



# Beach Volleyball World Championships

## ROME 2022

FIVB™

*10 to 19 June 2022*

## **SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

**(As per Version 1.2 updated on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022)**

*\* The FIVB reserves the right to update these regulations as and when required.*

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## 1. TIME, PLACE, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN ROME

The 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships will be held on 10 to 19 June 2022 in iconic location of Foro Italic, Rome, Italy. The weather at the time of the tournament is normally sunny with the highest temperature changing from 28°C to 32 °C.

## 2. VISA & INVITATION

For teams and their delegation requiring visa to enter Italy, they shall apply for their visa as early as possible. Colleagues at National Federation of Italy (FIPAV) will provide the invitation letter upon your request and coordinate with Italian Olympic Committee as well as respective Embassy if necessary.

Below information is required when you contact FIPAV for the invitation letter.

- Full name as in passport
- Passport copy (the expiry of the passport must haven't less of 6 months)
- City of residence
- Embassy where visa will be issued
- Role (Players, team Official, Referee, etc.)

The request must send to FIPAV President office to: Ms. Vanessa Spadano and Mrs. Elena Centi at email [presidenza@federvolley.it](mailto:presidenza@federvolley.it).

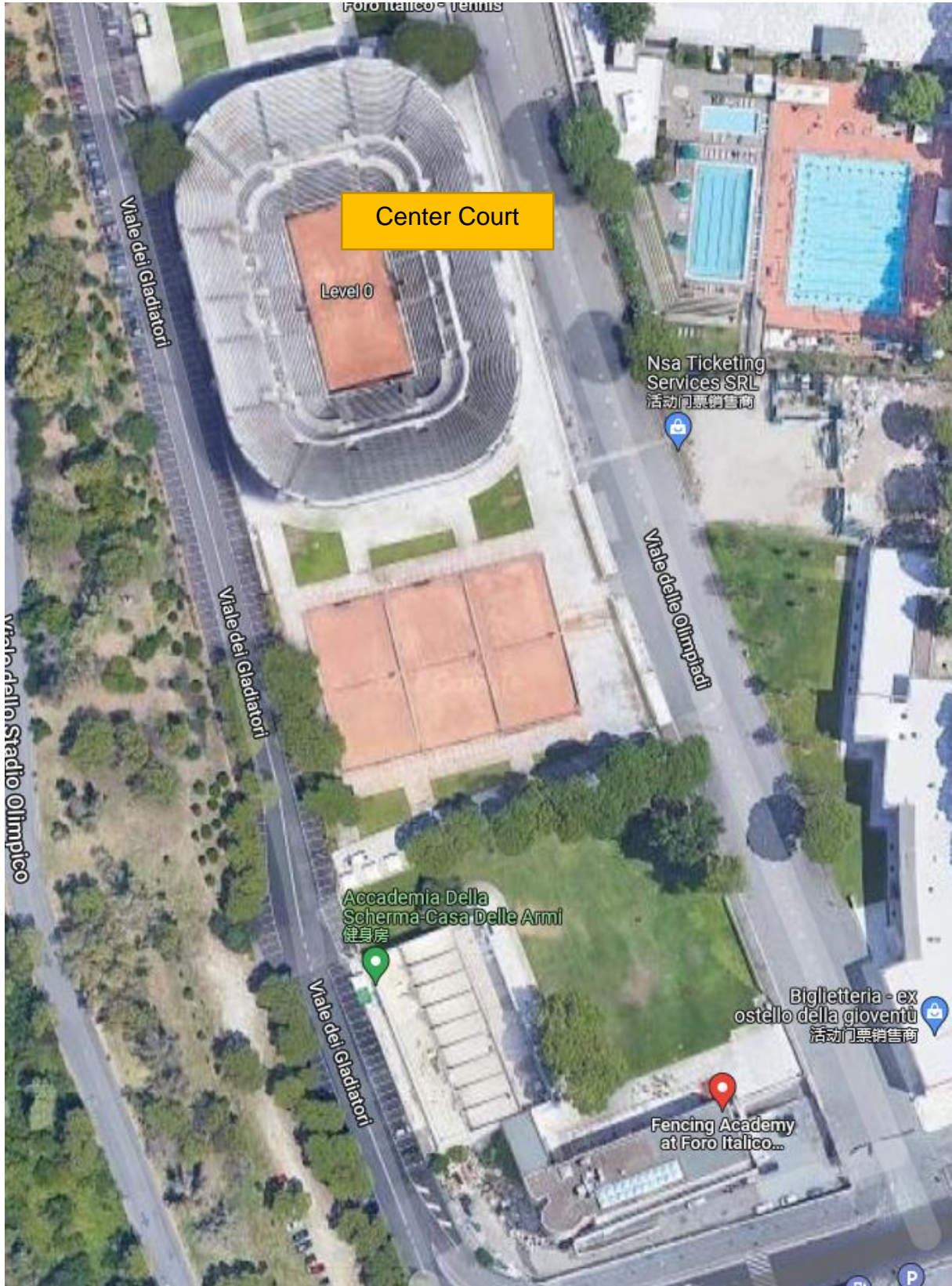
## 3. VENUE & FACILITIES

### Competition and warm-up courts

The Beach Volleyball venue will be in Foro Italic. Venue will consist of three (3) competition courts and two (2) warm-up courts. All those courts are within walking distance.

### Distance of Travel

Beach Volleyball venue	Driving Distances to	Transport Time (approximately)
	Hotel Ergife Palace (Athlete's Hotel) 6 kms	20 minutes by car
	Warm-up courts Foro Italic	Walking distance within competition venue



# Competition Venue Layout



## Officials' (Delegates and Referees) facilities

Facilities for officials will be located within the existing facilities.

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located within the existing facilities.

## Athletes' Facilities

- Athletes lounge
- Physiotherapy room
- Medical room
- Changing rooms
- Showers

Athlete's facilities will be located within the existing facilities of the stadium.

