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- 28 DAYS

SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS (Tahiti PYC Futures)

1. COVID-19 INFORMATION

- COVID-19 and border requirement: No COVID-19 requirements.

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3. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

3.1 Competition Format

➤ Qualification Tournament

- Consists of 16 teams playing in single elimination format to qualify 4 teams to the main draw tournament. Qualification tournament will be played on 04 April 2023.
- 14 Qualification teams enter directly, together with 2 Qualification wild cards teams (if applicable).
- Country quota: maximum 4 teams per NF excluding wild cards in the tournament of Main Draw and Qualification tournament, with maximum 3 teams directly in the Main Draw for the host teams and maximum 2 teams directly in the Main Draw for the foreign teams. Should the Qualification tournament roster not be full, and no other teams (respecting the country quota of 4 in total) in the reserve team list, the 5th and eventually the 6th host teams placed in the host reserve list will be picked up to fill the roster of Qualification tournament.
- Should the above efforts be explored, and the Qualification tournament is still not full, then any eventual teams (over the total country quota of 4 for foreign teams and 6 for host teams, excluding wild cards) will be picked up to fill the roster, respecting the priority of the teams' entry points.

➤ Main Draw Tournament

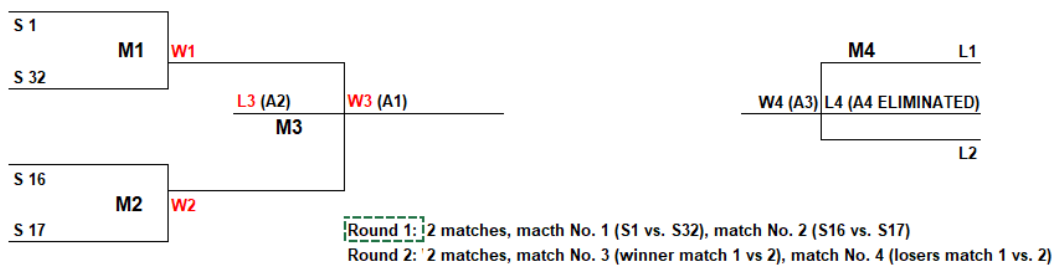
- Consists of 16 teams playing in two phases as following:
First phase: four (4) pools of four (4) teams playing modified pool play. Top three (3) teams

from each pool will advance to the second phase.

Second phase: knock-out bracket (12 teams) in single elimination format.

- 10 Main Draw teams, together with 2 Main Draw wild cards teams enter directly.
- Country quota: maximum 4 teams per NF excluding wild cards in the tournament of Main Draw and Qualification tournament, with maximum 3 teams directly in the Main Draw for the host teams and maximum 2 teams directly in the Main Draw for the foreign teams.
- For the Pool Phase, matches will be played in the competition format of a modified pool play, i.e. the highest seeded team will play the lowest seeded team in the same pool, while the 2nd highest seeded team will play the 3rd highest seeded team in the same pool. The winners of the above two matches will play each other, with the winner to top the pool and the loser as 2nd ranked team from the pool phase. The losers of the above two matches will play each other, with the winner as the 3rd ranked team from
- Seeding of the host country: the best host country team will be seeded #1 in Pool A if the team is among top 4 seeded teams, otherwise, it will be seeded #4 in Pool D.

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- The top four (4) host country teams (as per its seeding points) shall never be placed in the same pool. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th host country team(s) will have their seed increased (for example from Seed #5 to Seed #6) until they are in a different pool than the other top four (4) host country teams. Should increasing the seed not work (or not be possible) then the seed is reduced (for example from Seed #16 to Seed 15) until such host country team is in a different pool. However, for 5th, 6th and any other eventual host country team(s), it is possible to be placed in the same pool with the top four (4) host country teams. The relative seeding of the top 4 host country teams must be respected while this is not applicable for the 5th, 6th and any other eventual host country teams.

