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OLYMPIC BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS (As per Version 2.0 – 27 July 2016)

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1. TIME, PLACE, AND WEATHER CONDITIONS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Time and Place

The Beach Volleyball tournament at Rio 2016 will be held from Saturday 6 August to Thursday 17 August 2016 (Days 1-12) for the women's competitions and from 6 August to Thursday 18 August (Days 1-13) for the men's competitions, at the Beach Volleyball Arena on Copacabana Beach. The distance between the Olympic Village and the Olympic Beach Volleyball Venue is of approximately 33 km (Appendix 8).

Arrival and Departure

Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG) is the official port of entry for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and is the only airport where the full range of services is provided by Rio 2016, including passport control support, accreditation validation, customs support, transport and baggage transfer. Full Rio 2016 services, except accreditation validation, will operate 24 hours a day at GIG and will run continuously from 24 July until 24 August 2016.

Athletes and NOC choosing to arrive at Santos Dumont Domestic Airport (SDU) will not have accreditation validation at the airport and transport services will only be provided according to information provided in the Arrivals & Departures System (ADS).

Rio 2016 transport services will be provided for athletes and officials in possession of a Pre Valid Card (PVC) or an Olympic Identity Accreditation (OIAC) with TA privileges from GIG and SDU to the Olympic Village from 24 July until 21 August 2016.

Weather Conditions in Rio

Rio de Janeiro have a mild weather in August. Based on statistics of recent years, the teams can expect in Copacabana a high average temperature of 25.5°C, with temperature falling to an average minimum of 18.9°C. The average monthly rainfall in August is 53mm. The average wind speed in Copacabana during the month of August is 3.4 m/s, with maximum speed reaching 15 m/s. The predominant wind direction at the competition venue is southwest/southeast.

Weather averages for Copacabana in August are as follows:

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE	21.8°C
AVERAGE LOW TEMPERATURE	18.9°C
AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE	25.5°C
AVERAGE RAINFALL (mm)	53 mm

Rio de Janeiro as a whole benefits from a mild to warm climate during the winter month of August. Based on statistics from recent years, teams can expect an average daily high of around 21-22°C (70-72°F) in the Copacabana zone. On average, relative humidity ranges from a minimum of around 60 per cent to a maximum of around 80 per cent during this period. The average monthly rainfall during August is 53 millimeters; the prevailing winds are from the south-west and south-east.

At Games time, forecasters from governmental meteorology institutions will be located in the Sport Operations Centre and will provide regular weather forecasts for all venues that will be staging outdoor sports. Up-to-date forecasts will be available on Info+.

In Rio de Janeiro, during the Beach Volleyball competition days, the length of the days will be the following:

DAY	SUNRISE	SUNSET	DAYLIGHT HOURS
06 August	06:23	17:33	11h, 10 mins
07 August	06:22	17:34	11h, 12 mins
08 August	06:22	17:34	11h, 12 mins
09 August	06:21	17:34	11h, 13 mins
10 August	06:20	17:35	11h, 15 mins
11 August	06:20	17:35	11h, 15 mins
12 August	06:19	17:36	11h, 17 mins
13 August	06:18	17:36	11h, 18 mins
14 August	06:18	17:36	11h, 18 mins
15 August	06:17	17:37	11h, 20 mins
16 August	06:23	17:33	11h, 10 mins
17 August	06:22	17:34	11h, 12 mins
18 August	06:22	17:34	11h, 12 mins

2. TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

The competition site, located in Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro (Appendix 9, 10 and 11) will be available for use by athletes for training from July 26, 2016.

Distance to the Olympic Village: approximately 60 minutes depending on traffic
 FIVB Hotel: 10 minute walk
 ITO Hotel: 10 minute walk
 NTO Hotel: 20 minute walk

Main Stadium

Located on the shore of the Atlantic, Copacabana is one of the most iconic beaches in Brazil. There are historic forts at both ends of Copacabana Beach: Fort Copacabana, built in 1914, is at the south end and Fort Duque de Caxias, built in 1779, at the north end. Hotels, restaurants, bars and residential buildings dot the promenade of Copacabana Beach. It has played host to millions of revelers during the annual New Year's Eve celebrations and has been the official venue for many international sport competitions. The Beach Volleyball Arena will be a temporary venue with a gross capacity of 12,200.

