



AVC

BOYS' U18

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

BAHRAIN 2026

1. QUALIFIED TEAMS

The National Entry Form for AVC Underage Championships will be opened with a limit of 16 teams. If more than 16 teams register by the entry deadline, the following qualification criteria will be applied.

Asian U18 Asian Volleyball Championship 2026	
Host	1 team
Top-ranked teams from the previous championship	5 teams
Winner CAVA ZA Cup or next highest-ranking team in the zonal QF	2 teams
Winner EAVA ZA Cup or next highest-ranking team in the zonal QF	2 teams
Winner OZVA ZA Cup or next highest-ranking team in the zonal QF	2 teams
Winner SAVA ZA Cup or next highest-ranking team in the zonal QF	2 teams
Winner WAVA ZA Cup or next highest-ranking team in the zonal QF	2 teams
*The qualified team from each zone shall be finalized no later than May 31, 2026.	
* If no teams are entered by a zone, the next ranking of the previous championship will be used for consideration. If no previous ranking is available, the U19 World Ranking will be considered. If no ranking is available at all, the Zonal President of the respective zone will decide on the representative team.	

2. INFORMATION OF THE ORGANIZER

Bahrain Volleyball Association, affiliated to AVC, has been entrusted with the organization of **AVC Boy's U18 Volleyball Championships 2026 on 12 – 18 July 2026**

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3. COMPETITION CALENDAR & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Official competition calendar of the AVC Men's/Women's U18 Volleyball Asian Championship 2026.

	Competition Period
Day -3	Arrival of AVC Officials and C/C Member Joint CC/OC meeting (CC Officials & Key staff from the Host OC)
Day -2	CC Inspection - Hotels, Transportation, Sports Material, Documents Check, Training Halls, Competition Halls Arrival of Teams and Accompanying Referees Joint CC/OC meeting (CC Officials and Key staff from the Host OC) Preliminary Inquiry
Day -1	Preliminary Inquiry Joint CC/OC meeting Referee Clinic Final Inspection - Competition venues Dress Rehearsal - including line judges, scorers, ball retrievers, moppers, official speaker & 2 teams for a match simulation Training General Technical Meeting (if any)
Day 1	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Competition Day 1: (1st Round Pool A, B, C & D – 8 matches)
Day 2	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Competition Day 2: (1st Round Pool A, B, C & D – 8 matches)
Day 3	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Competition Day 3: (1st Round Pool A, B, C & D – 8 matches)
Day 4	Joint CC/OC meeting Rest Day & Training
Day 5	RC/Referee meeting

	Joint CC/OC meeting Competition Day 4: (Quarter Final and Play Off – 8 matches)
Day 6	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Competition Day 6: (Semi Finals & Playoffs – 8 matches)
Day 7	RC/referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Competition Day 7: (Finals & Playoffs – 8 matches) Closing & Awards Ceremony
Day 8	Departure of 16 Teams, AVC Officials, and Accompanying Referees

4. HOST CITIES, AIRPORTS, HALLS, HOTELS

4.1. Host City

The **AVC Boy's U18 Volleyball Championships 2026** will be held in Manama

4.2. Airports of arrival / departure

The designated arrival and departure airport for the teams is the **Bahrain** International Airport (BAH).

4.3. Competition Halls

Host City	Name	Address
tbc	#1 Isha bin Rashed Sport City (Hall C)	Isa Town Sports City
	#2 Isha bin Rashed Sport City (Hall D)	Isa Town Sports City

4.4. Training Halls

Host City	Name
tbc	#1 Aali club
	#2 Darkulaib Club
	#3 Alshabab club
	#4 Alahli Club

4.5. Hotel for Officials & Referees

Official	Name : Swiss Bel hotel	Distance to: 14 Competition Hall: 20 minutes Training Halls: 14 20 minutes
	Address: 1012, Rd 2813, Block 428 Manama, Al Seef Bahrain	
	Website: tbc	

4.6. Hotel for Participating Team

Teams	Name : Gulf Court Hotel	Distance to: 14 km Competition Hall: 20 minutes Training Halls: 14 km 20 minutes
	Address: 141 Rd28, Block 408, Manama 35110, Bahrain	
	Website: tbc	

Meals:

- Three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) per day will be served in buffet style for Teams, Officials, and Referees

5. TRAVEL, VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All teams are required to arrange and finance international travel expenses for their entire delegation.
- The Organiser is responsible for aiding and facilitating the entry visa procedure for all participants. They will communicate early notifications and issue proper invitation letters to officials, referees, and NF once the participating teams are confirmed.
- Full cooperation and adherence to specified deadlines by participating Teams, Officials, and Referees are crucial to prevent any potential delays in visa issuance and entry procedures.
- The Organiser offers airport transfers to/from official airports for participating teams, officials, and referees, in addition to local transportation during the competition.
- Participating teams will be provided with transportation services for inter-city moves between pools, along with transportation arrangements to return to the initial arrival airport post the competition.

