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PRESENTATION

Volleyball World

Volleyball World was created in 2021 to provide fans, athletes, partners, and other sport aficionados with the ultimate volleyball and beach volleyball experience.

The organisation aims to grow the sport's two principal disciplines and attract new fans to the intense action and unique courtside entertainment which can be expected at its events.

Together with their main partner, the FIVB, Volleyball World organizes volleyball and beach volleyball events all year round and provides fans with worldwide coverage of the sport online.

Volleyball Nations League

The Volleyball Nations League was launched in 2018, building on the innovative sports presentation on display at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

In both the men's and women's leagues, 16 teams battle to become Volleyball Nations League champion. A total of 104 matches per gender will be played across the Preliminary and Final phases, with every team playing a minimum of 12 matches.

By pushing the boundaries of technology, innovation and digital broadcasting, spectators at home witness new and diverse angles, showcasing the world-class athleticism of each nation's best players, while the in-stadium experience is no less impressive, boosted by the

implementation of a new concept called active engagement, where fans are involved in every rally.



PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Women

Core Teams



Challenger Teams



Men

Core Teams




Challenger Teams



EVENT INFO

Pool presentation

Women



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**WOMEN'S
2023 POOL
OVERVIEW**

**FINALS
ARLINGTON, TEXAS (USA)
JULY 12-16 2023**

**WEEK 1
30 MAY - 4 JUNE**

**WEEK 2
13 - 18 JUNE**

**WEEK 3
27 JUNE - 2 JULY**

ANTALYA - TÜRKİYE

Türkiye	Thailand
Italy	Poland
USA	Korea
Serbia	Canada

NAGOYA - JAPAN

Japan	Dominican Rep
Brazil	Croatia
Bulgaria	Germany
Netherlands	China

HONG KONG - CHINA

China	Italy
Türkiye	Canada
Dominican Rep	Poland
Netherlands	Bulgaria

BRASILIA - BRAZIL

Brazil	Croatia
USA	Germany
Japan	Thailand
Serbia	Korea

SUWON - KOREA

Korea	USA
Poland	Germany
Bulgaria	Serbia
Dominican Rep	China

BANGKOK - THAILAND

Thailand	Italy
Brazil	Croatia
Japan	Canada
Netherlands	Türkiye

Men

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NATIONS LEAGUE
Volleyball World

MEN'S 2023 POOL OVERVIEW

FINALS
GDAŃSK, POLAND
JULY 19-23 2023

WEEK 1
6 - 11 JUNE

WEEK 2
20 - 25 JUNE

WEEK 3
4 - 9 JULY

OTTAWA - CANADA

Canada	Cuba
USA	Germany
Argentina	Netherlands
Italy	Brazil

NAGOYA - JAPAN

Japan	Slovenia
France	Poland
Serbia	China
Bulgaria	Iran

ROTTERDAM - NETHERLANDS

Netherlands	USA
Poland	Iran
Italy	Germany
Serbia	China

ORLÉANS - FRANCE

France	Cuba
Brazil	Japan
Slovenia	Bulgaria
Argentina	Canada

ANAHEIM CA - USA

USA	Iran
Argentina	Bulgaria
France	Germany
Serbia	Cuba

PASAY CITY - PHILIPPINES

Japan	Poland
China	Italy
Slovenia	Netherlands
Brazil	Canada

Format

The Volleyball Nations League (VNL) will be played based on the same competition formula as in 2022, featuring 16 teams per gender.

A total of 104 matches per gender will be played across the Preliminary and Final phases, with every team playing a minimum of 12 matches.

Following the end of the previous edition of the VNL, the 16 participating teams were ranked from 1st to 16th as per the FIVB Volleyball World Ranking.

In 2023, each team will play 12 matches over the three-week Preliminary Phase, against equally strong opponents – against 3 teams ranked from 1st to 4th, 3 teams ranked from 5th to 8th, 3 teams ranked 9th to 12th and 3 teams ranked from 13th to 16th.

Preliminary Phase

- 16 participating teams for both genders
- Preliminary Phase played over 3 weeks
- 12 matches per team
- 96 matches in total per gender in the VNL Preliminary Phase

Qualification for the Final Phase

- The top eight teams as per the Team Ranking System at the end of the Preliminary Phase advance to the Final Phase (quarterfinals).
- The national team of the hosting territory of the event will have a guaranteed berth for the Final Phase.

Final Phase

Final Phase will be played in a Final 8 direct elimination formula:

- Quarterfinal 1: 1st Ranked Team vs 8th Ranked Team
- Quarterfinal 2: 2nd Ranked Team vs 7th Ranked Team
- Quarterfinal 3: 3rd Ranked Team vs 6th Ranked Team
- Quarterfinal 4: 4th Ranked Team vs 5th Ranked Team

** The order of the quarterfinals can be changed based on a request from the Media Rights Holders.*

The teams that do not win the quarterfinals will be ranked 5th to 8th in the Final Standings of the VNL 2023 as per the Teams Ranking System (including the results of the Preliminary Phase).

The winner of the quarterfinal 1 will play a semifinal match against the winner of the quarterfinal 4 and the winner of the quarterfinal 2 will play a semifinal match against the winner of the quarterfinal 3.

VNL Promotion-Relegation Process

The lowest ranked Challenger team of the current edition of the VNL will play the Volleyball Challenger Cup (VCC) held after the VNL. The winner of the current edition of the VCC shall be promoted and compete in the next edition of the VNL.

