

## Competition Regulations

### “SMM” 2023 Asian Senior

### Beach Volleyball Championship

June 23-26, 2023

Pingtang, China

<b>PROMOTOR</b>	Jiangsu Yiming Sports Culture Communication Co., Ltd
<b>NATIONAL FEDERATION</b>	China Volleyball Association
<b>VENUE</b>	Beach sport base of Pingtang; East Huandao Road, Pingtang, Fujian <a href="https://j.map.baidu.com/04/4bmf">https://j.map.baidu.com/04/4bmf</a>
<b>EVENT OFFICE</b>	Address: Grand Constellation 3009, Grand International Community, Taizhou, Jiangsu, China Contact: Grace Tel: +86 13338882997 Email: 183098590@qq.com, chenmansir@163.com
<b>COMPETITION SCHEDULE</b>	The competition schedule is as the following: - <b>Jun 20:</b> Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate <b>Jun 21:</b> Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate, Neutral Referees and Participating teams / Teams practice up to each schedule <b>Jun 22:</b> Referee Clinic / Teams practice up to each schedule / Preliminary Inquiry / General Technical Meeting <b>Jun 23-26:</b> Competition days <b>Jun 27:</b> Departure of all participants
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	Main Draw 32 teams with pool play followed by a single elimination tournament (Round of 16, QF, SF, and Finals)
<b>COUNTRY ENTRY NUMBERS</b>	Maximum 3 Women's Teams and 3 Men's Teams per each National Federation. Only host National Federation can enter a maximum of 4 Women's Teams and 4 Men's Teams.  In case the Main Draw is not full (less than 32 teams), the reserve team from Host and the reserve team(s) with the most entry points as of -35 days among all participating NFs' reserve teams will be selected to fill the Main Draw.
<b>TEAM REGISTRATION</b>	NFs must both register teams through FIVB Online Registration System at <a href="http://www.fivb.org/vis/">www.fivb.org/vis/</a> and submit the entry form, rooming list, and all participants' passports to the China Volleyball Association (cvabeach@sport.gov.cn), the organizer (183098590@qq.com) and AVC Beach Volleyball Department (beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net) CC: avc.bk@asianvolleyball.net within <b>May 19, 2023 (-35 days)</b> .  <b>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</b>

	<b>assistance.</b>																								
<b>ENTRY &amp; SEEDING POINTS</b>	<p>- The combined finishes (points) of all two players becomes the team ranking/seeding. Calculated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Plus Each individual player's best finishes, in terms of ranking points, in AVC sanctioned events including Multi-sport and zonal/ regional events within the last 365 days up to the day of General Technical Meeting. Maximum of 4 events.</li> <li>• Only 1 Multi sport or Zonal / Regional event to be included in total.</li> <li>• Only 1 AVC Championship event to be included in total.</li> </ul>																								
<b>CONFIRMED ENTRY LIST</b>	Confirmed Entry with Team List to be sent by email and posted on AVC website: <b>May 26, 2023 (-28 days)</b>																								
<b>PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY</b>	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.																								
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO ENTER HOST COUNTRY</b>	<p>The list of required conditions and documents for participants to prepare to enter the host country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Valid Entry Visa</li> </ul> <p>Please confirm latest request of COVID-19 with the Embassy of the People's Republic of China when applying visa . (China is gradually opening up and there's no special request for some countries.)</p>																								
<b>MEDALS &amp; CUPS</b>	Medals and Cups for the winners of the tournament to be produced by respective Promoter.																								
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<p>US\$ 30,000 prize money per gender to be paid by the organizer to main draw teams as per following breakdown</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Rank</th> <th>Total \$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>1<sup>st</sup></td> <td>7,500 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2<sup>nd</sup></td> <td>6,000 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>4,500 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4<sup>th</sup></td> <td>3,000 x 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5<sup>th</sup></td> <td>1,050 x 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup></td> <td>600 x 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>Total USD</b></td> <td><b>30,000</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Rank	Total \$		1 <sup>st</sup>	7,500 x 1		2 <sup>nd</sup>	6,000 x 1		3 <sup>rd</sup>	4,500 x 1		4 <sup>th</sup>	3,000 x 1		5 <sup>th</sup>	1,050 x 4		9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	600 x 8		<b>Total USD</b>	<b>30,000</b>
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<b>PRELIMINARY INQUIRY</b>	<p>Preliminary Inquiry: <b>June 22, 2023</b>  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>																								
<b>TECHNICAL MEETING</b>	<p>General Technical Meeting: <b>June 22, 2023</b>  Time/Place to be confirmed.  Players must also attend the General Technical Meeting. Draws will be made (if necessary) during the meeting; seeding and detailed</p>																								

