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SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS (As per Version 2.1 – 14th July 2021)

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*** Changes are highlighted in **Green**.*

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1. TIME, PLACE, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN TOKYO

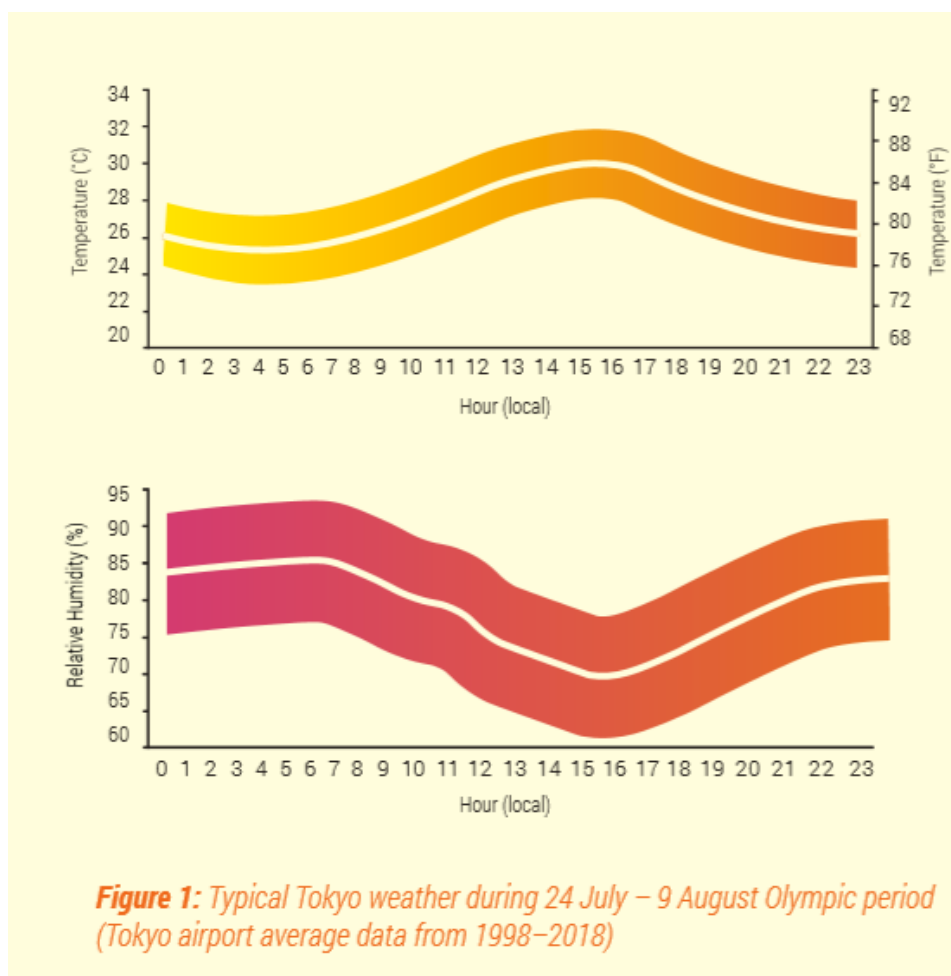
Time and Place

The Beach Volleyball competition of the Games of the XXXII Olympiad will be held from 23rd July to 8th August 2021. The Beach Volleyball venue is located at the Shiokaze Park. The distance between the Olympic Village and the Olympic Beach Volleyball Venue is of approximately 6km / 19 mins.

Weather Conditions in Tokyo

The period between the middle of July – just before the period of the Olympic Games- corresponds to the East Asian rainy season, which brings many rainy and cloudy days. In some years, it can continue until early August. Once the rainy season has ended, the weather tends to be sunny for consecutive days with plentiful sunshine. Consequently, it is likely to considerably humid. High temperature and high humidity are the most distinctive features of summer in Japan. Atmospheric conditions become unstable due to a strong solar radiation, which leads to the generation of cumulonimbus clouds. As a result, brief and localised thunderstorms in the afternoon are common.

July in Tokyo, Japan, brings more hot and sticky weather. The rainy season continues until about the third week of July, while the average high temperature increases several degrees to 28°. Across the month, Tokyo usually enjoys an average of five hours of daily sunshine, compared to August where it creeps up to 6 hours, along with medium cloud coverage which fluctuates between 78% at the beginning of the month and 73% by the end. On average, the sky is mostly clear. The rain can vary, with some days bringing intense downpours while others bring just occasional sprinkles.



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2. TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The competition site, located in Shiokaze Park, Daiba of Tokyo.

- Distance to the Olympic Village: approximately 20 minutes depending on traffic.
- FIVB Hotel: approximately 20 minutes depending on traffic.
- ITO Hotel: approximately 15 minutes depending on traffic.
- NTO Hotel: approximately 20 minutes depending on traffic.

Main Stadium

Shiokaze Park is located near the Bay Area of Tokyo metropolis, where the museums, shopping district, and exhibition halls are recently developed. Shiokaze Park features exquisite views of Tokyo's iconic Rainbow Bridge and the beautiful Tokyo Bay. During the Games Time, the park will be part of Urban Sport area defined by Tokyo 2020. The Beach Volleyball Arena will be a temporary venue with a gross capacity of 12'000.

Field of Play on Center Court

The field of play area in the Beach Volleyball competition venue is composed of the competition area in accordance with FIVB technical specifications, including playing court (16x8m) and the free zone around the playing court (6m from the side line and from the end lines of the playing court). There will be a free passageway around this area and the adjacent areas bounded by the first row of spectators seating areas for persons not involved in the running of the events. Tokyo 2020, in cooperation with the FIVB will control all access to the competition area. Artificial lighting of no less than 1500 lux will be available for evening matches. All courts will be set up using the FIVB homologated sand of minimum 40cm depth.

Warm-up Area (Courts 1 & 2)

There will be a total of two (2) courts adjacent to the center court, for athlete warm-up before each match. Warm up Courts 1 & 2 will be equipped with the same conditions as Centre Court (including artificial lighting of 1500 lux minimum measured at 1m from the ground).

In case of contingency, warm-up court 1 will be used as a secondary competition court. All required equipment including electronic scoreboard, time and results equipment, challenge system, etc. will be installed on warm-up court 1 accordingly.

Warm-up courts will be set up using the FIVB homologated sand of minimum 40cm depth.

Training Courts

Training for the Beach Volleyball competition will take place at four (4) courts in Shiokaze Park located in southeast from the main stadium, close to the competition venue. The training courts will be equipped with artificial lighting and with the same sport equipment as main court.

All training equipment will be approved by the FIVB and will comply with Rule 50 and the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

The training facilities will be available for training from 19 July 2021, which is 5 days before the start of the beach volleyball tournament, and until 6 August 2021. There will be additional athlete facilities, including changing rooms and a lounge area for training athletes, adjacent to the training courts.

3. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR ATHLETES

Athlete's lounge (Competition)

A lounge will be available for athletes and team officials at the Shiokaze Park. It will be open on the 19 July 2021 when the entire venue becomes operational until the end of the tournaments.

It will be supplied with refreshments, including bottled water. Catering will be available from 19 July 2021. The lounge will be staffed by athlete services representatives and will have a television, Wi-Fi internet and an information board.

Athlete Preparation Area (Competition)

The Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) is located in the main arena and may be used by athletes preparing for their matches. The area will contain male and female changing rooms, showers and lockers, as well as two Team and Coaches Meeting rooms, Physio and Massage Area. Light refreshments and Hot meal will be available in this area.

Athlete Preparation Area (Training)

Athlete Preparation Area (Training) is located near the training courts. The area will offer the same facilities as the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) but on a smaller scale. Light refreshments (only drinks) will be available.

Changing rooms, showers and lockers

Male and female changing rooms, showers and lockers will be available in both Athlete Preparation Areas (Competition and Training).

Catering services

Catering for athletes will be available at the Athlete Lounge from 19 July 2021 till end of competition. In general, catering services will include hot and cold meals, cold packs and light refreshments including water, tea, coffee, and fruit. Breakfast won't be included in Catering Services. Athletes and team officials leaving the Olympic Village for more than 4 hours will be entitled to receive the hot meal at the competition venue. The hot meal will be served in the Athlete Lounge during the meal period.

- 24 July to 5 August: The lunch service will be in operation from 11:00 to 17:00 and the dinner service will be in operation from 17:00 to 23:00.
- 6 to 7 August: The lunch service will be in operation from 11:00 to 15:00 and no dinner service available for dinner.

Doping Control Station

The Doping Control Station at Shiokaze Park is located in the same area as the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition).

Medical Services

One (1) Athlete Medical Room will be located in the competition area and one (1) in training area. Further information will be available in Medical Section.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the hygiene protocols required in the Playbook, it is highly recommended that each team bring their own physiotherapist and the facilities will be well equipped for their usage at both Olympic Village, as well as competition and training venues.

In addition to above, Tokyo 2020 will also nominate physiotherapists in the Shiokaze Park, and massage service will be offered in the athlete's medical room (competition area). However, considering the number of physiotherapists as well as hygiene protocols required, the service level will be basic and will be operated through booking table, that will be posted in the athlete's medical room (competition area).

Kindly note that the service time is subject to change should any emergency case occur.

Ice Bath:

Ice bath is available in the athlete's medical room (competition area) and will be operated through booking system. The water and ice will be changed regularly following the hygiene protocols.

Internet access

At Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena, free Wi-Fi internet access is available in the Athletes' Lounges. A single password will be published in the areas for all users to see.

Golf Carts Services

Golf carts will be connecting the training venue and competition venue. The service will be available from 19 July 2021 till the end of the competition. Maximum four (4) people can be ridden by each golf cart.

Lost and found

All reports of lost items at Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena should be directed to the Sport Information Desk. This is also the location to which all found items should be delivered.

4. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR OFFICIALS

FIVB administration and lounge facilities

The following areas will be available for FIVB use:

- FIVB President's Office
- FIVB Secretary General/General Director's Office
- FIVB Technical Delegate's Office
- FIVB Control Committee Meeting Room and Lounge
- ITO/NTO's Meeting Room
- ITO/NTO Lounge

Changing rooms

Male and female ITOs/NTOs changing rooms will be available in venue. Each changing room will include showers, toilets and lockers.

Catering for technical officials, including TDs, ITOs (Control Committee and Referees) and NTOs, will be available at Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena as follows:

- Control Committee Meeting Room and Lounge (refreshment station): starting from 19 July 2021.
- ITO/NTO Lounge (hot meals): starting from 19 July 2021.

Breakfast will only be offered to technical officials in the hotel where the officials are accommodated.

Per diems should be used to purchase meals outside of catering service hours (preferable in the hotel restaurant as per protocols stipulated in the Playbook). In principle, hot meal is arranged for the technical official that required to dine at the competition venue due to its work commitment.

Pre-competition period (19-23 July 2021)

Control Committee Meeting Room and Lounge

A refreshment station will provide cold drinks (water and soft drinks) and whole fruits.

ITO/NTO Lounge

Hotel meals will be arranged for technical officials and FIVB officials during the pre-competition period as per the work schedule of the day.

Competition period (24 July – 7 August 2021)

Control Committee Meeting Room and Lounge

A refreshment station will provide tea, coffee, cold drinks (soft drinks, water, energy drinks), granola bars, fruit and biscuits.

ITO/NTO Lounge

24 July to 2 August: The lunch service will be in operation from 12:00 to 14:00 and the dinner service will be in operation from 17:00 to 22:00.

3 to 5 August: The lunch service will be in operation from 11:00 to 13:00 and the dinner service will be in operation from 19:00 to 22:00.

6 to 7 August: The lunch service will be in operation from 11:00 to 14:00 and no dinner service is available.

Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UAC)

- Service: Card problem resolution and re-issuing of lost/stolen cards
- Dates of operation starts on 19 July 2021.
- Pick-up of uniforms for Technical Officials: Specific uniform pick-up dates and times have been scheduled for each sport. For Beach Volleyball ITOs, it is arranged at 10:00-11:30 on 20th July, while for Beach Volleyball NTOs, it is arranged at 13:00 – 14:30 on 20th July.

