

# 2023 BEACH PRO TOUR FUTURES IN ALAMEIN, EGYPT 23-26 AUGUST 2023 SPECIFIC COMPETITION E REGULATIONS

# 1. FIVB Competition Page

 $\underline{https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-pro-tour/2023/futures/al-alamein-egy/teams/men/by-country}$ 

Event's Social Media Accounts:

O Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/beachvolleyegypt/">https://www.instagram.com/beachvolleyegypt/</a>

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/BeachVolleyEgypt

# 2. COVID-19 Information

- COVID-19 and border requirement : <a href="https://visitegypt.gov.eg/medical">https://visitegypt.gov.eg/medical</a>
- 2022 FIVB COVID-19 Protocol: <a href="https://www.fivb.com/en/medical">https://www.fivb.com/en/medical</a>

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#### 4. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

# **4.1 Competition Format**

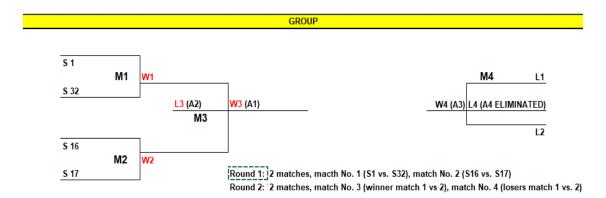
#### Qualification Tournament

- 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 23 August 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 5<sup>th</sup> and eventually the 6<sup>th</sup> host teams placed in the host reserve list will be picked up to fill the roster of Qualification tournament.

#### Main Draw Tournament

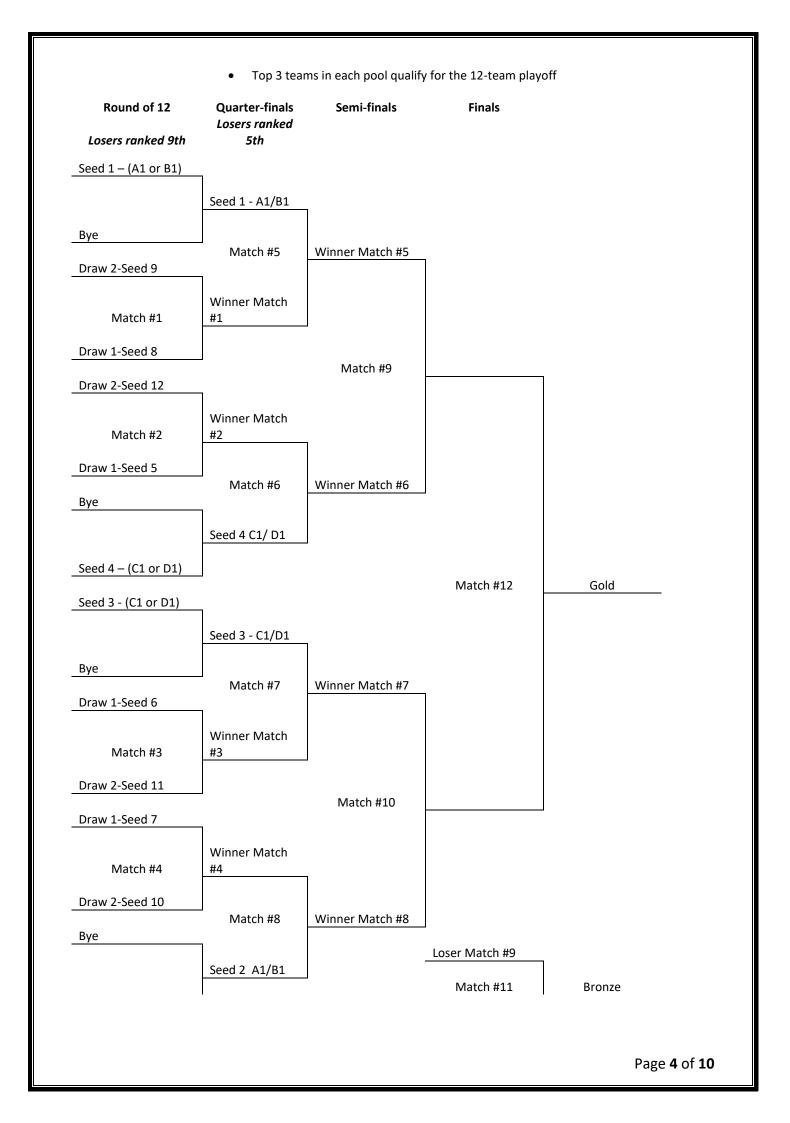
- Consists of 16 teams playing in two phases as following:
  - First phase: four (4) pools of four (4) teams playing modified pool play. Top three (3) teams from each pool will advance to the second phase.
  - Second phase: knock-out bracket (12 teams) in single elimination format.
- 10 Main Draw teams, 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.
- The top four (4) host country teams (as per its seeding points) shall never be placed in the same pool. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> host country team(s) will have their seed increased (for example from Seed #5 to Seed #6) until they are in a different pool then 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 B Pool C Pool D Pool A 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 #12 Seed #11 AUS 4 Seed #16 AUS 8 AUS 7 AUS 6



# 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)

# Calculation of ranking points due to serious injury

Please refer to the Sport Operations Manual at 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 after the last modified pool play match scheduled in the afternoon of 24 August 2023.
- For women's tournament, it will be after the last modified pool play match scheduled in the afternoon of 24 August 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug full day	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug full day
Main Draw - Pool phase	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug full day	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug fully day
Round of 12-teams playoff	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug morning	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug morning
Quarter finals	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug afternoon	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug afternoon
Semi finals	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug morning	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug morning
Bronze and gold matches	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 13: 30 to 17:30	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 14:30 to 16:30

