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**- 21 DAYS**



**EVENT REGULATIONS**  
**SWATCH FIVB YOUTH**  
**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**28.JULY > 1.AUGUST | PORTO [POR]**



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.

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<b>VENUE</b>	Esplanda do Rio de Janeiro 4100 Porto
<b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND FORMAT</b>	<p>Qualification Tournament: Women: 28.07.2010 Men: 28.07.2010</p> <p>Main Draw and Finals: Women &amp; Men [29.07.2010 &gt; 01.08.2010] to be informed asap</p> <p>The Qualification Tournament will consist of a single elimination format. The Main Draw (4 days) will be based on the single elimination format. The winners of the 2 semi-finals will play the finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place while the losers will play the finals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.</p>
<b>EVENT OFFICE</b>	<p>From what date: 27.July.2010 Address: Porto Tel: to be informed at a later stage Contact person: Teodemiro Carvalho: Mobile: [+351] 93 938 09 34 Fax: [+351] 22 832 54 94 E-mail: fpvoleibol@fpvoleibol.pt</p>
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<b>REWARDING</b>	<p>The winning men's and women's teams of the YOUTH SWATCH-FIVB World Championships will have the right to take part in the main draw of one FIVB-Swatch World Tour event scheduled in 2010 or in 2011. The FIVB will grant a wild card at a World Tour event to the two gold medalists winning teams; the wild cards should be mutually agreed by the FIVB, the National Federation of the teams concerned and the Youth World Championships Organizers.</p> <p>The promoter of the YOUTH SWATCH-FIVB World Championships will bear the international travel costs in economy class for the 2 winning teams to the above mentioned events. The teams ranked in the first three places will receive medals at the EVENT. Please note that this event will not attribute any prize money.</p>
<b>FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)</b>	No world ranking points will be allocated to the participating athletes.



<b>WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>27.July.2010 [Tuesday]</b>  Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams  19:00_ Preliminary Inquiry [mandatory attendance] at the Hotel Beta Porto, for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>20:00_ Technical Meeting [mandatory attendance] at Hotel Beta Porto for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p><b>28.July.2010 [Wednesday]</b>  Qualification Tournament  Arrival of Main Draw teams  19:00_ Preliminary Inquiry [mandatory attendance] at Hotel Beta Porto for the Main Draw teams</p> <p>20:00_ Technical Meeting [mandatory attendance] at Hotel Beta Porto for the Main Draw teams</p> <p><b>29.July.2010 [Thursday]</b>  Main Draw Pool matches 24 matches</p> <p><b>30.July.2010 [Friday]</b>  Main Draw Pool Matches 12 matches</p> <p><b>31.July.2010 [Saturday]</b>  Main Draw Round of 16 - Single Elimination - 12 matches</p> <p><b>01.August.2010 [Sunday]</b>  2 Semi finals + Gold and Bronze Medals matches</p> <p><b>02.August.2010 [Monday]</b>  Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>Training courts available since: to be informed asap  Total # of competition courts: 4  Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>
<b>MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>27.July.2010 [Tuesday]</b>  Arrival of the Qualification Tournament teams  19:00_ Preliminary Inquiry [mandatory attendance] at the Hotel Beta Porto, for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p>20:00_ Technical Meeting [mandatory attendance] at Hotel Beta Porto for the Qualification Tournament teams</p> <p><b>28.July.2010 [Wednesday]</b>  Qualification Tournament  Arrival of Main Draw teams  19:00_ Preliminary Inquiry [mandatory attendance] at Hotel Beta Porto for the Main Draw teams</p> <p>20:00_ Technical Meeting [mandatory attendance] at Hotel Beta Porto for the Main Draw teams</p> <p><b>29.July.2010 [Thursday]</b>  Main Draw Pool matches 12 matches</p> <p><b>30.July.2010 [Friday]</b>  Main Draw Pool Matches 24 matches</p> <p><b>31.July.2010 [Saturday]</b>  Main Draw Round of 16 - Single Elimination - 12 matches</p> <p><b>01.August.2010 [Sunday]</b>  2 Semi finals + Gold and Bronze Medals matches</p> <p><b>02.August.2010 [Monday]</b>  Departure of the persons concerned</p> <p>Training courts available since: to be informed asap  Total # of competition courts: 4  Total # of warm-up courts: 2</p>