## 4. FIVB Delegate and Officials

Information regarding the FIVB Delegates and Officials is as follows:

<b>Technical Delegate</b>	CAN	Ed Drakich
<b>Referee Coach</b>	POR	José Casanova
<b>Medical Delegate</b>	SEN	Ndoye Mamadou
<b>Challenge Referee Lead</b>	GER	Rudiger Franzen
<b>Challenge Referee</b>	CAN	Lucie Guillemette
<b>Challenge Referee</b>	POL	Robert Bronisz
<b>Referee</b>	GRE	Charalampos Papadogoulas
<b>Referee</b>	ESP	José Maria Padron
<b>Referee</b>	COL	Juan Carlos Saavedra
<b>Referee</b>	USA	Brigham Beatie
<b>Referee</b>	PUR	Carlos Rivera
<b>Referee</b>	ARG	Osvaldo Sumavil
<b>Referee</b>	BRA	Giseli Amantino
<b>Referee</b>	JPN	Mariko Satomi
<b>Referee</b>	CZE	Milan Vachutka
<b>Referee</b>	RSA	Giovanni Bake
<b>Referee</b>	FRA	Vincent Roche
<b>Referee</b>	ITA	Davide Crescentini
<b>Referee</b>	ITA	Giuseppe Curto
<b>Referee</b>	AUT	Nina Hobi
<b>Referee</b>	POR	Rui Carvalho
<b>Referee</b>	POL	Agnieszka Myszkowska

For contacts of key FIVB delegates, please refer to details on section of Useful Contacts.

## 5. Qualification system

There is a total of forty-eight (48) teams per gender participating from around the world in the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The qualification system is open to all teams, respecting the principle of universality so that each continent will have its representation at the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The detailed breakdown of quota places are as follows:

Qualification Pathway	Qualification System
Wild Card	3
Continental Quota	20 (up to 4 teams per Confederation providing the players meeting Athletes' Eligibility requirement set out below in Point 3)
FIVB Entry Points (best 3 out of last 4 finishes over 365 days window)	25, including minimum of 2 teams per gender for the Host NF (minimum 2 quota places per gender is guaranteed regardless of the FIVB Entry points)
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

The minimum quota places for the Host NF (i.e. Italy) will be two (2) per gender regardless of the FIVB Entry points on the day when the Entry list is issued on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022. In case there will be one (1) or no team from the Host NF among the top twenty-three (23) teams per the FIVB Entry Points as of 23<sup>rd</sup> May, then accordingly, one (1) or two (2) teams from the Host NF (i.e. Italy) will be awarded the quota places, and the Host NF (i.e. Italy) shall nominate the team name(s) to the FIVB in writing among the teams registered in the event in the VIS. Should the Host NF (i.e. Italy) not specify the team's name(s), the FIVB will pick up the best (or best two) ranked eligible team(s) from the Host NF (i.e. Italy) automatically as per the FIVB Entry points on the day when the Entry list is issued on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Should the Host NF (i.e. Italy) already have two (2) or more teams listed among the top twenty-three (23) teams per the FIVB Entry Points as of 23<sup>rd</sup> May, the Host NF will not benefit from the above policy. The next two (2) eligible teams as per the FIVB Entry Points as of 23<sup>rd</sup> May will be picked up to fill the roster, respecting the maximum quota places per NF.

The maximum quota places for the Host NF (i.e. Italy) will be six (6) per gender. The maximum quota is consisted of any quota place(s) obtained through the FIVB Entry Points, Continental Quota Qualification pathway and/or Host NF minimum quota places, excluding the wild cards. Additional teams out of the maximum quota will be then listed in the reserve list.

There is no minimum quota place for the foreign NF, while the maximum quota place for Foreign NF will be maximum four (4) per gender. The maximum quota is consisted of any quota place(s) obtained through the FIVB Entry Points and Continental Quota Qualification pathway, excluding the wild cards. Additional teams out of the maximum quota will be then listed in the reserve list.

The 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships Qualification System is available at: <https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-world-championships-rome-2022/competition/qualification-process>

Details of each Continental Qualification pathway to the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships are available at:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-world-championships-rome-2022/competition/qualification-process>

## 6. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

**Date: 8 June 2022**                      **Time: 09:00 – 12:00 & 14:00 – 19:00**  
**Date: 9 June 2022**                      **Time: 09:00 – 14:00**  
**Location: Hotel Ergife Palace (Athlete's Hotel)**

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry. All teams arriving before 8 June 2022, are strongly encouraged to attend the preliminary inquiry on 8 June as due to the high number of teams at the World Championships the schedule on 9 June 2022 could be tight.

It is highly recommended to confirm your time and date to attend the preliminary inquiry once you submit your travel itinerary to enable an optimized schedule of preliminary inquiry to accommodate the requests of all teams.

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present the following documents:

- Passports.
- All accessories that needs to be checked if required by the FIVB Technical Delegate.
- Status of players if the Manipulation Prevention Course is completed.
- Acknowledge of the receipt and study of Video Challenge System Guidelines/Protocols.
- Players' apparel as profile pictures for TV may be taken during the Preliminary Inquiry.

