

EVENT'S REGULATIONS



FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL WORLD CUP OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

28 JUNE – 1 JULY 2012
MOSCOW, RUSSIA



This form must be sent out on 25 June by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail and possibly also by fax.

Website:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/competitions/BVBWorldCupOQT/2012/index.asp?TournCode=MWCOQ12>

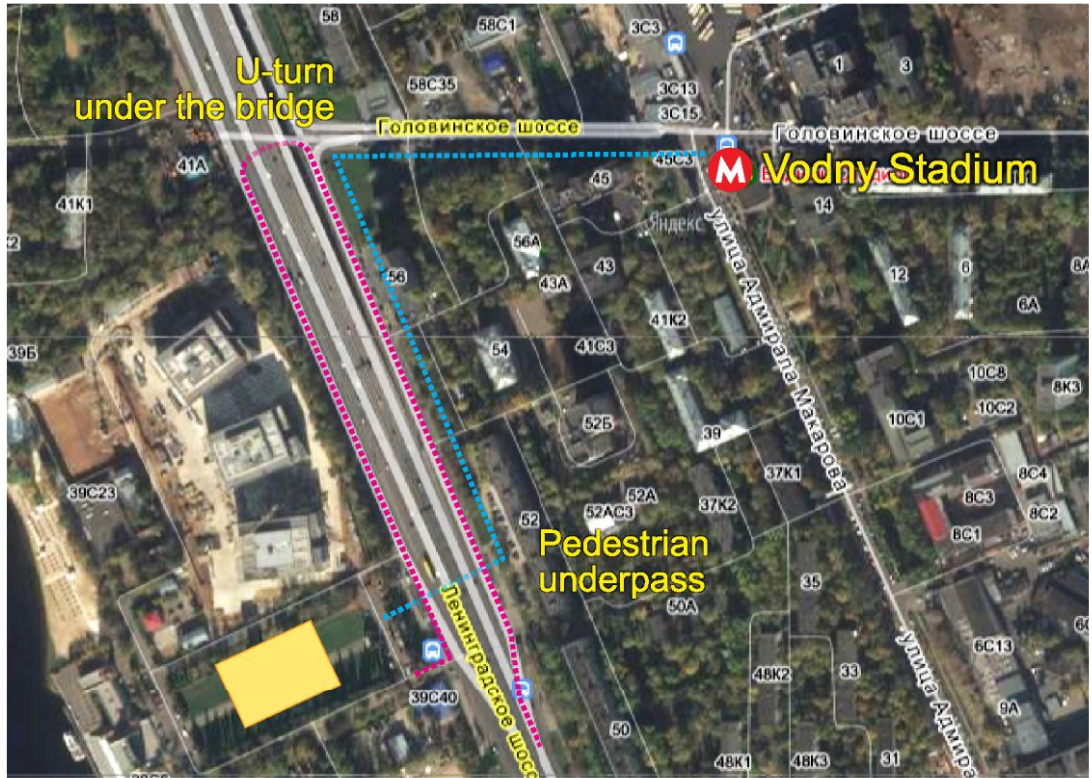
CONCEPT OF THE EVENT	<p>The <i>FIVB Beach Volleyball World Cup Olympic Qualification</i> provides NFs/ NOCs with an additional opportunity to clinch qualification berths for the 2012 Olympic Games, apart from the Continental Beach Volleyball Cup Final and Olympic Ranking.</p> <p>Played by the 2nd and 3rd ranked countries from each Continental Beach Volleyball Cup Final, this tournament will qualify 2 places per gender to the 2012 Olympic Games in London, UK.</p>
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VENUE

Address of the venue: Vodny Stadium
39, Leningradskoe highway, Moscow Russia



COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

Main Draw and Finals:

