

BVB/06

- 28 DAYS

SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS (Futures Geelong - AUS)

1. COVID-19 Information

- COVID-19 and border requirement : <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/information-travellers>
- 2022 FIVB COVID-19 Protocol: <https://www.fivb.com/en/medical>

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3. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

3.1 Competition Format

➤ Qualification Tournament

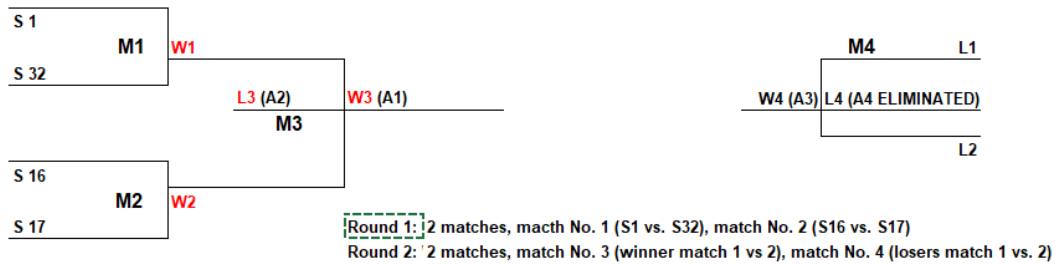
- Consists of 16 teams playing in single elimination format to qualify 4 teams to the main draw tournament. Qualification tournament of both genders will be played on 22 November 2023.
- 14 Qualification teams enter directly, together with 2 Qualification wild cards teams (if applicable).
- Country quota: 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 is not 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.

➤ 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.

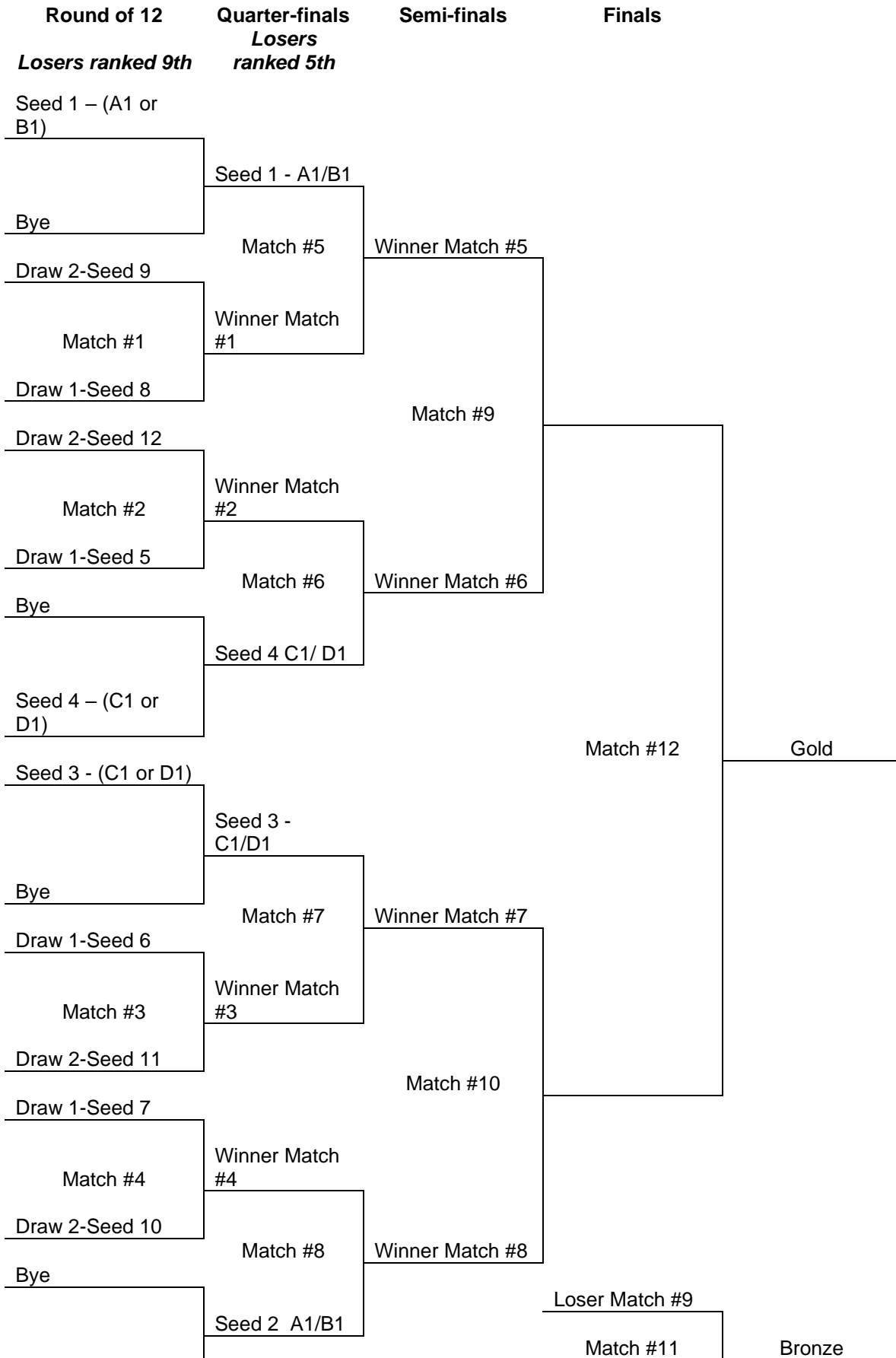
Example: As showed in the below diagram, 8 teams already in the Main Draw from the host country (including wild cards), their seeding positions are AUS 1 (seed #1), AUS 2 (seed #3), AUS 3 (seed #6), AUS 4 (seed #8), AUS 5 (seed #10), AUS 6 (seed #13), AUS 7 (seed #14) and AUS 8 (seed #15)