## 7. ENTRIES AND TEAMS INFORMATION

The Confirmed Entry List will be provided at a later stage on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/beachvolleyball/competitions/beach-volleyball-world-championships-rome-2022/>



## 8. KEY DATES

Date	Milestone
By 25 April 2022	Confederation to submit to FIVB its tentative team list (i.e. long list but with team entry by name)
16 May 2022	Confederations to confirm the entry list through Continental Qualification pathway
16 May 2022	Deadline for NFs to submit the wild card request
16 May 2022	Entry deadline
24 May 2022	FIVB to publish the Team Entry List based on the entry points updated on 23 May 2022
By 24 May 2022	Athletes Eligibility assessment as per the eligibility requirement. The seeding list will also be established based on the entry points updated on 23 May 2022.
By 31 May 2022	Draw of Lots for the Pool Phase
6 June 2022	Start of official training
6 June 2022	Arrival of FIVB Technical Delegate and Referee Delegate
7 June 2022	Arrival of FIVB Referees
8 - 9 June 2022	Preliminary Inquiry
9 June 2022 (afternoon)	Official check-in at Athlete's hotel (organizer's cost)
10 June 2022 (Day 1)	Start of 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships
19 June 2022 (Day 10)	end of 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships
20 July 2022	Departure

## 9. COMPETITION SYSTEM

A total of 48 men's and 48 women's teams will take part in the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The total number of athletes will be 96 men and 96 women (grand total of 192 athletes).

The total number of matches will be 216, comprising of 108 men's and 108 women's matches. The 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships will consist of a Preliminary phase (Pool Play), a lucky-loser round and a Single Elimination phase, for both genders.

### Preliminary phase: Pool Play

48 teams playing in (12) pools of four (4) teams each played in standard Round Robin system. A drawing of lots will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 in Jurmala, location TBD to establish the seeding and distribution into pools.

Every team will play the three other teams in their pool. The ranking of teams within their pools will be determined by the total number of match points, with the following points awarded per match to each team:

### Rules for pool ranking

- Winner earns 2 match points. Loser earns 1 match point.

Match won	2 points
Match lost	1 point
Match forfeited	0 points (21-0; 21-0)

- For all matches the final team ranking will be determined in accordance with the results of the matches (won or lost). For each match won the winning team will earn 2 match points, for each match lost the losing team will earn 1 match point and for each forfeited match the winning team will earn 2 match points while the forfeited team will have 0 points.
- All discontinued matches or matches not commenced are to be assessed by the TD to determine if the losing team is “DSQ” or “INJ/DSQ” and whether they will receive any match points.
- If a team withdraws due to an injury before or during a match or gets disqualified during a match it will earn 1 match point and will keep the sets and points earned up to that moment, but the sets and points against will be the maximum. For example, if a team wins the first set 21:19 and is injured and forfeits the match when they are losing the second set 4:6, this injured team would earn 1 match point with sets of 1:2 and rally points of 21:19, 4:21 and 0:15. In this example, the winning team would get 2 match points with sets of 2:1 and rally points of 19:21, 6:4, 0:0. In addition, its match result will be marked with “INJ/DSQ”.
- If the injury occurs before the match begins, the match will be marked “INJ/DSQ” and the losing team will be awarded 1 match point with sets of 0:2 and rally points of 0:21, 0:21. In this case, the winning team will be awarded 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.
- If a team withdraws without a valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) or during a match (e.g. refusal to continue) they will lose by forfeit 0-2 (0:21, 0:21) and will earn 0 match points. In addition, this match result will be marked with “DSQ”. The winning team will receive 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.
- If a team is disqualified during the pool play due to a positive doping test, it will lose all the matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the team’s matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes. (e.g. All winning teams receive - Sets 2:0 - Rally Points 0:0, 0:0).
- If a team is disqualified after the pool play (after the Drawing of Lots for single elimination phase) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last pool matches played by forfeit (see above). If the single elimination phase has already started and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. If the team already played its match and won the match, the match result will not be changed, and this team will forfeit the next round. However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the drawing of lots (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match of the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the next eligible team(s) eliminated from the tournament to be decided by FIVB/organizer. And the final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and “DSQ”.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) during the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally point ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists by rally point ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the match points, then the top teams are ranked by the rally point ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally point ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally point ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally point ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists, then the winner of head-to-head match is ranked high.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally point ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists, then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally point ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams ranked higher, i.e. seed 12 is ranked higher than 13).

The first two ranked teams from each pool, and the best four teams that rank third in their respective pools (first by match points, then by set ratio followed by rally point ratio and lastly by tournament seeding established at the general technical meeting), will advance automatically to the final phase. The eight remaining third-ranked teams in each pool will play a four-match lucky loser round (5<sup>th</sup> ranked vs. 12<sup>th</sup> ranked, 6<sup>th</sup> ranked vs. 11<sup>th</sup> ranked, 7<sup>th</sup> ranked vs. 10<sup>th</sup> ranked, while 8<sup>th</sup> ranked vs. 9<sup>th</sup> ranked); the four winning teams in the lucky loser round will also qualify for the final phase, making a total of 32 teams.

### **Single Elimination Phase:**

The Single Elimination phase will start with the round of 32, which will be played in single elimination format to qualify sixteen teams for the round of 16.

### **Round of 16**

The Round of 16 will be played in single elimination format to qualify eight teams for the quarterfinals.

### **Quarterfinals & Semi-finals**

The quarterfinals will be played in single elimination format to qualify the 4 teams for the semi-finals.

### Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play the gold medal match and the losers will play the bronze medal match.

## 10. DRAWING OF LOTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN THE POOLS

Upon the confirmation of the qualified 48 teams, a drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB/Volleyball World on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to establish the distribution of teams into pools.

All teams will be seeded as per the seeding list updated on 23 May 2022.

The best host country team (Italy) will be seeded no. 12 if they are below the top twelve pairs in the seeding list. The best host country team will be seeded no. 1 if they are one of the top twelve pairs in the seeding list.

The other host country team(s) will be placed as per their natural seeding.

The seed no. 1 to seed no. 12 will be placed to each pool (Pool A to L) in accordance with their respective seeding points. In case there is a tie of the seeding points, then the sum of the athlete's technical points as per 23 May 2022) will be used to break the tie. If there is still a tie, a drawing of lots will be organized to break any eventual ties in the seeding.