Uniforms

All technical officials will be provided with a formal uniform and a casual uniform by Tokyo 2020, as follows:

FORMAL UNIFORM	CASUAL UNIFORM
Jacket	Polo shirt
Pants	Jacket
Shirt	Pants
Belt	Hat
Hat	Shoes
Tie or scarf	Socks
Garment bag	Bag

Where required, technical officials will also be provided with sport-specific uniform items. The FIVB is responsible for providing referees, line judges and scorers with field of play uniforms to be always worn at the field of play and this will be supplied by FIVB partner Asics following the IOC regulations on the IF uniform items. For Beach Volleyball, this will consist of:

ITEM
Polo Shirt
Sweatshirt
Rain Jacket
Shorts

5. FIVB CONTROL COMMITTEE AND TOKYO 2020 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

FIVB Control Committee

Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Olympic Charter (in force during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020), FIVB shall be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Olympic competition in Beach Volleyball. The FIVB Control Committee will be composed of the following officials:

FIVB CONTROL COMMITTEE	
FIVB President	Dr. Ary Da Silva Graça FILHO (BRA)
FIVB General Director	Mr. Fabio AZEVEDO (BRA)
Technical Delegates	Mr. Vicente ARAUJO (POR) Mr. Yu CAO (CHN)
Technical Sub-Committee (Game Jury)	Mr. Marco Tullio TEIXEIRA (BRA) Mr. Michel EVERAERT (NED) Mr. Edward DRAKICH (CAN) Mr. Marcelo WANGLER (BRA) Mr. Marek PAKOSTA (CZE) Mr. Christopher SCHRENK (AUT) Ms. Raheleh AHADPOUR (IRI) Mr. Yohsuke HATANO (JPN)
Referee Sub-Committee (Referee Coach)	Mr. José CASANOVA (POR) Ms. Maria Amelia VILLAS-BOAS (BRA) Mr. André TROTTIER (CAN)
Medical Delegate	Dr. Bruno BORGES (BRA)
Covid-19 Liaison Officer	Dr. Jacek KRUCZYNSKI (POL)

FIVB OFFICIALS ONSITE		
Head of IT & VIS	Alberto RIGAMONTI	SUI
Head of Technical & Development	Steve TUTTON	AUS
Head of Legal and General Counsel	Stephen BOCK	USA
Corporate Communication	Anna MANUELIAN	RUS

VOLLEYBALL WORLD OFFICIALS ONSITE		
Chairman	Fernando LIMA	BRA
CEO	Finn TAYLOR	AUS
Business Strategy & Media rights director	Guido BETTI	ITA
Head of digital	Motasem EL BAWAB	CAN
Events Operation	Thanathorn Suwannamai (Tom)	THA

Appointment of Referees, Line Judges and Scorers

There will be a total of thirteen (13) International Technical Officials (ITOs) appointed by the FIVB for Olympic Beach Volleyball competition, performing the duties of 1st, 2nd and Reserve Referees in each match, plus other three (3) as Challenge referees, performing the duties of Challenge Referee and Assistant Challenge Referee in each match.

A total of thirty-six (36) National Technical Officials (NTOs) appointed jointly by the FIVB and the Japan Volleyball Federation (JVA).

INTERNATIONAL REFEREES				
International Referees	Osvaldo SUMAVIL	ARG	Agnieszka MYSZKOWSKA	POL
	Mário FERRO	BRA	Rui Jorge CARVALHO	POR
	Juan Carlos SAAVEDRA CACERES	COL	Roman PRISTOVAKIN	RUS
	José Maria PADRON	ESP	WANG Lijun	CHN
	Charalampos PAPADOGOULAS	GRE	Brigham BEATIE	USA
	Davide CRESCENTINI	ITA	Giovanni BAKE	RSA
	SATOMI Mariko	JPN		

CHALLENGE REFEREES				
Challenge Referees	Rudiger FRANZEN	GER		
	John BENNETT	AUS	Marco SPINNICCHIA	ITA

NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NTOS)		
NTO Coordinators	FUJITA Hiroki	IZAWA Jun
Referee Manager Assistant for Technologies	MURAKAMI Haruhito	YOSHITANI Yusuke
Double Function	IMAIZUMI Takayuki	YAMAMOTO Masayasu
	KAWAI Kaori	GOYA Kazuki
Scorers	SAWA Tatsuhiko	GAJA Masaaki
	ARAI Yuji	GYOTEN Takeshi
	MIWA Kimimasa	OGAWA Koji
	TSUJI Tomoyuki	SEKINE Takashi
Line Judges	KAZAMA Sho	MORIMOTO Junichiro
	TERANISHI Yukimitsu	NAKAYA Yuji
	YADA Yoshiaki	NEGISHI Kiyoaki
	OSADA Go	HAMANO Yuichi
	ABE Miya	KOYAMA Masaaki
	TAKEZAWA Takuto	YAMASAKI Kimihiro
	MOCHIZUKI Akihiko	FUKUDA Takamasa
	MIYAGAWA Fumiko	SAKAMAKI Yusuke
	SAKAI Misumi	KURISAKI Shintaro
	FUKUOKA Yoshiteru	KUROIWA Takeshi

Tokyo 2020 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Volleyball Sport Manager	FUJINO Takahiro
Beach Volleyball Discipline Manager	KIRIHARA Hayato
Beach Volleyball Competition Manager	KIMISHIMA Tomoki
Beach Volleyball Services Manager	TAMAOKI Nanako
Beach Volleyball Technical Operations Manager	KADOWAKI Yoshinori
Beach Volleyball Administration Supervisor	OKADA Yumiko
Beach Volleyball Athlete Service Supervisor	EHARA Hideaki
Beach Volleyball IF Service Supervisor	MARK Yoko
Beach Volleyball Training Courts Supervisor	SHIMIZU Takehiko
Beach Volleyball Access Control Supervisor	KIMURA Satoko
Beach Volleyball Sport Equipment Supervisor	YAMAGUCHI Hiroyuki
Beach Volleyball Field of Play Supervisor	TOKUTAKE Satoshi
Beach Volleyball Technical Officials Supervisor	MURATA Takayuki
Beach Volleyball Referees Supervisor	KATSUMATA Tadashi

Tokyo 2020 VENUE MANAGEMENT

Venue General Manager	HIDAKA Hidemi
Venue Operations Manager	FUJISAKI Tetsuro
Venue Operations Manager	SAKAJIRI Eri
Venue Operations Manager	IWASAKI Koichi

6. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

In Beach Volleyball, each team will be composed of two (2) players. An NOC representative is requested to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting together with the players. Access at the General Technical meeting will be granted to the person mentioned on the O-VBV -02 form with the appropriate accreditation.

7. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

Date: 21 July 2021

Time: 09:30 – 22:00

Date: 22 July 2021

Time: 09:30 – 20:00

Location: Tokyo 2020 Beach Volleyball Management Office (Competition), Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and the established schedule. The schedule will be provided by the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee

and Tokyo 2020 upon the arrival of the delegations. An NOC representative and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry in accordance with the schedule.

The schedule is available at the below link: <https://teamup.com/kseypc6wcogs9ghxis>

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee the following documents:

- Passports.
- Completed O-VBV-02 form (Appendix 2).
- Three sets of team uniforms in different colours, with a sample of training suit, accessories, warm-up shirts and uniform to be worn in the event of cold weather.
- All accessories listed on the O-VBV-02 form, including bags and drinks containers.
- Completed M-3 form (Appendix 4), issued no later than two months before the competition.
- Technical video camera
- Acknowledge of the receipt and study of Video Challenge System Guidelines/Protocols.

Please kindly follow the schedule assigned for your team and requirement of Playbook to respect the social distance.

8. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: 23 July 2021

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 AM

The meeting will be organized online and the link is through the zoon platform as following: <https://fivb.zoom.us/j/84451212121>

An NOC representative and both athletes from each team (as indicated on the O-VBV-02 form) must attend at the online general technical meeting, which will be carried out in accordance with FIVB general regulations. Athletes and NOC representatives will pre-register online as they enter the virtual meeting room. Members of the media will not be invited to the meeting, but FIVB photographers will be in attendance.

Please kindly follow the requirement of playbook to respect the social distance.

All parties involved in the competition will be introduced, including key members of Tokyo 2020 competition management and venue management, and personnel from FIVB and Tokyo 2020 will explain the competition organization and regulations.

FIVB personnel in attendance will include the President, members of the Executive Committee, Technical Delegates, and members of the Control Committee, the Press Delegate and ITOs.

The following agenda is subject to modification.

SUBJECT	SPEAKER
Welcome	Dr Ary da Silva Graça Filho FIVB President
Welcome and introduction	Vicente Henrique Goncalves de Araujo Technical Delegate
Introduction of FIVB and Tokyo 2020 officials	Hayato Kiriara Tokyo 2020 Beach Volleyball Manager
Players' list of attendance	Yu Cao
Report on the preliminary inquiry results	Head of FIVB Beach Volleyball
Competition technical aspects	
Competition programme	
Uniform regulations	
Other items	

Referee issues (Rules of the Games, refereeing instructions, interpretation of the Rules, match protocol)	Jose Casanova FIVB Control Committee Member – Leading Referee Coach
Video Challenge System Protocols and Guidelines	
Medical matters	FIVB Medical Delegate
COVID-19 Protocols and relevant matters	FIVB Covid-19 Liaison Officer
Global introduction to the Tokyo 2020 Beach Volleyball competition at Beach Volleyball Arena	Hayato Kiriha Tokyo 2020 Beach Volleyball Manager
Introduction to the venue	
Athlete facilities and areas (Sport Information Desk, athlete preparation areas, changing rooms, medical areas, Athletes' Lounge, team video camera positions, grandstand seating)	Tomoki Kimishima Tokyo 2020 Beach Volleyball Competition Manager
Athlete meals/beverages	
Players' access to the field of play	
Training schedule	
Transportation	
Daily bulletin distribution	
Other items	
Television broadcasting	Venue Broadcast Manager, OBS
Media interviews	FIVB Press Delegate
Questions & Answers	Yu Cao Head of FIVB Beach Volleyball Hayato Kiriha Tokyo 2020 Beach Volleyball Manager
Close	

9. COMPETITORS – OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

A total of twenty-four (24) men's and twenty-four (24) women's teams will take part in the Beach Volleyball tournaments at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. The total number of athletes will be forty-eight (48) men and forty-eight (48) women (Grand total: 96 athletes). Athletes will be selected to participate according to the qualification system that has been approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

The [Qualification System of the Beach Volleyball tournament at Olympic Games Tokyo 2020](https://en.volleyballworld.com/en/beachvolleyball/olympics/2020/competition/qualificationprocess) can be accessed at the below link:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/en/beachvolleyball/olympics/2020/competition/qualificationprocess>

The latest version was issued on 3rd June 2021 and in case of any discrepancy, the English version will prevail.

10. ENTRIES AND TEAMS INFORMATION

Verification of qualification standards

The verification of the qualification standards listed above will be carried out by Tokyo 2020 and the FIVB throughout the qualification period. For a full qualification and entries timeline, please refer to [Qualification System of the Beach Volleyball tournament at Olympic Games Tokyo 2020](https://en.volleyballworld.com/en/beachvolleyball/olympics/2020/competition/qualificationprocess).

Sport Entries

Entries for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will be submitted by NOCs through SEQ. All entries must be submitted to Tokyo 2020 using the online entries system by 5th July 2021 as the registration deadline.

Conditions of Participation

As required by the IOC and in accordance with Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter, all NOC delegation members must complete and sign a Conditions of Participation form, acknowledging their compliance with the IOC and International Federation (IF) rules regarding Games participation and the World Anti-Doping Code.

Each individual applicant must provide their original signature onto a hard copy of the Conditions of Participation form. The form will be available in English and French. The NOC President, Secretary General or Chef de Mission must countersign each form (electronic signatures and signature stamps will not be accepted). Each form must also contain the NOC's official stamp.