6. TEAM ENTRY

6.1. Entry Regulations

a. The AVC Boys' and Girls' U18 Volleyball Championships 2026 is open for the National Teams of those National Volleyball Federations that are affiliated with the AVC and respect their obligations and financial responsibilities about the FIVB and AVC.

b. National team entry deadline

- The number of entry is limited to a maximum of 16 teams in this events.
- No later than **31 January 2026**, each member federation must send its official entry to AVC in order to confirm their intention of the participation.
- Late entry before 7 **February 2026** is possible with US\$1,000 fine.

c. Up to the deadline for national team entry

- If a National Federation declares the non-participation of its duly qualified team or simply does not send its national entry before the deadline (above), such team will be replaced by the team directly following it in the classification of the qualification pathway in which the defaulting team obtained its qualification, except when the AVC Board of Administration decides otherwise.
- No later than **10 February 2026**, AVC will reconfirm the Number of National Entry.
- If there are more than 16 national entries, The qualified teams from each zone shall be finalized no later than **31 May 2026**. AVC will inform Zonal Vice Presidents to organize qualification tournaments to select a team to participate in the championship. If no

qualification tournament will be conducted, the concerned Zonal Vice President has the right to choose the qualified team and inform AVC within 31 May 2026.

-If no teams are entered by a zone, the next ranking of the previous championship will be used for consideration. If no previous ranking is available, the U19 World Ranking will be considered. If no ranking is available at all, the Zonal President of the respective zone will decide on the representative team.

-No later than **1 June** 2026, AVC will reconfirm the total of participating teams

d. After the deadline for national team entry

If a National Federation withdraws its team from the Event after having entered it within the deadline, the team will be replaced by the next eligible team from the respective qualification pathway. The National Federation of the team that withdraws will be sanctioned in accordance with the AVC Disciplinary Regulations.

Withdrawal: After the deadline of entry until drawing of lots: US\$3,000;
after the drawing of lots until one month prior to the
Championship: US\$5,000; Less than one month to a week prior
to the opening day of the Championship: US\$10,000; and 7
days or less prior to the opening day of the Championship:
US\$20,000.

6.2. Entry Fee and Partial Payment

Not later than **21 June 2026** (3 weeks prior the event), each qualified Federation must send its entry fee and partial payment to the Organiser.

Entry Fee	USD 1.000
Partial Payment	USD 60/person/night Maximum delegation mentioned in the composition of the team delegation regulation

Bank Account	
Bank Name	BANK OF BAHRAIN & KUWAIT
Branch Name	MANAMA
Address	MANAMA-BAHRAIN
Swift Code	BBKUBHBM MB
Beneficiary Name	BAHRAIN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
Beneficiary A/C number	100000289433
IBAN NO	BH48BBKU00100000289433

6.3. Players' Eligibility

6.3.1. A player is eligible to play for a National Team if he has each of the following:

- a. the nationality of the country he represents, proving this by means of a passport or other valid, government issued document confirming his nationality; and
- b. the National Federation as his Federation of Origin; and
- c. an Anti-Doping Certificate demonstrating that he has successfully completed the FIVB Play Clean Program; and
- d. an E-Learning Course on Prevention of Competition Manipulation Certificate demonstrating that he has successfully completed the FIVB E-Learning Course on Prevention of Competition Manipulation.

6.3.2. The nationality of a player is justified by means of a official passport or other authentic document issued by the authorities of the country of the National Federation. The Federation of Origin is verified using VIS (the AVC shall verify the player's Federation of Origin by conducting an eligibility check upon receipt of the O-2 Form of the relevant team).

6.3.3. The players must have been born **on or after 1 January 2009** and the date of birth will be verified by passport.

6.3.4. In accordance with Article 2.2.1 of the FIVB Sports Regulations, only one (1) player having previously played for another National Team and who has changed Federation of Origin within the last four (4) years can be part of a team, for a given event. The four-year period shall start from the date that the change of Federation of Origin of the player was approved.

6.3.5. Once the passports or other legal documents have been checked and accepted by the AVC Technical Delegate, the OC will issue the accreditations for players. Before each match, the accreditations must be presented to the Technical Delegate, and each Team Manager must keep the players' passports ready in the event that the player is subject to doping control.

6.3.6. In the event that a player is subject to a sanction disqualifying him or her from participating in volleyball competitions by the FIVB or AVC after his registration on the O-2 Form, the concerned player shall not be allowed to be registered on the O-2bis Form and shall not be replaced on the O-2 / O-2bis Forms. The suspension of the concerned player will be reflected on the score sheet with the player's name and the note "suspended" for the matches covered by the sanction.

6.3.7. Each team must have a minimum of fourteen (14) players for the Event.

6.4. **Team Registration**

NFs are responsible for registering their Team Delegation through the VIS. Login details are provided by the FIVB or AVC to each NF.

6.4.1 **Key Milestone**

The following milestones apply regarding the team registration:

31 Jan 26	Team Entry Form
7 Feb 26	Late Team Entry Form

1 Jun 26	Uniform Submission
-30 days	Long List (O-2 form) 25 players
	Team Travel Information Form
	M-3 Forms (For Players)
	E-Learning Certificates (For Players and Team Officials)
-3 weeks	Transfer the Entry fee and Partial Payment
-7days	O-2bis Form (14 Players)

6.4.2 Long List (O-2 Form) – 30 days before

6.4.2.1. No later than 30 days before the opening of the Event, the team NF, having previously sent its national entry, shall generate and remit to the AVC (volleyball@asianvolleyball.net), its Long List of Team Delegation members duly registered on the signed and stamped O-2 Form, generated in VIS. This should comprise of a maximum of **twenty-five (25) players**, including Team Officials and indicating the team Captain.