<b>PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY</b>	<p>All athletes participating must be born on January 1, 1992 or thereafter. Only National Federations that will send by the <b>28th June 2010</b> the FIVB Youth World Championships Athlete's agreement and Team Entry form along with a copy of their passport can be considered eligible to take part in the event.</p> <p>It is mandatory to appoint a Head Delegate to accompany all teams from each country. By <b>8th July 2010</b>, the Portuguese Volleyball Federation will communicate to all parties the definitive list of eligible participating teams in the Main Draw and in the Qualification Tournament, along with the final Event's Regulations.</p>
<b>ENTRY (FIVB WEBSITE)</b>	<p><b>NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE MAIN DRAW:</b> 24 (incl. 4 Wild Cards and 4 teams from the QT)  <b>NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT:</b> 24</p> <p>Qualification Criteria: TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE EVENT IN PRIORITY AS FOLLOWS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - The 2009 SWATCH FIVB Beach Volleyball Youth World Championships ranking</li> <li>2 - National Federations promoting FIVB World Tour events (In priority Grand Slam, Double Gender's Open, Single Gender's Open) in 2010</li> <li>3 - Countries hosting Challenger and/or Satellite events in 2010</li> <li>4 - The countries with (senior) players featured in the FIVB World Ranking</li> <li>5 - National Federations promoting continental events grass roots activities</li> <li>6 - Each continent will be guaranteed one team in the main draw, if not already qualified through points 1, 2, 3, 4 &amp; 5</li> </ol> <p><b>COUNTRY QUOTA:</b> 2 host country teams, 1 team per foreign country through NF nomination. Each foreign NF may have the possibility to provisionally enroll a second team per gender's event to fill the roster of the main draw or of the qualification tournament. The first team having the priority and the second team must be declared 30 days before the start of the event through the appropriate FIVB form (WCH U-19) posted onto the website.</p> <p><b>DEADLINE TO ENTER:</b> 28th June 2010"</p>
<b>FORFEIT</b>	<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 -21 days to the start of the qualification tournament technical meeting).</p> <p><b>Rules for Pool Ranking</b> Winner earns 2 points, Loser earns 1 point for the match</p> <p>In case of an injury forfeit of a team (team is at the court on time for the start of their match, however cannot start the match due to injury), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21. 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). In case of an injury forfeit or an eventual disqualification of a team after the start of the match (as an example BRA is leading AUS 6:4 in the first set and AUS is injured at this point and cannot continue the match), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 6:4, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 4:21. 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (6:4, 0:0). In case of a forfeit due to no show of the team before the start of their match, the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 0 match points, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21. 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). The forfeiting team will also be subject to a sanction."</p>
<b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	<p>All Athletes must attend the mandatory Preliminary Inquiry. 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. Athletes may be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Technical Meeting.</p>
<b>UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES</b>	<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 2010 Handbook.</p>



<b>SEEDING</b>	Seeding regulations will be announced at the technical meeting of the Qualification Tournament and Main Draw."
<b>RULES OF THE GAME AND OFFICIAL BALL</b>	<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"> <li>• 21 Points</li> <li>• switch every 7 points</li> <li>• one technical time-out of 30" at third court switch (sum of 21 points)</li> <li>• one time-out of 30" per team/set</li> </ul> <p>b) Third eventual set</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 points</li> <li>• switch every 5 points</li> <li>• one time-out per team</li> </ul> <p>All sets win by 2 points Intervals between sets to be of 1 minute</p> <p>Official Ball: NEW MIKASA VLS-300 (67 cm +1/-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 <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Rules/rules.htm">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Rules/rules.htm</a></p>
<b>WELCOME AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Airport: Francisco Sa Carneiro Airport [Porto International airport] WT/31 should be send by fax: [+351] 22 832 54 94 or email: fpvoleibol@fpvoleibol.pt</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>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<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>
<b>BOARD AND LODGING</b>	<p>Qualification Tournament teams will be responsible for their own expenses including, but not limited to, airfare, visa, hotel, food and miscellaneous expenses</p> <p>The organizers will provide 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 until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.</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>
<b>MAIN DRAW HOTEL</b>	<p>Promoter covers the cost regarding to the accommodation, meals, for the Main Draw Players and FIVB Officials.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Hotel Beta Porto **** Rua do Amial, 601-607 4200-062 Porto Telephone; [+351] 22 834 86 60 Fax: [+351] 22 834 86 69 Email: betaporto@belverhotels.com Website: www.hotelbetaporto.com</p>