Only original signed (and countersigned as appropriate) copies of the Conditions of Participation form will be accepted by Tokyo 2020, and must be received at, or prior to, each NOC's Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM). However, NOCs are strongly encouraged to return the forms to Tokyo 2020 by secure/tracked post, or in person if the opportunity arises, such as an NOC visit to Tokyo or the Pre-DRMs. Submitting the completed forms prior to the DRM will ensure that the accreditation section of the DRM can be completed promptly and that delegation members will not be delayed when validating their accreditation and entering the Olympic Village. Accreditation cannot be validated until the Conditions of Participation form has been received and confirmed in the Tokyo 2020 GMS.

A parent or legal guardian of all participants who have not reached 18 years of age (or the age of majority in their country where this is greater than 18 years) on the date of signing the Conditions of Participation form must also complete and sign a Parent/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors form. Without a signed form, underage athletes will not be able to compete, and underage officials will not be eligible for accreditation at Tokyo 2020.

Late Athlete Replacement Policy

After the sport entries deadline, where there are medical conditions preventing participation of an athlete, proven Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV), a positive COVID-19 test, isolation or quarantine due to a COVID-19 infection or other exceptional reasons, the IOC, after consultation with the relevant IF and IOC medical experts (when deemed appropriate by the IOC), may authorise a permanent replacement of an athlete by another athlete only in the same sport and discipline and event.

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC and not to an athlete by name.

The latest version of Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policy for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 is updated on 26th April 2021 and can be accessed at Appendix 3.

11. DRAWING OF LOTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN THE POOLS

Upon the confirmation of the qualified 24 Olympic places per gender, a drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB on 5th July at Radisson Collection Hotel in Moscow of Russia, to establish the seeding and distribution into pools.

The seeding will be based on Olympic Ranking as of 14th June 2021 (i.e. FIVB Ranking Points earned at the 12 best performances as a team during the qualification period of 1st September 2018 until 13th June 2021 as per definition stipulated in section D. Qualification Pathway of Qualification System) for the 19 teams qualified through host country quota (1 quota place), FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2019 (1 quota place), FIVB Beach Volleyball Tokyo Qualification Tournament 2019 (2 quota places) and the Olympic Ranking list of 14th June 2021 (15 quota places).

In case there will be change of team composition due to medical or force majeure reasons, the FIVB Ranking Points earned at the 12 best performances during the qualification period of 1st September 2018 until 13th June 2021 of each individual athlete, will be added as a sum to establish the seeding points, and will be placed accordingly in the seeding list. However, in case the seeding of the new team is better than the rank of seeding of the quota place earned by the original team composition as of 14th June 2021, the position obtained from the original team composition shall be maintained regardless.

In case there will be a tie of the seeding points described above, the same methodology to break the tie for the Olympic Ranking will be adopted as below:

- The total FIVB Ranking points accumulated in the eligible events (2019 FIVB Senior World Championships, the 2019 FIVB World Tour Finals, the FIVB World Tour 1*-5* events and recognized Continent Tour Finals (in case of multiple participation during the qualification period, only the best result will be considered) counted for the Olympic Ranking earned during the qualification period of 1st September 2018 until 13th June 2021. If still ties,
- The total number of above events participated during the qualification period of 1st September 2018 until 13th June 2021. If still ties,
- The highest FIVB Ranking Points obtained in one single event.

The five teams qualified through the Continental Cup Finals will be added to the seeding list and will be drawn to position of seed # 20 to seed #24

If a NOC/NF earns two Olympic places per gender through the Olympic ranking, the position of team 1 and team 2 will be based on the Olympic ranking established on 14th June 2021. The team with the better Olympic ranking will be referred to as team 1 while the other team will be referred to as team 2. This clarification between team 1 and team 2 will be used exclusively to conduct the drawing of lots.

Teams from the same country/NOC shall not be drawn into the same pool by defining same country teams as "blocked" team where possible. If a 2nd team from the same country/NOC is drawn into the same pool before the end of the draw (Draw 1, 2, 3 or 4) then that ball containing the 2nd team will be kept out of the draw cup and another team will be drawn. After this new team is drawn then the 2nd team will be returned to the draw cup and the draw continues. If a 2nd team from the same country/NOC is drawn into the same pool at the end of a draw (Draw 1, 2, 3 and 4) then the 2nd team is switched with the last team drawn. If this is not possible (Draw 3 and 4 only) because both teams would be the 2nd team in the last pool then the drawing is backed up and redrawn to prevent two teams from the same country/NOC being in the same pool. If an error is made then the drawing will only be revised back to the point where the error was made and not from the beginning of the draw.

The best host country team will be seeded no.1 in the seeding if they are among the top six pairs in the seeding list. The best host country team will be seeded no.6 if they are not among the top six pairs in the seeding list. The 2nd best host country team will be naturally seeded as per their Olympic Ranking points without any special consideration.

The no.1 – no.6 seeding positions will be fixed taking into consideration the regulation on the host country team's seeding (no.1 or no.6) and the Olympic ranking.

The remaining teams will be seeded following the serpentine path through four draws, according to the FIVB regulations as follows:

Draw 1 will determine the teams to be seeded from 7 to 9 in pools F, E and D:

- The three teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 7 and placed in pool F.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 8 and placed in pool E.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 9 and placed in pool D.

Draw 2 will determine the teams to be seeded from 10 to 12 in pools C, B and A:

- The three teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 10 and placed in pool C.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 11 and placed in pool B.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 12 and placed in pool A.

Draw 3 will determine the teams to be seeded from 13 to 19 in pools A, B, C, D, E and F:

- The seven teams' names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 13 and placed in pool A.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 14 and placed in pool B.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 15 and placed in pool C.
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 16 and placed in pool D.
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 17 and placed in pool E.
- The sixth name drawn becomes seed 18 and placed in Pool F.
- The seventh name drawn becomes seed 19 and placed in Pool F.

Draw 4 will determine the teams to be seeded 20 to 24 and placed in pools E, D, C, B and A:

- The five teams' names (five winners qualified from the Continental Cup Finals from the Confederations) are placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming Seed 20 and placed in pool E.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 21 and placed in pool D.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 22 and placed in pool C.
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 23 and placed in pool B.
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 24 and placed in pool A.

The diagram of pool allocation is as below:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6 (Japan)
Draw 2 – seeds 10–12			Draw 1 – seeds 7–9		
Draw 3 – seeds 13–19					
Draw 4 – Seeds 20 to 24 between the five winners from Continental Cup Finals.					Draw 3 – Seeds 13-19

Note:

*The best host country team will be placed as seed 1 or seed 6 depending on its position in the Seeding list (see above). The 2nd best host country will be naturally seeded without any special consideration.

** Team from the same NOC/NF shall not be drawn into the same pool by defining same NOC/NF team as “blocked” team where possible.

12. COMPETITION SYSTEM

A total of 24 men’s and 24 women’s teams will take part in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Competitions of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. The total number of athletes will be 48 men and 48 women (Grand total: 96 athletes).

The total number of matches will be 108, comprising of 54 men’s and 54 women’s matches. The Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will consist of a Preliminary Round, a Lucky-Loser round and a Single Elimination Phase, for both genders.

Preliminary Round

Six (6) pools of four (4) teams will play (Round Robin system) in the Preliminary Round to determine 16 teams advancing to the “Round of 16”. A drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB on 5 July 2021 in Moscow, Russia, 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:

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

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

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the main points, then the teams are ranked by the rally points ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the tied teams are ranked by the rally points 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 points 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 points 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 higher.

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points 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 two 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 four remaining third-ranked teams in each pool will play a two-match lucky loser round (3rd ranked vs. 6th ranked, while 4th ranked vs. 5th ranked); the two winning teams in the lucky loser round will also qualify for the final phase, making a total of 16 teams.

Round of 16

The "Round of 16" will be played in a single elimination format to qualify eight (8) teams for the quarterfinals. Seeding of the teams after the Preliminary round will be in accordance with FIVB regulation below.

Semi-finals

The four (4) winners of the quarterfinals will then advance to 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.

Awarding Ceremony

It is mandatory for teams winning the medals to participate at the Awarding Ceremony that will take place on the centre court immediately after the gold medal match of each gender's tournament.

A press conference and eventually the doping control might be organised for the teams after the conclusion of the awarding ceremony.

Complex Scenarios

It should be noted that, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the IOC has developed the COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulations (SSR) that outlines how a confirmed positive COVID-19 case, or a close contact is managed within the Beach Volleyball competitions on the occasion of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The Tokyo 2020 Sport-Specific Regulations (SSR) have been developed between the IOC and the respective International Federations to determine the process of continuing the competition in the event of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case.

In June 2021, the IOC Executive Board set the following three main principles to provide consistency across sports where possible:

1. No athlete or team will be designated as “disqualified” for COVID-19 reasons, instead “Did not start” or an equivalent sport-specific designation will be used where the athletes or team cannot take part in competition.
2. The minimum result of the athlete/team will be protected, considering the phase of competition at which they could not compete.
3. Where possible the place of an athlete or team unable to compete will be filled by the next most eligible athlete or team, allowing events to go ahead where possible and medals to be competed for on the field of play.

The Tokyo 2020 Playbooks and COVID-19 countermeasures provide the framework for a safe and secure Olympic Games. These SSRs are contingency plans that will be activated in case a confirmed case appears so that all stakeholders are ready to implement this and not impact the athletes experience or delay the competition. The implementation is subject to the individual circumstances of each situation and in particular the timing at which the COVID-19 cases are confirmed relative to the start of the respective competition impacted. The aim is for all the competitions to go ahead as per the planned competition schedule.

Following the above general policies stipulated by the IOC across sports, and in alignment between the IOC, the FIVB and its Technical Delegates, the COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulations (SSR) for Beach Volleyball can be accessed at Appendix 1.

Single elimination phase – (round of 16)

After the preliminary phase teams will be placed in the Round of 16 as follows:

#1 - 1st place pool A

#16 - Draw b/w lucky loser match winners (not A)

#9 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#8 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#5 - 1st place pool E

#12 - A2, B2, C2, D2, F2

#13 - Draw b/w top two 3rd-ranked teams in pools (not D)

#4 - 1st place pool D

#3 - 1st place pool C

#14 - Draw b/w top two 3rd-ranked teams in pools (not C)

#11 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2

#6 - 1st place pool F

#7 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#10 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#15 - Draw b/w lucky loser match winners (not B)

#2 - 1st Place Pool B

Bronze medal
match

Gold medal
match

Note:

Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the Round of 16. However, teams from same NOC/NF will be able to meet in the first round of 16.

The Drawing of Lots procedure (for the single elimination phase)

Additional drawing of lots will be organized on 31st July 2021 (Day 8) by FIVB and Tokyo 2020 at the Athletes' Lounge (Competition), after the completion of the preliminary phase and after the lucky loser matches, in order to determine the seeding of the teams in the Round of 16, in accordance with the FIVB regulations.

All teams ranked no.1 in their pool will be placed in the brackets as below (also noted above):

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6

Draw 1:

- The two lucky loser winning teams will be drawn for seeds 15 and 16.
- If either team is 'blocked' from a position then the teams must be automatically placed in the bracket. (The winning team from pool A cannot go to seed 16 and winning team from pool B cannot go to seed 15.)

Draw 2:

- The top two third-ranked teams in the pools will be drawn for seeds 13 and 14 as noted above.
- If either team is 'blocked' from a position then the teams must be automatically placed in the bracket. (Team from pool D cannot go to seed 13 and team from pool C cannot go to seed 14.)

Draw 3:

- All teams ranked second in their pool will be drawn for seeds 7 to 12 as shown below. Note: Teams from the same pool can't play in the first round of 16. However, teams from same NOC/NF will be able to meet in the first round of 16.
- The six teams names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 9 and placed as noted above
- The second name drawn becomes seed 8 and placed as noted above.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 12 and placed as noted above (team cannot be from pool E).
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 11 and placed as noted above (team cannot be from pool F).
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 7 and placed as noted above.
- The sixth name drawn becomes seed 10 and placed as noted above.