Four draws will be conducted as follows:

- Draw 1: from seed #13 to seed #18 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool L to G (following the serpentine system).
- Draw 2: from seed #19 to seed #24 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool F to A (following the serpentine system).
- Draw 3: from seed #25 to seed #36 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool A to L (following the serpentine system).
- Draw 4: from seed #37 to seed #48 in accordance with seeding points to place the teams into Pool L to A (following the serpentine system).

Teams from the host country (Italy) cannot be placed in the same pool.

For teams from other countries, maximum two (2) teams from the same country, can be placed in the same pool. In case the third team is drawn to the same pool where two teams from the same country already placed, the team will be placed aside, and a new draw will be picked.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H	Pool I	Pool J	Pool K	Pool L
# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5	# 6	# 7	# 8	# 9	# 10	# 11	# 12
<b>Draw 2</b>						<b>Draw 1</b>					
<b>Draw 3</b>											
<b>Draw 4</b>											

In case of late withdrawals received after the announcement of the seeding list on 23 May 2022, the procedure stipulated in point 14. Withdrawal Policy will be implemented.

Failure to comply with the below requirements and deadlines for the late withdrawals/disbands or change of athlete after the announcement of the seeding list on 23 May 2022, shall result in applied fines to the athlete(s) concerned for USD 3,000 per athlete.

Information regarding the teams as per the seeding of 23 May 2022 is as follows:

- Seeding List for men's tournament: coming soon after confirmed list issued on 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Seeding list for women's tournament: coming soon after confirmed list issued on 24<sup>th</sup> May

## 11. POOL COMPOSITION

Please find the pool composition by following the links below:

**Women's Table: coming soon after the drawing of lots**

**Men's Table: coming soon after drawing of lots**

## 12. SECOND DRAWING OF LOTS AFTER THE POOL PLAY

Two (2) drawing of lots per gender will be conducted at the venue in Rome to determine the single elimination bracket. One will occur after the completion of pool play while the second one will be organized at the end of lucky loser round. The principles to conduct the drawing of lots after the Pool phase will be as follows: The winners of pools A-L are fixed in the positions 1-12. The 2nd and 3rd place teams in each pool will be drawn to the different positions as per the following information and bracket:

**Draw 1** = 4 x 2nd place teams with best 4 ratios

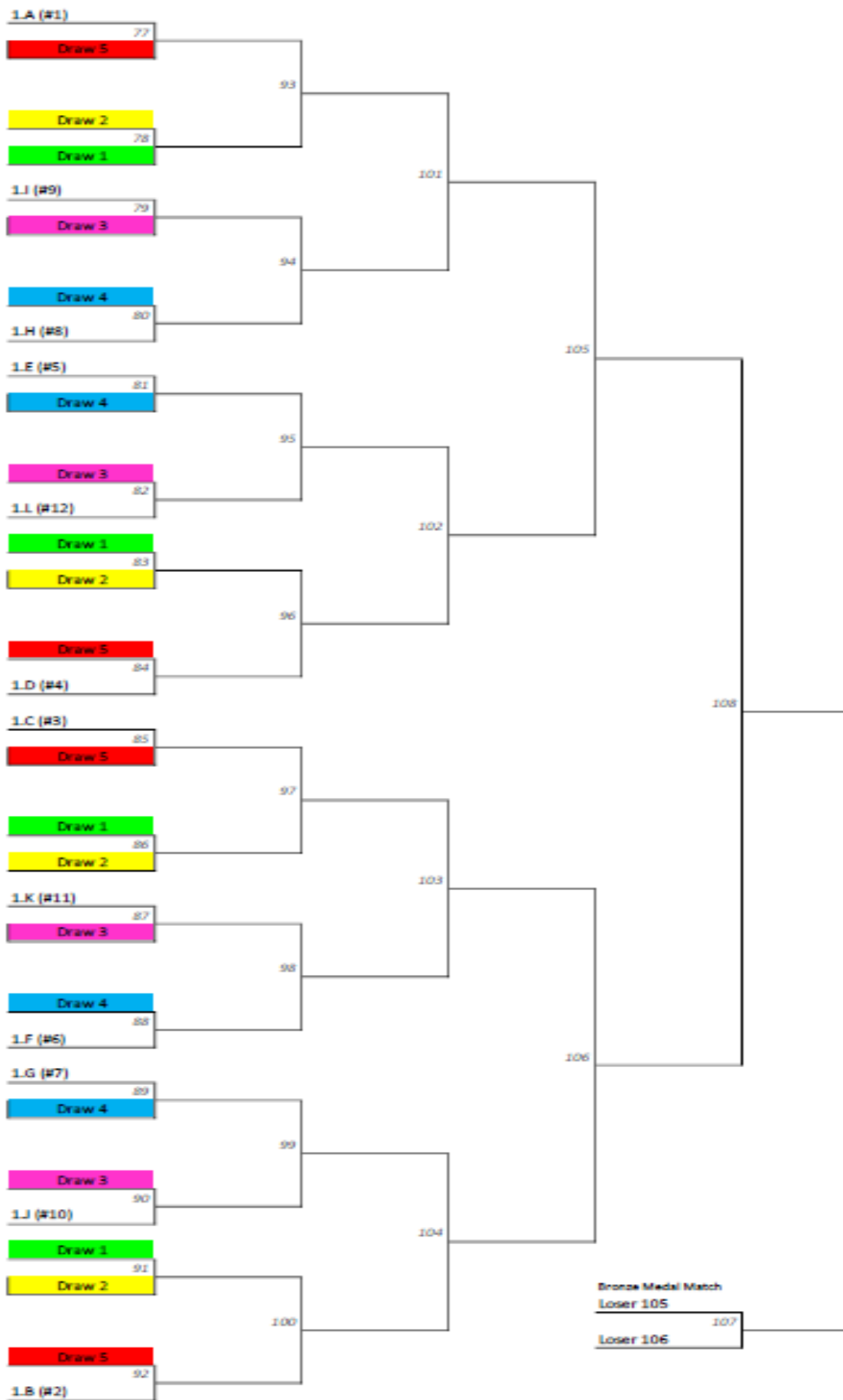
**Draw 2** = 4 x 2nd place teams with ratio 5-8

