

## 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships (10 – 19 June 2022, Rome, Italy) Qualification System

### 1. Athlete's Quota:

Total Quota: Forty-eight (48) places/ teams per gender:

Qualification Pathway	Qualification System
FIVB Entry Points	25 teams per gender, based on the Entry points (best 3 finishes of last 4 tournaments over 365-day) calculated on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022, including minimum 2 teams per gender guaranteed to the host country Italy, regardless of the FIVB Entry points.
Wild Card	3 teams per gender
Continental Quota	20 teams (4 teams per Confederation providing the players meeting Athletes' Eligibility requirement set out below in Point 3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

Maximum quota per NF per gender:

	Quota per NF
Host NF	Maximum 6 teams per gender, excluding Wild Cards
Foreign NF	Maximum 4 teams per gender, excluding Wild Cards

### 2. Timelines:

Timeline	Milestone
By 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<p>Confederations to submit qualification systems to the FIVB for approval.</p> <p>In principle, the continental confederation qualification system shall be established to give a fair and equitable opportunity for the best athletes from the said continental confederation to participate in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships. The allocation of the quota places should reflect the above principle through dedicated qualification tournaments or ranking based on on-field results established between the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (after entry deadline of 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships) and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 as the final entries deadline.</p> <p>FIVB strongly recommends the use of the Team ranking (if any) of the Continental Confederation, or dedicated qualification tournament (if feasible) to determine the teams qualified through the Continental Qualification pathway to the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships.</p>

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By 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	<p>FIVB approve/refuse the proposal based on the compliance with the Continental Qualification Requirements (set out below in point 4).</p> <p>In case of refusal, the continental confederation's quota places shall be granted to the next eligible teams registered in the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships as per their FIVB Entry Points updated on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.</p>
By 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<p>Confederations to submit to FIVB its tentative team list (i.e. long list but with team entry by name) qualified to the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships according to the FIVB approved Continental Qualification System.</p> <p>*Note: The long list shall include all possible teams that qualified to the Continental Qualification pathway, to allow the Athletes Eligibility assessment. Should there be any change of player due to medical reason or force majeure, the Continental Confederations will submit to the FIVB the new composition of teams concerned (with copy of proof) to update the long team list.</p> <p>The long list shall feature in priority the 4 teams tentatively confirmed from the Continental Qualification pathway, and any necessary reserve teams in the sequence of priority in case the above 4 teams already qualified through the FIVB Entry points, or the National Federation concerned reaches the maximum quota place per gender.</p>
By 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Invitation Letter to be provided by the organizer for Visa Purpose
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Deadline for NFs to submit the Wild Card request to FIVB/Volleyball World Deadline for Confederations to confirm the list through Continental Qualification pathway
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Entry deadline
26 <sup>th</sup> April – 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<p>Athlete Eligibility assessment as per the athlete eligibility requirements (set out below in point 3).</p> <p>Should a team fail to comply with the athlete eligibility requirements, the respective place shall be granted to the next eligible teams registered in the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships as per their FIVB Entry Points calculated on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.</p>
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<p>FIVB to publish the Confirmed Team Entry list (team roster with 48 teams/gender including teams qualified from Continental Qualification Pathway, Wild Cards and host country teams) after the athlete eligibility assessment.</p> <p>FIVB to establish the seeding list of 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships as per their FIVB Entry Points calculated on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.</p>
After the publish of Confirmed Team Entry List and no later than 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	<p>Drawing of Lots to place the teams into the pools.</p> <p>The match schedule of pool phase will be announced a few days after the drawing of lots upon the confirmation from FIVB/Volleyball World. Other date can be approved by FIVB upon the request from the organizer but shall be after the seeding list is established on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</p>

**Note: Athletes (and their National Federations) are strongly requested to apply early enough for their entry visas to ensure their travel plan. FIVB will implement the athlete eligibility assessment as per the requirements set out below in point 3 including the status of valid entry visa and travel arrangement.**

### 3. Athletes' Eligibility:

All athletes qualifying to the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships must:

- a. Hold the citizenship of the country they represent, subject to the condition set out in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations;
- b. Register with their respective NF;
- c. Fulfil the entry conditions as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations;
- d. The athletes must appear as an individual in the FIVB Athlete Entry Ranking within the first 500 places as of 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022;
- e. Or the athletes must have qualified their NFs to the Semi-Final phase/Second Phase or Final Phase (Continental Cup Final) of the respective Continental Cup in the year of the Olympic Games (2016; 2020, etc.);
- f. The athletes must submit to the FIVB their confirmed travel arrangements and a valid entry visa request/arrangement no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022.
- g. Only exception may be considered for new athlete receiving wild card.

