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- 28 DAYS

SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS (Coolangatta Futures)

1. COVID-19 Information

- COVID-19 and border requirement : <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/>
- 2022 FIVB COVID-19 Protocol: <https://www.fivb.com/en/medical>

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3. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

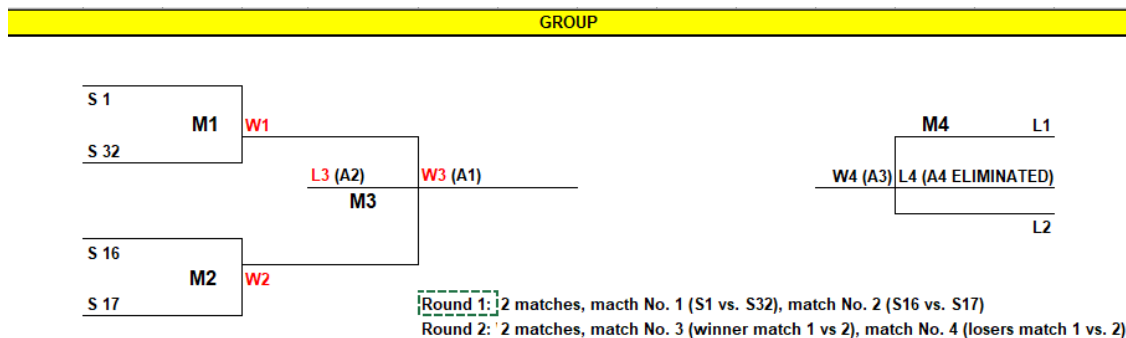
3.1 Competition Format

➤ Qualification Tournament

- Consists of 16 teams playing in single elimination format to qualify 4 teams to the main draw tournament. Qualification tournament of both genders will be played on 30 March 2022.
- 14 Qualification teams enter directly, together with 2 Qualification wild cards teams (if applicable).
- Country quota: maximum 4 teams per NF excluding wild cards in the tournament of Main Draw and Qualification tournament, with maximum 3 teams directly in the Main Draw for the host teams and maximum 2 teams directly in the Main Draw for the foreign teams. Should the Qualification tournament roster not be full, and no other teams (respecting the country quota of 4 in total) in the reserve team list, the 5th and eventually the 6th host teams placed in the host reserve list will be picked up to fill the roster of Qualification tournament.
- Should the above efforts be explored, and the Qualification tournament is still not full, then any eventual teams (over the total country quota of 4 for foreign teams and 6 for host teams, excluding wild cards) will be picked up to fill the roster, respecting the priority of the teams' entry points.

➤ Main Draw Tournament

- Consists of 16 teams playing in two phases as following:
First phase: four (4) pools of four (4) teams playing modified pool play. Top three (3) teams from each pool will advance to the second phase.
Second phase: knock-out bracket (12 teams) in single elimination format.
- 10 Main Draw teams, together with 2 Main Draw wild cards teams enter directly.
- Country quota: maximum 4 teams per NF excluding wild cards in the tournament of Main Draw and Qualification tournament, with maximum 3 teams directly in the Main Draw for the host teams and maximum 2 teams directly in the Main Draw for the foreign teams.
- For the Pool Phase, matches will be played in the competition format of a modified pool play, i.e. the highest seeded team will play the lowest seeded team in the same pool, while the 2nd highest seeded team will play the 3rd highest seeded team in the same pool. The winners of the above two matches will play each other, with the winner to top the pool and the loser as 2nd ranked team from the pool phase. The losers of the above two matches will play each other, with the winner as the 3rd ranked team from
- Seeding of the host country: the best host country team will be seeded#1 in Pool A if the team is among top 4 seeded teams, otherwise, it will be seeded#4 in Pool D.