If a team drawn is 'blocked' from being placed in its drawn position, the team will be placed aside and a new team drawn until an eligible team is obtained. The 'blocked' team will then be returned to the container.

If all possibilities for drawings are exhausted, then the remaining teams will be placed in the bracket as required.

If an error is made then the drawing will only be revised back to the point where the error was made, not from the beginning of the draw.

13. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

MEN (by seeding)

Seeding	Country	Team	Qualification	Seeding Points	Tie-Breaker (if any)
1	Norway	Mol A./Sørum, C.	OR	10,960	
2	ROC	Krasilnikov/Stoyanovskiy	WCHs	9,180	
3	Qatar	Cherif/Ahmed	OR	7,720	10,680
4	Brazil	Alison/Álvaro Filho	OR	7,720	10,280
5	Poland	Fijalek/Bryl	OR	7,480	
6	The Netherlands	Brouwer/Meeuwssen	OR	7,400	
7	Brazil	Evandro/Bruno Schmidt	OR	7,320	
8	Germany	Thole J./Wickler	OR	7,200	
9	ROC	Semenov/Leshukov	OR	7,140	
10	Czech	Perusic/Schweiner	OR	7,040	9,320
11	USA	Gibb/Crabb Ta.	OR	7,040	9,300
12	USA	Lucena/Dalhausser	OR	7,040	8,480
13	Italy	Nicolai/Lupo	OQT	6,880	
14	Spain	Herrera/Gavira	OR	6,560	
15	Poland	Kantor/Losiak	OR	6,420	
16	Italy	Carambula/Rossi	OR	6,380	
17	Chile	Grimalt M./Grimalt E.	OR	6,140	
18	Latvia	Plavins/Tocs	OQT	6,000	
19	Japan	Gottsu/Shiratori	Host Country	1,210	
20-24	Australia	McHugh/Schumann	AVC CCF	N/A	
	Morocco	Elgraoui/Abicha	CAVB CCF		
	Switzerland	Heidrich/Gerson	CEV CCF		
	Argentina	Azaad/Capogrosso	CSV CCF		
	Mexico	Gaxiola/Rubio	NORCECA CCF		

Legend:

- OR: Olympic Ranking List (14th June 2021)
- WCHs: 2019 World Championships
- OQT: 2019 Tokyo Qualification Tournament
- CCF: Continental Cup Final

Link of the participating teams on the website:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/en/beachvolleyball/olympics/2020/men/teams>

WOMEN (by seeding)

Seeding	Country	Team	Qualification	Seeding Points	Tie-Breaker (if any)
1	Canada	Pavan/Melissa	WCHs	9,400	12,240
2	USA	Alix/April	OR	9,400	12,200
3	Brazil	Agatha/Duda	OR	9,040	
4	Brazil	Ana Patrícia/Rebecca	OR	8,800	
5	Australia	Clancy/Artacho Del Solar	OR	7,640	
6	USA	Claes/Sponcil	OR	7,440	
7	Switzerland	Betschart/Hüberli	OR	7,040	
8	ROC	Makroguzova/Kholomina	OR	6,920	
9	Canada	Bansley/Brandie	OR	6,860	
10	Switzerland	Heidrich/Vergé-Dépré, A.	OR	6,720	
11	The Netherlands	Keizer/Meppelink	OR	6,680	
12	China	Wang/X. Y. Xia	OR	6,220	
13	Czech	Hermannova/Slukova	OR	6,180	
14	Germany	Sude/Borger	OR	6,120	
15	Germany	Kozuch/Ludwig	OR	6,000	
16	Spain	Liliana/Elsa	OQT	5,960	
17	Latvia	Kravcenoka/Graudina	OQT	5,800	
18	Italy	Menegatti/Orsi Toth	OR	5,700	
19	Japan	Ishii/Murakami	Host Country	4,600	
20-24	China	Xue/Wang X.X.	AVC CCF	N/A	
	Kenya	Makokha/Khadambi	CAVB CCF		
	The Netherlands	Stam/Schoon	CEV CCF		
	Argentina	Gallay/Pereyra	CSV CCF		
	Cuba	Lidy/Leila	NORCECA CCF		

Legend:

- OR: Olympic Ranking List (14th June 2021)
- WCHs: 2019 World Championships
- OQT: 2019 Tokyo Qualification Tournament
- Ccup: Continental Cup Final

Link of the participating teams on the website:

<https://en.volleyballworld.com/en/beachvolleyball/olympics/2020/women/teams>

Note:

FIVB and Tokyo 2020 will work closely with IOC to check the eligibility of all qualifying NOCs/NFs and take the necessary actions whenever needed.

14. KEY DATES

KEY DATES	
1st July 2021	Deadline to submit O-VBV-02 form (Team Entry List) by the NFs/NOCs
5th July 2021	Drawing of lots for preliminary phase (Moscow, Russia)
5th July 2021	Sport Entries Deadline
13th July 2021	Release of the Familiarization Training Schedule and Preliminary Inquiry Schedule
19th July 2021	Start of official training
19th July 2021	Arrival of FIVB Technical Delegates
	Arrival of ITOs (FIVB Control Committee and International Referees)
	Arrival of NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)
	Latest arrival of the teams to benefit from the Familiarization Training on 19 th July 2021
20th July 2021	Uniform collection for Technical Delegates, ITOs (Control Committee and International Referees) and NTOs
19th – 22nd July 2021	Competition court familiarization training
19th – 22nd July 2021	Meetings, clinics and inspections
21st – 22nd July 2021	Preliminary inquiry
23rd July 2021 (Day 0)	Olympic Games Opening Ceremony
24th July 2021 (Day 1)	Start of Beach Volleyball competition
31st July 2021 (Day 8)	Drawing of lots for single-elimination phase
6th – 7th August 2021 (Day 14-15)	Beach Volleyball medal matches
7th August 2021 (Day 15)	End of Beach Volleyball competition
8th August 2021 (Day 16)	Olympic Games Closing Ceremony
9th August 2021	Departure of FIVB Technical Delegates and officials

15. CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

The calendar of activities describes all relevant activities regarding training, preliminary inquiry, clinics, matches, etc. and can be accessed at the following link on Team-up platform:

Calendar of Activities: <https://teamup.com/kseypc6wcogs9ghxis>

*FIVB and Tokyo 2020 reserves the right to update the above calendar as and when required.

In addition, all athletes are required to carefully read in the bulletin the start time of all matches and the major activities of the following days. The official bulletin issued by TOKYO 2020 and approved by the FIVB provides official finalized information, which must be implemented by all parties concerned.

All athletes are suggested to arrange their transportation early enough to arrive at the venue 2 hours before their competition, allowing sufficient time in preparing for the matches.

16. MATCH SCHEDULE

Court Assignment

Matches of the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will be held in the main competition court with the exception of any eventual matches which will be held in court 1 in case of contingency. If needed, FIVB and TOKYO 2020 reserve the rights to use as many courts as needed due to contingency. Whenever two or more courts are used, they will be assigned by FIVB in agreement with IOC, OBS and TOKYO 2020.

The FIVB, OBS and TOKYO 2020 will determine, upon conclusion of the drawing of lots, the match schedule of the Preliminary phase for the entire phase of 8 days and will publish it as early as possible on the week of 12th to 16th July 2021 upon the confirmation of OBS and Tokyo 2020. Court assignment will be confirmed (i.e. Preliminary Phase) or determined by FIVB and TOKYO 2020 on the day before each competition. Court scheduling is subject to changes due to contingencies and/or upon the FIVB / TOKYO 2020 / IOC agreement.

The Official daily timetable will be distributed through the official FIVB website and Tokyo 2020 INFO system. This is the sole official source concerning the competition information.

Match Schedule

The match up and match schedule for the first eight days of the competition (24th – 31st July 2021) has been determined by the FIVB, OBS and TOKYO 2020 after the drawing of lots in Moscow, Russia (on 5th July 2021).

The remaining days of the competition schedule for the single elimination phase will be announced the day before each competition day. The FIVB and TOKYO 2020 reserve the right to modify the order of the matches in order to accommodate the needs of ticketing and TV programming.

The general match schedule by day is accessible at the below link:

https://olympics.com/Tokyo-2020/en/schedule/beach-volleyball-schedule#20200729_VBV

Schedule Changes

The FIVB and Tokyo 2020 reserve the right to implement changes to the competition schedule. Any eventual changes to the competition schedule will be communicated to NOCs through the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village and the Sport Information Desk (SID) at Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena. Any eventual changes will also appear on INFO system.

Detailed Competition Schedule of Pool Play Phase (announced on 12 July 2021)

Link: <https://en.volleyballworld.com/en/beachvolleyball/olympics/2020/schedule>

* Start time of the above matches are featured as per Tokyo time zone.

17. FINAL TEAM RANKING, MEDALS & DIPLOMAS

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

- 1st: winner of the final for 1/2 places
- 2nd: loser of the final for 1/2 places
- 3rd: winner of the final for 3/4 places
- 4th: loser of the final for 3/4 places
- 5th x 4: losers of the quarterfinals
- 9th x 8: losers of the 1/8 finals (Round of 16)
- Teams who did not qualify for the final 16 are ranked as follows:
- 17thx2: losers of lucky loser matches - final round of the elimination phase.
- 19thx6: 4th ranked team in the pools at the conclusion of the elimination phase.

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event of the competition in accordance with Rule 56 (Victory, Medals and Diplomas Ceremonies) of the Olympic Charter, as follows:

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| 1st place: | A silver gilt medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin. |
| 2nd place: | A silver medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin. |
| 3rd place: | A bronze medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin. |
| 4th and 5th–8th places: | A diploma. |

18. RULES OF THE GAME

The Beach Volleyball competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games.

- [FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2017-2020](#) (available at www.fivb.com) (in case of a disagreement on an interpretation of these regulations, the English version will prevail)
- IOC Olympic Charter (available at <https://www.olympic.org/documents>)

In accordance with Rule 46 (Technical responsibilities of the IFs at the Olympic Games) and the By-law to Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the FIVB will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Beach Volleyball competition at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

For default and incomplete teams the rules featured in this Specific Competition Regulations shall be implemented (refer to point below).

Scoring

Each match is the best of three sets. The first two sets are played to 21 points and the third set, if needed, is played to 15 points. All sets require a two-point advantage (which is unlimited) to win.

Beach Volleyball uses the rally point system (sometimes referred to as RPS) where the team winning a rally scores a point regardless of which team is serving. When a team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve.

At the completion of each match during the pool stage, two points will be awarded to the winner, one point will be awarded to the loser. Zero or one point is awarded to a forfeited team, as per below scenarios.

Rules for Pool Ranking

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 & CC 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 preliminary round of the tournament 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 preliminary round (after the Drawing of Lots) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last match played by forfeit (see above), 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. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and “DSQ”. However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the 2nd Technical Meeting (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match to be played in the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the higher placed of the Lucky loser match losers (using the previously defined ratio’s).

Ranking in pools will be determined by the total number of match points earned.

Note: For any complex scenario due to confirmed COVID-19 positive case or a close contact, the regulations stipulated at the COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulations (SSR) will be respected and implemented.

MTO and RIT specific regulations for the Tokyo Olympic Games

As per the decision at the FIVB World Congress 2018 in Cancun, Mexico, the Medical Timeout (MTO) is limited to bleeding related issues. According, the protocol procedure is updated in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Refereeing Guidelines & Instructions ([LINK](#)). In addition to the regular game’s interruptions (such as technical timeout and timeout), Recovery Interruption (RIT) was introduced since then and entitles the athletes to medical assistance without any delay to the game.

Recovery Interruption (RIT) is implemented for below scenarios and can last up to five (5) minutes total. After the designated time has expired, the player needs to decide whether to resume play or forfeiting the match.

- Significant injury caused by a trauma incident suffered during the course of the match.
- Illness in relation to severe weather conditions officially declared or use of toilet.

The safety of all parties is of prime importance to us. The trauma injury is the outcome of an involuntary impact resulting from a playing action. It includes contact between players, players hitting the sport equipment or being hit by the ball, which is quite visible and obvious, and can also be caused

by other actions on the court including a twist of the ankle by landing on the sand or knee injury by chasing after a ball, which may not be as visible as the trauma injury resulted from contact.