Field of Play on Center Court

The field of play area in the Beach Volleyball competition venue is composed of the competition area in accordance with FIVB technical specifications: playing court (16x8m) and the free zone around the playing court (6m from the sideline and from the end lines of the playing court), plus the free passageway around this area and the immediately adjacent areas bounded by the first row of spectators or other seating areas for persons not involved in the running of the events (Appendix 12). Rio 2016, in cooperation with FIVB, will control all access to the competition area. Artificial lighting of no less than 2000 lux average will be available for night matches.

The above courts will be set up in the natural beach and the sand meets FIVB Specifications.

Warm-up Area (Courts 1 & 2)

There will be a total of two (2) courts adjacent to the center court, for athlete warm-up before each match. Courts 1 & 2 will be equipped with the same conditions as Centre Court (including artificial lighting of 2,000 lux minimum measured at 1m from the ground).

Court 1 will be equipped in order to be used as secondary court for 2 matches of the pool play of preliminary phase and 2 lucky loser matches as well as contingencies (if any). Two hundred seats will also be provided along with an Omega scoreboard, Results & Timing support and Sport Presentation support. The above courts will be set up in the natural beach and the sand meets FIVB specifications.

Training Courts

Training for the Beach Volleyball competition will take place at four (4) courts in Copacabana beach, close to the competition venue. The training courts will be equipped with artificial lighting.

All training equipment will be approved by the FIVB, and will comply with Rule 50 and the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

The training facilities will be available from July 26, 2016, the day of the venue lock-down, until the end of the Beach Volleyball competition. The process for the allocation and booking of training sessions are detailed in section 20 of these regulations. There will be additional athlete facilities, including changing rooms and a lounge area for training athletes, adjacent to the training courts.

3. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR ATHLETES

Athlete's lounge (Competition)

The Athletes' Lounge is located next to the Court 1 & 2 (warm-up courts) and will be available for athletes and team officials at the Beach Volleyball Arena at the Copacabana Beach, Rio de Janeiro. It will be open on the 24th July after the security sweep when the entire venue becomes operational until the end of the tournaments with refreshments available, including bottled water. Catering will be available from the start of competition. The Athlete's lounge will be staffed by athlete services representatives and have a television, Wi-Fi internet and an information board.

The Sport Information Desk (SID) will be located next to the Athlete's lounge to provide all information related to the tournament to the participating teams.

Athlete Preparation Area (Competition)

The Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) is located in the main arena, next to the Athlete's Lounge and may be used by athletes preparing for their matches. The area will contain male and female changing rooms, showers and lockers, as well as medical and team massage service rooms. Light refreshments will be available.

Athlete Preparation Area (Training)

The Athlete Preparation Area (Training) is located near the training courts. The area will offer the same facilities as the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) but on a smaller scale, although there will be no television in this location. Two video replay rooms and Light refreshments will be available.

Changing rooms, showers and lockers

Male and female changing rooms, showers and lockers will be available in both Athlete Preparation Areas (Competition and Training).

Catering services

Catering for athletes will be available at two different locations at Beach Volleyball Arena as follows:

- Athlete's Preparation Area (Training)
- Athlete's Lounge (Competition)

The level of service will vary across each of the above locations at varying times as follow below. In general, catering services will include cold packs meals and light refreshments including water, energy drinks and whole fruit (athlete's lounge competition). There is no breakfast offer for athletes.

Athletes and team officials may bring food into competition venues. However, please note that only non-perishable items will be allowed, as there is no refrigeration available.

All competition venues will have refreshment stations which will contain whole fruit, bottled water, PowerAde and other Coca-Cola beverages.

For special dietary requirements, a form is available at the Sport Information Center (SIC) and must be completed at least 48 hours in advance of the meal service and submitted to the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village.

Training and pre-competition period (26-31 July 2016)

Athlete Preparation Area (Training)

A refreshment station will provide water and whole fruit for athletes during the pre-competition period in this area.

Water will be offered for athletes in the training courts during the pre-competition period. During the training period, cold-packed meals will be available for athletes and team officials. However, this must be ordered by 21:00 at least 48 hours in advance at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village. Hot meals will be available only at the restaurant of the Olympic Village.

For special dietary requirements, a form is available at the Sport Information Center (SIC) and must be completed at least 48 hours in advance of the meal service and submitted to the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village.

Competition court familiarization training period (1-5 August 2016)

Athlete's Lounge (Competition) and Athlete Preparation Area (Training)

A refreshment station will provide water and whole fruit for athletes during the Competition court familiarization training in the above two areas.

Water will be offered for athletes in the training, warm up and center courts during the Competition court familiarization training.