**Draw 3** = 4 x 2nd place teams with worst 4 ratios

**Draw 4** = 4 x 3rd place teams with best 4 ratios

**Draw 5** = 4 x Lucky Loser winners

**Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the round of 32**



## 13. WITHDRAWAL POLICY

### Up to the Tentative Entry List is issued (16 May 2022)

Before the Tentative Entry List deadline, the participating teams may:

- Withdraw or remove a team(s) from an FIVB World Championships directly through the Volleyball Information System (VIS)
- Disband/alter a composition of a team(s) directly through the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

### After the Tentative Entry List (16 May 2022) and up to issuance of the Confirmed Entry List (24 May 2022)

Once the Tentative Entry List is issued by the FIVB, the participating NFs may:

- Submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request), with the supporting Medical Certificate and proof of travel to FIVB Beach Department, the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request;
- The FIVB website will be updated after every withdrawal and substitution of players approved by the FIVB;
- If the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request is for an athlete/team in the Main Draw tournament through the Continental Qualification procedure, the new team shall be endorsed by the Confederation concerned as per its Qualification regulations. The FIVB eligibility requirement will also be applied.
- If the withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request is for an athlete/team in the Main Draw tournament through FIVB entry points, the new team shall have enough entry points to maintain the Main Draw position, otherwise, the team will be placed in reserve and the next eligible team with highest Entry Points as of 23 May 2022 will advance fill the Main Draw roster.
- It is not allowed to withdraw an athlete/team entered in the Main Draw tournament of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship to participate in another beach volleyball activity/tournament (national, regional or Continental or any other tournament similar in nature) scheduled at the same time. Athlete/team, failing to comply with the above regulation, will be subject to the same scale of sanction applied to the no show withdrawal.
- The list of reserve teams is constantly updated until the preliminary inquiry of the Main Draw. Reserve teams must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry of the Main Draw and both players must sign to be registered in the tournament to be considered for the potential inclusion in the event due to late withdrawals or no shows.

### After 24 May 2022 until 1 minute before the drawing of lots scheduled on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

- The participating NFs may submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) with the supporting medical certificate and proof of travel to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department ([beachvolleyball@fivb.com](mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com)) a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request.
- In case of a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete, who qualified through the Continental Qualification pathway, happens before the drawing of lots scheduled on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022, the new team shall be endorsed by the Confederation concerned in writing as per its Confederation qualification regulations, while the FIVB eligibility requirements shall also be applied.



- In case of a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete, who qualified through the FIVB entry ranking, happens before the drawing of lots scheduled on **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**, the new team shall have enough entry points to maintain its Main Draw position. Otherwise, the team shall be placed in the reserve list and the next eligible team with highest entry points (as of 23 May 2022, Swiss time) from the reserve list will be picked to the Main Draw tournament.

**After the drawing of lots on **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022** until 1 minute before the finish of the Preliminary Inquiry:**

- The participating NFs may submit through the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) with the supporting medical certificate and proof of travel to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department ([beachvolleyball@fivb.com](mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com)) a withdrawal, disband or change of athlete request.
- In case of a disband or change of athlete happens after the drawing of lots scheduled on **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022** when the pool composition is established, its position in the pool where it is drawn in the Main Draw tournament will be maintained, provided that the new team has enough entry points to maintain their Main Draw position (for teams qualified from the FIVB entry ranking) or the new team is duly endorsed by the Confederation concerned and meets the FIVB eligibility requirement.
- In case of a withdrawal happens after the drawing of lots scheduled on **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022** when the pool composition is established, regardless of whether the team qualified from the FIVB entry ranking or the Continental Qualification pathway, its position will be replaced by the next eligible team with the highest entry points (as of 23 May 2022, Swiss time) from the reserve list. However, its position in the pool will also be maintained for the new team picked up and there is no change of pool composition.
- Reserve team must announce their presence through a format communication in writing to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department ([beachvolleyball@fivb.com](mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com)) by 7 June 2022 no later than 17:00 CET (3 days before the tournament) and must attend the Preliminary inquiry.
- In case one or more withdrawals take place before the finish of the Preliminary Inquiry leading towards the General Technical Meeting, the reserve team(s) with the highest entry points as of 23 May 2022 Swiss time, after having declared their presence at the Preliminary Inquiry and physically attending at the Preliminary Inquiry), will be eligible in priority to fill the roster. Amongst the seeded team(s), the one(s) with the highest entry points will be replacing the highest vacant seeding position and so on, until the roster will be filled accordingly.
- Despite the above effort explored, if there are still any vacant seeding position, the teams from the host reserve list will be picked up (in priority of their entry ranking points as of 23 May 2022, Swiss time)
- The FIVB regulations on the country quotas must be respected during the whole process of withdrawal procedure.

**No show**

If an athlete fails to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and to notify the FIVB or the Organizers in advance, that athlete's team is eliminated from the tournament and a fine of \$3,000 USD (Main Draw) is imposed on him/her, unless the FIVB accepts to the reason as "force majeure". The athlete has to prove the circumstances constituting the "force majeure".

In addition to the monetary fine, the no show case shall result in the event being counted as zero (0) points for the Athlete Entry points calculation for entry and seeding purposed at the FIVB Beach Volleyball tournaments.

### **Late Arrival**

If an athlete arrives late to the Preliminary Inquiry, a fine of USD 250 will be imposed on him/her.

There is a huge risk if the player/team failed to attend the Preliminary Inquiry in due time and upon the decision of the FIVB Technical Delegate assigned, teams that failed to attend the Preliminary Inquiry will be excluded from the tournament concerned and treated as no show.