There will be no limit on the number of Medical Timeouts (MTO) awarded to a given athlete during the Beach Volleyball tournaments at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Concerning the Recovery Interruption (RIT), a maximum of one (1) Recovery Interruption (severe weather conditions) per player will be permitted during the Beach Volleyball tournament at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

It is possible for the same player to undergo Medical Timeout (MTO) with Recovery Interruption (RIT) in the same match, as follows:

- MTO (blood related injury): the player must be allowed treatment for blood-related injury at any and all times.
- RIT (trauma related injury): this is allowed at any and all times, however a player is not entitled to a second RIT to treat an injury resulting from a previous trauma incident in the same match.
- RIT (severe weather conditions) or RIT (use of toilets): only one stoppage in the match will be allowed per player. Therefore, no player can be given for RIT (severe weather conditions) plus RIT (use of toilets) and vice-versa, in the same match.
- MTO (blood related injury) and RIT (traumatic injury) stoppages can occur in the same match to the same player, and in addition it is possible for the player to be authorized for one of the other two possible type of RIT (severe weather conditions) or RIT (use of toilets), regardless of the sequence of use.

Additional Recovery Interruption (severe weather conditions) will only be accepted if validated by the FIVB Medical Delegate on duty. In the case where such additional Recovery Interruption (severe weather conditions) is not validated by the FIVB Medical Delegate, then a delay sanction should be issued.

In case an athlete is assigned a medical Recovery Interruption (RIT), or forfeits a match due to injury, immediately following the respective scoresheet administration he/she will be given a copy of the O-VBV-20 form by the game referee.

Upon receipt of the O-VBV-20 form, the athlete, together with the teams' medical personnel, will be responsible for filling in the reasons for the medical Recovery Interruption (RIT) or the forfeit of the match, both shall sign it before the athlete presents him/herself with the form to the FIVB Medical Delegate.

Following a medical assessment supervised by the FIVB Medical Delegate, the athlete will be cleared for the next match by the FIVB Medical Delegate who will confirm that the athlete is fit to participate without putting him/herself at risk. This statement will then be confirmed by the FIVB Technical Delegate(s).

19. FORFEIT

If a team refuses to play after being summoned to do so, it is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21, 0-21 for the sets. The opponent team will be declared the winner of this match.

A team that does not appear on the playing court on time is declared in default with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21, 0-21 for the sets. The opponent team will be declared the winner of the match.

A team who refuses to play a match with no reason of "force majeure" may be sanctioned with a fine of a minimum of US\$ 25,000. The athletes concerned may also lose the eligibility to take part in the FIVB events for a minimum period of 6 months.

A team declared incomplete for the set or for the match loses the set or the match. The opposing team is given the points, or the points and the sets needed to win the set or the match. The incomplete team keeps its points and sets.

It should be noted that, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the IOC has developed the COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulations (SSR) that outlines how a confirmed positive COVID-19 case, or a close contact is managed within the Beach Volleyball competitions on the occasion of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. The document describes the policies of competition progression in case complex scenarios occur, for example, multiple athletes/teams at multiple pools confirmed as COVID-19 case or a close contact that requires a change of competition system, or certain athletes/teams confirmed positive COVID-19 positive or a close contact at the elimination phase, etc.

And as a general principle, the athlete/team that is confirmed positive COVID-19 case, or a close contact will forfeit the given match but will be ranked as per the results achieved until the forfeited match. For details, please refer to the COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulations (SSR).

The COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulations (SSR) can be accessed at Appendix 1.

20. PROTEST AND APPEALS

On court disputes shall be resolved under FIVB Regulations as per Protest Protocol directives. The Game Jury shall decide if the protest will be initiated, rejected or accepted at Level 1. The TD/CC will be in charge of resolving any on court protest confirmation at Level 2.

Disputes shall be resolved under FIVB regulations. The Control Committee shall decide on matters in accordance with the present FIVB regulations. All protests and appeals must be lodged with the Control Committee in writing no later than 60 minutes after the end of the match and shall follow the regulations under the FIVB and IOC legal framework.

Protests based on the Rules of the Game will be studied by the Referee Coach and passed on to the Control Committee, accompanied by its resolution, not later than six hours after the protest is submitted. A final verdict will be given by the jury appointed by the Control Committee not later than 12 hours after the protest is submitted or at the latest, before the start of the following match of the team concerned.

Control Committee members of the same nationality, as the team making a protest, will be excluded from the deliberations when the protest is being studied.

21. SANCTIONS

All disciplinary matters shall be decided in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) as well as all other relevant FIVB Regulations. Teams are strongly advised to review the FIVB Regulations before this Event. The FIVB Regulations can be found at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/thefivb/legal>.

The competence to impose sanctions for simple and major offences, except anti-doping rule violations, which shall be decided through a procedure defined by the International Olympic Committee [Anti-Doping Rules](#) applicable to the GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020, arising on the occasion of a competition is the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee. Mr. Tomohiro Tohyama has been appointed as the FIVB Disciplinary Committee member to act as the Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee for the GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020. Sanctions imposed by the Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee are final and limited to period of the GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020. The FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee may refer cases involving potential sanctions beyond the competition to the competent FIVB body.

For purposes of disciplinary offences falling under the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) or these Specific Competition Regulations for the GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020, the period of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 shall be deemed to start upon teams' arrival at the Olympic Village to the end of the Closing Ceremony of the GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020.

The procedure of FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee proceedings is governed by Article 16 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), except for Article 16.6 governing appeals as all decisions issued by the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee are final. The procedure shall be conducted in an expedited manner with short deadlines in order to allow for a timely decision as required for in-competition offences while, at the same time, guaranteeing the rights of the concerned person defined in Article 16.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Below are relevant provisions and sanctions related to participation, control of the athletes' list, failure to arrive with the mandatory number of athletes, uniforms, non-participation in mandatory team activities and other disciplinary matters.

Sanctions relating to non-participation/withdrawal

If a National Federation declares the non-participation of its duly qualified team or simply does not send its team to participate in the Olympic Games, it will be sanctioned in accordance with [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) as National Federations have an obligation to participate in competitions in which they have entered a team (Article 12.4.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#)). In the event that the organising committee or the IOC requests that a team does not participate in the Olympic Games, the National Federation shall not be subject to sanction. In the event that the National Olympic Committee takes the decision not to allow its team to participate in the Olympic Games, the FIVB will consider this during the proceedings before the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee.

Withdrawal of the team before the tournament will be sanctioned according to the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) (Article 12.3) depending on the date of withdrawal. Particularly, withdrawal during the course of the Competition or non-appearance at the beginning of the Competition by a National Team, the National Federation shall be sanctioned as follows in accordance with Article 12.3.6 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#):

- a fine of up to CHF 50'000.-; and/or
- suspension from international competitions for up to two (2) years; and
- compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and the FIVB for the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences; and
- all matches will be declared forfeited 0-2 (0-21, 0-21).

If the withdrawal is established as a direct consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIVB shall consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

Sanctions relating to obstruction to the control of the athletes' entry list

The National Federation will incur a CHF 1'000.- fine in the case of non (or incomplete) remittance of team players' entry list and documents with required information, in accordance with Article 12.7.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

The National Federation will incur a CHF 5'000.- fine if it fails to deliver the list and documents of team members duly signed to the FIVB Control Committee during the Preliminary Inquiry before the competition, in accordance with Article 12.7.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Sanctions relating to uniforms

Teams presenting uniforms not complying with the FIVB regulations for Olympic Games will be subject to a fine of minimum 10,000 USD for each match they will infringe the rule.

Teams not respecting the colour of uniforms as per the Uniform allocation Form issued by Tokyo 2020 and FIVB Control Committee the day before their matches, will be subject to a fine of a minimum of 1,000 USD.

Sanctions relating to betting and manipulation of results

The conduct described in Appendix A (Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions), Articles A.2.1.1 and A.2.1.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), shall be sanctioned as a major offence, subject to the specific provisions set out below:

- National Federations are liable with respect to their official representatives, and with respect to their teams, for any conduct of their members that damages or could damage the integrity of matches and competitions, or aims to provide any party with an unfair advantage in the ranking.
- A National Federation and team declared responsible for such actions shall be sanctioned with forfeiture of the match results of their respective team, withdrawal of all ranking points earned through these matches and suspension for up to two (2) years from all national and international competitions.
- Individual persons found responsible for a violation under this Article shall be sanctioned with a fine of a minimum of CHF 50,000 and a suspension from participation in any official activity within the sphere of the FIVB at national, continental and world-wide level for a period between five (5) years and a life ban.

Sanctions relating to misconduct

All athletes shall conduct themselves in accordance with the principles and values of sportsmanship and fair play reflected in the Olympic Charter and the FIVB Regulations. Any rude, offensive or aggressive misconduct conducted by an athlete, a coach or a duly accredited member of a team delegation shall be subject to sanction in accordance with Articles 2.1 and 8 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Sanctions relating to other violations of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations

Sanctions may also be imposed for violations of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) and other [FIVB Regulations](#) in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

All sanctions mentioned above may be applied cumulatively.

22. TRAINING REGULATIONS

Introduction

The training schedule for the Beach Volleyball competition will take place from 19 July to 6 August 2021. Training courts will be open 5 days before the start of beach volleyball tournament to provide athletes with a familiarization period at Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena.

The training courts will meet all FIVB requirements, will comply with Rule 50 and the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter and will be accommodated within Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena. All equipment to be used will be the same as for the competition courts. The training courts will also have lighting at minimum 1,000 Lux. Mikasa VLS-300 balls will be made available from the 19th July at Competition Management office/Sport Equipment Storage. There are a total of four (4) training courts, two (2) for men and two (2) for women.

The Olympic Village will provide fitness training and recreation facilities. Supporting facilities for athletes at the venue at all times will include changing rooms with showers and toilets, two athlete preparation areas near the training and competition courts each catered with refreshments and a medical facility supported with medical services.

Training sessions will be 60 minutes on training courts at all times and 45 minutes for competition court familiarization training on Centre Court and warm-up Court 1 during the pre-competition period. The training schedule has two separate components as follow:

- Training on four (4) training courts in Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena (19 July to 6 August 2021)
- Competition court familiarization training on Centre Court (19 to 22 July 2021).

Based on the above, athletes will have the opportunity to begin training at the training courts 5 days before the start of competition and to familiarize themselves with the Center Court over a four-day period when the venue opens.

During the competition, warm-up Court 1 and warm-up Court 2, which are built to competition court specifications including lighting, will be provided for warm-up before competition. In the event that these courts are to be used in contingency situations, warm up may occur on the match court itself. Athletes will be advised by FIVB and TOKYO 2020 during the competition as and when required.

All training information will be available via the INFO, the official Games information system.

Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena: training courts

Operating Guidelines

Four (4) training courts will be located in training area (within the Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena venue) and will be in operation from 19 July to 6 August.

- Two courts will be dedicated to men and two courts will be dedicated to women.
- Training courts will only be available to athletes remaining in the competition. They will not be available to teams eliminated from the competition.
- Teams will be allocated one 60-minute session per day while they remain in the competition.

Each team will be limited to one 60-minute training session per day; however, additional training sessions may be possible and will depend on the availability of dedicated training courts. Two teams can agree to book a court for one session or for two consecutive training sessions to play scrimmage matches.

