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AVC PRESIDENT HAILS 'HISTORIC DAY' AS AVC OPEN HOUSE IN BANGKOK

BANGKOK, THAILAND — The Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) marked a significant milestone on Friday with the grand inauguration of its newly headquarters, the AVC House, in Bangkok.

AVC President Mr. Ramon Suzara emphasized that the state-of-the-art facility represents the future of the sport. "The opening of the new AVC House is not just about bricks and mortar," he stated. ***"It is a home of unity and excellence, a place where the future of volleyball in Asia will be shaped."***



FIVB President Mr. Fabio Azevedo presided over the ribbon-cutting ceremony. He was joined for the auspicious occasion by AVC President Mr. Ramon Suzara and a distinguished gathering of global volleyball leaders, including FIVB Honorary Life President Dr. Ary Graca, Mr. Thana Chaiprasit, Vice President and Treasurer of the National Olympic Committee of Thailand, and Thailand Volleyball Association President Mr. Somporn Chaibangyang.



FIVB President Azevedo congratulated the AVC leadership and praised the continent's passion, declaring, ***"Asia is, without doubt, the land of volleyball."***

The new AVC House is strategically located less than 30 minutes from Suvarnabhumi Airport, a move designed to support the AVC's expanding operations and strengthen its development initiatives for the future of the sport.

THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES HOST SPECTACULAR 2025 VOLLEYBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



The global volleyball community has celebrated a landmark year as the 2025 FIVB Volleyball World Championships concluded with resounding success. Co-hosted by two of Southeast Asia's most passionate volleyball nations, Thailand and the Philippines, the prestigious tournaments showcased world-class athleticism and exceptional event management, culminating in a historic double victory for Italy.



World-Class Action in the Land of Smiles

Thailand, the host of the Women's World Championship from August 22 to September 7, proved to be a magnificent backdrop for the thrilling competition. With matches held in vibrant cities including Bangkok, Nakhon Ratchasima, Phuket, and Chiang Mai, the nation's famed hospitality and fervent fan support created an electric atmosphere. The successful event not only highlighted Thailand's capability to host major international sporting events but also further ignited the country's love for the sport.

Fiesta of Volleyball in the Philippines

The 2025 FIVB Men's World Championship shattered global broadcast and digital records. The event achieved record-high TV viewership in key markets. Digitally, it exploded in Asia, drawing 31 million unique viewers in China. Globally, social media generated 22.1 million engagements, and the VBTv streaming service hit 5 million views.

A total of 16,429 fans thronged the SM Mall Of Asia Arena to watch the final, capping what has been a hugely successful competition in Manila, Philippines.



Beyond Italy's historic double victory, the true story of the 2025 World Championships was the phenomenal hosting by Thailand and the Philippines. Both nations are being praised for their excellent organization and the overwhelming support from local fans, which combined to create a truly unforgettable experience for all the athletes and volleyball fans.

ADELAIDE LOCKS IN POOLS AND MATCH SCHEDULE FOR 2025 BEACH VOLLEYBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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POOL G HÖLTING NILSSON ANDERSSON, E. ROTAR GAUTHIER-RAT BELLO, JA. BELLO, JO. HOOD MERRITT	POOL H PERUSIC SCHWEINER BLAVINS FOKEROTS PARTAIN BENESH KOTOKA SAMANI	POOL I VAN DE VELDE BROUWER EVANS BUILDINGER PENNINGA IMMERS POTTS PEARSE	POOL J CHERIF AHMED HAMMARBERG BERGER T. HAUSSENER FRIEDLI GOMEZ VERANES	POOL K CAPOGROSSO T. CAPOGROSSO N. EHLERS WICKLER SCHACHTER PICKETT MONDLANE MUNGUO	POOL L NICOLAIDIS CARRACHER BASSEREAU AYE S. GRIMALT M. GRIMALT E. ILIVAS EL GHAROUTI
MEN'S POOL					

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA – Final preparations are underway for the 2025 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships, as organizers have officially confirmed both the pool draws and the full match schedule for the landmark event.

The tournament, set to be the largest beach volleyball event ever held in Asia or Oceania, will take place in Adelaide, South Australia, from November 14-23, 2025. The official Drawing of Lots has allocated the 96 participating teams (48 men's and 48 women's pairs) from 40 nations into their initial pools. The draw includes a record nine Australian teams, setting the stage for exciting early-round matchups.

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Following the draw, the full match schedule has also been released. The 10-day championship will be held across two venues: Adelaide's iconic The Drive and the adjacent Pinky Flat/Tarntanya Wama precinct. The action kicks off on Friday, November 14, with a "Green & Gold Super Session" on centre court, which will feature Australian pairings and reigning Olympic champions. The world-class field includes top seeds and reigning Olympic champions Åhman/Hellvig of Sweden and Ana Patrícia/Duda of Brazil, as well as reigning World Champions Cheng (USA) and Perusic/Schweiner (CZE).