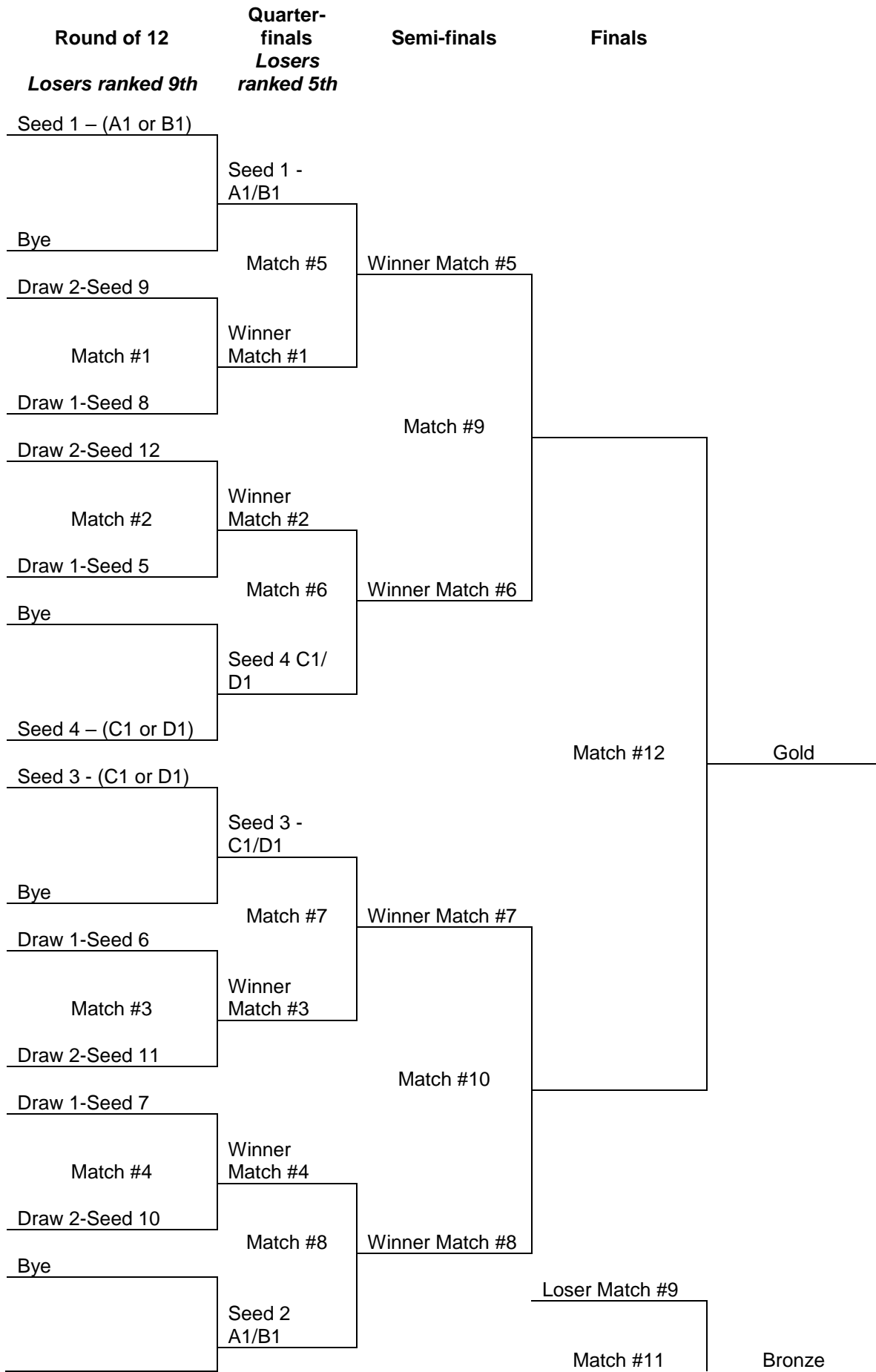
Example: As showed in the below diagram, 8 teams already in the Main Draw from the host country (including wild cards), their seeding positions are AUS 1 (seed #1), AUS 2 (seed #3), AUS 3 (seed #6), AUS 4 (seed #8), AUS 5 (seed #10), AUS 6 (seed #13), AUS 7 (seed #14) and AUS 8 (seed #15)

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
AUS 1	Seed #2	AUS 2	Seed #4
AUS 4	Seed #7	AUS 3	Seed #5
Seed #9	AUS 5	Seed #11	Seed #12
Seed #16	AUS 8	AUS 7	AUS 6