During the familiarization training period, cold-packed meals will be available for athletes and team officials. However, this must be ordered by 21:00 at least 48 hours in advance at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village. Cold-packed meals will be available from 1 hour before the start of the daily training schedule until 30 minutes after the end of training.

Hot meals will be available only at the restaurant of the Olympic Village.

Competition period (6-18 August 2016)

Athletes' Lounge (Competition)

A refreshment station will provide soft drinks, bottled water, energy drinks, cold packed meal and fruit in the Athletes' Lounge (Competition) during the competition period. This service will be in operation from 1.5 hours before the start of the daily training schedule until 30 minutes after the end of training.

For those teams remaining in the competition, a cold-packed meal will be available for collection for competing athletes and team officials on their competition days, and will not have to be ordered in advance. The meals will consist of a sandwich, a salad, a fruit salad and a sweet item. Please contact the athlete service staff at the Sport Information Desk (SID) should you require the cold-packed meal.

Hot meals will be available only at the restaurant in the Olympic Village. The main option of the day will be evaluated nutritionally and the details of the make-up of its nutritional content will be available for athletes. The service will be in operation from 11:30 to 14:30 and from 17:30 to 20:30.

Catering for athletes eliminated from the competition will be only available at the Olympic Village. Catering will not be available to athletes at the venue after they have been eliminated from competition.

Athlete Venue Meals (AVMs) will be available for athletes and officials who will be away from the Olympic Village for competition or training at competition venues for 4 hours or more. AVMs must be ordered from the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village or from the Sport Information Desk (SID) next to the Athlete's Lounge (Competition) with 48 hours in advance.

Athlete Preparation Area (Training)

A refreshment station will provide water and whole fruit in the Athlete Preparation (Training) area. This service will be in operation from 1.5 hours before the start of daily training until 30 minutes of the training schedule times.

Doping Control Station

The Doping Control Station at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena is located in the same area as the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition).

Medical services and facilities (including Physiotherapy and Massage Area)

Medical services at all competition venues will be provided at athlete medical stations, which are generally close to the field of play. These services will be backed up by services at the polyclinics and the designated Olympic hospitals, Hospital Américas Medical City.

Medical Services in each competition venue will be managed by the Venue Medical Manager and Medical Operation Manager. Rio 2016's Medical Services Teams at each venue will work in line with the IF and Olympic rules for the sport.

Medical services will generally be available from the start of training Medical Operation. The Medical Team will be onsite 1.5 hours before training or competition starts and depart from the venue 1 hour after the competition has finished, or until the seating bowl is cleared and all athletes have left the venue. The Venue Medical Manager (VMM) and Medical Operation Manager (MOM) will be onsite 2 hours before training or competition starts and leave the venue 1 hour after the seating bowl is cleared.

The following services will be provided:

- athlete-dedicated ambulance services
- dental services in Polyclinic
- Field of play responder teams

In addition, physiotherapy and/or a sports massage therapy service will be available in the Athlete Medical Post as well as in the Polyclinic. Physiotherapy areas are available in both Athlete Preparation Areas (Competition and Training). Dedicated massage areas are also available in the Final Call Room at court 1 and court 2 for teams who warm up prior to their matches.

Full details on medical services at the Olympic Games are available in the Medical Plan.

Printed copies of the guide will be distributed to all team doctors upon arrival at the Games, and will also be available in all medical facilities.

Equipment storage

The main field of play equipment storage area is located behind the main stadium (close to the field of play) and Competition Management complex in secure container accommodation.

Internet access

At Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena, free Wi-Fi internet access is available in the Athletes' Lounges. A single password will be published in the areas for all users to see.

Language services

Rio 2016 Language Services Team Members (LSTM) will provide volunteer interpretation services at competition venues. The LSTMs may be identified by the pin on their uniform specifying the language they speak.

Language services will be covering Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swahili, Thai and Ukrainian. The specific languages provided will vary by venue.

NOCs that require language assistance should advise Rio 2016 staff, who will contact the Venue Language Services Manager for support.

Lost and found

All reports of lost items at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena should be directed to the Sport Information Desk. This is also the location to which all found items should be delivered.

4. VENUE FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR OFFICIALS

FIVB administration and lounge facilities

The following areas will be available for FIVB use:

- FIVB Workroom and Meeting Room (television, internet access – four LAN ports)
- FIVB President's Office (internet access – two LAN port)
- FIVB General Director's Office (internet access)
- FIVB Control Committee Work Room (television, internet access – six LAN ports)
- ITO/NTOs Meeting Room
- ITO/NTO Lounge and Workroom (Wi-Fi internet, television)

Changing rooms

Male and female ITOs/NTOs changing rooms will be available on venue. Each changing room will include showers, toilets and lockers.