[Click here to see match schedule](#)

The list of AVC teams qualified to WCH 2025:

Men's Team: Younousse Cherif/Tijan Ahmed (QAT), Nicolaidis Mark/Carracher Izac (AUS), Hood Ben/Merritt Oliver (AUS), Pearse Jack/Potts D'artagnan (AUS), Burnett Paul/Hodges Thomas (AUS), Ryan Luke/Schubert Zachery (AUS), Fuller Bradley/O'Dea Ben (NZL), and Wang Yanwei/Du Hongjun (CHN)



Women's Team: Clancy Taliqua/Milutinovic Jana (AUS), Fleming Jasmine/Fejes Stefanie (AUS), Alchin Elizabeth/Johnson Georgia (AUS), Phillips Tara/Mears Kayla (AUS), Wang Jingzhe/Xia Xinyi (CHN), Polley Shaunna/MacDonald Olivia (NZL), and Shiba Asami/Murakami Reika (JPN)

AVC BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION SETS SIGHTS ON FUTURE, ALIGNS WITH GLOBAL VISION



The meeting also celebrated recent successes, with officials praising the Thailand Volleyball Association for hosting the "Best-ever Women's World Championship" in 2025.

Discussions confirmed solid progress in finances, regional activities, and technical developments. The AVC also solidified its commercial future by signing a renewed four-year sponsorship deal with Grand Sport.

The meeting concluded with a strong commitment to keeping athletes and fans "At the very heart of everything we do."

BANGKOK, Thailand – The Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) Board of Administration convened this weekend at its newly inaugurated AVC House, mapping out a future closely aligned with the FIVB's Strategic Vision 2032.

Co-chaired by FIVB President Fabio Azevedo and AVC President Ramon Suzara, the meeting emphasized unity and innovation to grow the sport across Asia.

In a key move, the board approved hosting rights for 2026, awarding the AVC Women's Nations Cup to the Philippines and the AVC Men's Champions League to Indonesia.



PAKISTAN CLINCH HISTORIC MAIDEN TITLE AT 2ND ASIAN MEN'S U16



NAKHON PATHOM, Thailand – Pakistan soared to historic heights, capturing their maiden title at the 2nd Asian Men's U16 Volleyball Championship after staging an epic comeback to defeat defending champions Iran in a pulsating five-set final.

In front of a captivated crowd at the Nakhon Pathom Gymnasium, the undefeated Pakistani team displayed remarkable resilience. After falling two sets behind, they mounted a spectacular turnaround to clinch the championship 3-2, with scores of 22-25, 21-25, 30-28, 25-21, and 15-10.

Muhammad Junaid was the driving force for Pakistan's offense, delivering a match-high 28 points. He was crucially supported by Faizan Ullah, who contributed 22 points and was later crowned the tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP).



AUSTRALIA CLAIMS DOUBLE GOLD AT PINGTUNG BEACH TOUR



PINGTUNG CITY, CHINESE TAIPEI – Australia celebrated a dominant double-gold finish at the AVC Beach Tour Pingtung Open in Chinese Taipei.

In the all-Australian men's final, top-seeded D'Artagnan Potts and Jack Pearse defeated compatriots Ben Hood and Joshua Howat in a tight straight-sets victory (21-19, 21-19) to claim the title.

On the women's side, Australia's Stefanie Fejes and Jasmine Fleming continued their impressive season, overcoming Thailand's Taravadee Naraphornrat and Worapeerachayakorn Kongphoparutawadee 2-0 (21-19, 21-15) to win the gold.

The tournament also saw a historic moment as the Northern Mariana Islands claimed the men's bronze, marking their first-ever medal on the AVC tour.

ZONAL ACTIVITIES JUL-SEP 2025

CENTRAL ZONE

- Kazakhstan's U16 girls' team dominated the CAVA U16 Girls's Volleyball Championship in Tajikistan, winning the gold medal after defeating Uzbekistan 3-0 in the final (25-17, 25-18, 25-14). Uzbekistan secured the silver medal. Kyrgyzstan claimed the bronze
- Nepal Police Club claimed the 2024 CAVA Women's Club Championship title after defeating Humo VC of Uzbekistan 3-0 (25-16, 25-22, 25-23) in the final in Maldives. The team completed the tournament undefeated.
- Zhaiyk VC of Kazakhstan claimed the CAVA Men's Champions League 2025 title in Malé, Maldives, after defeating Bishkek of Kyrgyzstan 3-1 (26-24, 25-21, 20-25, 25-22) in a thrilling final.



