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2007 FIVB EVENTS REGULATIONS



ConocoPhillips Grand Slam STAVANGER

This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out -13 days by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail and possibly also by fax.

Promoter Web site link to the event:

www.wtstavanger.com

FIVB Web site link to the event:

http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2007/beach_page.asp?TRN=WSTA2007&PG=PR

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VENUE	Vaagen, City Centre of Stavanger



<p>COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT</p>	<p>Country Quota Playoff: to be played after 2:00 pm the day before the Qualification Tournament in conjunction with the practical part of the referee clinic. Referee clinic: June 25th</p> <p>Qualification Tournament: Women: June 26th Men: June 27th</p> <p>Main Draw and Finals: Women: June 27th – June 30th, semifinals June 29th & finals June 30th Men: June 28th – July 1st, semifinals & finals July 1st</p> <p>The Qualification Tournament (1 day) will be preceded by the “Country Quota Playoff” matches (with a single elimination format) to determine the teams eligible to participate in the Main Draw through the Qualification Tournament. The Qualification Tournament (i.e. 32 teams for Grand Slam events at the completion of the “Country Quota Playoff” matches) will consist of a single elimination format. The Main Draw (4 days) will be based on the pool play format. The preliminary matches of the Main Draw are based on the pool play system. The final phase of the Main Draw consists of a single elimination format with 16 teams. The winners of the 2 semi-finals will play the finals for the 1st and 2nd place while the losers will play the finals for the 3rd and 4th place.</p> <p>A maximum of 32 teams for a Grand Slam and 64 teams for an Open event will per permitted to play in the respective Qualification Tournament after Country Quota calculations. Only teams confirmed in the Qualification Tournament list will be eligible to play in Country Quota Play-offs, teams in the Reserve Lists and not in the Top 32 or 64 Confirmed Lists will not be eligible to play in their respective Country Quota Play-off matches (note the QT confirmed list may be larger than 32 or 64 due to the respective calculation for Country Quota, but these will only be confirmed in the QT lists in sequential order based on entry points until the 32 or 64 maximum is reached, taking in to consideration country quota implications).</p> <p>As an example: A Grand Slam QT confirmed list could contain 34 teams as BRA has 3 teams in the QT but will lose 2 as a result of CQPO, bringing the final list down to 32, however in this case BRA were in Entry Order on the QT list in positions 1, 3 & 7, so all 3 were allowed to play in the CQPO. Had the third team been outside of the Top 32 list in order of entry and in the Reserve List, then only 2 teams from BRA would have been eligible to play in the CQPO for one spot.</p> <p>Host Country Teams who are in the Reserve List will not be permitted to take part in a CQPO.</p> <p>Reserve Teams must register at the respective Preliminary Inquiry and be present at the commencement of the respective Qualification Tournament Technical Meeting to be eligible for possible inclusion in the Qualification Tournament, subject to late withdrawals or no shows by any teams (note if a country has participated in Country Quota Play-offs, no team from the same Country from the Reserve List would be eligible to participate in the Qualification Tournament in case of any withdrawals or no shows).</p> <p>As defined in the 2007 Handbook, for a Grand Slam one Wild Card will be provided to the Host Country and one at the FIVB's discretion for the Qualification Tournament. In an Open event this is doubled to 2 & 2.</p> <p>All Grand Slam events will use a Pool Play then Single Elimination match format for the Main Draw, including the first Grand Slam event of the year being in Paris.</p>
<p>EVENT OFFICE</p>	<p>World Tour Stavanger Nedre Strandgt. 61 N-4005 STAVANGER</p> <p>Tournament Director Odd Langhelle, mobile +47 905 60 815 Assistant Tournament Director: Roger Årdal, mobile: + 47 901 87 816 Administrative Assistant: Jill Guldhav, mobile: + 47 47 30 61 52 Tel: + 47 47 30 61 52 Fax: + 47 51 91 21 91 Email: jill@worldevent.no Website: www.wtstavanger.com</p>