# 3.5 Withdrawal Regulations

Please refer to the Sport Operations Manual at 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	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	1600 – 1730 on 22 August, 2023 at	1600 – 1730 on 22 August, 2023 at
	Tolip Resort Sunrays New- Alamein	Tolip Resort Sunrays New- Alamein
Main Draw	1730 – 1900 on 23 August, 2023 at	1730 – 1900 on 23 August, 2023 at
	Tolip Resort Sunrays New- Alamein	Tolip Resort Sunrays New- Alamein

# 3.7 Training sessions

Address of the training court	Regal Heights, El Alamein, Matrouh Governorate
Google Maps Link	https://goo.gl/maps/6x2gk42FQdTg7yxe6
Availability data	21/08/2023
Number of courts	3
Contact person	Mohamed Ellethy
Email	leithy@aucegypt.edu
Mobile	+201060155571

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 Al Alamien, following prize money is allocated to each gender tournament and will be paid onsite by the organizer.

#### Note:

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

Rank	Prize Money (per team)	Total	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1500	1500	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1050	1050	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	750	750	
4 <sup>th</sup>	600	600	
5 <sup>th</sup> x4	450	1800	
9 <sup>th</sup> x4	300	1200	
13 <sup>th</sup> x4	150	600	
	Total Prize Money	7500	

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

Name: Regal Heights resorts

Address: Regal Heights, El Alamein, Matrouh Governorate

Website: https://www.regalheightshotel.com/en/

Google map link: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/6x2gk42FQdTg7yxe6">https://goo.gl/maps/6x2gk42FQdTg7yxe6</a>

#### 4.2 Arrival and Departure

The official airports confirmed by the organizer are as follows:

- 1- Name of the airport: Cairo International Airport (Distance from the airport to venue: 279 km, 3.5 hours by car/bus transport.)
- 2- Name of the airport: Sphinx International Airport (Distance from the airport to venue: 220 km, 3 hours by car/bus transport)

Transportation can be organized from Cairo International Airport or Sphinx International Airport to accommodation hotel for 50\$ per person.

3- Name of the airport: Borg El Arab International Airport (Distance from the airport to venue: 85.9 km, 1 hour by car/bus transport)

Transportation form Borg El Arab International Airport will be provided from the organizing committee for free.

For travel schedules please complete the following form:

https://forms.gle/H2PUs7dLUasMuzmRA

# 4.3 Board and Lodging

The organizer will offer accommodation for athletes or any accompanying person at Tolip Sunrays hotel , Markaz Alamein in a special corporate rate of Single Room 180 \$

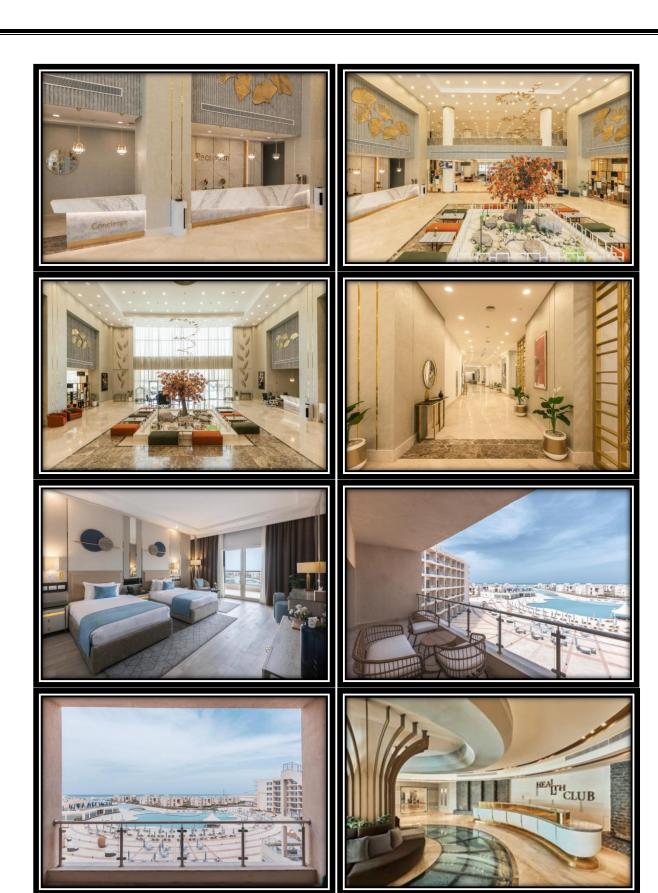
Double Room 100\$ per person (200\$ per room)

Hotel Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/rpCHQMZm4irhrDc49

Rates aforementioned are for half board reservation (Breakfast and Dinner) Distance to venue: 11.3 Km - 12 minutes.

Transportation: The organizing committee will be providing shuttle buses for transportation. Schedule TBA

For reservation please contact : reservations@alameinfutures.com



# **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.

E-Visa Link: <a href="https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa">https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa</a>

For any inquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact:

Contact Name: Dr Howayda Mondy Email: howayda.mondy@npcegypt.org Mobile number: +20 100 609 2360

#### 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: <a href="https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms">https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms</a> and shall be addressed to the organizer at the following:

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# **Venue Layout:**

