

## Part 2: Appendices

### Appendix 1 – Competition Format

1. **Intro.** The FIVB Men's Volleyball World Championship is the FIVB/VW international elite competition held every 4 (four) years.
  
2. **Format.** The MWC 2022 is contested by 24 men's teams competing in the below format:
  - a) round robin formula with 6 pools of 4 teams each, 6 matches per pool;
  - b) 1st and 2nd of each pool, plus 4 best 3rd ranked teams from all pools (as per the Teams Ranking System) advance directly to the round of 16 in direct elimination format;
  - c) 8 winning teams advance to quarterfinals;
  - d) 4 winning teams advance to semi-finals;
  - e) the winners of semi-finals will play the gold medal match, with the losers of semi-finals will play the bronze medal match;
  - 2.1. For the sake of clarity and to the extent of this IFB, **the entire competition, including drawing of lots (if applicable), pool phase and finals**, is referred to as the "Event".
  
3. **Seeding.** In case of qualification of the Host team(s) to the round of 16:
  - a) seed #1 granted to a single Host team, or;
  - b) seed #1, seed #2, seed #.. granted to Host teams in multiple-host countries scenario.
  
4. **Event Dates.** The Event is recommended to take place on the following period:
  - a) 26<sup>th</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
  - 5.1. Nevertheless, the Local Organiser undertakes that it shall bear the accommodation and catering costs for the relevant stakeholders, as specified in the Event Rider, from (-) 2 days before the start of the Event to (+) 1 day after the end of the Event ( from -3 to + 1 for FIVB Officials).
  
5. **Match Schedule.** Provided that VW has the ultimate authority to approve the final Match Schedule, the Event shall be held over a minimum of 11 days from the Friday to Sunday (of the following week) using 1 to 3 competition courts, depending on the lighting facilities. Different length of competition days shall be approved by VW with consideration of number of competition courts, lighting facilities, etc..