Venue Accreditation Help Office (VAHO)

The VAHO is situated outside the venue near the northern pedestrian screening area (PSA) and will be identified during the venue familiarization tour.

Catering

Catering for technical officials, including TDs, ITOs (Control Committee and Referees) and NTOs, will be available at two different locations at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena as follows:

- Technical Officials' Lounge Area (refreshment station)
- Workforce Break Area (hot meals – lunch and dinner)

Breakfast will not be offered to technical officials in the venue but in the hotel where the officials are accommodated.

The level of service will vary across each of the above at varying times as follow below. Services will include water and fruit.

Per diems should be used to purchase meals outside of catering service hours (e.g. at concessions within the venue or at locations outside the venue).

Pre-competition period (1-5 August 2016)

Technical Officials' Lounge Area

A refreshment station will provide cold drinks (water and soft drinks) and whole fruits.

The FIVB may, in advance, order meals for technical officials and FIVB officials during the pre-competition period using the Rate Card, at the FIVB's own cost.

Competition period (6-18 August 2016)
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Technical Officials' Lounge Area

A refreshment station will provide tea, coffee, cold drinks (soft drinks, water, energy drinks), granola bars, fruit and biscuits.

Workforce Break Area

If a technical official is at the venue for longer than four hours, they will receive lunch and/or dinner on competition days, which will consist of a hot main meal, cold main meal, salads, desert and whole fruit.

The lunch service will be in operation from 11:00 – 15:00 and the dinner service will be in operation from 18:30 - 21:30.

IF Officials' Area

Water and whole fruit will be available in this area. If FIVB requests any food, it will be provided using the Rate Card, at FIVB's own cost.

Uniform and Accreditation Distribution Centre (UDAC)

- Service: Card validation and production, problem resolution and re-issuing of lost/stolen cards
- Dates of operation:
 - ✓ Until 03/07 – 10:00-17:00 (Tuesday to Friday),
 - ✓ From 04/07 to 10/07 – 08:00-20:00 (Monday to Saturday)
 - ✓ From 11/07 to 07/08 – 08:00-22:00 (Monday to Sunday)
 - ✓ From 08/09 to 18/09 – 08:00-22:00 (Monday to Sunday)
- Opening hours: Specific uniform pick-up dates and times have been scheduled for each sport.

Venue evacuation and emergency procedures

All personnel will be notified in the event of an evacuation. Please use the nearest available emergency exit route to the appropriate assembly point as directed.

Insurance

The FIVB shall be responsible for its own property and equipment. Rio 2016 shall not be responsible for any damage or loss to any property or equipment of the FIVB, including property of the FIVB officials.

Per diems

TDs and ITOs

TDs and ITOs will be paid a per diem by the Rio 2016 for the agreed official duration of their stay, including their day of departure, of USD 100/day as per IOC regulation. For all ITOs the per diem will be paid starting from 3 days before the Olympic Games until the day after the end of the Beach Volleyball tournaments. Such payment will be offered by Rio 2016 to a credit card which will be provided on site. Additional per diem, meal allowance and travel allowance will also be provided by FIVB as per its finance regulations, starting from their departure from the hometown until the day arrival at home. FIVB will cover the room cost (including breakfast) for the ITOs at the Windsor Plaza Hotel for August 19 until August 22nd to allow all ITOs to attend the closing ceremony. However, no per diem will be offered for these additional days when ITOs are off duties. On this matter, all ITOs should refer to the communication sent out by the FIVB on 26.07.16

FIVB will wire the FIVB per diem, to its officials accordingly by bank transfer before the Olympic Games.

NTOs

National Technical Officials (NTOs) will be paid a per diem for their agreed official duration of stay, up to but not including their day of departure. The per diem is to cover meals (except breakfast) and incidentals for the agreed official duration of their stay. NTOs will be paid their per diem in full during August 2016, before the start of the Games. Rio 2016 shall provide each NTO with a pre-paid card with the full per diem value. This will be distributed in Rio de Janeiro only.