- Round Robin Competition (Pool play) with Country vs. Country match-ups with “the best 2 out of 3 matches” (2 matches and a golden set - if needed)
 - First two matches are best of 3 to 21, 21 and 15 points (Normal beach volleyball match)
 - If the first two matches are tied 1-1 then a golden set is played to 15 points to determine the match-up winner
 - Example Country vs. Country Match-up:
 - Team 1 and Team 2 for each country are declared privately to the FIVB Technical Supervisor and the FIVB Referee Delegate during the preliminary Inquiry. At the start of the Technical Meeting (Before the draw to create the pools) the Team 1 and Team 2 designations for each participating country will be published and they can't change during the competition. Any pairing of players can compete in the golden set.
 - Example Country vs Country Match-up: Country X vs. Country Y
 - 10:00 X1 vs Y2
 - 11:00 X2 vs Y1
 - 12:00 Golden Set (If necessary)
 - 12:30 Next match-up begins (Not before 12:30)
- 4 competition courts on 4 competition days
 - Competition schedule template (e.g. A1 vs A4, A2 vs A5...etc) is published before the Technical Meeting
 - Round Robin (Pool play) – Thursday June 28 to Saturday June 30
 - Finals (Olympic Qualification Match-ups) – Sunday July 1
 - 1st place in pool vs. 2nd place in other pool (2 match-ups per gender)
- 10 or 12 countries per gender
 - 12 countries per gender if Russia is not qualified directly
- 2 pools of 5 or 6 countries
 - Pools are created by random draw during the Technical Meeting. Since the competition schedule template is published before the Technical Meeting, the creation of the pools will determine the competition schedule (Which country plays which country on what date and time) and it will set the seeding for the tournament:

Position in Pool	Women's Pool A	Women's Pool B	Men's Pool C	Men's Pool D
1	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 1	Seed 2
2	Seed 4	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 3
3	Seed 5	Seed 6	Seed 5	Seed 6
4	Seed 8	Seed 7	Seed 8	Seed 7
5	Seed 9	Seed 10	Seed 9	Seed 10
6	Seed 12	Seed 11	Seed 12	Seed 11

- Countries from the same Continental Confederation will be in different pools
 - 2 pools of 5 - Each pool has one country from AVC, CAVB, CEV, CSV and NORCECA
 - 2 pools of 6 - Each pool will have one country from AVC, CAVB, CEV, CSV, NORCECA and either Host (Russia) or CEV (4th place)
- Tie Breaking Procedures in Pool Play
 - Ranking within pools
 - Teams are ranked by Country vs Country Match-ups wins. Two points for a win, one point for a loss and 0 points for a forfeited match-up (Or a forfeited match or golden set within the match-up)
 - Tie Breaking within Pools, during the Round Robin
 - Between two countries:
 - If the countries have played against each other, the winner of the head to head match-up is ranked higher
 - If the countries have not played against each other, their ranking is determined by the points ratio between all countries in the pool
 - If a tie still exists then the countries have the same position in the ranking
 - Between three, four, five or six countries:
 - Their ranking is determined by the points ratio between the all countries in the pool
 - If a tie still exists then the countries have the same position in the ranking
 - Tie Breaking within Pools, at the end of the Round Robin
 - Between two countries:
 - The winner of the head to head match-up is ranked higher
 - Between three, four or five countries:
 - Their ranking is determined by the points ratio between the tied countries in the pool
 - If a tie still exists then the remaining tied countries are ranked by the points ratio between all countries
 - If a tie still exists then the remaining tied countries are ranked by the tournament seeding

