material, preferably Lycra or a combination of Lycra/cotton, or other similar quality synthetic material.

2.2.3 Colour

The TANK TOP should be of bright and light colours. The SHORTS may be of darker colour. The use of white dominant colour is not recommended by Host Broadcaster.

2.2.4 General guidelines and design on uniforms (see diagram 4.1)

a) Manufacturer's logo

It can be placed on the front of the TANK TOP and on the front of the SHORTS and must not exceed 20 cm² each. It can be printed, embroidered or woven.

b) FIVB Player's Number

The FIVB player’s number measures 12 cm x 10 cm and must be placed as per the enclosed diagram on the front and on the back of the TANK TOP. It can be printed or embroidered or woven in a colour contrasting well with the colour of the TANK TOP (i.e.: light on a dark tank top, dark on a light tank top).
c) Country Code & Flag
The three-letter international country code and the country flag must be compulsorily printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the TANK TOP as per the enclosed diagram.
The country code and the flag must be placed on a total surface of max. 8 cm (height) x 10 cm (width).
Only the country code can be placed below the flag. Country code's letters must be 1cm wide maximum.

d) Player's Name
The player's name shall be placed on the back of the TANK TOP as per the enclosed diagram and in a colour contrasting with that of the uniform. Letters must be max. 10 cm high and 1,5 cm wide.
The player's name must correspond with the international player's identification (team name used for the results, rankings, on scoreboards, TV graphics, etc.) and be written in Latin letters. The name can either be printed or embroidered or woven.

2.3 WOMEN'S UNIFORMS

2.3.1 Style (see diagram 4.2)
The TOP must fit closely to the body and the design must be with deep cutaway armholes on the back, upper chest and stomach (2-piece), respecting the space required for the manufacturer logo, player number, country flag/country code and the place for the player's name.
The BRIEFS should be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and be cut on an upward angle towards the top of the leg. The side width should be maximum 7 cm.
The ONE PIECE uniform must closely fit and the design must be with open back and upper chest, respecting the space for the required inscriptions to be made.

2.3.2 Fabric
The TOP and BRIEFS or the ONE PIECE uniform should be made of elastic material, Lycra or a combination of Lycra/cotton, or other similar quality synthetic material.

2.3.3 Colour
The TOP and BRIEFS or the ONE PIECE uniform should be of bright and light colours, avoiding dominant white colour which is not recommended by the Host Broadcaster.

2.3.4 General guidelines and design on uniforms (see diagram 4.2)
a) Manufacturer's Logo
It can be printed or embroidered or woven on the front of the TOP and on the front of the BRIEFS and cannot not exceed 20 cm². It can only be placed once on the front of the ONE PIECE uniform and must not exceed 20 cm².
b) FIVB Player's Number
The FIVB players' number measures 8 cm x 6 cm and must be placed as per the enclosed diagram on the front and on the back of the TOP. It must be printed or embroidered or woven in a colour contrasting well with the colour of the TOP (i.e.: light on a dark top, dark on a light top).
c) Country Code & Country Flag
The three-letter international country code and the country flag must be compulsorily printed or embroidered or woven on the front of the TOP or ONE PIECE uniform as per the enclosed diagram.
The country code and the flag must be placed on a total surface of max. 8 cm (height) x 10 cm (width).
Only the country code must be placed below the flag. Country code's letters must be max. size 1cm wide.
d) Player's Name
Player's name must be printed or embroidered or woven on the back of the TOP or ONE PIECE uniform as per the enclosed diagram and in a colour contrasting with that of the uniform. Letters must be max. 8 cm high and 1 cm wide.
The player's name must correspond with the international player's identification (team name used for the results, rankings, on scoreboards, TV graphics, etc.) and be written in Latin letters.

2.4 Training and warm-up suits
Training and warm-up suits can be worn at the venue if they will be in accordance to the rule 57 of the Olympic Charter.

2.5 ACCESSORIES (diagram 4.3)
Players are authorised to use the following accessories:
• sun-visor or cap or hat or headband  
• sunglasses  
• therapeutic support braces for knee/elbow (with approval of the Control Committee)  
• absorbent sweatband for wrist  
• one (1) watch  
• one (1) armband (maximum width: 10 cm) or one (1) temporary tattoo, not both. Such armband or tattoo must be located on the upper arm only. No religious or political statements are allowed.  
• footwear and/or athletic socks (with approval from referees)  
• bag  
• squeeze bottle

Each accessory may have only one (1) manufacturer's logo of max. 6 cm². Sunglasses may have two logos upon obtaining the previous approval from the parties concerned. The size of the logo for the bag is limited up to 10% of the surface area of the item with the maximum size of 60 cm². No logo is allowed on the squeeze bottle.

3. REGULATIONS

3.1 Each NOC/NF is responsible for providing their respective players with uniforms from manufacturers which have been homologated and approved by the FIVB.