- The top four (4) host country teams (as per its seeding points) shall never be placed in the same pool. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th host country team(s) will have their seed increased (for example from Seed #5 to Seed #6) until they are in a different pool than the other top four (4) host country teams. Should increasing the seed not work (or not be possible) then the seed is reduced (for example from Seed #16 to Seed 15) until such host country team is in a different pool. However, for 5th, 6th and any other eventual host country team(s), it is possible to be placed in the same pool with the top four (4) host country teams. The relative seeding of the top 4 host country teams must be respected while this is not applicable for the 5th, 6th and any other eventual host country teams.

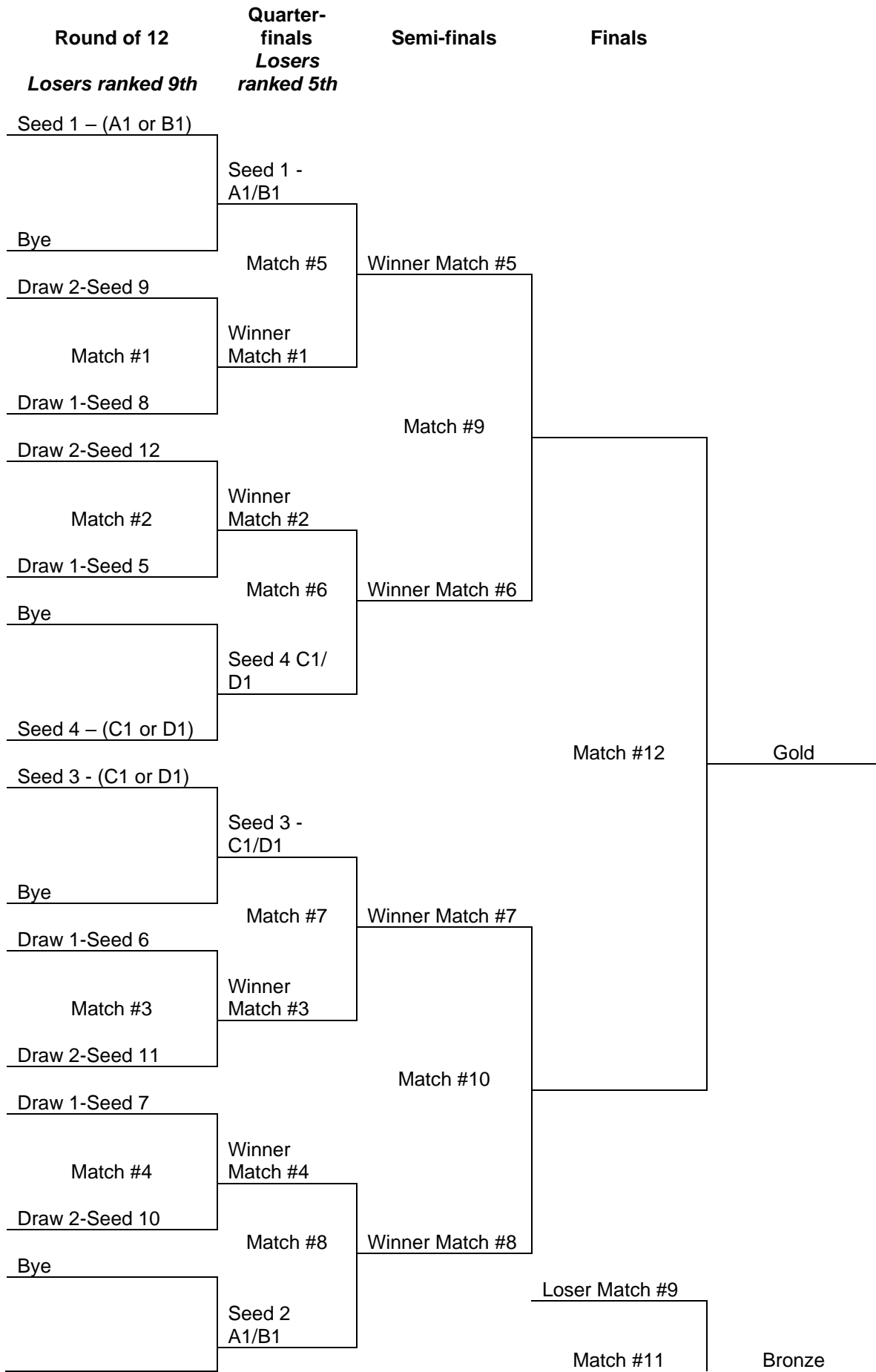
Example: As showed in the below diagram, 8 teams already in the Main Draw from the host country (including wild cards), their seeding positions are AUS 1 (seed #1), AUS 2 (seed #3), AUS 3 (seed #6), AUS 4 (seed #8), AUS 5 (seed #10), AUS 6 (seed #13), AUS 7 (seed #14) and AUS 8 (seed #15)