Uniforms

All technical officials will be provided with a formal uniform and a casual uniform by Rio 2016, as follows:

FORMAL UNIFORM	CASUAL UNIFORM
Shirts/blouses	Polo shirt
Trouser/Skirt	Casual trousers (2)
Formal Jacket	Casual jacket
Panama Hat	Cap
Satchel Bag	Casual bag
Suit Bag	Water bottle & clip
Tie/Scarf	Pair of socks (2)
Belt	Pair of shoes
	Raincoat

Where required, technical officials will also be provided with sport-specific uniform items. The FIVB is responsible for providing referees, line judges and scorers with field of play uniforms to be worn at all times at the venue and this will be supplied by FIVB partner Asics following the IOC regulations on the IF uniform items. For Beach Volleyball, this will consist of:

ITEM	QUANTITY PER UNIFORM
Cap	2
Polo Shirt	3
Sweatshirt	1
Rain Jacket	1
Shorts	2
Long trousers	1
Sport shoes	1
Socks	3
Backpack	1

All Beach Volleyball technical officials must collect their uniforms from the Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Centre (UDAC).

5. FIVB CONTROL COMMITTEE AND RIO 2016 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

FIVB Control Committee

Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Olympic Charter (in force during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games), FIVB shall be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Olympic competition in Beach Volleyball. The FIVB Control Committee will be composed of the following officials:

FIVB CONTROL COMMITTEE FIVB APPEAL COMMITTEE AND GAME JURY MEMBERS		
FIVB President	Ary da Silva Graça Filho	BRA
FIVB 1st Vice President	Cristóbal Marte Hoffiz	DOM
Technical Delegates	Vicente Henrique Gonçalves de Araújo	POR

FIVB Secretary General	Fernando Lima	BRA
FIVB General Director	Fabio Azevedo	BRA
Control Sub-Committee	Marcelo Wangler	BRA
	Angelo Squeo (Event's Director)	ITA
	Christopher St John Smith	USA
	Marta Eugenia Centeno o. De Sajche	GUA
	Miguel Angel Quintana	ESP
	Ed Drakich	CAN
	Yu Cao	CHN
Referee Sub-Committee	José Casanova	POR
	André Trottier	CAN
	Geir Dahle	NOR

OTHER FIVB OFFICIALS		
FIVB President's Office Director	Daniela Pirri Joly	SUI
FIVB TV and Marketing Director	Guido Betti	ITA
FIVB Technology & Innovation Director	Andy Burdin	AUS
FIVB Communication Director	Richard Baker	NZL
FIVB Digital Project Manager	Nick Hyett	ENG
Beach Volleyball Information System (BVIS)	Alberto Rigamonti	SUI

Appointment of Referees, Line Judges and Scorers

There will be a total of Sixteen (16) International Technical Officials (ITOs) appointed by the FIVB for Olympic Beach Volleyball competition, performing the duties of 1st, 2nd and Reserve Referees in each match. A total of twenty-six (26) National Technical Officials (NTOs) appointed jointly by the FIVB and the Brazil Volleyball Federation (CBV) will also be used, as Lines judges and Scorers.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (ITOS)				
International Referees	Osvaldo Sumavil	ARG	Charalampos Papadogoulas	GRE
	Mario Ferro	BRA	Mariko Satomi	JPN
	Elzir Martins de Oliveira	BRA	Carlos L. Rivera	PUR
	Lucie Guillemette	CAN	Giovanni Bake	RSA
	Juan Carlos Saavedra	COL	Roman Pristovakin	RUS
	Lijun Wang	CHN	Jonas Personeni	SUI
	José Maria Padron	ESP	Kritsada Panaseri	THA
	Davide Crescentini	ITA	Daniel Apol	USA

NATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NTOS)

NTOs Coordinators	Maria Amélia Villas Boas	Vítor Hugo
Duals	Cinthya Cavalcanti	Fabiano Pereira
Scorers	Carolina Cavalcanti	Aika Kuriki
	Carla Mackeldey	Vitor Leoni
	Edilene de Andrade	Maisa Dias
	Amanda Carcione	Suzana Ribeiro
Line Judges	Fabio de Alencar	Gabriel Arnoldi
	Esdras de Oliveira	Luciene dos Santos
	Edson Junior	Murillo Junqueira
	Fernando Pontes	Marcelo Araújo
	Jefferson de Jesus	Hugo Maciel
	Priscila Jochem	Fabiano Carlon
	Maria Bastos	Rodrigo Araújo
	Ronni Peterson	Ademir Rocha Filho