In the event that an athlete arrives late to the Technical Meeting (having gone through the procedures of the Preliminary Inquiry), as confirmed by the FIVB Technical Delegate, a fine of \$250.00 USD may be imposed on him/her, depending on the reasons for the delay. Such fine shall be paid prior to participation in the first match of the tournament concerned.

Special cases of late arrival may be considered as proof of force majeure reason communicated to the FIVB Technical Delegate and FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (before the start of the Preliminary Inquiry).

## **14. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Women's Event</b>	<b>Men's Event</b>
Main Draw – Pool phase	10-13 June	10-13 June
Lucky Loser	14 June	14 June
Round of 32	15 June	15 June
Round of 16	16 June	16 June
Quarter Finals	17 June	17 June
Semi finals	18 June	18 June
Bronze and Gold medal matches	19 June	19 June

## 15. FINAL TEAMS RANKING

For both the men and women's competition the ranking will be as follows:

Rank	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	37 <sup>th</sup>
Points per athlete	800	720	640	560	480	400	320	160	80

## 16. PRIZE MONEY

Breakdown of prize money for the World Championships will be as follows:

Rank	Prize Money per Team in USD	Total Prize Money per Place in USD
1st x 1	60.000,00	60.000,00
2nd x 1	45.000,00	45.000,00
3rd x 1	35.000,00	35.000,00
4th x 1	28.000,00	28.000,00
5th x 4	18.000,00	72.000,00
9th x 8	11.000,00	88.000,00
17th x 16	7.000,00	112.000,00
33rd x 4	4.800,00	19.200,00
37th X 12	3.400,00	40.800,00
<b>TOTAL (in USD)</b>		<b>500.000,00</b>

## 17. RULES OF THE GAME

The Beach Volleyball competition at the 2022 World Championships will be held in accordance with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Official Rules, 2021-2024:

([https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/thegame\\_bvb\\_glossary/officialrulesofthegames](https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/thegame_bvb_glossary/officialrulesofthegames)).

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations, the English Version shall prevail.

## 18. PROTEST AND APPEALS

All protests and appeals will be dealt with as per the FIVB Regulations.

## 19. TRAINING REGULATIONS

### Training venues

Location	Date	Distance to the hotel	Driving Time
Circolo Casetta Bianca	6 <sup>th</sup> June – 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	7.5 km	25 min by car
Venue	9 <sup>th</sup> June – 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	6 km	20 minutes by car

The training venue is located at: [Circolo Casetta Bianca- Via dei Martiri de la Storta, 40, 00123 Roma, Italy](#), and will have a total of four (4) training courts.

Training booking: Info desk at the Official Hotel. [Please follow the Info desk on the timetable of court availability as not all four training courts are available in the afternoon and evening.](#)

While at the venue, the 2 side competition courts and plus 2 warm-up courts at the competition venue are available for training as shown above.

The fitness room located in the hotel can be used by the players. In addition, the gym of the Foro Italico Facility where the warm-up courts are located can also be used by the teams.

### Training Booking Policies

To book trainings sessions please use the info desk at the Official Hotel.

From 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on every team can book 30 minutes of practice per day. For longer practice sessions please find another team as trainings partners, and two (2) teams can book 60 minutes of practice together.

Sign up for training sessions for the next day opens up at 16:00 – first come, first served.

## 20. WARM-UP AND MATCH PROTOCOL

Two (2) official warm up courts will be set-up at the venue close to the main stadium.

For teams playing at the center court, players will be called in due time by the warm-up manager and will be escorted to the tunnel where toss will be done before entering the court.

For the matches played on the side courts, players will be responsible to be present at the competition venue for the match in due time.

[Link for Match Protocol](#)

## 21. VIDEO CHALLENGE SYSTEM

The Video Challenge System operated by Hawk Eye company will be implemented at the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. All matches schedule on the center court will have the video challenge system from the first day of the competition (10 June 2022) until the final day (19 June 2022).

The latest FIVB Beach Volleyball Challenge System Regulations is available at the following link:

<https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools>

## 22. TEAM VIDEO CAMERA POLICY

FIVB /Volleyball World will provide Team Video Services at FIVB World Championships 2022. Please take access to and download the match videos:

- **URL:** [https://go.volleyball.world/beach-volleyball\\_videos](https://go.volleyball.world/beach-volleyball_videos)
- **User:** beach-volleyball
- **Password:** beach-2021

## 23. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

Similar to the previous FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, FIVB/Volleyball World will provide the playing tops to all participating athletes.

However, it is important to note that the athlete is free to wear their preferable style of uniforms, in respecting the uniform guidelines as per the diagram of uniform layout below and guarantee the space of sponsorship to be displayed at the playing tops.

The different types of uniform including but not limited to:

- Two pieces uniform (a top and shorts for men, a top and brief/shorts for women);
- One-piece uniform;
- Half sleeve top and knee length pants;
- No sleeve top and shorts
- Long sleeve top and long pants

Should any athletes prefer to wear playing tops in a different style than the official playing tops provided by the FIVB/Volleyball World, please kindly inform us at [beachvolleyball@fivb.com](mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com) no later than 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

It is highly recommended that both athletes of the same team wear the uniform of same style, however this is not mandatory, e.g. one athlete can wear long sleeve and long pant for his/her consideration of medical condition/weather condition, while the partner can wear tops and shorts. It is mandatory though to wear uniform of same color.

The below diagram shows the example of different uniform options above mentioned.

Example One:



**Already printed for 4-5\* events**

For 1-3\* events:  
FIVB logo to be printed by the organizers  
Manufacturer logo to be approved by FIVB.