Booking Process

- In line with good hygiene protocols to follow at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, the Tokyo 2020 will implement an online booking request system with forms directly collected from each NOC. The booking request can be accessed online by filing the form ([link](#)).
- Such booking form shall be completed between 07:00-14:00 the previous day before training and any questions can be addressed to Sport Information email address at vbv.sportsinformation@Tokyo2020.jp.
- If online booking request has not been sent before 14:00 the previous day, the booking can also be made at the Sport Information Desk inside the Athletes' lounge between 14:00 – 17:00 the previous day.
- If NOCs fail to book or do not confirm their session by 17:00 on the previous day via the above two mentioned means, the training sessions will be made available to other teams.
- All booking of Beach Volleyball training session can only be made either through online booking system or onsite at Sport Information Desk inside the Athletes' lounge. No booking can be made at the Sport Information Center at the Olympic Village, which is different from past Olympic Games.
- Should there be booking request received for the same timeslot on the same court on the same day, the Sport Information desk will contact you and re-confirm with the recommendation between 14:00 to 15:00 the previous day.
- Should the recommendation not suitable to your desire, the applicant shall directly go to the Sport Information Desk at the Athlete Lounge at the venue and make the reservation.
- The training schedule for the next day will be published approximately at 18:00 the previous day at the INFO.

- All training sessions will be open to the media unless NOCs indicate that they wish to have their training session closed to the media. Requests to close sessions to media or any other people accredited to enter the venue (including other teams) may be made before 17:00, on the day before the training session occurs. Media interviews will take place, upon request, at an appropriate location at the venue. There will be no designated media area.

**Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena: Competition court familiarization
(Centre Court and Warm-up Court 1)**

Operating guidelines

- Center court and Warm-up court 1 will be made available for competition court familiarization training from 19 to 22 July 2021.
- FIVB and TOKYO 2020 will coordinate the most suitable schedule in accordance with the arrival of teams, the training schedule and the preliminary inquiry schedule.
- Teams will be allocated a 45-minute training session on Centre Court and Warm-up court 1.
- Teams must arrive on or before 19 July 2021 to be guaranteed competition court familiarization training.
- Teams must advise FIVB and TOKYO 2020 of their arrival dates and times into Tokyo, Japan by 1 July 2021.
- NOCs and teams cannot book familiarization training sessions as the schedule will be determined by FIVB following a proposal by TOKYO 2020.
- Following approval by the FIVB Technical Delegate, TOKYO 2020 competition management will issue the familiarization training schedule, with training allocated for each team, by 15 July 2021.
- TOKYO 2020 and the FIVB will try their best (if possible) to allocate training sessions including evening sessions under lights for each participating team.
- The familiarization training times is published [at the below link on team-up platform: https://teamup.com/kseypc6wcogs9ghxis](https://teamup.com/kseypc6wcogs9ghxis).

SHIOKAZE PARK BEACH VOLLEYBALL ARENA COMPETITION COURT FAMILIARISATION: OPERATING HOURS	
19 July 2021	Center Court: 13:00 – 21:15, 22:15-23 :00 Warm-up Court 1: 13:00 – 22:45
20 July 2021	Center Court: 09:00–22:45
21 July 2021	Warm-up Court 1: 09:00 – 22:30 Center Court: 09:00 – 21:00, 22:00-22:45 Warm-up Court 1: 09:00 – 22:30
22 July 2021	Center Court: 09:00 - 12:45, 16:30 – 19:30, 22:00-22:45 Warm-up Court 1: 12:45-19:30, 22:00-22:45

NOTE:

Referees' practical clinics, field of play staff clinics, sport presentation rehearsal, new technology rehearsals and victory ceremony rehearsals will also be held on competition courts (Centre Court and Warm-up Court 1) outside the above times.

23. WARM-UP AND MATCH PROTOCOL

1. Protocol for the Pool Play Phase, Round of 24, Round of 16, and Quarterfinals

- 90:00 min.	<p>Players are suggested to arrange their transportation to the venue as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue.</p> <p>No later than 90 minutes before their matches, players must check in at the Sports Information Desk in the Athlete's lounge (Competition) and confirm the color of uniforms assigned by the FIVB Control Committee and Tokyo 2020 at the desk. The Game Jury will be fully responsible if in contingency scenario.</p>
- 60:00 min.	The Warm-up court 1 and 2 will be used for warm-up and will be available for the competing teams and the players will be escorted to the allocated warm-up courts by the athletes' service attendant.
- 30:00 min.	Uniform colors are re-confirmed at the warm-up courts by the Game Jury.
- 15:00 min.	Referees, scorers, line judges and live performance entertainers plus FOP staff are ready and assemble in the respective holding area for the match.
- 15:00 min.	<p>Both teams are called by the Game Jury at the warm-up courts to take the golf cart to the holding area for the match.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>1. For the first match of the session, same policy will be implemented, and the FOP will not be used for warm-up.</p> <p>2. If the previous match overruns, the team will be called when the winning team of first set reaches 15 points in the second set, or when either team reaches 10 points in the third set.</p>
- 13:00 min.	Coin Toss (behind entrance area)
- 11:00 min.	Athletes assemble at the holding area and ready to march on to the center court.
-10:00 min.	Previous match finishes, referees to complete post match formalities and exit court area. FOP staff to prepare the court for the next match. Sport presentation to perform. The FOP Court Personnel Assistants (sand rakers) to exit the court as soon as the court is ready for the next match.
-10:00 min.	Prior to giving the signal, the FIVB Game Jury will check with supervising the pre match protocol holding area and the presence of the athletes, and live performance entertainers, the Broadcast Manager and the FOP Supervisor that all is ready for the countdown to commence.
- 10:00 min.	<p>The 10 minutes countdown officially shows on the LED scoreboards at FOP</p> <p>Start of official pre-match protocol.</p> <p>Start of OBS International Feed</p>
-9:00 min.	Sport Presentation to introduce the Match Officials followed by the FOP volunteers (sand rakers / ball retrievers). Sand rakers go directly to seating positions; ball retrievers go directly to warm up working positions.
-8:00min.	<p>Sport Presentation to start the soft introduction for the team entrance</p> <p>At the same time Athletes Service Attendants deliver the athletes equipment to their time out area walking outside the field of play</p>
- 8:00 min.	Team A introduction, goes to the far-end bench.
- 7:30 min.	<p>Team B introduction, goes to closer bench.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Team A refers to the team listed on the left in the match schedule, and Team B refers to the team listed on the right.</p> <p>If Team A is from host country Japan, then Team B will be introduced first, followed by introduction of Team A.</p>

- 7:00 min.	Players move from their benches to the courts to warm up
- 6:45 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:45)
- 6:30 min.	Start of Official Warm-up period (3 min.) 3 ball-retrievers are positioned at each end
- 3:45min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-3:45)
- 3:30 min.	End of Official Warm up period Players to leave the court area to the respective beaches for the hard introduction. Ball-retrievers move into match positions Sand rakers enter the court and rake lines only
- 3:15 min.	Match Officials move into respective positions
- 3:00 min.	Introduction of first referee by announcer
- 2:45 min.	Introduction of second referee by announcer
- 2:45 min.	Both teams are ready in the respective benches in the Center Court. Second referee checks that players are ready for individual announcement. (no glasses and no caps on, men's playing tops tucked in their shorts) Host country will always be the second team to be introduced.
- 2:30 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team A (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the court's end line on their starting side
- 1:30 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team B (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the court's end line on their starting side
- 0:30 min.	At the signal of the first referee, players then move to the position at their starting side for the start of the match.
- 0:00 min.	First service authorized. Match begins
During the match	During the match, sand rakers will enter the court at TO, TTO and set intervals in order to rake the court according to specific protocol procedures (This is subject to change with coordination of the Sport Presentation)
End of match	Players greet with their opponents (no hand shake allowed) and referees near the first referee's chair and proceed across the court to the scorer's table. The scoresheet is duly completed and signed by the captains. Athletes will be escorted by their Athletes Service Attendant and must exit the field of play through the mixed zone within 1.30 min. after the completion of their match. Upon exiting the mixed zone players must go directly to the Media Conference Room. If there is no press conference, the athletes will be released by Tokyo 2020/FIVB. Doping test might be also conducted after the match and all athletes shall comply with the doping test protocol. Match Officials exit the court

Athletes must wear their official playing uniform at all times.

For the first match in each session, as well as if a match finishes earlier than the scheduled match time, each team will warm up respectively at court 1 and 2, until at minus 15 minutes they are called by the Game Jury to take the golf cart to the holding area for the match. The match protocol will follow as listed above, with the official pre-match protocol countdown starting exactly 10 minutes before the scheduled match start time.

If a match ends after the scheduled start time for the 10 minutes official pre-match protocol, then the 10 minutes countdown will commence at the signal of the FIVB Game Jury, immediately after the previous match has concluded and the court is ready.

2. Protocol for the Semi-Finals, bronze medal and gold medal Finals (with National Anthem Ceremony)

- 90:00 min.	<p>Players are suggested to arrange their transportation to the venue as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue.</p> <p>No later than 90 minutes before their matches, players must check in at the Sports Information Desk in the Athlete's lounge (Competition) and confirm the color of uniforms assigned by the FIVB Control Committee and Tokyo 2020 at the desk.</p>
- 90:00 min.	The Game Jury will be fully responsible if in contingency scenario.
- 60:00 min.	The Warm-up court 1 and 2 will be used for warm-up and will be available for the competing teams and the players will be escorted to the allocated warm-up courts by the athletes' service attendant.
- 30:00 min.	Uniform colors are re-confirmed at the warm-up courts by the Game Jury.
- 18:00 min.	Referees, scorers, line judges and live performance entertainers plus FOP staff are ready and assemble in the respective holding area for the match.
- 18:00 min.	<p>Both teams are called by the Game Jury at the warm-up courts to take the golf cart to the holding area for the match.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>1. For the first match of the session, same policy will be implemented, and the FOP will not be used for warm-up.</p> <p>2. If the previous match overruns, the team will be called when the winning team of first set reaches 15 points in the second set, or when either team reaches 10 points in the third set.</p>
- 16:00 min.	Coin Toss (behind entrance area)
- 14:00 min.	Athletes assemble at the holding area and ready to march on to the center court.
-13:00 min.	Previous match finishes, referees to complete post match formalities and exit court area. FOP staff to prepare the court for the next match. Sport presentation to perform. The FOP Court Personnel Assistants (sand rakers) to exit the court as soon as the court is ready for the next match.
-13:00 min.	Prior to giving the signal, the FIVB Game Jury will check with supervising the pre match protocol holding area and the presence of the athletes, and live performance entertainers, the Broadcast Manager and the FOP Supervisor that all is ready for the countdown to commence.
- 13:00 min.	The 13 minutes countdown officially shows on the LED scoreboards at FOP Start of official pre-match protocol.
-11:45 min.	Sport Presentation to introduce the Match Officials followed by the FOP volunteers (sand rakers / ball retrievers). Sand rakers go directly to seating positions; ball retrievers go directly to warm up working positions.
-11:15 min.	Sport Presentation to start the soft introduction for the team entrance
	At the same time Athletes Service Attendants deliver the athletes equipment to their time out area walking outside the field of play

- 11:15 min.	Team A introduction, goes to the far-end bench.
- 10:45 min.	Team B introduction, goes to closer bench. a Note: Team A refers to the team listed on the left in the match schedule, and Team B refers to the team listed on the right. If Team A is from host country Japan, then Team B will be introduced first, followed by introduction of Team A.
- 10:15 min.	Players move from their benches to the courts to warm up
- 10:00 min.	start of OBS international Feed
- 9:30 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-9:30)
- 9:15 min.	Start of Official Warm-up period (3 min.) 3 ball-retrievers are positioned at each end
- 6:30 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:30)
- 6:15 min.	End of Official Warm up period Players to leave the court area to the respective beaches for the hard introduction.
-6:15 min.	Match Officials move into respective positions
- 6:00 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:00)
- 5:45 min.	Introduction of first referee by announcer
- 5:30 min.	Introduction of second referee by announcer
- 5:30 min.	Both teams are ready in the respective benches in the Center Court. Second referee checks that players are ready for individual announcement. (no glasses and no caps on, men's playing tops tucked in their shorts)
- 5:15 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team A (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the center of the court (player No.1 then player No.2) standing perpendicular to the net, at their starting side
- 4:15 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team B (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the center of the court (player No.1 then player No.2) standing perpendicular to the net, at their starting side
- 3:30 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-3:30)
- 3:15 min.	National Anthems (Host team always second), maximum 3 minutes total
- 0:15 min.	At the signal of the first referee, players then move to the position at their starting side for the start of the match.
- 0:00 min.	First service authorized. Match begins
During the match	During the match, sand rakers will enter the court at TO, TTO and set intervals in order to rake the court according to specific protocol procedures (This is subject to change with coordination of the Sport Presentation)
End of match	Players greet with their opponents (no hand shake allowed) and referees near the first referee's chair and proceed across the court to the scorer's table. The scoresheet is duly completed and signed by the captains. Athletes will be escorted by their Athletes Service Attendant and must exit the field of play through the mixed zone within 1.30 min. after the completion of their match.