6.4.2.2. After the submission of the signed O-2 Form, the participating NF cannot make any changes in the players roster on that Form.

6.4.2.3. All players and Team Officials registered on O-2 Form must have previously obtained the AntiDoping and E-Learning Course on Prevention of Competition Manipulation certificates by completing the respective online courses on the FIVB E-Learning platform.

6.4.2.4. For participation in the Event, the FIVB Health Certificate (M-3 Form) shall be signed individually by each player registered on O-2 Form and by the medical doctor trained in sports medicine, and be uploaded on the VIS profile of the concerned player under the documentation tab.

6.4.2.5. All Players and Team Officials registered on O-2 Form are required to complete the Safeguarding E-Learning Course, available at the FIVB E-learning platform and which provides everyone participating in FIVB competitions with comprehensive knowledge on their right to safe sporting environments, free from harassment and abuse.

6.4.2.6. Together with the O-2 Form, the NF must submit / upload through the VIS the following:

For each player:

- Photos as per Team Registration Guideline
- Personal data (birth date, weight and height, highest reach at spiking and blocking, etc.)
- Valid passport's copy
- Valid personal email address and phone number
- M-3 Form

For the team:

- Team photo as per Team Registration Guideline

For each Team Official:

- Photos as per Team Registration Guideline

6.4.3 Short List (O-2bis Form) – 7 days before and confirm at the Preliminary Inquiry

6.4.3.1. The Short List (O-2bis Form) shall consist of 14 players from the 25 players previously registered on the Long List (O-2 Form), without changing the individual players' t-shirt numbers and names, and shall indicate the Team Officials going to the Event. The O-2bis Form shall be signed by all the Team Delegation members one (1) day prior to the Preliminary Inquiry.

6.4.3.2. By individually signing the O-2bis Form, players and Team Officials agree and accept the terms of the Code of Conduct in its integrity.

6.4.4 Medical Replacements on Short List (O-2bis Form)

6.4.4.1. Teams may change up to two (2) players registered on the O-2bis Form, due to medical reasons or unforeseen events duly proven, in the period between the Preliminary Inquiry and General technical Meeting or 1st Daily Bulletin publication. In this case, the new player(s) must have been listed on the O-2 Form and can play at any moment upon arrival after having been accredited by the Organising Committee. The expenses incurred in changing the players are at full cost to the NF. No changes will be allowed after the commencement of the First Match.

6.5. Team Composition

6.5.1. Team Delegation members

6.5.1.1. The official team delegation shall consist of fourteen (14) players and six (6) team officials, plus one (1) accompanying referee — a total of twenty-one (21) members.

6.5.1.2. The following Team Official roles must be fulfilled:

- a. Team Manager,
- b. Head Coach,
- c. One (1) Doctor (FIVB accredited) or one (1) Physiotherapist (FIVB accredited).
- d. One (1) Accompanying Referee (FIVB International Referee, AVC International Referee, or AVC International Referee Candidate)

6.5.1.3. Each Team Delegation shall **comprise a minimum of one (1) medical staff** member at any time as described above & e.g. In the event that the official Team Delegation includes only one (1) medical staff member position out of the two (2) possible, the vacant position can be used to register another Team Official.

6.5.1.4. The Organiser covers board and lodging (team has to pay the partial payment) for up to 14 players and 6 Team Officials + (1) accompanying referee.
Accommodation will be provided for **three (3) single rooms** and **nine (9) twin rooms**. Any additional persons or rooms beyond this allocation shall be considered **extra** team Officials accordingly.

6.5.1.5. Extra Team Officials (2nd Assistant Coach, Physical Trainer, Statistician, General Manager, Team Interpreter) may be added to a Team Delegation but may be accredited only

when their local travel and accommodation and other necessary expenses are paid in advance by the respective NF to the Organiser.

6.5.1.6. The Organiser will take care of all reservations requested before **(30 days before)**. If no notice has been given in time, the Organiser will not accept any responsibility for the provision for extra persons.

6.5.2 Team Officials on the Bench

6.5.2.1. The Head Coach, one (1) Doctor (FIVB Accredited) or one (1) Physiotherapist (FIVB Accredited) and a maximum of three (3) Team Officials registered on the Short List (O-2bis Form) may be seated on the team bench. If no Doctor or Physiotherapist only Head Coach and three (3) officials can sit on the bench.

6.5.2.2. The Team Manager and the Team Journalist are not allowed to sit on the team bench.

6.5.2.3. Team Manager and Extra Team Officials who are not seated on the team bench, shall be seated in a designated area in the Competition Hall.