ALTERNATE COUNTRIES TO ENTER THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES	<p>Within 30 minutes following the completion of the each competition (Both women and men), a draw will be conducted at the venue to determine which of the two countries that were defeated in the final two match-ups at the 2012 FIVB BVB WCOQ will be the 1st and the 2nd alternate country for the 2012 Olympic Games. This draw will be carried out by the FIVB Technical Supervisor and possibly be attended by a representative of the two delegations concerned, the event's promoter, the hosting NF and other officials.</p> <p>Should one or both of the countries that earned a berth to the 2012 London Olympics at the 2012 BVB WCOQ be unable to compete in the 2012 London Olympics, they will be replaced by the alternate countries with the 1st alternate filling the 1st vacancy and 2nd alternate filling a 2nd vacancy.</p>
GOLDEN SET	<p>If the Golden set is to be played in case of a tie, the formally announced Head of Delegation at the Preliminary Inquiry (the Head of Delegation can be an NF Representative or an athlete, etc.) shall announce within 5 min from the end of the second match the composition of the team to play the Golden Set.</p>
MEDICAL TIMEOUTS	<p>Concerning the Medical Timeouts, a maximum of two medical injury time-outs per player within a 12-month period are allowed.</p> <p>Extra medical injury time-out will be sanctioned according to the hereunder money fee scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — USD 1,000 for 3rd injury time-out within a rolling 12-month period; — USD 2,000 for 4th injury time-out within a rolling 12-month period; — USD 3,000 for 5th and more injury time-out within a rolling 12-month period.
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE	<p>Tuesday June 26 or Wednesday June 27: Arrival of participating countries</p> <p>Wednesday June 27: Preliminary Inquiry and Technical Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:30 Referees' Clinic • 17:00 - 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (at the hotel SOYUZ) • 20:00 Technical Meeting (at the hotel SOYUZ) <p>Thursday June 28 – Saturday June 30: Main Draw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:30 – 20:00 Main Draw – Round Robin (Pool play) country vs. country match-ups <p>Sunday June 1: Finals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:30 – 20:00 Four final country vs. country match-ups with each winning country earning a berth to the 2012 London Olympic Games
ATHLETES PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS/ ELIGIBILITY	<p>Athletes having qualified an Olympic place for its country through the Olympic ranking (established on 18th June 2012), cannot take part to the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Cup Olympic Qualification: Men: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2012/OlympicRanking_M.asp. Women: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2012/OlympicRanking_W.asp.</p> <p>The women`s team nominated by NF-RUS by 8am (Swiss time) on Tuesday, 26.06.12 for the berth to the 2012 London Olympics earned at the CEV Continental Cup Final will not be allowed to participate in the FIVB World Cup Olympic Qualification tournament.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: NFs/ NOCs having qualified an Olympic place will have to submit by the Entry by Name the representing athletes/ teams respecting the minimum athlete Olympic eligibility requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be eligible to qualify through the Continental Cup or FIVB World Cup Olympic Qualification, athletes must have at least 12 participations as an individual in Continental Cup, National and/or Continental and/or FIVB events scheduled from 1 June 2010 until 24 June 2012.
ENTRY (FIVB WEBSITE)	<p>Countries gain entry to the event by ranking either 2nd or 3rd place at their Continental Cup Final (AVC, CAVB, CEV, CSV and NORCECA). Should the Host country (Russia) not qualify directly then Russia will be awarded a host berth and the 4th place team from the CEV (CEV was selected by a draw) will also gain entry into the event.</p> <p>-the tentative teams list for men: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/competitions/BVBWorldCupOQT/2012/teams_by_country.asp?TournCode=MWCOQ12</p> <p>-the tentative teams list for women: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/competitions/BVBWorldCupOQT/2012/teams_by_country.asp?TournCode=WWCOQ12</p> <p>The final confirmed list will be updated as on the website as of 10 am (Swiss time) Tuesday, 26.05.12.</p>
OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION	<p>The latest version of the Olympic Qualification System approved by IOC in March 2012 is available online on the links below: English version: http://www.fivb.org/en/BeachVolleyball/Document/FIVB_OG2012_Qualification_System_BVB_ENG.PDF French version: http://www.fivb.org/en/BeachVolleyball/Document/FIVB_OG2012_Qualification_System_BVB_FRE.PDF</p>
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING	<p>All Athletes must attend the mandatory Preliminary Inquiry from 17:00-19:00 on Wednesday June 27 at the hotel Soyuz. Team 1 and Team 2 for each country are declared privately, by each countries head of delegation, to the FIVB Technical Supervisor and the FIVB Referee Delegate during the preliminary Inquiry. At the start of the Technical Meeting (Before the draw to create the pools) the Team 1 and Team 2 designations for each participating country will be published and they can't change during the competition. Any paring of players can compete in the golden set.</p> <p>All Athletes must attend the mandatory Technical Meeting at 20:00 on Wednesday June 27 at the hotel Soyuz. A random drawing of lots will be conducted during the Technical Meeting and this will determine the composition of the pools, the event schedule and the seeding of the teams.</p>

UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES	<p>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. For details related to the uniform's regulation please refer to Chapter 4 of the 2012 Handbook.</p> <p>Uniforms will also be provided by the Organizers to Officials Organizing staff members and volunteers.</p>																																			
SEEDING	<p>A random drawing of lots will be conducted during the Technical Meeting and this will determine the composition of the pools, the event schedule and the seeding of the teams. The seeding of the teams will be as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="563 472 1291 748"> <thead> <tr> <th>Position in Pool</th> <th>Women's Pool A</th> <th>Women's Pool B</th> <th>Men's Pool C</th> <th>Men's Pool D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Seed 1</td> <td>Seed 2</td> <td>Seed 1</td> <td>Seed 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Seed 4</td> <td>Seed 3</td> <td>Seed 4</td> <td>Seed 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Seed 5</td> <td>Seed 6</td> <td>Seed 5</td> <td>Seed 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Seed 8</td> <td>Seed 7</td> <td>Seed 8</td> <td>Seed 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Seed 9</td> <td>Seed 10</td> <td>Seed 9</td> <td>Seed 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Seed 12</td> <td>Seed 11</td> <td>Seed 12</td> <td>Seed 11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Position in Pool	Women's Pool A	Women's Pool B	Men's Pool C	Men's Pool D	1	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 1	Seed 2	2	Seed 4	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 3	3	Seed 5	Seed 6	Seed 5	Seed 6	4	Seed 8	Seed 7	Seed 8	Seed 7	5	Seed 9	Seed 10	Seed 9	Seed 10	6	Seed 12	Seed 11	Seed 12	Seed 11
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RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL	<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"> • 21 Points • switch every 7 points • one technical time-out of 30" at third court switch (sum of 21 points) • one time-out of 30" per team/set <p>b) Third eventual set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 points • switch every 5 points • one time-out per team <p>All sets win by 2 points Intervals between sets to be of 1 minute</p> <p>The golden set will be one set to 15 points as above.</p> <p>Official Ball: NEW MIKASA VLS-300 (67 cm +/-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 http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Rules/rules.htm</p>																																			

<p>VISA PROCEDURE</p>	<p>EU citizens can get “sport visa” using Invitation Letter. The following information is required to prepare the invitation letter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full name 2. Date of birth 3. Passport # 4. Valid till (min 6 months after visa dates) 5. Nationality 6. Arriving date <p>Tourist visa support is free of charge for all participants and guests if the hotel reservation is done through the official tourist office.</p> <p>The following personal data is needed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Full name 8. Date of birth 9. Passport # 10. Valid till (min 6 months after visa dates) 11. Nationality 12. Arriving date <p>For invitations and tourist visa support please contact: visa@rusbv.ru</p> <p>Contact person1: Ms. Sonia Danilova Mob:+7 916 693 84 17</p> <p>Contact person 2: Ms. Marina Marchuk Tel: +7-495-637 01 83</p> <p><u>Documents you need to present to the Russian Consulate in order to receive your Russian Visa</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your Passport with valid date for min 6 months after visa date and a minimum of two clean passport pages; 2. Russian Embassy Application Form - filled and signed; 3. Two recently done color passport photos; <p>Voucher plus Confirmation Letter that we will send to you or Invitation Letter (for EU citizens).</p>
<p>CHANGE OF THE HOST COUNTRY - REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROVEN ISSUED TRAVEL TICKETS AND PROVEN VISA COSTS FOR ATHLETES, THEIR DELEGATIONS, FIVB DELEGATES AND REFEREES</p>	<p>Any requests for reimbursement please address to the Italian Volleyball Federation:</p> <p>E-mail: beachvolley@federvolley.it; eventi@federvolley.it; sardegna@federvolley.it Tel: +39 06 36859514; +39 070497616 Fax: + 39 06 36859516; +39 070402074</p> <p>Contact person 1:LAI GRAZIANO Mob:+39 3474329894 E-mail: grazianolai@hotmail.it</p> <p>Contact person 2: RICCARDO BLANDINO Mob: +39 338 7146090 E-mail:blandino@federvolley.it</p>

WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Airports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheremetyevo (SVO) Fastest way: http://www.aeroexpress.ru/en/sheremetyevo.htm • Domodedovo (DME). Fastest way: http://www.aeroexpress.ru/en/domodedovo.htm • Vnukovo (VKO). Fastest way: http://www.aeroexpress.ru/en/vnukovo.htm <p>Distance from each airport is approx.30 km. Transport available: links above point to websites railway shuttle schedules. Every airport also offers taxi (24h) and minibus shuttles (6am-11pm).</p> <p>For the shuttle service please contact us at: transport@rusbv.ru</p> <p>The travel form (WT/31) has to be sent by the athletes to the Organizer as soon as possible after the conclusion of their Continental Cup Final events has been completed (2nd and 3rd place countries at each Continental Cup Final earn a berth to the 2012 FIVB WCOQ in Moscow)</p> <p>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 in the amount of 20 Euro one way per person for such transportation/additional service.</p>
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Main Draw athletes will be eligible free of charge for all local transportation to/from the airport and to/from the hotel through the Event Organisers.</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>
BOARD AND LODGING	<p>The organizers will provide the Main Draw teams with hotel accommodation (double room) in the Organizer's designated Hotel and with meals from June 27 evening until breakfast July 2 (Teams depart on July 2).</p> <p>Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon 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>For accommodation of the teams members please contact Ms. Elena Kobeleva: ekobeleva@gmail.com.</p> <p>The FIVB strongly recommends that the organizers accommodate athletes in different hotels than the hotel for the FIVB officials and referees.</p>
MAIN DRAW HOTEL	<p>Hotel "SOYUZ" 12, Levoberezhnaya str. Moscow Russia http://www.soyuz.msk.ru/eng/ E-mail: ekobeleva@gmail.com Standard twin room for single / double accommodation (including VAT and excluding breakfast) - 3550 RUR (app. 87 EUR)</p>
HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.	<p>"OKHOTNIK" Hotel 1, Golovinskoe hgw, 125212 Moscow Russia http://www.ohotnikhotel.ru/en/index.htm E-mail: ekobeleva@gmail.com</p>
ACCREDITATION	<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. The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms/Forms.htm</p>
CHANGE OF ATHLETE	<p>Any change of athlete after Friday, 22.06.12, must be communicated by the respective NF to the FIVB at beach@fivb.org, to the FIVB Technical Supervisor, Mr. Ed DRAKICH at ed.drakich@volleyball.ca, the Promoter at pliah@mail.ru and to NF-RUS at rusbeachvolley@mail.ru by the start of the Preliminary Inquiry.</p>

WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS	Athletes who fail to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting of the Main Draw Tournament will be exempted from any fine only if the National Federation provides to the FIVB via fax and email a proof of "force majeure".
INSURANCE	Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.
MEDICAL CONTROLS	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.
APPENDIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations • Confirmed Country List • Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31). It is responsibility of the athletes to inform the concerned promoters accordingly about his/her travel itinerary. This recommended, but not mandatory as each delegation will be requested to take its own local transportation.
OTHER	<p>For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB Handbook version 2012 will prevail.</p> <p>http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2012/Handbook.asp</p>