	<p>Upon exiting the mixed zone players must go directly to the Media Conference Room. If there is no press conference, the athletes will be released by Tokyo 2020/FIVB. Doping test might be also conducted after the match and all athletes shall comply with the doping test protocol.</p> <p>Match Officials exit the court</p>
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Athletes must wear their official playing uniform at all times.

For the first match in the session, as well as if a match finishes earlier than the scheduled match time, each team will warm up respectively at court 1 and 2, until at minus 18 minutes they are called by the Game Jury to take the golf cart to the holding area for the match. The match protocol will follow as listed above, with the official pre-match protocol countdown starting exactly 13 minutes before the scheduled match start time.

If a match ends after the scheduled start time for the 13 minutes official pre-match protocol, then the 13 minutes countdown will commence at the signal of the FIVB Game Jury, immediately after the previous match has concluded and the court is ready.

24. CHALLENGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS

The [FIVB Challenge System Regulations for Beach Volleyball](https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools) can be accessed here: <https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools>

25. MEDIA, BROADCASTING, MIXED ZONE, AND PRESS CONFERENCE

Leaving the Field of Play

Immediately following the end of the match, players will be encouraged by their Athlete Services Attendant to leave the designated seating area on the field of play and proceed through the mixed zone and on to the Media Conference Room.

Mixed Zone

All competition venues will include a mixed zone, where accredited members of the media, including the official Olympic News Service (ONS), will interview athletes as they leave the field of play. All athletes must pass through the mixed zone as they leave the field of play but are not obliged to speak. As they leave the field of play, athletes will first pass through the broadcast area of the mixed zone before reaching the written press area. Reporters from the ONS will also work in the mixed zone to gather athlete comments that will then be uploaded to INFO and distributed as flash quotes. These will be available to all accredited people at the Games. All news service reporters will be identified with a bib.

NOC Press Attachés will be permitted to meet their athletes on the pathway of the mixed zone, but this is limited to the press section only. Press Attachés must be wearing their identification distributed by Tokyo 2020/IOC and must abide by the agreed rules of conduct.

The mixed zone at the Centre court is located immediately behind the players' seating positions and to the south end of the field of play.

Press Conferences

At competition venues, press conferences are generally scheduled to take place after the conclusion after each match upon decision of FIVB Media delegate and Tokyo 2020 Media director following multiple requests received from media. Outstanding or other newsworthy performances may also lead to a press conference. All medal winners will be expected to attend a press conference. Press conferences may be attended by all appropriately accredited media. At the Beach Volleyball Arena, the press conference room is within the Venue Media Centre. After each match, athletes of both



Tokyo 2020 will provide the TA bus service for the Beach Volleyball tournament from 19 July until 7 August 2021. Tokyo 2020 Transport considered as premise for bus services working hours:

- Competition: athletes arriving at the venue two (2) hours prior and departing one (1) hour after, and;
- Training: athletes arriving at the venue thirty (30) minutes prior and departing one (1) hour after.

Transport system is design to accommodate high movements and short peak demands at various times of the day as well as contingency buses will be at strategic locations to respond to sudden demands. The TA shuttle service will work with regular frequency without considering peak and off-peak times. Detailed bus service timetable will be available at the Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Olympic Village or Sport Information Desk (SID) in the venue.

Athletes are suggested to plan their transportation early enough to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue and follow the warm-up and match protocol to check in at the Sport Information Desk (SID) next to the Athlete's Lounge (Competition) by 90 minutes before the start of their matches.

It is important to emphasize that the hygiene protocols listed in the Playbook shall be respected when taking the transport system.

28. TRANSPORTATION (TF SERVICES) FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Arrivals and departures

A shuttle service will transport technical officials from the International Airport to their hotel. The same process will be used in reverse for departures.

Services between hotels and competition venues

A dedicated TF service will operate between technical officials' hotels and each competition venue during the competition period for each sport, in accordance with the competition schedule. In general, TF services will start service two hours before competition and finish one hour after competition. For hotels that are located a 5–10-minute walk from the accredited entrance to the competition venue, technical officials will be required to walk.

The daily operation schedule will be shared to all ITOs and NTOs upon their arrival.

UAC

Tokyo 2020 will ensure transportation for all accredited Technical Officials (TO) to and from the Uniform and Accreditation Center (UAC) for uniform pick up, as per the schedule agreed between FIVB and Tokyo 2020 prior to their first official competition.

29. ACCOMMODATION FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical officials will be accommodated in one of the hotels listed below.

Prince Sakura Hotel (FIVB Executive Members, TDs, ITOs)

Takanawa, Minato-Ku 3-13-1 Tokyo, Tokyo

Tel: +81 3-5798-1111

Website: <https://www.princehotels.com/sakuratower/>

Hotel Villa Fontaine Ariake (FIVB staff, ITOs)

2 Chome-1-5 Ariake, Koto City, Tokyo

Tel: +81 3-6426-0505

Website: <https://www.hvf.jp/eng/>

Shinagawa Prince Hotel (Beach Volleyball NTOs)

4 Chome-10-30 Takanawa, Minato City, Tokyo

Tel: +81 3-3440-1111

Website: <https://www.princehotels.com/shinagawa/>

30. TEAM VIDEO CAMERA POLICY

Team Video Cameras

Each team will be permitted to film matches on Centre Court (and/or Warm-up Court 1 or Court 2 in contingency situations) as long as they remain in the competition.

Teams can only film matches of the same gender.

Any filming is for internal sport purposes only (using NON-Broadcast quality cameras only). All film footage and images shot should be for internal sport use only and not for any form of distribution.

Team Video Camera Approval Process

Each team will be allowed to use one handheld video camera and all cameras must be approved in advance of competition during the Preliminary Inquiry and will receive a relevant approval label sticker.

During the preliminary inquiry, each team will present the video camera for approval and will have to complete and sign a team video camera form (Appendix 5) where players and officials confirm to respect the conditions for the use of the video established by the IOC and Tokyo 2020. After the forms have been signed, a special label sticker will be issued to each team to place on the video camera. The labels will be checked in the grandstand and only video cameras displaying the approved label will be permitted. In addition, a supplementary access control accreditation will be granted to grant the access to the Team Video area.

In the event that a team wishes to replace a previously approved camera, the team representative must lodge a request at the Sport Information Desk at the venue for subsequent FIVB and TOKYO 2020 approval.

Match Filming Locations

Teams can film using approved cameras only from the following locations:

- Ao / Aa seating area
- Centre Court -one special team video camera area will be located at eastern end of the centre court at the last row of 1st tier of the stadium and the area will consist of ten (10) designated seats the match filming, including two (2) seats for Tokyo 2020 staff to control the access.
- If there will be matches held on Warm-up Court 1 (and/or Court 2 in contingency situations) - a designated area will be made available.

No power sources will be available, and tripods will not be allowed.

Equipment may not be left unattended as TOKYO 2020 and FIVB will take no responsibility for any loss or damage of team video camera equipment.

Use of any camera platforms or broadcast areas within a venue is not allowed. The person must be seated when filming.

Team Video Camera Position Access

Only one person can accompany the approved team video camera. This person must have Ao accreditation or P accreditation or TaP accreditation for that particular session and match. For matches on Warm-up Court 1 (or Court 2 in contingency situations), the same policy will be implemented.

Staff controlling access to the team video camera positions will check each camera for the appropriate label.

Team Video Camera Position Booking System

A booking system will operate only through the Sport Information Desks located in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) at the Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena venue.

In case the seats are fully booked, the priority order will be given to the staff of the teams:

1. who are playing the current match
2. competing in the same pool
3. as decided by FIVB and TOKYO 2020

For the preliminary round only, bookings will close at 17:00 the previous day (at the same time that training bookings close).

More seats for Team Video Area may be available and the Tokyo 2020 team is discussing internally to finalize the increased numbers.

Team Video System (official footage)

In addition to the Team Video Camera position that will allow match filming for each individual team, the Tokyo 2020 also provide official footage generated by its Team Video System with one high-quality camera mounted at the side of gigantic Video Wall.

This Team Video footage will be available within fifteen (15) minutes at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the Athletes' Lounge and can be copied via USB stick only.

Team and Coaches Meeting Rooms

Four meeting rooms located in the Athletes' preparation area (two in competition area and two in training area) will be available for teams for video replay. Each room can be booked for 30 minutes slots (or 1 hour maximum for two consecutive sessions) at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) at the Shiokaze Park Beach Volleyball Arena venue.

Video Camera Use at Training Sessions

Video recording will be permitted at training sessions. Video recording will not be permitted at training sessions of any other team without their express permission.

No specific video camera positions or facilities will be provided at the training courts.

During competition court familiarisation training sessions, i.e. on Centre Court and Court 1, the designated video camera positions in the stands can be used once venue security sweep clearance has been given for the stands as well as on the decking around the field of play.

Withdrawal of Rights

TOKYO 2020 and FIVB reserve the right to withdraw filming rights and labels for any NOC in the event that a team does not comply with above conditions.

31. SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

Sport Information Desks (SIDs) will be located at all competition venues and at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village. The desks will provide a variety of services to teams, as follows:

- General competition-related information and sport-related communication from Tokyo 2020 competition management teams and International Federations (IF).
- The distribution of results, draw/start lists and other key competition information, including schedule updates where required.

- Booking of Games-timing training slots and allocation of training session at Competition and/or training venues. For Beach Volleyball, the booking of training sessions can be made through online booking request platform and consequently at the SID in the venue.
- Transport information.

The contact of Beach Volleyball SID can be reached at vbv.sportsinformation@Tokyo2020.jp.

The opening hours will be as follows:

SIC Dates	Hours of operation
7 to 12 July 2021	08:00 – 20:00
13 July to 8 August 2021	07:00 – 22:00

*Hours of operation may change in response to the level of utilization.

Check-in at Sport Information Desk

It is required that the Athlete Services team are always aware when athletes arrive on venue. Athletes are required to check-in immediately upon arrival at the venue.

The check-in locations will be as follows:

For the period 19 – 23 July 2021: the Sport Information Desk at the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition)

For the period 24 July to 7 August 2021: the Sport Information Desk in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) for athletes remaining in the competition.

It is mandatory for all teams to check in at the Sport Information Desk in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) during the Competition period (24 July to 7 August) at least ninety (90) minutes before the scheduled start time of their match.

24. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND MARKETING

Beach Volleyball athletes compete in a beach and open air environment and are required to project a healthy image to audience, media, partners, etc.

Sun, sand and sea (whenever applicable) are critical elements to take into consideration when it comes to athletes' uniforms. In order to cope with a sunny and sandy environment, the FIVB has established uniform standards which are featured in this document based on the recommendations of its medical advisors, athletes, officials and in accordance to the rule 50 (and its By-Law) of the Olympic Charter, that will be in force during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The regulations on clothing, equipment, accessories will strictly follow the above two mentioned documents, which can be accessed as follows:

- [Guidelines Regarding Authorised Identifications Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020](#)
- [FIVB Beach Volleyball Teams' Uniforms Guidelines For Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020](#)

Preliminary Inquiry and FIVB's Approval

Athletes and their NOC representative must submit their uniforms that will be worn during the competition, warm-up training uniforms, and accessories (including sun-visors, caps, hats, headbands, sunglasses, armbands, wristbands, bags, towels, watches, squeeze water bottles, warm-up training

suits, therapeutic support braces, Kinesiology medical tape and footwear, etc.) at the Preliminary Inquiry for FIVB's approval.