6.5.3 Libero

a. The Head Coach of a Team can change the Libero(s) between each match through the Short List (O2bis) Form. The Team Manager/Head Coach must inform the Technical Delegate no later than one (1) hour before a match if a Team wishes to change the Libero(s) from those selected for the previous match.

b. If present, Libero(s) must be indicated on O-2bis Form. Possible team compositions are the following:

Score Sheet Team List	Team Composition
Fourteen (14) Players	12 regular + 2 Liberos
Thirteen (13) Players	11 regular + 2 Liberos
Twelve (12) Players	12 regular + 0 Libero
Twelve (12) Players	11 regular + 1 Libero
Twelve (12) Players	10 regular + 2 Liberos

6.5.4 Team Doctor and Physiotherapist

- Only Doctors/Physiotherapist having the FIVB Team Doctor's/Physiotherapist's Accreditation (pdf file) will be authorized to sit on the team bench.
- Doctor/Physiotherapist must show their FIVB Accreditation Card during the Preliminary Inquiry. If they can't show the Accreditation Card, they will lose their rights to sit on the bench.
- New Doctors/ Physiotherapists with no FIVB registration number must be accredited by the FIVB Medical Department by no later than **six (6) weeks prior to the Event**, according to Section H of the FIVB Medical and Anti-Doping Regulations. Please contact medical@fivb.com for more information on the matter.

6.5.5 Team Manager

The Team Manager is expected to have experience in team management at international competitions and must speak English. His/her main duties are:

- a. Coordination and responsibility of the Team Delegation. This includes flight confirmation and adjustments, visa matters, preparation and attendance at the Preliminary Inquiry with all required documents, certificates, team equipment and accessories.
- b. Coordination between media and players. This is the responsibility of the Team Manager to make sure that the Captain and Head Coach attend all the Media Activities associated to the Event.
- c. Communication with other National Teams, the OC and FIVB Officials and Service Providers.

6.5.6 Team Statisticians

- a. Each Team is allowed a maximum of two (2) Team Statisticians to be seated in the allocated area behind the service line during that Team's respective match.
- b. Each Team is allowed a maximum of one (1) Team Statistician to be seated in the allocated area behind the service line during other Teams' matches of their Pool.

6.5.7 Accompanying Referee

- 6.5.7.1 Each participating NF must nominate a minimum of three international referees to AVC. The AVC RC will then propose to AVC the name of the referee selected as an accompany referee to attend to the event.
- 6.5.7.2 A team is required to nominate a **female referee** for the AVC Girls' Underage Championships. The nominated referee must be either an international referee or an international candidate referee. For other events, a team may nominate either male or female referees.
- 6.5.7.3 If there is no accompanying referee penalties shall be incurred

7. MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING

- 7.1.1 First aid and medical care will be provided by the Organiser under the control of the AVC Medical Delegate.
- 7.1.2 Referees' control maybe organised in accordance with the FIVB Medical Regulations in each competition hall.
- 7.1.3 The organizer shall be responsible for the preparation and implementation of the Anti-Doping control, including the provision of local staff and related transportation expenses.
The cost of laboratory analysis shall be borne by the AVC.

7.2. Participating Teams' Medical Obligations

7.2.1. Each team NF / Team Delegation shall ensure its players and (where appropriate the Team Delegation) comply with the medical eligibility requirements.

7.2.2. FIVB medical accreditations (printed pdf files) for Team Doctors and Physiotherapists are mandatory and must be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry. Team NFs must request validation (if not done prior) from the FIVB Medical Department by no later than six (6) weeks before the Event.

7.2.3. All necessary insurance covering risks as a participating Team Delegation reasonably requires including travel, medical, accident and liability insurance, based on independent professional advice from a reputable insurance company.

7.3. Participating Teams' Anti-Doping Obligations

7.3.1 Doping Control shall be conducted in accordance with the FIVB Medical Regulations.

7.3.3.1. The Organizer is obliged to prepare doping control station, adequate number of the equipment, and personnel, according to the FIVB Medical Regulations and WADA Code.

7.3.2.2. The Organizer must be responsible to carry the collected and sealed samples to designated WADA accredited laboratory within due time according to the AVC requirements.

7.3.2 Before the event, the medical director appointed by the Organizer must contact with the AVC Secretariat and AVC Medical Delegate in charge of the event to report progression of preparations for the medical affairs including doping control testing. Following items should be included in the report.

7.3.2.1 Name of the doping control officers (DCO) who should be authorized by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

7.3.2.2 Name list of doping control team headed by DCO accredited by WADA. The team should be consisted with two (minimum) chaperons and two (minimum) technicians to collect urine samples.

7.3.2.3 Name list of medical support team that should be consisted with sports physicians and other medical doctors, physiotherapists, registered nurses.

7.3.2.4 Name list of designated hospitals and clinics suitable for the event.

7.3.2.5 Photocopy of the contract between the Organizer and WADA Accredited Laboratory.

7.3.3 Members of Team Delegations who wish to participate in the Event must acquire the FIVB Anti Doping Certificate first, at the latest, by the deadline for the O-2bis Form. The FIVB Play Clean Program can be accessed at FIVB E-Learning.