**Players Number**  
H8 x W6cm

**Country Name Abbreviation**  
H8 x W12cm

**Promoter Sponsor A**  
300cm²



**Already Printed for 4-5\* events**

For 1-3\* events:  
FIVB logo to be printed by the organizers

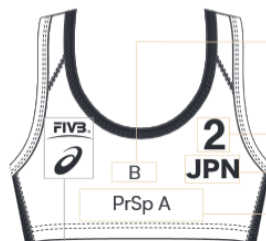
**Players Number**  
H8 x W10cm

**Country Name Abbreviation**  
H8 x W12cm

**Players Name**  
Should fit the design

**Promoter Sponsor B**  
300cm²

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**Promoter Sponsor B**  
Approx 25.5cm² = W8.5 x H3cm

**Players Number**  
W2.5 x H5.5cm

**Country Name Abbreviation**  
W6 x H3cm

**Promoter Sponsor A**  
90cm²

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For 1-3\* events:  
FIVB logo to be printed by the organizers

**Players Number**  
W2.5 x H5.5cm

**Country Name Abbreviation**  
W6 x H3cm

**Players Name**  
Should fit the design



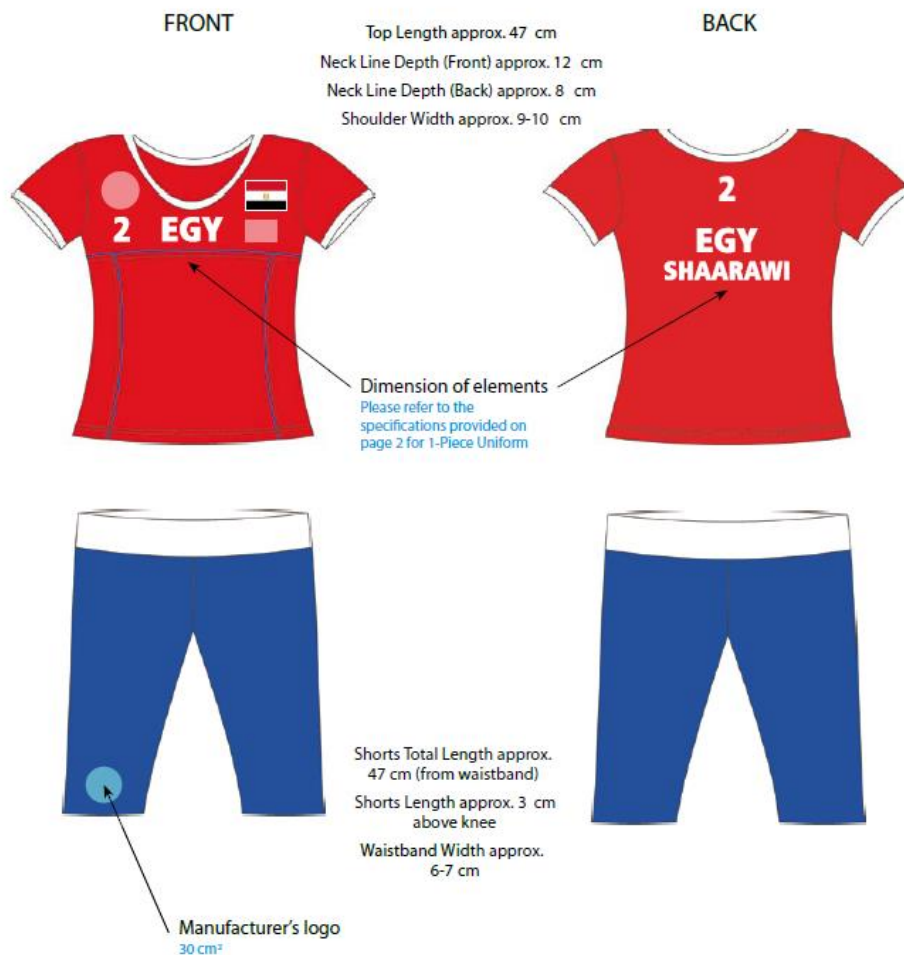
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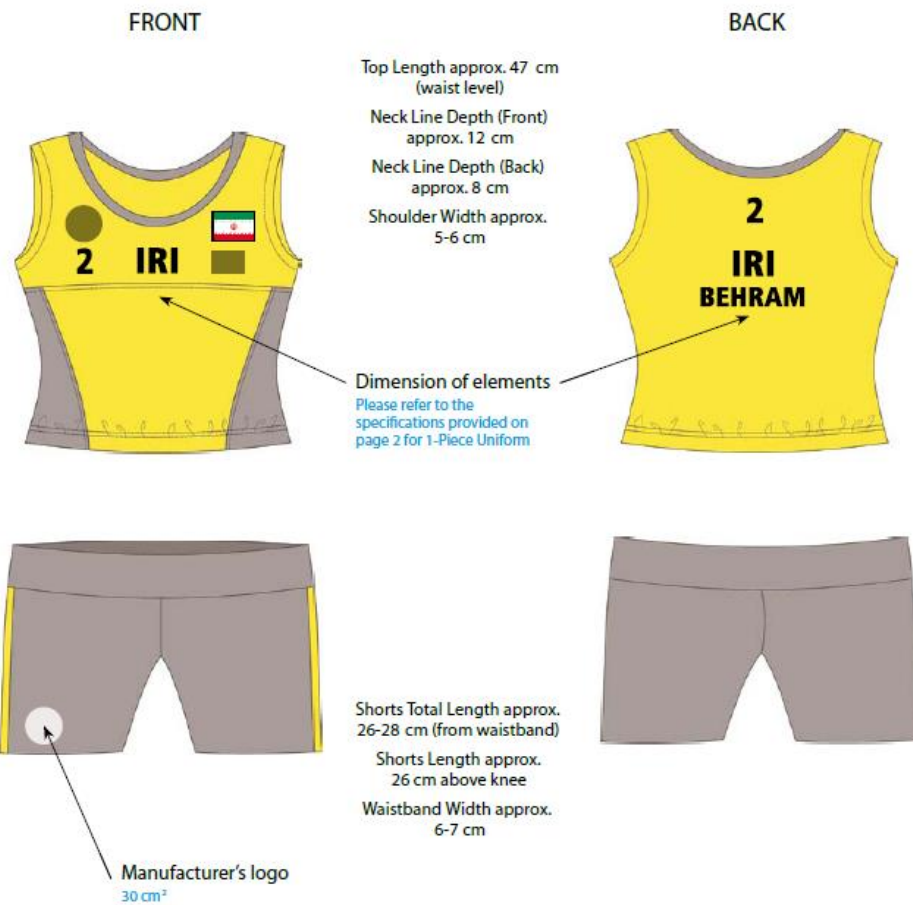