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
AUS 1	Seed #2	AUS 2	Seed #4
AUS 4	Seed #7	AUS 3	Seed #5
Seed #9	AUS 5	Seed #11	Seed #12
Seed #16	AUS 8	AUS 7	AUS 6

Based on the above mention regulations, the final seeding will be established as below:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
AUS 1	Seed #2	AUS 2	Seed #4
Seed #9	AUS 3	Seed #7	Seed #5
AUS 5	Seed #11	Seed #12	AUS 4
Seed #16	AUS 8	AUS 7	AUS 6

- Top 3 teams in each pool qualify for the 12-team playoff



3.2 Entry and Seeding Points

➤ Confirmed Entry List

- For the Beach Pro Tour Future event, confirmed list is issued 28 days prior to the start of the tournament.
- There is no restriction for top ranked athlete participating in Coolangatta Futures.
- Country quota: maximum 4 teams per NF excluding wild cards in the tournament of Main Draw and Qualification tournament, with maximum 3 teams directly in the Main Draw for the host teams and maximum 2 teams directly in the Main Draw for the foreign teams. Should the Qualification tournament roster not be full, and no other teams (respecting the country quota of 4 in total) in the reserve team list, the 5th and eventually the 6th host teams placed in the host reserve list will be picked up to fill the roster of Qualification tournament.
- Should the above efforts be explored, and the Qualification tournament is still not full, then any eventual teams (over the total country quota of 4 for foreign teams and 6 for host teams, excluding wild cards) will be picked up to fill the roster, respecting the priority of the teams' entry points.
- For the Beach Pro Tour Futures tournaments, the host country is awarded with minimum three (3) teams per gender in the Main Draw regardless of entry points.
- Regulations of organizer's vacancy will remain in 2022 season:
 - National Federations (NFs) that organize a Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour tournament will be granted one (1) vacancy in each tournament for the corresponding gender in the Qualification tournaments of Challenge/Futures, if no team registered from that country qualifies in such tournament. The vacancy only applies to the same season as indicated below:
 - NFs organizing Elite and Challenge tournament: one (1) vacancy in Qualification tournament for all Challenge tournaments.
 - NFs organizing Future tournament: one (1) vacancy in Qualification tournament for all Future tournaments.
 - The National Federations that already have a team in the tournament will not benefit from the above rule.

➤ Seeding points

For both qualification and main draw tournaments, seeding list will be established one day prior to the start of tournament and will be announced after completion of the preliminary inquiry.

➤ Calculation of ranking points due to maternity leave

- To benefit from maternity leave points, the athlete concerned shall return within two (2) years from the birth of the child.
- To apply for an athlete entry points calculation due to maternity leave, the athlete concerned must submit to the FIVB at beachvolleyball@fivb.com a birth certificate of the child and announce the next Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour or FIVB sanctioned tournaments the athlete plans to take part in a minimum of 35 days before said tournament.
- If an athlete returns to play within two (2) years from the birth of the child, 100% of their Entry Points calculated from the date of the birth within eighteen (18) months before the birth of the child shall apply.
- For an entry into subsequent tournament, the FIVB Beach Volleyball ranking points earned at the first tournament shall be added, but 1/3 shall be subtracted from the starting total. For each subsequent entry, the same rule applies. However, should the ranking points earned at the first tournament be less than 1/3 of the starting total, such result will not be taken into calculation and the 1/3 deduction will start from the second tournament after her return to play.
- After maximum four (4) tournaments, the starting total will be zero (0) and the FIVB Beach Volleyball ranking points earned at those tournaments will be her Entry points. The same rule applies for the seeding of the athlete concerned.
- Benefiting from maternity leave is applicable for one year after her return to play from maternity. Once the one-year period is over, no more benefits will be applied even though the athlete has not yet played maximum four (4) tournaments.