7.3.4 Each Team Delegation shall ensure that its players are aware of their anti-doping rights and obligations.

8. UNIFORM REGULATIONS

- 8.1 The playing uniform must be in conformity with FIVB standards. Each team must have available three sets of playing uniforms of a different color. The players' numbers on the uniform can be from 1-99 and must be the same as on the O-2, O-2bis form. Any improper use of uniform color shall get penalties. Details see Article 19.5.
- 8.1.1. Socks are a part of uniform. All players must have the same color (and design) on the court.
- 8.1.2. Undergarments (inner wear) must be the same (similar) color for all players. If a team (and/or a player) requires a special uniform or inner wear due to their religions and cultural norms, the team must report it to the CC chairman during the Preliminary Inquiry for approval.
- 8.1.3. Compression pads (and protectors) for elbow and knee, neutral colors (black or white) are approved, but whichever color is chosen, it must be the same color for all players. If they are not the neutral colors, they are also required to be of the same color as the uniform for all players. No padding is allowed in the forearm compression pads, as it provides advantages to the players' performances.
- 8.1.4 If a player has ankle bracers or knee protection gears for a medical reason with a different color (i.e., grey or blue), should report it at the Preliminary Inquiry with photos (or to the Jury before the match).
- 8.1.5 Any accessories used by the players during the Event (e.g., knee protectors (knee pads), elbow protectors (elbow pads), player's hand towels, head bands, wrist bands etc.) cannot display any advertising. Any manufacturer's logo displayed on these accessories cannot be greater than 6 cm².
- 8.2 The playing uniforms of the team captain and Liberos must be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 8.3 The team officials on the bench, as approved at the Preliminary Inquiry, must confirm to either of the following dress code options (no shorts and no T-Shirt are allowed): The team officials uniform must be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 8.3.1 The official on the bench can wear variation of approved official's uniform
- 8.3.2 The penalty for non-compliance of the dress code for team officials on the bench will be that the team officials concerned will not be allowed to sit on the team bench and must leave the competition control area and thus will have no further contact with the team until they respect the approved dress code.
- 8.4 The teams are allowed to have max 300 sq cm. publicity of main sponsor and max 100 sq cm publicity of minor Sponsor in front of the players' uniform and 50 sq cm. publicity of minor sponsor on both shoulders of the players' uniform. Any improper use of uniform color shall get penalties. Details see Uniform's Regulations.

- 8.5 Each team's accompanying referees will receive an AVC refereeing uniform once a year.
- 8.6 Publicity on uniforms
- 8.6.1 Advertising on team's uniforms is subject to prior AVC approval at least four weeks before the start of the competition. **An advertising Approval Certificate** issued by AVC must be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 8.6.2 There are no fees for having the right for publicity on uniforms (Only for Under Age Asian Championships).

9. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition consists of 48 matches in total:

- a) 1st Round24 matches
b) Quarter Final.....8 matches
c) Semi-Finals / Playoffs 8 matches
d) Finals / Playoffs 8 matches

Preliminary Round

Four pools (A, B, C, D) are composed of 4 teams each and in each pool the teams play a round robin system to determine their ranking in the pool from 1st to 4th.

- Top 2 teams of each pool advance to Quarter Finals, and the rest will play in Classification Round

Quarter Final

Quarter Final consist of 8 matches, QF 1-4 for the rank 1-8 and QF 5-8 for the rank 9-16

- QF1: 1A - 2C, QF2: 2A - 1C, QF3: 1B - 2D, QF4: 2B - 1D
- CR1: 3A - 4C, CR2: 4A - 3C, CR3: 3B - 4D, CR4: 4B - 3D

Semi Finals and Play-off

Semi-Finals and Playoffs rounds consist of a total of 8 matches:

- Two matches of Semi-Finals: SF1: Winner QF 1 - Winner QF 4, SF2: Winner QF2 - Winner QF3
- Two matches for the Playoff 5-8: PO1: Loser QF 1 - Loser QF 4, PO2: Loser QF2 - Loser QF3
- Two matches for the Playoff 9-12: PO3: Winner CR1 - Winner CR4, PO4: Winner CR2 - Winner CR3
- Two matches for the Playoff 13-16: PO5: Loser CR1 - Loser CR4, PO6: Loser CR2 - Loser CR3

Finals and Play-off

The Finals and Playoffs consist of a total of 8 matches:

- Winners of the Semi-Finals 1 & 2 will play the Final for Gold Medal.
- Losers of the Semi-Finals will play for the 3rd and 4th rank position.
- Winners of the Playoffs 5-8 will play Playoff 5-6 and the losers will play Playoff 7-8
- Winners of the Playoffs 9-12 will play Playoff 9-10 and the losers will play Playoff 11-12.
- Winners of the Playoffs 13-16 will play Playoff 13-14 and the losers of the play Playoff 15-16.

10. DRAWING OF LOTS & DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS

- 10.1 The Drawing of Lots ceremony for the distribution of teams in the preliminary round will be held at least 3 months prior to the competition.
- 10.2 The Organiser is seeded as the head of Pool A. The rest of the 7 teams are seeded using the serpentine system based on their position in the previous competition. Teams from rows 1 and 2 are the 8 seeded teams and remain in their positions within the pools. Teams from rows 3 to 4 are the 8 teams drawn based on their position in the FIVB U19 World Ranking as of 7 February 2026, and the draw is conducted in 2 rounds.