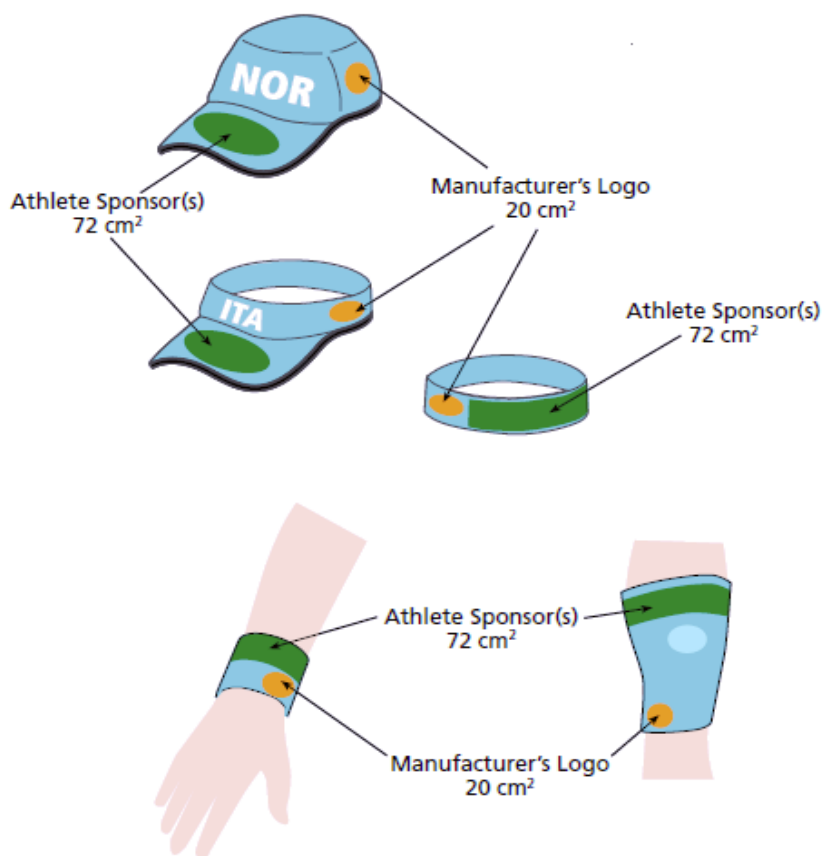
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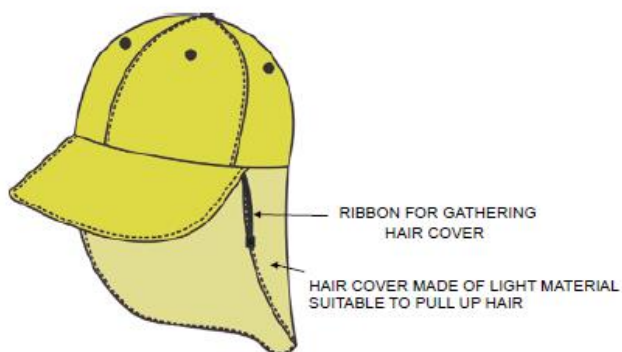
Example Four:



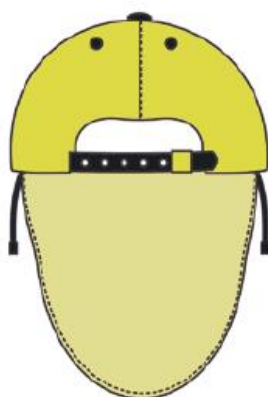
Example of Accessories:



WOMEN'S CAP FRONT VIEW



WOMEN'S CAP BACK VIEW



## 24. MATERIAL & SPORT EQUIPMENT

All the material for the competition venues, warm-up areas, and training venues, will comply with FIVB rules and regulations.

Mikasa Ball Type VLS-300 will be the official ball for the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The net posts, post protections, net antennae, nets, lines, and referee's chair will be provided by Senoh in accordance with the FIVB Regulations.

The sand of the playing courts, warm-up courts and training courts will be in accordance with the 2021-2024 Official Beach Volleyball Rules. The FIVB official sand laboratory in Canada (Hutcheson Sand and Mixes) has defined and approved the sand to be used for the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships with the specifications of the mix as per the sand specification.

## 25. USEFUL CONTACTS

### FIVB (for sporting matters)

<b>FIVB Beach Volleyball Department</b>	<a href="mailto:beachvolleyball@fivb.com">beachvolleyball@fivb.com</a>
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<b>FIVB Referee Delegate</b>	Mr. Jose Casanova <a href="mailto:icasanova@netmadeira.com">icasanova@netmadeira.com</a>

### Volleyball World (for operational and logistic matters)

<b>Volleyball World Event Operations</b>	<a href="mailto:romeeventops@volleyball.world">romeeventops@volleyball.world</a>
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### Organizing Committee

<b>Competition Manager</b>	Please refer to Playbook.
<b>Transportation</b>	
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Questions regarding VISA procedures</b>	Ms. Vanessa Spadano Mrs. Elena Centi <a href="mailto:presidenza@federvolley.it">presidenza@federvolley.it</a>