During the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB Control Committee will check all presented items as per the guidelines/ regulations mentioned above.

After the Preliminary Inquiry, once uniforms and accessories have been checked and authorized by the FIVB Control Committee, and unless specifically authorised in writing by the FIVB, athletes are not allowed to modify their uniforms and accessories. Uniforms and accessories will also be checked by Tokyo 2020 Competition Management and the FIVB Control Committee at the warm-up courts and eventually before the Athletes enter into the field of play.

Allocation of Color of Uniforms

The FIVB and Tokyo 2020 will allocate the Colours of uniforms for each team for every match during the Olympic Games.

Upon the confirmation of the colours of uniforms from each team after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB and Tokyo 2020 will decide the colours of uniforms for each match at the Pool Play phase and announce such information at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the venue and Sport Information Centre (SIC) desk by 17:00 the day before their matches start.

The allocation of colour of uniforms for the Round of 16 will be announced immediately after the 2nd drawing of lots finish, when the match-ups for the round of 16 will be established.

The allocation of colours of uniforms for the Quarter-finals will be announced immediately after the completion of the round of 16.

The allocation of colours of uniforms for the semi-finals will be published after the completion of quarter-finals while for the bronze medal and gold medal matches, the allocation will be published after the completion of respective semi-finals.

No later than 90 minutes before their matches, each team must check in at the Sports Information Desk (SID) in the athlete's lounge (competition) and confirm the colour of uniforms assigned by the FIVB and Tokyo 2020 at the desk.

Duties of the Athletes

Athletes must wear the uniform approved by the FIVB and checked by the Control Committee at the Preliminary Inquiry and be properly dressed during matches, on the field of play, during warm-ups and during post-match interviews in the mixed zone. Athletes are requested to wear clean uniforms in the media / press area and during the awarding ceremony.

Discrepancy

Notwithstanding the above, these Guidelines are to be used subject to the understanding that:

- (1) In case of contradictions between these Guidelines and Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter, the latter shall prevail;
- (2) The IOC Executive Board shall be the sole authority to finally determine whether the use of a name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign complies with the Olympic Charter and these Guidelines; and
- (3) The IOC and FIVB reserves the right to further interpret and/or supplement these Guidelines in order to help ensure that the spirit and purposes of Rule 50 are respected.

32. MATERIAL AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

All the material, which TOKYO 2020 provides 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 Olympic Beach Volleyball tournaments.

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 for the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will be in accordance with the 2017-2020 Official Beach Volleyball Rules and will be minimum 40cm deep.

33. CONTINGENCY PLAN

This Contingency plan intends to guide decision making and set basic thresholds in the event of a delay or postponement rather than provide solutions to all possible eventualities. It should enable anyone to be able to tell the course of action to be taken if any of the broad scenarios introduced below occurred.

- **“DELAY”** - Delay reported but managed within existing session, with no need to postpone the next session. Will try to finish as near as possible to scheduled session end time with no knock-on effects to rest of day's competition.
- **“INTERRUPTION”** - A competition may be subject to an unplanned interruption after it has started. Depending on the sport, competition will be restarted or resumed. The time of restart / resumption is unknown. If the competition cannot be completed within the current ticketing session, the status will be changed to postponed, rescheduled or cancelled.
- **“POSTPONEMENT”** – A competition did not start as scheduled and has been postponed to a later ticketing session. The new date and start time is unknown. The status will subsequently be changed to rescheduled or cancelled. If an interrupted competition cannot be resumed within the current ticketing session and the new date and start are unknown the status will be changed to postponed. The status will subsequently be changed to rescheduled or cancelled.
- **“ANTICIPATION”** – Anticipation refers to a session having to be brought forward in anticipation of factors that may affect the competition to ensure that a competition can be finished. The procedures for a postponement will be applied when it is proposed to move an event(s) forward in the schedule to an earlier session or to change a session to an earlier start time.
- **“CANCELLATION”** – A competition that cannot be rescheduled prior to the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games (Olympic events) or Paralympic Games (paralympic events).

Circumstances whereby a delay, postponement or cancellation might be implemented can be summarized in four groupings:

- **SPORT RELATED** – When the technical components of the sport do not meet the IF requirements, and consequently do not provide a platform for fair and equitable competition. (e.g. the netting on a goal needs to be replaced after warm-up causing a 15-minute delay in the start of the competition, timing system fails, etc.).
- **VENUE RELATED** – When any essential component of the competition venue impacting the sport (outside the field of play) cannot start or continue to perform its designated function at an appropriate and/or safe level (e.g. the overhead lighting system fails and will need to be repaired before the competition can continue, scoreboard fails, etc.).
- **WEATHER/SAFETY CONDITIONS** – When an existing or anticipated concern jeopardizes the fair and safe conduct of the event or poses a threat to the health and/or safety of athletes, spectators and/or workforce (e.g. extreme meteorological conditions, natural disaster, structural failure, etc.).
- **EXTERNAL FACTORS – WHEN INFORMATION FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES MAY JEOPARDISE THE SAFE RUNNING OF THE EVENT. (E.G. SECURITY CONCERNS, ETC.).**

The body responsible for overseeing changes to the competition schedule during the Olympic Games is the Competition Schedule Change Committee (CSCC). Its members include IOC, Tokyo 2020 and IF representatives.

34. TECHNOLOGIES

As the international governing body of one of the most popular sports at the Olympic Games, the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) has the mission is to continue to build on its value add proposition to the Olympic Games.

The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) will deliver a variety of innovative technology solutions on the Field of Play for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 including:

- a video Challenge system (provided by Hawk Eye)
- Team Tracking System including tracking sensors (provided by OMEGA/Swiss Timing)
- electronic score sheet and LED scoreboard on the scorer's table (provided by Genius Sport)
- referee communication headsets (integrated with PA system to communicate to the spectators) (provided by Vokkero)
- Team Video System (provided by Tokyo 2020)

Team Tracking System will provide comprehensive on athlete's performance data and can be accessed at the below link: <https://tokyo2020-beachvolleyball.omegatiming.com>

This Team Tracking system webapplication is available for desktop, tablet and mobile device. And should you need further assistance, please address to schuricht.l@st-sportservice.com or +49 341 4621 564.

35. MEDICAL SERVICES AND DOPING CONTROL

Public health services, including disease surveillance, communicable disease control and health protection (such as water and air quality) will be in place throughout Japan during the Games.

Local hospitals that include 24-hour emergency specialist services. Local pharmacies can be found in all neighborhoods, and some are open 24 hours a day.

There are no vaccination requirements for entering Japan, but NOCs are advised to consult their local physician prior to travelling to Japan to ensure that all routine vaccinations are up to date.

A basic summary of medical services at the Games is given below. Full details will be provided in the Healthcare Guide which will be distributed to NOCs by Tokyo 2020 before the Games.

COVID-19 countermeasures are described in the playbook.

Games-time medical services

Olympic Village

The Polyclinic will be located in the Residential Zone of the Olympic Village and will be the main treatment provider for athletes and NOC team officials during the Games. The Polyclinic will be open from 19 July to 8 August 2021. Services will be offered from 07:00 to 23:00, seven days a week, with emergency services and the Fever Clinic operating 24 hours a day. Services in the Polyclinic will include:

- Emergency services
- Fever Clinic
- Orthopaedics
- Internal medicine
- Female athlete medicine
- Dentistry
- Ophthalmology
- Mental healthcare
- Dermatology
- Physical therapy
- Pharmacy
- Imaging services with MRI and X-ray available on-site
- Diagnostic testing-laboratory for urine, blood and physiological function testing

The Fever Clinic will be located in the buildings across the street from the Polyclinic and will provide medical care and tests for the delegation members suspected of having infectious diseases including COVID-19. Those who have any COVID-19 related symptoms such as fever or have tested positive with COVID-19 in the screening tests are referred to the Fever Clinic.

A medical station at the Village Plaza will provide first-aid care for NOCs, guests, media, and workforce. The medical station will be open from 19 July to 8 August 2021 between 09:00 and 21:00.

Venue medical services

Medical facilities will be provided at all competition venues. Athlete and spectator medical stations will be stocked with appropriate equipment, supplies, and medication, and will be staffed by experienced medical staff. Ambulance units will be stationed at all competition venues during the competition period.

Athlete medical services have been planned in compliance with IF requirements and Olympic regulations for the sport. Medical services will generally be available from the time athletes, team officials and technical officials arrive at the venue until the time they leave the venue.

Spectator medical services care for all other client groups, including spectators, workforce, media, sponsors, volunteers, contractors, VIPs, and Olympic Family. There will also be first responder teams circulating throughout the venue to respond to any medical situation that occurs.

Field-of-play response

Field of Play (FOP) response teams will provide first aid and emergency services to athletes and officials on the FOP should such services be required. If necessary, the patient will be retrieved from the FOP and transported to the athlete medical station or designated Games hospital as appropriate. In some cases, the athlete may be referred to the Polyclinic. The order of response on the FOP and any decision-making will differ in each venue in accordance with the rules of the respective IF Official.

Training Venue Services

Medical service include first aid and emergency services are available at the training venue.

Massage services

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the hygiene protocols required in the Playbook, it is highly recommended that each team bring their own physiotherapist and the facilities will be well equipped for their usage at both Olympic Village, as well as competition and training venues.

In addition to above, Tokyo 2020 will also nominate physiotherapists in the Shiokaze Park, and massage service will be offered in the athlete's medical room (competition area). However, considering the number of physiotherapists as well as hygiene protocols required, the service level will be basic and will be operated through booking table, that will be posted in the athlete's medical room (competition area).

Kindly note that the service time is subject to change should any emergency case occur.

Heat Countermeasures

Tokyo 2020 will provide heat countermeasures for athletes and technical officials according to the characteristics of sports and venues. Examples of some general heat countermeasures are listed below:

- Installation of air conditioners at Athlete Lounges and changing rooms
- Provision of sufficient water and ice
- Installation of heat countermeasure equipment such as spot coolers, mist fans etc.
- Provision of ice baths
- Watering the court depending on the WBGT measurements

In addition to the above, you can also find the below documents to prepare accordingly the heat countermeasures:

- Beat the Heat – IOC Athlete 365: [Link](#)
- Heat Stress Advisory: [Link](#)

36. VICTORY CEREMONY

All Victory Ceremonies at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 will occur on the field of play. Athlete escorts will be on hand to advise and guide all athletes before, during and after their Victory Ceremony. Athletes who take part in a Victory Ceremony must adhere to the regulations governing both dress and conduct.

All athletes will be required to wear their full NOC tracksuit throughout their Victory Ceremony. It is the responsibility of each athlete/coach to ensure that the athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to wear at the venue in time for the start of the Victory Ceremony. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Victory Ceremony, and will be noted as a breach of IOC regulations.

Athlete escorts will lead athletes to the podium for the Victory Ceremony, and will provide direction with regard to the procedures that the athletes will need to follow. Flags, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, political statements and accreditations will not be allowed on the podium. If any athlete is in possession of any of these items, they must be passed to the Victory Ceremonies producer for the duration of the Ceremony. Similarly, if any items are thrown to an athlete while they are on the field of play and/or the podium, the athlete must pass them to their athlete escort for them to hold during the Victory Ceremony. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification by the IOC.

After the Victory Ceremony has finished, athletes will be asked to move to a second location in order to provide the media with additional photography opportunities. This will take no more than one minute. After all the photographs have been taken, athlete escorts will lead the athletes to the mixed zone. The athletes of both teams must go to the Media Conference Room for the press conference. If

any athlete has been notified for doping control, he/she will be escorted through the mixed zone by an anti-doping chaperone and will then be chaperoned during the press conference before going to the doping control station

37. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please address any questions on the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition primarily to the National Olympic Committee (NOC) in your country, your NOC will then contact their NOC Relations representative at Tokyo 2020.

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38. UNFORSEEN ITEMS

Any unforeseen items not expressly exposed in the present specific regulations, reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in FIVB Regulations.

39. APPENDICES

1. COVID-19 Sport Specific Regulation (SSR)
2. O-VBV-02 form (Team Entry List)
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