3.2 The FIVB requires 3 sets of uniforms of clearly contrasting colours and recommends having a total of 6 uniforms available (2 of each colour) for each player.  
*Note:* Opposing teams have to wear uniforms of clearly contrasting colours and to avoid the use of dominant white colour as recommended by the Athens Olympic Broadcaster. Before each match, the Control Committee will verify and approve the colours of each team. If the FIVB Technical Delegate deems that the colours of the two opposing teams might lead to confusion, or prove unsuitable for television, they must be changed. A toss of the coin will determine the team that changes uniform.

3.3 Players are numbered either # 1 or # 2 and must notably use the same number during the tournament.

The players' number must be compulsorily placed on the front and on the back of the TANK TOP (men) / TOP or ONE PIECE uniform (women) as per the enclosed diagrams.

During the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB Control Committee will check that the player's numbers are properly printed.  
*Note:* Upon request from National Federations to the FIVB before 15 May, 2004, a sufficient number of patches with the FIVB players' number (to be ironed on players' uniforms) will be provided to the National Federations concerned upon qualification of their teams.

3.4 Players must submit their uniforms worn during the competition (TANK TOPS and SHORTS for men / TOPS AND BRIEFS or ONE PIECE uniforms for women) warm-up training uniforms, and accessories (including: sun-visors, caps, hats, headbands, sunglasses, armbands, bags, towels, watches, squeeze water bottles, warm-up training suits, medical braces etc.) at the Preliminary Inquiry for FIVB approval.

After the Preliminary Inquiry, once uniforms and accessories have been checked by the FIVB Control Committee, and unless specifically authorised in writing by the FIVB, players are not allowed to modify their uniforms and accessories.

Uniforms and accessories will also be checked by ATHOC Competition Management and the FIVB Control Committee before the Athletes enter into the field of play.

3.5 Players must not alter the uniforms in any way or cover the identification of official FIVB player's number, country code and flag, manufacturer's logo, etc. No other third party name, logo, corporate design may appear on any equipment or clothing.

3.6 Players must wear the homologated uniform approved by the FIVB and checked by the Control Committee at the Preliminary Inquiry and be properly dressed during matches, at the field of play,
during warm-ups and during post-match interviews in the mixed zone. Players are requested to wear clean uniforms in the media / press area and during the awarding ceremony.

Note: During the opening/closing and awarding ceremony, players are allowed to wear the NOC’s official uniform which may be different from the Beach Volleyball official uniform. This uniform will conform to Rule 61 of the Olympic Charter. No hats and sunglasses can be worn during the awarding ceremony.

3.7 A clean uniform must be used for each match.
Note: FIVB recommends that players have 2 sets of identical uniforms available for each match.

3.8 Players are not authorised to wear any object that may cause an injury to a player, such as jewellery, pins, casts, bracelets, etc.

3.9 Upon request of players, the Technical Delegate may authorise them to play with warm-up sportswear (same colour and same fabric of the uniforms and tight fitting in exceptional weather conditions such as cold temperature below 16° C).

3.10 National Volleyball Federations which formally required FIVB to provide their team(s) with uniforms and have signed an agreement with the FIVB will be required to use only the uniforms and accessories provided by the FIVB designated manufacturer.

3.11 In case of non compliance of uniform regulations National Federations can be sanctioned up to 10,000 USD. for each match they will infringe the rule and teams can be subject to disqualification.
Athlete's Uniforms

MEN

Front:
- Manufacturer: 20 cm²
- Country code: 8 x 10 cm
- See regulations

Back:
- Players' Name
- Max. height: 10 cm

Min. 15 cm above knee
Athlete's Uniforms

WOMEN

2-piece

FRONT

Manufacturer 20 cm²

Flag and Country code (8 x 10 cm)

BACK

Players' Name
Max. height 8 cm

1-piece

FRONT

Manufacturer 20 cm²

Flag and Country code (8 x 10 cm)

BACK

Players' Name
Max. height 8 cm
Athlete's accessories

- Cap: Manufacturer 6 cm²
- Wristband: Manufacturer 6 cm²
- Knee pad: Manufacturer 6 cm²
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La FIVB a lancé une nouvelle identité ainsi qu’une ligne graphique qui soutiendront sa communication auprès des partenaires actuels et futurs. Rejoignez-nous et entrons ensemble dans une ère nouvelle.

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Black border / bord noir / borde negro

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On dark background / sur fond sombre / sobre fondo obscuro

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On b/w or grey background / sur fond noir/blanc ou gris / sobre fondo blanco/negro o gris

White background / fond blanc / fondo blanco

Light grey background / fond gris clair / fondo gris claro

Black background / fond noir / fondo negro

Dark grey background / fond gris foncé / fondo gris obscuro

Examples of preferred use and misuse
exemples d’utilisation correcte et non correcte
ejemplos del uso correcto e incorrecto

On picture background / sur fond photo / sobre fondo con fotografía

Light picture background / fond photo clair / sobre fondo con fotografía clara

Dark picture background / fond photo foncé / sobre fondo con fotografía obscura