ZONAL ACTIVITIES JUL-SEP 2025



- Korea decisively won the Asian Eastern Zonal Men's Volleyball Championship, defeating Chinese Taipei 3-0 (25-22, 25-22, 25-16) in the final in Zhangjiagang, China. Im Donghyeok of Korea was named the tournament MVP. Hosts China secured the bronze medal by defeating Hong Kong, China 3-1.

The victory not only underlined China's strength and adaptability but also highlighted the resilience and fighting spirit of Hong Kong, China, which earned respect for their performance against formidable opposition.

EASTERN ZONE

- The 2025 Asian Eastern Zonal Women's Volleyball Championship (2025AEZ), organized by the Volleyball Association of Hong Kong, China, concluded on Sunday at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium. Defending champions China showcased resilience and depth, overcoming a spirited challenge from Chinese Taipei to seal a 3-1 (24-26, 26-24, 25-22, 25-19) triumph and retain their title. Earlier, Korea outplayed hosts Hong Kong, China in straight sets to secure the bronze medal.



OCEANIA ZONE

- Australia and Vanuatu captured the gold medals at the **Pacific Mini Games** beach volleyball tournament in Palau. Australia's Finley Bennett and Jed Walker secured the men's title, while Vanuatu's Majabelle Lawac and Sherysyn Toko won the women's championship.
- Palau's Koror Beach Volleyball Venue is now officially recognized as an FIVB **"Centre of Excellence."** A landmark MoU was signed by Koror State, Oceania Volleyball (OZVA), the Palau National Olympic Committee, and the Palau Volleyball Federation. The venue will serve as a regional hub for high-performance training and development for athletes and coaches across Oceania.
- FIVB leadership, including **President Fabio Azevedo**, held a key workshop with Oceania's National Federation officials in Palau. The session focused on regional athlete development, Volleyball Empowerment, and Olympic support. The delegation also attended the Pacific Mini Games finals to award medals.

ZONAL ACTIVITIES JUL- SEP 2025



5th SEA V League (Men)

- **1st Week - Philippines** - Thailand's men's team clinched the 5th SEA V. League Week 1 title after a dominant 3-0 victory over Cambodia (25-19, 25-22, 25-16). Captain Amornthep Konhan was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player (MVP).
- **2nd Week - Indonesia** - Indonesia clinched the 5th SEA V. League Week 2 title after a thrilling 3-2 (27-29, 25-15, 25-23, 22-25, 15-13) comeback victory over Thailand. Boy Arnez Arabi, who scored 30 points, was named the tournament's MVP.

SOUTHEASTERN ZONE

5th SEA V League (Women)

- **1st Week - Thailand** - Thailand's women's volleyball team won the SEA V. League Week 1 title after defeating Vietnam in a dramatic five-set final (3-2). Pimpichaya Kokram led the charge, securing 28 points and earning the MVP award.
- **2nd Week - Vietnam** - Vietnam's women's volleyball team won their first-ever SEA V. League title, staging an epic 3-2 comeback against eight-time champions Thailand. Nguyen Thi Bich Tuyen delivered a massive 45 points to secure the historic victory for the hosts.



WESTERN ZONE

- The Kingdom of Bahrain has announced it is fully prepared and enthusiastic about hosting a successful Asian Youth Games 2025. Officials have confirmed that all competition venues, facilities, and athlete accommodations are ready. The host nation is excited to welcome young athletes from across the continent, promising a well-organized and memorable event for all participants.
- The city of Amman has officially announced its complete readiness to host the 2nd Asian Women's U16 Volleyball Championship. The local organizing committee confirmed that all competition venues, training facilities, and team accommodations are finalized. Jordan is excited to welcome Asia's top young athletes and is committed to delivering a smooth and successful tournament for all participants.
- Qatar has been awarded the rights to host the FIVB Men's Volleyball World Championship in 2029. This is a historic decision, as it will be the first time the event is held in the Middle East. All matches will be played in the capital city of Doha. Organizers expect the event to be a unique experience, building on Qatar's reputation for staging world-class international sports.

AMMAN READY TO HOST 2ND ASIAN WOMEN'S U16 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



AMMAN, Jordan – Preparations are complete in Amman as the city readies itself to host the 2nd Asian Women's U16 Volleyball Championship. The premier event for Asia's rising female volleyball stars is scheduled to take place from November 1-8, 2025.

The Jordan Volleyball Federation, in close cooperation with the Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC), has confirmed that all competition venues, training facilities, and logistical arrangements are finalized. Host nation Jordan is prepared to welcome all the continent's top national teams for 8 days of intense competition.

This competition serves as a crucial platform for young athletes to gain international experience and showcase their talent. The top teams from this championship will also secure qualification for the 2026 FIVB Volleyball Girls' U17 World Championship.



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