

# ASIAN MATCH PROTOCOL 2025

## International Playing Protocols

The following regular International Playing Protocols will apply for AVC events in 2025

Two alternatives are offered depending on if the teams' warm-up before the match takes place in a proper warm-up hall, with balls and nets (Alternative A) or not (Alternative B).

The Playing Protocol may vary for different **competitions**. Therefore, it is strongly recommended for the referees to study them carefully before the respective event and follow them in the matches.

- A. For AVC competitions at which teams have at least 30 minutes to warm-up before the start of the match, in a warm-up hall with a net in the same building as the match.**
- B. For AVC competitions at which the organizer cannot ensure teams' separate warm-up halls before the match, in the same building as the match.**

# 2025 AVC Playing Protocol

Activities	Times	Referees' & Teams action	Announcer Action	Notes
	End of previous match	Playing Teams may enter the court for stretching / warm-up with volleyballs	NII	Immediately following the coin toss for a teams' first match the team photos will be completed. The referee will control the timing of the protocol to ensure teams have sufficient warming up time.
Net check	-28.00	Referees check height of the net	NII	
Toss	-27.00	Referees + Both Team's Captain (Infront Scorer table)	NII	
Team Photo (First Day of each Team)		Teams staff + players	NII	
Free warm up	-24.00	Teams may use the ball Not at / using the net	NII	
Official warm up at the net	-14.00	1st ref whistle for official warm up at the net & 2nd Ref collect Line up sheet	Now the official warmup at the net	
End of official warm up at the net	-4.00	1st ref whistle. Ball retrievers collect the ball.	End of official warmup	
Presentation match & Introduction Referees	-3.00	Teams line up at the end line Referees stand on the floor at their position.	Ladies & Gentleman  Welcome to The First Asian Champion's League for Women, being played here in Manila, Philippines. This is match number _____ between ..... and .....  <b>Presentation of today's Referees</b> <b>Our First Referee</b> (Mr/Ms) _____ from _____ <b>Our Second Referee</b> (Mr/Ms) _____ from _____	
Introduction Starting Players-Libero & Coach.		2nd ref/scorer to check starting players.	<b>Introducing Starting Players, the Libero and Team Head Coach</b> <b>Team</b> _____ Player No. ____ (1--2--3--4--5--6) Starting Libero No. ____ Head Coach(Mr/Ms) _____ <b>Team</b> _____ Player No. ____ (1--2--3--4--5--6) Starting Libero No. ____ Head Coach(Mr/Ms) _____	
Start the match	0.00	1st referee whistles to start the match.		

End of the match: Both team Line up at attack line

This Protocol may be adjusted to meet the promotional needs of the event to our audiences.  
Changes will be agreed by CC President and Organizer; then communicated to all participants.

**Additional Announcer script items**

<b>Time outs</b>	Team ____ 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Time Out	
<b>Substitutions</b>	Substitution Team ____, Player No. ____ OUT and Player No. ____ (and name) _____ IN	
<b>Challenge Requested</b>	Challenge requested by Team ____ The Challenge is for a (insert Challenge type) _____?	
<b>Challenge outcome</b>	<b>Challenge Type</b>	<b>Script for each outcome</b>
	Ball IN OR OUT	Ball "IN" or Ball "OUT"
	Block Touch	Yes "Block touch" or No "Block Touch"
	Net Fault	Yes "Net Contact Fault or No "Net Contact Fault"
	Antenna Touch	Yes "Antenna Touch" or No "Antenna Touch"
	Foot Fault	Yes "Server Foot Fault" or No "Server Foot Fault" Yes "Back row player Foot Fault" or No "Back row player Foot Fault" Yes "Centerline penetration Fault" or No "Centerline penetration"
	Floor Touch	Yes "Ball touch the floor" or No "Ball did not touch the floor"