11. ORDER OF MATCHES & ORGANISER'S RIGHTS

- 11.1 The Organiser has the right to choose the preferred match time for the host team per preliminary phase day, quarter-finals and semi-finals (if qualified).
- 11.1.1 The pairing of the matches in the pools in the Preliminary Round are defined in accordance with the FIVB Event Regulations, Article 7.2.
- 11.2 Match times and match up order for the Preliminary Round, Classifications Round, Semi- Finals and Playoffs are based on the proposal of the Organiser and Media Rights holders requests.

12. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

According to the decision of AVC BA, the classification of teams in the competition will be considered by the following orders:

- 12.1 Number of Victories: The teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
- 12.2 In the case Of equal matches won:
- 12.2.1 The following points will be awarded per match to each team:

Match won 3-0; 3-1	3 points
Match won 3-2	2 points

Match lost 2-3	1 point
Match lost 0-3; 1-3	0 point
Match forfeited	0 point (25-0;25-0;25-0)

12.2.2 Set quotient. In the case of equality in the number of match points by two or more teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.

12.2.3 Points quotient. If the tie persists as per the set quotient (7.2.2) the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.

12.2.4 If the tie continues as per the point quotient (7.2.3) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of 7.2.1, 7.2.2, and 7.2.3 will be made by taking into consideration of only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

13. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

13.1 Team delegations must arrive 2 days prior to the start of the competition and be available for the Preliminary Inquiry.

13.2 Compulsory Attendance

AVC

- Technical Delegate(s)
- AVC Control Committee President
- Medical Delegate

TEAMS

- Team Manager
- Doctor (FIVB Accredited) and / or Physiotherapist (FIVB Accredited)

LOC

- LOC representative (local team services)

13.3 Team Managers and Doctors/Physiotherapists must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry and must bring the following documents:

- Signed O-2bis Form to be uploaded on the VIS system
- Passports of all players
- Health Certificate of all players (M3)
- Team Doctor's and/or Team Physiotherapist's FIVB ID-cards
- Team Journalist Accreditation (if applicable)
- Samples of Captain's, Libero's uniforms (if different) (3 colors) and team officials' uniforms
- Any accessories, undergarments, compression pads, injury prevention devices used by the players
- Advertising on Team Uniform Approval Certificate

13.4 The Organiser shall prepare for the meeting:

- Meeting area for 10 people at the official Teams' Hotel (preferably) or Competition Venue
- Ruler
- Projector
- Printer / Photocopier

13.5 The Preliminary Inquiry will be carried out in accordance with the FIVB Event Regulations (according to the arrival of the teams). Final time schedule will be given upon arrival.

14. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

14.1 Team manager, head coach and doctors must be present in the General Technical Meeting.

14.2 The General Technical Meeting will be carried out in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations.

15. TRAINING / FITNESS

15.1 The Organizer must prepare a training schedule in which each team is guaranteed the exclusive use of a training gym for 1.5 hours per day.

15.2 Each team shall be allocated at least one (1) hour of training on each competition court prior to their first match for familiarization purposes.

15.3 Training schedule for the teams must consider the time schedule of the Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting.

15.4 Teams may also request 1x 1-hour fitness session per day, subject to availability.

Teams must inform the LOC latest by the day before if they want to have fitness session

The LOC must provide a Fitness Gym training facility to be used by the teams upon their request, as well as provide transportation and water.

- 15.5 All teams shall receive equal training opportunities in terms of number of sessions, balance of morning/evening slots, and total training time, adjusted according to the match schedule.

16. MIXED ZONE AND PRESS CONFERENCE

- 16.1 All players and Head coach departing the competition area must exit through the mixed zone, allowing brief interactions with the press. The Head coach and two players must be available for flash interviews when requested by the Host TV Broadcaster's court manager.
- 16.2 The press conferences before the matches, as with after the matches, are not mandatory. The Organisers can choose to have them if there is a large media interest and that the coaches time is well spent at the press conference. If it is more advisable to organise one-on-one interviews with the coaches and the players, the Organisers are free to have such interviews instead of the press conference.

17. OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES, EQUIPMENT AND BALLS

- 17.1 The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Official Volleyball Rules 2025-2028 in force. All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition during the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 17.2 In the event that a updated Rule is applicable for this competition, it will be communicated in due time.
- 17.3 Synthetic floor cover by Gerflor are the AVC approved and homologated sports floors to be used in each competition hall.
- 17.4 MIKASA Ball type V200W will be the only ball used at this competition. No additional markings from the organiser are allowed on the ball.
- 17.5 E-scoresheet has to be used.
- 17.6 Referees' equipment with wireless communication system must be used at the each venue.
- 17.7 Four quick moppers and 5 ball retrievers shall be assigned for each match.
- 17.8 Two (2) or four (4) Line Judges per match, and court switch after each set.
- 17.9 Up to 2 time-outs of 30" duration per team per set. No technical time-out. 3 minutes intervals between all sets.
- 17.10 Forfeit

- a. If a team is unable to produce six (6) players for a match due to a valid medical reason, the match (s) will be automatically forfeited (3-0), but the team will not be disqualified from the tournament.
- b. Forfeit of a team with more than six (6) players shall be subject to sanctions as per the AVC Disciplinary Regulations.