	information on the competition will be announced to players during the meeting.
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	Players' tops will be provided by the Organizers to the athletes.
<b>RULES OF THE GAME &amp; OFFICIAL BALL</b>	As per FIVB Rules of the Game & Sports Regulations Mikasa BV-550C
<b>FORFEIT &amp; WITHDRAWAL</b>	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.
<b>AVC OFFICIALS</b>	AVC will appoint 2 AVC officials (1 Technical Delegate, 1 Referee Delegate) and 3-4 Neutral Referees. - The organizer will be responsible for AVC officials and neutral referees per diem, round-trip air ticket, full board and lodging, local transportation, and COVID-19 test expenses (if required)
<b>SEEDING</b>	Seeding and Entry Regulations and Withdrawal: in accordance with the decisions of the AVC Beach Volleyball Committee.
<b>COACHING</b>	Coaches must be approved by the AVC Delegate and desirably be accredited by the AVC as a minimum.
<b>ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS</b>	AVC reserves the right to perform random anti-doping controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
<b>INSURANCE</b>	It is mandatory that all athletes and officials have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC and the Organizer will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.
<b>BOARD &amp; LODGING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>For players</b>, the organizer will be responsible for full board and lodging at the Competition Hotel from the official arrival day until the day after their be eliminated.</li> <li>- Team officials and extra team members and the players after their elimination, have to be responsible for the expenses as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>US\$100/day/person</b> for twin shared room and <b>US\$130/day/person</b> for single room (three meals and Local transportation are included)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
<b>VISA</b>	- 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. If an invitation letter is required , please contact the event office (Email: 183098590@qq.com , chenmansir@163.com ) .
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Players and team officials are responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and any airport taxes, visa expenses, insurance etc.</li> <li>- The organizer will welcome all participants (players and officials) at</li> </ul>

	<p>the <b>Fuzhou Changle International Airport</b>. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the event office before <b>June 8, 2023</b></p> <p>-- For those who fly to <b>Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport</b>, it will take more than 3.5 hours by shuttle buses from airport to hotel. Players and team officials have to be responsible for the local transportation from <b>Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport</b> or other airports vice versa (if any). If shuttle buses are requested for those who fly to <b>Xiamen Gaoqi International Airport</b>, the organizer can help to arrange but the charges will be born by themselves.</p> <p>- The organizer will arrange and be responsible for all local transportation in <b>Fuzhou Changle International Airport</b> (from airport to hotel and from hotel to competition venue vice versa) for all participants, officials and referees.</p>
<b>COMPETITION &amp; TRAINING COURTS</b>	<p>Competition Court : 4 or 5 ( To be confirmed according to the match schedule. ) Warm-Up Court : 2</p>
<b>HOTEL</b>	<p><b>Argyle Resort Hotel;</b> Address: 138 Longhua Road, Aoqian Town, Pingtan Comprehensive Pilot Zone, Fujian Province Website: <a href="http://www.pingtanyagehotel.com">www.pingtanyagehotel.com</a></p>
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<p><b>Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital of Pingtan Comprehensive Experimental Zone</b> Address: No.58 Hezhang Street, Taicheng Town, Pingtan, Fujian Province</p>