- For athletes who already returned from Maternity Leave but not yet completed four (4) tournaments, their Maternity Leave points will be corrected respecting the above principle.

➤ Calculation of ranking points due to serious injury

- To benefit from serious injury, the athlete concerned shall return within two (2) years from the date the injury occurs.
- To apply for an athlete Entry points calculation due to a serious injury, the athlete shall submit to the FIVB at beachvolleyball@fivb.com a valid medical certificate and announce the next Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour or FIVB sanctioned tournaments the athlete plans to take part in a minimum of 35 days before said tournament.
- In case of serious injury, the athlete must provide a valid medical certificate and must not be able to play for a minimum of four (4) months in the same season, 75% of the Entry points calculated from the date of injury within 365 days before the injury shall apply upon the return.
- For entry into a subsequent tournament the FIVB Beach Volleyball ranking points earned at the first tournament shall be added, but 1/3 shall be subtracted from the starting total. For each subsequent entry, the same rule applies.
- After three (3) tournaments, the starting total will be zero (0) and the FIVB Beach Volleyball ranking points earned at those three (3) tournaments will be his/her athlete Entry points. The same rule applies for the Seeding of the athlete concerned.
- Benefiting from serious injury calculation is applicable for one (1) year after the return of the athlete from such injury. Once the one-year period is over, no more benefits will be applied even though the athlete has not yet played three (3) tournaments.

3.3 Drawing of lots after the 1st phase

A drawing of lots will be conducted after the first phase of pool play to place teams in the single elimination bracket.

- For men's tournament, it will be 30 minutes after the last modified pool play match scheduled in the morning of Friday 1 April 2022.
- For women's tournament, it will be 30 minutes after the last modified pool play match scheduled in the evening of Friday 1 April 2022.
- Should there be any change on the above schedule, the teams will be updated onsite.

3.4 Match schedule

The detailed match schedule will be published immediately on the Volleyball World website once approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate onsite. It will be no later than 1 hour after the end of last match of day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after Preliminary Inquiry.

Below is the tentative competition schedule for your planning:

Phase	Women's Event (approx.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Qualification	Wednesday 30 March, 0700 to 1700	Wednesday 30 March, 0700 to 1700
Main Draw – Pool phase	Thursday 31 st March to Friday 1 April 0900 to 1700	Thursday 31 st March to Friday 1 April 0900 to 1700
Round of 12-teams playoff	Saturday 2 April, 0900 to 1300	Saturday 2 April, 0900 to 1300
Quarter finals	Saturday 2 April, 1300 to 1700	Saturday 2 April, 1300 to 1700
Semi finals	Sunday 3 April, 0800 to 1200	Sunday 3 April, 0800 to 1200
Bronze and gold matches	Sunday 3 April, 1230 to 1700	Sunday 3 April, 1230 to 1700

3.5 Withdrawal Regulations

- Up to the confirmed entry list: Team is free to withdraw or change team composition through the VIS.

- As exception for said tournament to allow flexibility for teams to confirming its participation, after the issue of confirmed entry list and up to 16:00 CET of Wednesday, - 3 weeks before the start of tournament: teams can withdraw or change team composition through BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) or BVB-04 form (change of athlete request) without the supporting medical certificate. No fine will be applied.
- After 16:00 CET of Wednesday, - 3 weeks before the start of tournament, up to 16:00 CET of Friday of the week before the start of tournament: teams can submit the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) or BVB-04 form (change of athlete request), with the supporting medical certificate and proof of travel (flight itinerary issued with ticket number, train ticket, etc.) to FIVB Beach Volleyball Department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com to withdraw, or make 'change of athlete'. Failure to provide the full documents required above, it will result in a monetary fine as follows:

Tournament	Monetary fine per athlete
Main Draw of Challenge tournament	USD 750 per athlete
Qualification Tournament of Challenge tournament	USD 250 per athlete
Main Draw of Future tournament	USD 200 per athlete
Qualification Tournament of Future tournament	USD 100 per athlete

- After 16:00 CET of Friday of the week before the start of tournament, up to the start of the Preliminary Inquiry of Qualification Tournament (where applicable) or Main Draw tournament: teams can submit the BVB-03 form (withdrawal request) or BVB-04 form (change of athlete request) to FIVB Beach Volleyball Department at beachvolleyball@fivb.com to withdraw, or make 'change of athlete'. However, a monetary fine will be applied as follows, regardless of the reason.

Tournament	Monetary fine per athlete
Main Draw of Challenge tournament	USD 750 per athlete
Qualification Tournament of Challenge tournament	USD 250 per athlete
Main Draw of Future tournament	USD 200 per athlete
Qualification Tournament of Future tournament	USD 100 per athlete

- In case of a withdrawal or 'change of athlete' is due to injury or 'force majeure' which occurs in another Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour tournaments held before the current tournament that held or ongoing after 16:00 CET of Friday of the week before the start of the next tournament, the athlete/team will be waived from the fines, provided the following documents will be submitted to the FIVB no later than 3 working days after such case happens:
 - Medical statement from the tournament doctor or FIVB Medical delegate (if assigned) at the tournament concerned, such statement shall be acknowledged by the FIVB Technical Delegate with signature.
 - WT/49 form (Recovery Interruption & Injury Forfeit form) if applicable and such form shall be duly signed by the FIVB Technical Delegate assigned.
- In case of above case happens in other FIVB sanctioned tournaments including a continental/regional/zonal/national tournament/other activities, the FIVB will evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, any exceptional case for the exemption of the monetary fines that are caused by the last-minute withdrawal. To allow the evaluation such case, the

following documents must be provided to the FIVB no later than 3 working days after such case happens:

- Medical statement (in English) from the tournament doctor at the tournament concerned and acknowledged by the respective Technical Delegate onsite with signature.
 - Paper scoresheet duly signed by the match officials and teams concerned, if applicable.
 - Team video of the match concerned, if applicable.
 - Picture of the injury concerned, if applicable.
 - A copy of travel proof to go to the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour tournaments that the athlete/team is registered.
- If the withdrawal or 'change of athlete' request is for an athlete/team in the Main Draw, the new team shall have enough ranking points to maintain their Main Draw position, otherwise, the team shall be placed in the Qualification Tournament. Should the team not have enough ranking points for the Qualification Tournament, the team will be placed accordingly in the reserve list.
 - In case of the withdrawal(s) of team(s), in the Main Draw tournament of Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Challenge/Future, after the completion of Preliminary Inquiry of the Qualification Tournament when the Qualification match schedule have been developed and published, the regulations of the lucky loser draw shall be implemented to determine the extra team(s) qualify to the Main Draw. The lucky loser draw regulation is as follows:
 - The lucky loser draw is conducted by the FIVB Technical Delegate assigned after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry of Main Draw.
 - The lucky loser draw is implemented among the teams losing the last round of the Qualification Tournament, provided they attend and sign in at the Preliminary Inquiry of Main Draw tournament as eligible 'lucky losers'.
 - The first draw is between the two highest seeded teams among the eligible 'lucky losers'.
 - For each additional available spot to the Main Draw, the next highest seeded team must be drawn against the loser of the previous draw.
 - This procedure continues until all additional open spots of the Main Draw are filled.
 - If the withdrawal or 'change of athlete' request is for an athlete/team in the Qualification Tournament, the team shall have enough ranking points to maintain their Qualification Tournament position, otherwise, the team shall be placed in the reserve team list. However, if the team has enough ranking points to enter Main Draw, the team will still remain in the Qualification Tournament and be seeded per the ranking points of the new team.
 - In case of the withdrawal(s) of team(s) in the Qualification Tournament of the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Future tournaments, the next eligible team(s) in the reserve list shall be picked up. In case there are no eligible reserve team(s) physically present at the Preliminary Inquiry of the Qualification Tournament, the host reserve teams as in the confirmed entry list will be picked up and the priorities will be given to the team with highest ranking points calculated at the entry to the tournament. If there is a tie between the host reserve teams, a drawing of lots shall be conducted to determine the priority.