17.11 Field of Play Layout & Set Up

To bring the focus on the players, capture the teams' reactions and emotions to create more content engaging the fans worldwide, competition will be played with a Field of Play orientation where the team benches and warm up areas are located opposite the main TV camera.

A 3rd Referee is located at the scorers' table to fulfil the administrative role and duties of the 2nd Referee.

18. COMPLAINTS

- 18.1 All complaints must be presented in writing by the team manager or head coach to the AVC Control Committee member on duty within 30 minutes after the match.
- 18.2 Complaints about the result of a match must be accompanied by a deposit of US\$300 cash (or the equivalent in local currency) for each complaint.

19. SANCTIONS

- 19.1 Negligence in regard to the competition or late forwarding of the team entry and/ or O-2 Form and O-2 bis form: US\$1,000 fine.
- 19.2 No (or incomplete) forwarding of team and players photos, sports biographies, or payment of entry fee: US\$1,000 fine.
- 19.3 If the National Federation that made a national entry for the Championship happens to cancel its participation, the penalty will be imposed by AVC:
 - 19.3.1 After the deadline of entry until drawing of lots: US\$3,000.
 - 19.3.2 After the drawing of lots until one month prior to the Championship: US\$5,000.
 - 19.3.3 Less than one month to a week prior to the opening day of the Championship: US\$10,000.
 - 19.3.4 7 days or less prior to the opening day of the Championship: US\$20,000.
- 19.4 If there is no accompanying referee included in the participating team, the penalties of US\$2,000 (Two Thousand US Dollar only) will be imposed on this team in order for AVC to nominate a neutral referee from nearby country to officiate the championship, except for those NFs who do not have an international referee or referee candidate.
- 19.5 A penalty of **US\$1,000** shall be imposed on any team that **does not wear the assigned uniform color** as indicated on the O-1 Form, or **fails to comply with the Uniform Regulations**, until the official protocol of the match has commenced.

- 19.6 If the penalty fee is not paid, the National Federation will be suspended until payment has been made (transit period in one month after the invoice is issued).
- 19.7 The penalty fee should be paid by the National Federation involved to the AVC account.
- 19.8 If a participating team returns back to their home before finishing up all their matches without approval of AVC, this team should be sanctioned US\$2,000.
- 19.9 Players not complying with the Eligibility Rules defined by Article 5 of the FIVB General Regulations for International Competitions or who do not present the Health Certificate (M-3) as required in Article 14.1 of the same Regulations will not be allowed to compete in the championship.
- 19.10 Players who refuse to undergo doping control test and/or gender verification test will be automatically disqualified.
The team concerned will lose the match to its opponent 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, 0-25).
- 19.11 Voluntary forfeit of a team before or during a match entails its exclusion from the Championship with the following consequences:
 - 19.11.1 From the moment the team must cover its own expenses.
 - 19.11.2 Damages and other sanctions may be decided by the AVC Board of Administration. All matches previously played will be declared forfeited 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, 0-25).

20. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 20.1 Each delegation will take care of the following expenses:
 - 20.1.1 US\$ 1,000 as a national entry fee.
 - 20.1.2 Airfares of the team to and from the scheduled international airport.
 - 20.1.3 US\$ 60 per person per day for the partial payment for accommodation with full board. Payment should be made to the Organizer during the Preliminary Inquiry.
 - 20.1.4 Penalties incurred as per Article 19.
 - 20.1.5 Full payment of accommodation with full board for extra persons, if any.
 - 20.1.6 Extra luggage charge is to be covered by the team delegation.
 - 20.1.7 Airport pick-up and departure for the whole team only, if any team delegates travel separately, the teams have to manage the transportation by themselves – the host can help, but not responsible.
 - 20.1.8 Health Insurance
 - 20.1.9 Any extra expenses not covered in the Organizers' commitments.
- 20.2 The expenses to be covered by the Organizer:
 - 20.2.1 Accommodation with full board for the participating teams.
 - 20.2.2 Accommodation with full board for the AVC Control Committee members, and other AVC officials nominated by AVC (all single rooms).
 - 20.2.3 Internal transport from/to the scheduled international airport, and local transport.