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PRIZE MONEY, BONUS POOL AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	<p><u>FOR A USD 300,000 PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL EVENT (Grand Slam)</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="509 564 1164 957"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rank</th> <th>Prize Money</th> <th>Bonus Pool</th> <th>Total per team in USD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st x 1</td> <td>\$21'750</td> <td>\$21'750</td> <td>\$43'500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd x 1</td> <td>\$14'750</td> <td>\$14'750</td> <td>\$29'500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd x 1</td> <td>\$11'750</td> <td>\$11'750</td> <td>\$23'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th x 1</td> <td>\$9'200</td> <td>\$9'200</td> <td>\$18'400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th x 4</td> <td>\$6'600</td> <td>\$6'600</td> <td>\$13'200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th x 8</td> <td>\$4'000</td> <td>\$4'000</td> <td>\$8'000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th x 8</td> <td>\$2'550</td> <td>\$2'550</td> <td>\$5'100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25th x 8</td> <td>\$1'750</td> <td>\$1'750</td> <td>\$3'500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$150'000</td> <td>\$150'000</td> <td>\$300'000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>According to the Norwegian laws, the income tax rate is currently fixed at 15 per cent. Please note that the Prize Money for the men's and woman's athletes will then be reduced accordingly.</p>	Rank	Prize Money	Bonus Pool	Total per team in USD	1 st x 1	\$21'750	\$21'750	\$43'500	2 nd x 1	\$14'750	\$14'750	\$29'500	3 rd x 1	\$11'750	\$11'750	\$23'000	4 th x 1	\$9'200	\$9'200	\$18'400	5 th x 4	\$6'600	\$6'600	\$13'200	9 th x 8	\$4'000	\$4'000	\$8'000	17 th x 8	\$2'550	\$2'550	\$5'100	25 th x 8	\$1'750	\$1'750	\$3'500	TOTAL	\$150'000	\$150'000	\$300'000
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FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)

The 2007 Prize Money of the events of a certain month will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes at the end of the following month at the latest.

The FIVB Bonus Pool will be paid to the eligible athletes signing the FIVB/NF-Athlete agreement, fulfilling all remaining FIVB Regulations, as well as executing and delivering their full commitment to the FIVB Rules.

In 2007, the FIVB shall pay the full Bonus Pool and travel allowance to the eligible athletes who play in at least 8 SWATCH FIVB events and the majority of Grand Slam events (if the required ranking points are obtained) under the condition that an agreement was signed).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Athlete does not participate in 2007 in a minimum of 8 events, he/she will still be able to earn Bonus Pool and Travel allowance at a reduced rate as set forth below. The Bonus Pool and Travel allowance amount that would otherwise have been earned in 2007 shall be decreased as follows:

- Athletes playing in 3 or less events will not earn Bonus Pool money
- 4 tournaments only give the right to 70% of Bonus Pool money
- 5 tournaments give the right to 75% of Bonus Pool money
- 6 tournaments give the right to 80% of Bonus Pool money
- 7 tournaments give the right to 90% of Bonus Pool money
- Travel allowance will follow the same percentage

The eligible Athlete will receive from the FIVB for his/her participation at each event a transportation flat fee of USD 275.00 for international or intercontinental travel. Host country Teams are not eligible for the travel allowance for the event held in their respective countries.

		World Champs	Grand Slam	Open
Rank	%	Pool Play	Pool Play	Double Elim
1	100.00%	500	400	300
2	90.00%	450	360	270
3	80.00%	400	320	240
4	70.00%	350	280	210
5	60.00%	300	240	180
7	50.00%	-	-	150
9	40.00%	200	160	120
13	30.00%	-	-	90
17	20.00%	100	80	60
25	10.00%	-	40	30
33	5.00%	25	20	15
37	4.00%	20	-	-
41	3.00%	-	12	9
57	1.00%	-	4	3

Note: Minor adjustments to the above chart may apply at a later stage



WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE	<p>June 25 Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 13:00 Meeting for Country Quota Play-Off teams (if any) 14:00 Country Quota Play-Off matches (if any) 20:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Qualification Tournament teams 21:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>June 26 Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 20:30 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Main Draw teams 21:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance).</p> <p>June 27 Main Draw matches (pool play) June 28 Main Draw matches (pool play/single elimination) June 29 Main Draw matches (pool play/single elimination) June 30 Semi-finals matches (time 11.00 and 12.00) and Finals matches (time: bronze medal match 15.45 and gold medal match 17.00) (4 matches)</p> <p>July 1 Departure of the persons concerned Training courts available since June 25 Total # of competition courts: 6 Total # of warm-up courts: 1</p>
MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE	<p>June 26 Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams 13:00 Meeting for Country Quota Play-Off teams (if any) 14:00 Country Quota Play-Off matches (if any) 19:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Qualification Tournament teams 20:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>June 27 Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 20:00 Preliminary Inquiry (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Main Draw teams 21:00 Technical Meeting (mandatory attendance) at Park Inn Stavanger, Lagårdsveien 61 for the Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance).</p> <p>June 28 Main Draw matches (pool play) June 29 Main Draw matches (pool play/single elimination) June 30 Main Draw matches (pool play/single elimination) July 1 Semi-finals (time: 11.00-12.00) & Finals matches (time: bronze medal match 13.45 and gold medal match 15.00) (4 matches)</p> <p>July 2 Departure of the persons concerned Training courts available since June 26 Total # of competition courts: 6 Total # of warm-up courts: 1</p>
PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY	<p>Only players who sent in to the FIVB in due time the required forms (2006-2008 FIVB-National Federation - Athlete' Agreement duly signed by all parties) and in good standing with the FIVB will be considered eligible to take part into the 2007 SWATCH FIVB World Tour events. All athletes are required to send to the FIVB the Annual Health Certificate (WT-10) to become eligible to participate to the 2007 events..</p>