Schedule

The full match schedule and results are available on the [Volleyball Nations League 2023 Website](https://www.volleyballnationsleague.com)

2023 WOMEN'S CALENDAR											
WEEK 1											
POOL 1 ANTALYA TUR											
ITA	THA	USA	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	GER	ARG	CHN	BRA	JPN
(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)
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POL - CAN	KOR - TUR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN							
POOL 2 NAGOYA JPN											
BRA	GER	ARG	CHN	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	ITA	USA	JPN	THA
(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)	(16:00)
GER - ARG	CHN - POL	CAN - KOR	TUR - ITA	USA - JPN	THA - BRA						
(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)						
JPN - DOM	CHN - BRA	BRA - NED	GER - JPN	BUL - JPN	JPN - CHN						
WEEK 2											
POOL 3 HONG KONG CHN											
ITA	THA	USA	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	GER	ARG	CHN	BRA	JPN
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POL - CAN	KOR - TUR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN							
POOL 4 BRASLIA BRA											
BRA	GER	ARG	CHN	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	ITA	USA	JPN	THA
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JPN - DOM	CHN - BRA	BRA - NED	GER - JPN	BUL - JPN	JPN - CHN						
WEEK 3											
POOL 5 SUWON SKO											
ITA	THA	USA	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	GER	ARG	CHN	BRA	JPN
(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)
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POL - CAN	KOR - TUR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN							
POOL 6 BANGKOK THA											
BRA	GER	ARG	CHN	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	ITA	USA	JPN	THA
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JPN - DOM	CHN - BRA	BRA - NED	GER - JPN	BUL - JPN	JPN - CHN						

2023 MEN'S CALENDAR											
WEEK 1											
POOL 1 OTTAWA CAN											
ITA	THA	USA	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	GER	ARG	CHN	BRA	JPN
(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)
ITA - THA	USA - POL	CAN - KOR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN						
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POL - CAN	KOR - TUR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN							
POOL 2 NAGOYA JPN											
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JPN - DOM	CHN - BRA	BRA - NED	GER - JPN	BUL - JPN	JPN - CHN						
WEEK 2											
POOL 3 ROTTERDAM NED											
ITA	THA	USA	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	GER	ARG	CHN	BRA	JPN
(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)
ITA - THA	USA - POL	CAN - KOR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN						
(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)	(19:00)						
POL - CAN	KOR - TUR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN							
POOL 4 ORLEANS FRA											
BRA	GER	ARG	CHN	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	ITA	USA	JPN	THA
(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)
GER - ARG	CHN - POL	CAN - KOR	TUR - ITA	USA - JPN	THA - BRA						
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JPN - DOM	CHN - BRA	BRA - NED	GER - JPN	BUL - JPN	JPN - CHN						
WEEK 3											
POOL 5 ANAHEIM USA											
ITA	THA	USA	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	GER	ARG	CHN	BRA	JPN
(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)	(16:30)
ITA - THA	USA - POL	CAN - KOR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN						
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POL - CAN	KOR - TUR	TUR - GER	ARG - CHN	BRA - JPN							
POOL 6 PASAY CITY PHI											
BRA	GER	ARG	CHN	POL	CAN	KOR	TUR	ITA	USA	JPN	THA
(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)	(17:00)
GER - ARG	CHN - POL	CAN - KOR	TUR - ITA	USA - JPN	THA - BRA						
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JPN - DOM	CHN - BRA	BRA - NED	GER - JPN	BUL - JPN	JPN - CHN						

VB.TV

VB TV is the first over-the-top (OTT) digital streaming platform in volleyball history. The platform offers fans both live action and unmissable highlights from all of the sport's major events.

Fans can stream games live and on-demand from their mobile, tablet or laptop.

Extended highlights of the competitions and full match replays for all competitions are all available on the OTT

VB TV is available on Apple TV and Chromecast to project.

All matches will be live streamed on [VB.TV](https://vb.tv) throughout the competition.



EQUAL JERSEY



EQUAL JERSEY
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

It takes the entire volleyball community to keep the ball flying. Be part of the change, get your **Equal Jersey**.

 **Volleyball World**
EQUALITY

 **LET'S KEEP THE BALL FLYING**

Volleyball World is partnering with not-for-profit organization to help raise awareness of equal rights through the power of volleyball.

The first exciting step in the partnership was the launch of 2022 Equal Jersey campaign, which kicked off at the 2022 Volleyball Nations League (VNL) Finals.

With its introduction at last year's eagerly anticipated climax to the competition, the Equal Jersey initiative carried on from the huge success of the project started in 2021.

The Equal Jerseys are available to volleyball fans with part of the proceeds going directly to the chosen Not-for-Profit organization, the non-profit organization set-up to leverage the power of volleyball to reach equality. The jerseys can be bought immediately [at the Volleyball World online shop](#).

Volleyball World CEO Finn Taylor said: "We believe in empowering the volleyball community to create an equal playing field regardless of gender, beliefs, or economic background – that is why this partnership is important to us.

"This year as part of the Equal Jersey campaign we want to provide a platform where fans and athletes feel welcome to share their equality story regardless of the angle."

MEDIA INFO

Media Accreditation

The online accreditation system enables journalists and media professionals around the world to register and request accreditation for Volleyball World events.

The media accreditation process for the Volleyball Nations League 2023 is now open. [Click here](#) to fill in the online application form.

The application process will close 7 days before the start of the event.

Applications for the Finals will close on **June 30, 2023**, for the women's competition and on **July 6, 2023** for the men's.

Contact

For all media enquiries, please contact media.accreditation@volleyball.world

More information and resources are available on the [Volleyball Nations League website](#), including the match schedule, live streaming, photos and statistics.

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