- 20.2.4 Medical first aid.
- 20.2.5 Laundry of player's game uniform (3 pieces and 6 pieces for Muslim) (match day only: one pair of socks, shirt and short (women inner wears) worn during the match).
- 20.2.6 Laundry service (3 pieces per day, excluding suit jackets) will be provided for AVC officials and international referees throughout the competition period, starting from the day of arrival.
- 20.2.7 Prepare the demonstrative teams and personnel for theoretical and practical Refereeing Clinics according to the competition calendar.
- 20.2.8 Production of ad-panels on the court (size: 1m*5m to cover the score table and the rest is 0.5 m). The Organizer must be in accordance with the contract of AVC and AVC official sponsors. If not, the Organizer shall be sanctioned or seriously reminded.
- 20.2.9 If the delegation arrives one day earlier or leaves one day later than the schedule due to the lack of flight availability of the hosting city, the Organizer must not charge any extra costs, but partial payment.
- 20.2.10 Transportation
 - 20.2.10.1. 1 Air Condition Bus for each Team.
 - 20.2.10.2. 6 Mini Vans or Micro Buses for;
 - 2 Mini Vans or Micro Buses for Technical Sub Committee and Referee Sub Committee:
 - 2 Mini Vans or Micro Buses for Referees:
 - 2 Mini Vans or Micro Buses for AVC Officials (VIS Delegate, Medical Delegate, Photographer, Press, and Video Challenge Operators).In case of 1 competition Gym, it will be reduced from 6 to 3 Mini Vans or Micro Buses.
 - 20.2.10.3. 2 Cars for President of Control Committee and Technical Delegate.
 - 20.2.10.4 The host should provide a team bus for the use of;
 - a) competition,
 - b) training,
 - c) fitness training,
 - d) airport pick-up and departure for the whole team only, if any team delegates travel separately, the teams have to manage the transportation by themselves – the host can help, but not responsible
- 20.2.11 The floor stickers for sponsors, as indicated in the court layout.
- 20.2.12 The host is NOT responsible for team's snacks
- 20.2.13 The host is NOT responsible for extra internet connections (WiFi) or signals in the hotel nor in the venue during the championship.
- 20.2.14 Meals are provided with "international standards (buffet style)" any extra can be done by teams themselves

- 20.2.15 If necessary, in case of COVID-19 outbreak, the tests will be done upon arrival (1st), before the competition day (2nd), during the competition (3rd), and the last test will be performed 72 hours prior to the departure to your country (4th).
- 20.3 AVC will cover the following expenses:
- 20.3.1 Airfare of the Control Committee members to and from the scheduled International Airport (economy class).
 - 20.3.2 US\$100 per diem, from the arrival day to the last of competition day of their duties for C/C members.
 - 20.3.3 Per diem US\$ 70 per day for accompanying referees.
 - 20.3.4 Doping test analysis at WADA-Accredited Laboratory.
 - 20.3.5 Any other expenses approved by the AVC Board of Administration.
- 20.4 The revenues of the Organizer:
- 20.4.1 100% of entry fees
 - 20.4.2 100% of ticket sales
 - 20.4.3 100% of domestic TV rights
 - 20.4.4 AVC Subsidy according to the Organizational Conditions for AVC Volleyball Future Organizers, Section 3 Financial Conditions of the Organizer
 - 20.4.5 100% of merchandising rights
 - 20.4.6 Partial ad-panels on the court (LED).

21. AWARDS

- 21.1 Trophies shall be awarded by AVC to the teams ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the Championship.
- 21.2 Trophies for the 2nd and 3rd winners must be prepared by the Organizer and plaques for the individual awards as well.
- 21.3 Medals shall be prepared by the Organizer, and to be awarded to the players of the teams finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (20 medals per team).
- 21.4 Should the third party (i.e., sponsor) wish to award additional prizes, must have the approval and permission of AVC Control Committee Chairman.
- 21.5 Individual Awards
- a) 7 Awards Trophies to the best players by role on the court: 1 Setter, 1 Opposite, 2 Outside Hitters, 2 Middle Blockers and 1 Libero. This will form the best team of the competition.
 - b) 1 Award Trophies to the Most Valuable player of the competition (MVP) among the 7 best players.

All individual awards are awarded with reference to the criteria of VIS statistics, as well as the performance of the entire competition and final match.

The MVP should be a player from the 1st ranked teams and nomination can come from all roles (positions) and shall be awarded by AVC.

22. RESULTS SYSTEM & DISTRIBUTION

All results must be produced in accordance with VIS (Volleyball Information System).

Electronic version of a Daily Bulletin will be sent by e-mail or Whatsapp Group by the Organiser to all participating teams, referees and officials, from the day before the start of until the day after competition:

1st Daily Bulletin – Distributed after the Preliminary Inquiries

- a. Official communication (if any)
- b. Team Rosters (O-2bis)
- c. Match Schedule
- d. Choice of Uniform Colors (O-1)
- e. Training Schedule

Daily Bulletins – Distributed at the end of each match day

- a. Official communication (if any)
- b. Competition Standing (P-4)
- c. Match Result (P-2)

Final Bulletin – Distributed after the gold medal match

- a. Official communication (if any)
- b. Final Standing
- c. Dream Team
- d. Competition Standing (P-4)
- e. Match Result (P-2)

23. AVC Procedure for Gender Verification

- Gender Eligibility Testing will be conducted by AVC at a time and place that are convenient and appropriate, in accordance with the approved AVC Board of Administration.
- The organizer shall be responsible for the preparation and implementation of testing control, including the provision of local staff and related transportation expenses.
- The cost of laboratory analysis shall be borne by the AVC.

24. UNFORESEEN ITEMS

Any matters not mentioned in the present Regulations should be referenced to Sports regulations of FIVB/AVC and decided by the CC committee in consultation with AVC.