<p>ENTRY (FIVB WEBSITE)</p>	<p>The confirmed teams' entry list as well as useful information related to the event are enclosed to this Event's Regulations and available on the FIVB website.</p> <p>Entry Points are the sum of individual ranking points based on the best 4 out of the last 5 FIVB World Championships, Grand Slam, Open, Challenger and Satellite and participations within the last 365 days.</p> <p>Teams that compete in a Challenger event that are ranked in the top 24 men's teams or the top 16 women's teams (as per the entry deadline -30 days before the start of the event) will not have their entry points (best 4 of last 5 tournaments) affected by participating in such a Challenger event. By definition, this regulation can only affect wild card teams and/or host country teams. The confirmed entry list will indicate with a symbol teams that will not have their entry points affected by this event (host and wild card teams ranked in top 24 men's teams or top 16 women's teams). However, the points from a Challenger may count if it is a benefit for the team to calculate with these points.</p> <p>Teams that compete in a Satellite event that are ranked in the top 48 men's teams or the top 32 women's teams (as per the entry deadline -30 days before the start of the event) will not have their entry points (best 4 of last 5 tournaments) affected by participating in such a Satellite event. By definition, this regulation can only affect wild card teams and/or host country teams. The confirmed entry list will indicate with a symbol teams that will not have their entry points affected by this event (host and wild card teams ranked in top 48 men's teams or top 32 women's teams). However, the points from a Satellite may count if it is a benefit for the team to calculate with these points.</p> <p>For further details please refer to Chapter 8 of the 2007 Handbook</p>
<p>FORFEIT</p>	<p>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 -13 days to the start of the event)</p> <p>No medical certificate or proof of "force majeure" is needed within this period of time (-14 days up to Friday preceding the event).</p> <p>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. 7.59pm) of the day of the Qualification Technical meeting to withdraw without a penalty. For details related to this regulation and its eventual sanction please refer to Chapter 8 and 10 of the 2007 Handbook</p>
<p>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</p>	<p>All Athletes must attend the mandatory Preliminary Inquiry.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Athletes may be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Technical Meeting.</p>
<p>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</p>	<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. Uniforms will also be provided by the Organizers to officials Organizing staff members and volunteers. For details related to the uniform's regulation please refer to Chapter 4 of the 2007 Handbook.</p>
<p>SEEDING</p>	<p>In the Qualification Tournament (Grand Slam and Open Events), teams will be seeded as per the players' 365 day FIVB World Ranking points on the day before the event (Technical Meeting).</p> <p>In the Main Draw all teams will be seeded as per the players' most recent Main Draw finish (best 4 out of 5 last finishes) over the last 12 months in SWATCH FIVB World Tour and SWATCH FIVB World Championships events on the day before the start of the event (Technical Meeting).</p> <p>Main Draw seeding for all Grand Slam events will be based on the actual seeding points of each team at the time of the Main Draw Technical Meeting, and drawing of lots will only be carried out if Seed Points and Total World Ranking points are equal.</p>

<p>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</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"> • 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>Official Ball: NEW MIKASA VLS-200 (67 cm +1/-1)</p> <p>During the 2007 season, the new wording for Rule 15 "PLAYER AT THE NET" will be fully implemented after the approval of the 2006 World Congress in Japan.</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/Beach</p>
<p>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>The Organizer will welcome Qualification and Main Draw players at Sola International Airport and will take care of the local transportation from the Airport to the hotel, provided that the teams will send their detailed travel itinerary (WT/31) until Friday June 22 to Fax No: + 47 51 97 16 81</p> <p>The travel form (WT/31) has to be sent by the athletes to the Organizer at the latest three days before the start of the event.</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 for such transportation/additional service.</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>The FIVB will financially participate in the mains draw athletes' (with the exception of the host country teams) International transportation as per the FIVB-NF-Athlete Agreement with a flat fee per event.</p> <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>
<p>BOARD AND LODGING</p>	<p>Qualification Tournament teams will be responsible for their own expenses including, but not limited to, airfare, visa, hotel¹, food and miscellaneous expenses</p> <p>The organizers will provide per gender's event the Main Draw teams (including the athletes proceeding from the Qualification Tournament into the Main Draw) with hotel accommodation (double room) in the Organizer's designated Hotel and with meals from the evening before the start of the Main Draw (include DATE) for three nights for 32 teams (16 Women and 16 Men teams). The FIVB will provide the Main Draw teams with hotel accommodation (double room) in the Organizer's designated Hotel and with meals for one night (fourth night) for 32 teams (16 Women and 16 Men teams). The promoter will also pay for the finalist teams an additional night on Saturday for the women and on Sunday for the men.</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>