### 4. Continental Qualification - FIVB Requirements:

- a. Each Confederation with an FIVB approved Continental Qualification System has a maximum of four (4) qualification quota places (teams) per gender;
- b. Continental Qualification process shall also respect the country quota of maximum four (4) teams per gender per country.
- c. FIVB strongly recommends the use of the Team ranking (if any) of the Continental Confederation, to determine the teams qualified through the Continental Qualification pathway to the 2022 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships.
- d. Qualification system in other formats, such as Continental NF Ranking, Qualification tournament, etc. will only be accepted by FIVB upon its approval of Continental Qualification System submitted by 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- e. The Confirmed Team Entry List shall consider the qualified teams in priority (respecting the maximum country quota per gender, i.e. four (4) for foreign NF and six (6) for host NF):
  - FIVB Entry points (first 25 places per gender updated on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022, including minimum 2 teams per gender guaranteed to the host country Italy, regardless of the FIVB Entry points)
  - Teams qualified through Continental Qualification pathway (maximum 20 places per gender)
  - Wild Cards granted by the FIVB (3 quota places per gender)
- f. Should the team have enough Entry Points to qualify through both the FIVB Entry Ranking and the Continental Qualification pathway (for example Continental Team Ranking), its quota place shall be confirmed through the FIVB Entry Ranking qualification pathway, while the next eligible team from the Confederation concerned shall qualify through the Continental Qualification Pathway. This in accordance with the Continental team quota.

*\*Please, see below some examples (\*) of different scenarios for a better understanding.*
- g. All teams qualified shall comply with the athlete eligibility requirements, otherwise its quota place shall be granted to the next eligible team as per the FIVB Entry Ranking updated on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

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- h. In case of unused quota from a Confederation, the unused quota will be reallocated to the next eligible team in the FIVB Entry Ranking updated on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 respecting maximum country quota per gender, i.e. four (4) for foreign NF and six (6) for host NF).

## 5. Example

Example: We have identified 3 scenarios as follows:

### 1st scenario

Example: Poland will have their first 3 vacancies from the FIVB Entry Ranking, and the 4th vacancy from the Continental Qualification pathway (for example Continental Team Ranking).

FIVB Ranking	Continental Ranking (CEV)
1.USA	1.AUT
2.BRA	2.SUI
3.POL	3.POL
4.POL	4.CZE
5.CHN	5.GER
6.POL	6.RUS
7.CAN	7.FRA
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23 vacancies after  
Country quota

### 2nd scenario

Should a certain country earn the 4 vacancies through the FIVB Entry Ranking, therefore reaching the maximum of the country quota, it could not earn any additional vacancy through the Continental Qualification pathway (for example Continental Team Ranking), but the next eligible team in the Continental Qualification pathway which has not reached the maximum country quota yet, can earn such a vacancy. For example, if Poland will be able to earn 4 vacancies through the FIVB Entry Ranking, the 4 NFs qualifying to the World Championships from the Continental Qualification path will be, AUT, SUI, CZE and RUS, if they will not already reach the maximum country quota per gender.

FIVB Ranking	Continental Ranking (CEV)
1.USA	1.AUT
2.BRA	2.SUI
3.POL	3.POL
4.POL	4.CZE
5.CHN	5.POL
6.POL	6.RUS
7.CAN	7.FRA
8.AUS	8.....
9.LAT	.....
10.POL	.....
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23 vacancies after  
Country quota

### 3rd scenario

An NF without any vacancies earned through the FIVB Entry Ranking, can earn the vacancy (one (1) or more vacancies) through the Continental Qualification Pathway.