<p><b>QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ATHLETES HOTELS</b></p>	<p>Promoter doesn't cover any cost regarding to the accommodation, meals, catering for the Qualification Teams, coaches, etc. -----</p> <p>Hotel Amadeos *** Rua Conde Alto Mearim, 1299 4450-036 Matosinhos Telephone; [+351] 22 939 97 00 Fax: [+351] 22 939 97 19 Email: hotelamadeos@htilthotels.com Website: www.htilthotels.com</p> <p>Hotel Boa Vista *** Esplanada do Castelo 58 Foz do Douro 4150-196 Porto Telephone: [+351] 22 532 00 20 Fax: [+351] 22 617 38 18 Email: reserva@hotelboavista.com Website: www.hotelboavista.com</p> <p>Hotel Porto Mar ** Rua Brito Capelo, nº 169 4450-073 Matosinhos [+351] 22 938 21 04 [+351] 22 938 51 71 Email: informacoes@hotelPortoMar.com Website : www.hotelportomar.com</p>
<p><b>ACCREDITATION</b></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. The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: <a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms/Forms.htm">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Forms/Forms.htm</a></p>



<b>WITHDRAWAL AND SANCTIONS</b>	<p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the event is allowed in accordance with 2010 World Tour regulations.</p> <p>In case of withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Main Draw once the confirmed list has been announced without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith presented at the latest during the Technical Meeting of the Main Draw, the FIVB will apply a USD 500 fine. This fine must be paid before the start of the following event in which a team wants to enter (if no events are staged, the fine must be paid no later than 30 days from the notification of the sanction).</p> <p>The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Qualification Tournament is not allowed once the confirmed list has been announced, except in case of "force majeure" or in case an athlete is injured. In such cases, a Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided to the FIVB before the beginning of the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament.</p> <p>In case of withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/ athletes entered in the Qualification Tournament once the confirmed list has been announced without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith presented at the latest during the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament, the FIVB will then apply a USD 100 fine. This fine must be paid before the start of the following event in which a team would like to enter (if no events are staged, the fine must be paid no later than 30 days from the notification of the sanction). The proof of the wire must be sent via fax to the FIVB.</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>Athletes failing to attend the Technical Meeting and who have not sent via fax the appropriate "force majeure" documents before the start of the event concerned will be sanctioned by the FIVB.</p> <p>Should it be proven that a National Federation is responsible for not communicating to the FIVB a Player's medical certificate for the withdrawal from an event, the National Federation shall be fined instead of the concerned Player. (see above)</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</p> <p>Notification for last minute withdrawals (i.e. on the day of a Technical Meeting) must be sent via fax to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (+ 41 21 345 35 48) as well as to the organizers of the event and the FIVB Technical Supervisor at the venue office.</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurances. The FIVB, the Organizer and the hosting National Federations will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in a tournament.</p>
<b>MEDICAL CONTROLS</b>	<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>
<b>APPENDIX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations</li> <li>• Confirmed teams list (Main Draw and Qualification tournament)</li> <li>• List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players, media and guests (see web site)</li> <li>• Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31). <b>It is responsibility of the athletes to inform the concerned promoters accordingly about his/her travel itinerary.</b></li> </ul>
<b>OTHER</b>	<p>For any eventual discrepancies, the FIVB Handbook version 2010 will prevail.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2010/Handbook.asp">http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2010/Handbook.asp</a></p>

