

Competition Regulations

“Est Cola” AVC Beach Tour 22nd Samila Open

April 14-17 Songkhla, Thailand

PROMOTOR	Thailand Volleyball Association 286, Main Building, 17th Fl., Room No.2, Sports Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhaeng Rd., Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Thailand Volleyball Association 286, Main Building, 17th Fl., Room No.2, Sports Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhaeng Rd., Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
VENUE	Samila Beach, Songkhla https://goo.gl/maps/ugjpRYr9kccetjG29
EVENT OFFICE	Address: B.P Samila Beach Hotel 8 Ratchadamnoen Alley, Tambon Bo Yang, Mueang, Songkhla 90000, Thailand
COMPETITION SCHEDULE	The competition schedule is as the following: - Apr 11: Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate Apr 12: Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate, Neutral Referees and Participating teams / Preliminary Inquiry / Practice up to each schedule Apr 13: Referee Clinic / Teams practice up to each schedule / General Technical Meeting Apr 14-17: Competition days Apr 18: Departure of all participants *Timetable for practice will be provided on-site.
COMPETITION FORMAT	Main Draw 24 teams with pool play followed by a single elimination tournament (Round of 16, QF, SF, and Finals)
COUNTRY ENTRY NUMBERS	Maximum 2 Women's and 2 Men's Teams per each National Federation. Only host National Federation can enter a maximum of 3 Women's and Men's Teams. In case the Main Draw is not full (less than 24 teams), the reserve team from Host and the reserve team(s) with the most points among all participating NFs' reserve teams will be selected to fill the Main Draw.
TEAM REGISTRATION	NFs must both register teams through FIVB Online Registration System at www.fivb.org/vis/ and submit the entry form, rooming list, and all participants' passports to the Host NF (info@volleyball.or.th) and AVC Beach Volleyball Department (beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net) CC: avc.bk@asianvolleyball.net within March 10, 2023 (-35 days) . IMPORTANT: Otherwise, the teams will not be eligible to participate in the event. If the federations have any problems in register teams in VIS system, please contact AVC Beach Department for further assistance.
ENTRY & SEEDING POINTS	- The combined finishes (points) of all two players becomes the team ranking/seeding. Calculated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each individual player's best finishes, in terms of ranking points, in FIVB sanctioned events within the last 365 days up to the day of General Technical Meeting. Maximum of 4 events.

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CONFIRMED ENTRY LIST	Confirmed Entry with Team List to be sent by email and posted on AVC website: March 17, 2023 (-28 days)																								
PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY	Only players, who have sent to the AVC and the Organizer the required forms, and register in the VIS system will be considered eligible to take part in this event.																								
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO ENTER HOST COUNTRY	<p>The list of required conditions and documents for participants to prepare to enter the host country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Valid Entry Visa • Health insurance covering at least 10,000 USD for Covid-19 treatment that covers the duration of stay in Thailand plus 7 additional days. 																								
MEDALS & CUPS	Medals and Cups for the winners of the tournament to be produced by respective Confederation and/or Promoter																								
PRIZE MONEY	<p>US\$ 10,000 prize money to be paid by the organizer to main draw teams as per following breakdown</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Men:</th> <th>Rank</th> <th>Total \$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>1st</td> <td>2,500 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2nd</td> <td>2,000 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3rd</td> <td>1,500 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4th</td> <td>1,000 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5th</td> <td>350 x 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>9th-16th</td> <td>200 x 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Total USD</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Men:	Rank	Total \$		1 st	2,500 x 1		2 nd	2,000 x 1		3 rd	1,500 x 1		4 th	1,000 x 1		5 th	350 x 4		9 th -16 th	200 x 8		Total USD	10,000
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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	<p>Preliminary Inquiry: April 12, 2023</p> <p>Time/Place to be confirmed. Teams will be allocated a Preliminary Inquiry time. Players must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present passport/traveling document during the inquiry.</p>																								
TECHNICAL MEETING	<p>General Technical Meeting: April 13, 2023</p> <p>Time/Place to be confirmed.</p> <p>Players must also attend the General Technical Meeting. Draws will be made (if necessary) during the meeting; seeding and detailed information on the competition will be announced to players during the meeting.</p>																								
UNIFORMS	Players’ tops will be provided by the Organizers to the athletes.																								
RULES OF THE GAME & OFFICIAL BALL	As per FIVB Rules of the Game & Sports Regulations Mikasa BV-550C																								

FORFEIT & WITHDRAWAL	Each NF is responsible for informing immediately both the AVC and Organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team. Such withdrawal shall be sent to AVC and organizer at least 3 days before the tournament starts. In case of urgency, verbal communication to either AVC or its official on-site will be accepted.
AVC OFFICIALS	AVC will appoint 2 AVC officials (1 Technical Delegate, 1 Referee Delegate) and 3-4 Neutral Referees. - AVC will be responsible for AVC officials per diem, and round-trip air ticket. The organizer will be responsible for AVC officials full board and lodging, local transportation, and COVID-19 test expenses (if required)
SEEDING	Seeding and Entry Regulations and Withdrawal: in accordance with the decisions of the AVC Beach Volleyball Committee.
COACHING	Coaches must be approved by the AVC Delegate and desirably be accredited by the AVC as a minimum.
ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS	AVC reserves the right to perform random anti-doping controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
INSURANCE	It is mandatory that all athletes and officials have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.
BOARD & LODGING	<p>- For players, the organizer will be responsible for full board and lodging at the Competition Hotel from the official arrival day until breakfast on the day after elimination, and local transportation between airport and hotel vice versa.</p> <p>- Team officials and extra team members have to be responsible for the expenses as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 90 US\$/day/person for twin shared room and 110 US\$/day/person for single room (three meals and local transportation are included) ● After the elimination or after the competition, if teams would like to stay in the competition hotel, players, team officials and extra team members must be responsibility by own expense. <p>- All participants are however personally responsible for all and any extras at the hotel such as mini bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. that must be paid at checkout.</p>
VISA	- Participants are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any airport taxes, visa expenses, insurance etc. Participants are requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed. An invitation letter will be sent by the organizers if required.
TRANSPORTATION	<p>- Team must fly to <u>Hat-Yai International Airport</u></p> <p>- Players and team officials have to be responsible for the domestic flight from <u>Suvarnabhumi Airport / Donmuang Airport to Hat-Yai International Airport</u> vice versa (if any).</p>

	<p>- The organizer will welcome all participants (players and officials) at the mentioned airport. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the event office before March 30, 2023</p> <p>- The organizer will arrange and be responsible for all local transportation for all participants, officials and referees.</p>
HOTEL	B.P Samila Beach Hotel 8 Ratchadamnoen Alley, Tambon Bo Yang, Mueang, Songkhla 90000, Thailand
HOSPITAL	Songkhla Hospital 666 Mu 2, Songkhla-Ranot Road, Phawong Subdistrict, Mueang Songkhla District, Songkhla 90100
COVID-19 HYGIENE PROTOCOL	<p>During the competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID-19 tests will be performed on all individuals upon the government regulations. ● In case any participant has a positive result for COVID-19 Test on his / her arrival or during the competition, the participant will be separated to the quarantine hospital. The expenses of quarantine shall be paid by the participant's insurance.