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.
- 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://tools.fivb.com)

➤ Calculation of ranking points due to serious injury

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

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 scheduled in the afternoon of 24 November 2023.
- For women's tournament, it will be 30 minutes after the last modified pool play match scheduled in the late afternoon of 24 November 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	Women's Event (approx.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Qualification	Wednesday 22 November, afternoon	Wednesday 22 November, morning and end of afternoon
Main Draw – Pool phase	Thursday 23 November to 24 November 1000 to 1800	Thursday 23 November to 24 November 1000 to 1800
Round of 12-teams playoff	Saturday 25 November, 1200 to 1400	Saturday 25 November, 1000 to 1200
Quarter finals	Saturday 25 November, 1600 to 1800	Saturday 25 November, 1400 to 1600
Semi finals	Sunday 26 November, 1000 to 1200	Sunday 26 November, 0800 to 1000
Bronze and gold matches	Sunday 3 April, 1330 and 1630	Sunday 26 November, 1230 and 1530

3.5 Withdrawal Regulations

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

3.6 Preliminary Inquiry

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	4:30pm-6:00pm, Tuesday 21 November at Rippleside Park (venue)	4:30pm-6:00pm, Tuesday 21 November at Rippleside Park (venue)
Main Draw	5:30pm-7:30pm, Wednesday 22 November at Rippleside Park (venue)	5:30pm-7:30pm, Wednesday 22 November at Rippleside Park (venue)

3.7 Training sessions

Address of the training court	Rippleside Beach – 42 Bell Parade, Rippleside (at the venue)
Availability Date	Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November
Number of courts	3 - 4
Contact person for booking	Name: Trent Clarke Email address: trent.clarke@volleyball.org.au Mobile number: 0408 063 040 Location to book the training courts: Volleyball Australia Office at venue

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 Futures in Geelong, 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: Rippleside Park – 42 Bell Parade, Rippleside VIC 3220

4.2 Arrival and Departure

The official airport confirmed by the organizer is as follows:

Name of the airport: Melbourne International Airport

Distance from the airport to venue: 82km

Organizer will not provide the airport transfer for the athletes.

Recommended means of transport to the venue are: Gull Bus Service Geelong

<https://gull.com.au/services/>

4.3 Board and Lodging

The organizers **will not** provide hotel accommodation for athletes or any accompanying persons.

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.

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact Tournament Director:

Trent Clarke

Trent.clarke@volleyball.org.au

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:

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