Based on the above mention regulations, the final seeding will be established as below:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
AUS 1	Seed #2	AUS 2	Seed #4
Seed #9	AUS 3	Seed #7	Seed #5
AUS 5	Seed #11	Seed #12	AUS 4
Seed #16	AUS 8	AUS 7	AUS 6

- Top 3 teams in each pool qualify for the 12-team playoff



3.2 Entry and Seeding Points

➤ Confirmed Entry List

- For the Beach Pro Tour Future event, confirmed list is issued 28 days prior to the start of the tournament.
- There is no restriction for top ranked athlete participating in the Tahiti Beach Futures event.
- Country quota: maximum 4 teams per NF excluding wild cards in the tournament of Main Draw and Qualification tournament, with maximum 3 teams directly in the Main Draw for the host teams and maximum 2 teams directly in the Main Draw for the foreign teams. Should the Qualification tournament roster not be full, and no other teams (respecting the country quota of 4 in total) in the reserve team list, the 5th and eventually the 6th host teams placed in the host reserve list will be picked up to fill the roster of Qualification tournament.
- Should the above efforts be explored, and the Qualification tournament is still not full, then any eventual teams (over the total country quota of 4 for foreign teams and 6 for host teams, excluding wild cards) will be picked up to fill the roster, respecting the priority of the teams' entry points.
- For the Beach Pro Tour Futures tournaments, the host country is awarded with minimum three (3) teams per gender in the Main Draw regardless of entry points.
- Regulations of organizer's vacancy will remain in 2023 season:
 - National Federations (NFs) that organize a Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour tournament will be granted one (1) vacancy in each tournament for the corresponding gender in the Qualification tournaments of Challenge/Futures, if no team registered from that country qualifies in such tournament. The vacancy only applies to the same season as indicated below:
 - NFs organizing Elite and Challenge tournament: one (1) vacancy in Qualification tournament for all Challenge tournaments.
 - NFs organizing Future tournament: one (1) vacancy in Qualification tournament for all Future tournaments.
 - The National Federations that already have a team in the tournament will not benefit from the above rule.

➤ Seeding points

For both qualification and main draw tournaments, seeding list will be established one day prior to the start of tournament and will be announced after completion of the preliminary inquiry.

➤ Calculation of ranking points due to maternity leave

Please refer to the Sport Operations Manual at [Tools \(fivb.com\)](https://www.fivb.com)

➤ Calculation of ranking points due to serious injury

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3.3 Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

A drawing of lots will be conducted after the first phase of pool play to place teams in the single elimination bracket.

- For men's tournament, it will be 30 minutes after the last modified pool play match on DATE : Thursday April 6th, 2023
- Should there be any change on the above schedule, the teams will be updated onsite.

3.4 Match schedule

The detailed match schedule will be published immediately on the Volleyball World website once approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate onsite. It will be no later than 1 hour after the end of last match of day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after Preliminary Inquiry.

Below is the tentative competition schedule for your planning:

Phase	Men's Event (approx.)	Men's Event Times* (approx.)
Qualification	Tuesday April 4 th , 2023	09:00am – 21:00pm
Main Draw – Pool phase	Wednesday April 5 th – Thursday April 6 th , 2023	13:00pm – 21:00pm each Day
Round of 12-teams playoff	Friday April 7 th , 2023	13:00pm – 17:00pm
Quarter-finals	Friday April 7 th , 2023	17:00pm – 21:00pm
Semi-finals	Saturday April 8 th , 2023	14:00pm – 16:00pm
Bronze and Gold matches	Saturday April 8 th , 2023	18:00pm – 20:00pm
		<i>*Times Subject to Change</i>

3.5 Withdrawal Regulations

Please refer to the Sport Operations Manual at [Tools \(fivb.com\)](https://tools.fivb.com)

3.6 Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any)

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any). The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	Men's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	Monday April 3 rd , 2023	5:00pm – 6:00pm at Competition venue
Main Draw	Tuesday April 4 th , 2023	5:00pm – 7:00pm at Competition venue

3.7 Training sessions

Address of the training court	Tahiti Olympic Committee Rue Coppenrath, Stade De Fautaua 98716 PIRAE French Polynesia
Availability Date	April 1 th
Number of courts	One (1)
Contact person for booking	Ramatarii TEMARII - +689 87 79 01 68

Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance **for the next day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.