3.6 Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any)

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry & Technical Meeting (if any). The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	10:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday 29 th March at the courtside VIP Marquee	10:00am – 4:00pm Tuesday 29 th March at the courtside VIP Marquee
Main Draw	2:00pm – 5:00pm Wednesday 30 th March at the courtside VIP Marquee	2:00pm – 5:00pm Wednesday 30 th March at the courtside VIP Marquee

3.7 Training sessions

Address of the training court	Coolangatta Beach, Marine Pde, Coolangatta, QLD, Australia.
Availability Date	Tuesday 28 th March
Number of courts	4
Contact person for booking	Name: Verity Hanka Email address: verity.hanka@volleyball.org.au Mobile number: +61 423 555 761 Location to book the training courts/Link to book the training courts

Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance **for the next day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.

3.8 Uniform and Accessories:

The playing tops/tanks will be provided by the organizer for all Main Draw and Qualification players. Shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts.

3.9 Ranking Points (per Athlete)

Rank	Beach Pro Tour - Elite16	Beach Pro Tour - Challenge	Beach Pro Tour - Futures
1st	600	400	200
2nd	550	380	180
3rd	500	360	160
4th	450	340	140
5th	380	300	120
7th	N/A	N/A	N/A
9th	300	230	90
13th	230	N/A	70
17th	200	180	50
19th	N/A	150	N/A
21st	170	N/A	30
25th	N/A	110	N/A
31st	N/A	N/A	N/A
33rd	N/A	70	N/A
37th	N/A	N/A	N/A
41st	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: The FIVB Beach Volleyball ranking points obtained from the Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Future tournaments for the host country teams, will only be calculated for entry and seeding purpose if they will be beneficial for the teams (i.e. improve the teams' entry points and seeding).

3.10 Prize Money:

For the Beach Pro Tour Coolangatta Futures, following prize money is allocated to each gender tournament and will be paid onsite by the organizer.

Rank	# teams	Prize Money/team	Prize Money/rank place
1st	1	\$1.000,00	\$1.000,00
2nd	1	\$700,00	\$700,00
3rd	1	\$500,00	\$500,00
4th	1	\$400,00	\$400,00
5th	4	\$300,00	\$1200,00
9th	4	\$200,00	\$800,00
13th	4	\$100,00	\$400,00
Total			\$5.000,00

Note:

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

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country.

4 GENERAL MATTERS

4.1 Competition Venue

Address: Coolangatta Beach, QLD, Australia

4.2 Arrival and Departure

The official airport confirmed by the organizer is as follows:

Name of the airport: Gold Coast Airport (OOL)

Distance from the airport to venue: 3 km, 9 minutes by bus

Organizer will not provide the airport transfer for the athletes.

Recommended means of transport to the venue are:

Uber/Taxi

Public Bus – Line 760

4.3 Board and Lodging

The organizers will not provide hotel accommodation for athletes or any accompanying persons.

4.4 VISA

Athletes (or their National Federations) will be required to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.

The visa information is available at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact Tournament Director: Verity Hanka (verity.hanka@volleyball.org.au)

4.5 Insurance

Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurance.

4.6 Medical Controls

Further to the Hygiene requirement, the FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.

4.7 Accreditation

Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation card and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas.

The appropriate forms (for coaches and physiotherapists) are available at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/tools/forms> and shall be addressed to the organizer at the following contact: Verity Hanka verity.hanka@volleyball.org.au