¹ A suggested hotels' list is enclosed in the appendix. It is **very important** to look for your accommodation early enough. Normally you will find no available accommodation for those days on site.



MAIN DRAW HOTEL

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Website: www.parkinn.com

Hotel Park Inn is placed approximately 1 km from the venue. The Organizer will provide a shuttle service for the main draw players from the hotel Park Inn to site



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www.parkinn.com

Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel:

Olav V's gt. 3, 4002 Stavanger
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Fax: + 47 51 76 10 01
E-mail: reservations.stavanger@radissonsas.com
www.radisson.com/stavangerno_atlantic

Radisson SAS Royal Hotel:

Løkkeveien 26, 4008 Stavanger
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Victoria Hotel, Rica Partner

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www.choicehotels.no/hotels/no071

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www.rica.no

Please make the reservation directly to the hotel.

Summer in Stavanger is a nice and busy time, and during the week of the Swatch- FIVB World Tour ConocoPhillips GRAND SLAM most hotels are fully booked. There are only a limited number of rooms available at our main draw hotels. We therefore recommend you to make your reservations as soon as possible. The main draw hotels offer accommodation at reasonable prices. All the hotels in Stavanger are situated in the city centre and within walking distance of the arenas.

Other useful information/hotels regarding the City of Stavanger:
<http://www.regionstavanger.no>



<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<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 links):</p> <p>For coaches: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/List_accred_coach.htm?sm=113</p> <p>For physiotherapists: http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/List_accred_physio.htm?sm=112</p>
<p>WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS</p>	<p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes need to follow the below criteria:</p> <p>A) Athletes who fail to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament will be exempted from any fine only if the concerned National Federation provides to the FIVB via fax and email a proof of "force majeure" or medical certificate (using the appropriate form) related to the withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athlete entered in the Qualification Tournament. The National Federation needs to communicate the withdrawal of its team(s) to the FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne between -13 days and no later than 5 pm (Swiss time) without providing any medical certificate or proof of "force majeure". Starting from 5 pm (Swiss time) on Friday preceeding 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. 7.59pm) of the day of the Qualification Technical meeting to withdraw without a penalty. Withdrawals due to "force majeure" are subjected to FIVB approval, a written notification is needed to justify such a case. Should a Qualification 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 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.</p> <p>B) Athletes who fail to be 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" or medical certificate (using the appropriate form) related to the withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/ athlete entered in the Main Draw Tournament. The National Federation needs to communicate the withdrawal to the FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne between -13 days and no later than 5 pm (Swiss time) without providing a medical certificate or a proof of "force majeure". Starting from 5 pm (Swiss time) on Friday preceeding 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. 7.59pm) of the day of the Qualification Technical meeting to withdraw without a penalty. Withdrawals due to "force majeure" are subjected to FIVB approval, a written notification is needed to justify such a case. Finally, should a Main Draw player withdraw without providing in due time a medical certificate or a satisfactory proof of "force majeure" after the above deadline a fine of USD 3,000 will be applied 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. In any case, athletes withdrawing either with a medical certificate or "force majeure", are not allowed to participate any Beach Volleyball (and if required any Volleyball) events at any level until the end of the week of the concerned events.</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>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. For further details please refer to Chapter 8 and 10 of the 2007 Handbook.</p>



INSURANCE	<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. The FIVB will be responsible for issuing an insurance card for the top 100 men and 100 women players of the final 2006 Technical Ranking covering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in case of emergency treatment and hospitalization up to CHF 1,000,000 • in case of death up to CHF 50,000. • In case of invalidity CHF 100,000. • In case of assistance and repatriation the full travel costs will be covered upon original receipts.
MEDICAL CONTROLS	<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>
APPENDIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations • Confirmed teams list (Main Draw and Qualification tournament) • List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players, media and guests Web Site • Map of the city/venue • Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31)
OTHER	<p>For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB Handbook version 2007 will prevail.</p>