3.8 Uniform and Accessories:

The playing tops/tanks will be provided by the organizer for all Main Draw and Qualification players. Shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts.

3.9 Ranking Points (per Athlete)

Rank	Beach Pro Tour - Elite16	Beach Pro Tour - Challenge	Beach Pro Tour - Futures
1st	600	400	200
2nd	550	380	180
3rd	500	360	160
4th	450	340	140
5th	380	300	120
7th	N/A	N/A	N/A
9th	300	230	90
13th	230	N/A	70
17th	200	180	50
19th	N/A	150	N/A

21st	170	N/A	30
25th	N/A	110	N/A
31st	N/A	N/A	N/A
33rd	N/A	70	N/A
37th	N/A	N/A	N/A
41st	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: The FIVB Beach Volleyball ranking points obtained from the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Future tournaments for the host country teams, will only be calculated for entry and seeding purpose if they will be beneficial for the teams (i.e. improve the teams' entry points and seeding).

3.10 Prize Money:

For the Beach Pro Tour Mt. Maunganui Beach Futures, following prize money is allocated to each gender tournament and will be paid onsite by the organizer.

Rank	# teams	Prize Money/team	Prize Money/rank place
1st	1	\$1.000,00	\$1.000,00
2nd	1	\$700,00	\$700,00
3rd	1	\$500,00	\$500,00
4th	1	\$400,00	\$400,00
5th	4	\$300,00	\$1200,00
9th	4	\$200,00	\$800,00
13th	4	\$100,00	\$400,00
Total			\$5.000,00

Note:

The tax at source might be implemented as per the fiscal regulations/laws in the countries where the tournament is held.

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country.

4 GENERAL MATTERS

4.1 Competition Venue

Address: Paofai Park / Paofai Gardens
 (also known as: Parc de Paofai / Jardin de Paofai)
 Papeete, French Polynesia
 (GPS Coordinates: -17.543132, -149.576313)

Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/CNwt8oUceZhy9Ev79>

Parking: Public Pay Parking available directly south across the street, additional parking available turning one block to the west towards the shore.

4.2 Arrival and Departure

The official airport confirmed by the organizer is as follows:
 Tahiti Faa'a International Airport (ICAO: PPT)

Distance from the airport to venue: 7km

Recommended means of transport if organiser does not provide it to the players :

A bus stop is located after the airport parking, after leaving the customs area, take the direction of Papeete the capital. Car Hire is also available, drivers must have an International Drivers permit with France Translation.

4.3 Board and Lodging

Recommended hotels if organiser will not provide hotels to the main draw teams.

- **AirBnbs** – Various Locations
- **Kon Tiki Tahiti** Polynesian Cabins, FC8J+7MJ, Bd de la Reine Pomare IV, Papeete 98714, French Polynesia 3.7km from the Paofai Park
- **Hotel Sarah Nui**, Papeete 98714, French Polynesia 4km from the Paofai Park
- **Hotel Tahiti Nui**, Avenue Prince Hinoï, Ave du Prince Hīnoi, Papeete 98713, French Polynesia 3.7km from the Paofai Park
- **Le Tahiti by Pearl Resorts**, Lafayette Beach PK7, Arue, French Polynesia at 10.8km from the Paofai Park
- **Royal Tahitien**, Bp 5001, Pirae-Tahiti, Pīra'e, French Polynesia at 7.2km from the Paofai Park

4.4 VISA

Athletes (or their National Federations) will be required to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.

The visa information is available at: <https://www.polynesie-francaise.pref.gouv.fr/Demarches/Accueil-des-etrangers/Conditions-d-entree-des-etrangers-en-Polynesie-francaise>

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact Player Relations: Mr. Kévin BROWN

4.5 Insurance

Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.

4.6 Medical Controls

Further to the Hygiene requirement, the FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.

4.7 Accreditation

Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, 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.

The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms> and shall be addressed to the organizer at the following contact: Anne FAAIO – annefaaio@gmail.com