Rio 2016 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Volleyball Manager	Giovane Gavio
Beach Volleyball Manager	Fernando Marques
Beach Volleyball Services Manager	Lucas Sodré
Beach Volleyball Technical Operations Manager	Paulo de Tarso
Beach Volleyball Referee Manager	Maria Amélia Villas Boas
Beach Volleyball Administration Coordinator	Fábio Bomfim
Beach Volleyball Athlete Services Coordinator	Rogério Ferreira
Beach Volleyball Field of Play Coordinator	Giovanni Marques
Beach Volleyball Training Site Coordinator	Valder Freire
Beach Volleyball IF Services Coordinator	André Perlingeiro
Beach Volleyball Sport Equipment Coordinator	Sidney Espíndola
Beach Volleyball Sport Information Coordinator	Paulo Victor
Beach Volleyball Technical Officials Coordinator	Maurício Levy

Rio 2016 SPORT PRESENTATION

Head of Sport Presentation	Christy Nicolay
Sport Presentation Lead Producer	Marco Pierangelini
Sport Presentation Venue Producer	Matt Coy

Rio 2016 VENUE MANAGEMENT

Venue General Manager	Guilherme Marques
Venue General Deputy Manager	Eduardo Moreira
Venue Operations Manager	Diego Teixeira
Venue Operations Manager	Mariana Brito
Venue Operations Coordinator	Isabela Cruz

6. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

In Beach Volleyball, each team will be composed of two (2) players. An NOC representative is requested to attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting together with the players. Access at the General Technical meeting will be granted to the person mentioned on the BVB -02 form with the appropriate accreditation.

7. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

Date: 3 August 2016

Time: 09:00 – 22:00

Date: 4 August 2016

Time: 09:00 – 18:00

Location: Athlete's Lounge (Competition), Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena

The preliminary inquiry will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations and the established schedule. The schedule will be provided by the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee and Rio 2016 upon the arrival of the delegations. An NOC representative and both athletes from each team must attend the preliminary inquiry in accordance with the schedule.

During the preliminary inquiry, teams are required to present to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Control Committee the following documents:

- Passports.
- Completed BVB-02 form (Appendix 2).
- Three sets of team uniforms in different colours, with a sample of training suit, accessories, warm-up shirts and uniform to be worn in the event of cold weather.
- All accessories listed on the BVB-02 form, including bags and drinks containers.
- Completed M-3 form (Appendix 4), issued no later than two months before the competition.
- Technical video camera, with the letter of commitment for Team Video camera duly signed by an NOC delegate (forms will be provided at the preliminary inquiry if needed).
- Acknowledge of the receipt and study of Video Challenge System Guidelines/Protocols.

8. GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: 5 August 2016

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Location: Olympic Family Lounge, Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena

An NOC representative and both athletes from each team (as indicated on the BVB-02 form) must be present at the general technical meeting, which will be carried out in accordance with FIVB general regulations. Competition management staff will check in athletes and NOC representatives as they

enter the room, and will direct people to their seats. Members of the media will not be invited to the meeting, but FIVB photographers will be in attendance.

All parties involved in the competition will be introduced, including key members of Rio 2016 competition management and venue management, and personnel from FIVB and Rio 2016 will explain the competition organization and regulations.

FIVB personnel in attendance will include the President, members of the Executive Committee, Technical Delegates, and members of the Control Committee, the Press Delegate and ITOs.

The estimated maximum total number of people attending the general technical meeting will be approximately 250. The following agenda is subject to modification:

SUBJECT	SPEAKER
Welcome	Giovane Gávio Rio 2016 Volleyball Manager
Welcome	Dr Ary da Silva Graça Filho FIVB President
Welcome and introduction	Vicente Henrique Goncalves de Araujo Technical Delegate
Introduction of FIVB and Rio 2016 officials	Fernando Marques Rio 2016 Beach Volleyball Manager
FIVB Vision & Goals	Fernando Lima FIVB Secretary General
New Technologies in Olympic Games (Video Challenge system, etc.)	Fernando Lima FIVB Secretary General
Players' list of attendance	Angelo Squeo
Report on the preliminary inquiry results	FIVB Beach Volleyball Events Director
Competition technical aspects	
Competition programme	
Uniform regulations	
Other items	
Referee issues (Rules of the Games, refereeing instructions, interpretation of the Rules, match protocol)	Jose Casanova FIVB Control Committee Member – Refereeing
Video Challenge System Protocols and Guidelines	
Global introduction to the Rio 2016 Beach Volleyball competition at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena	Fernando Marques Rio 2016 Beach Volleyball Manager
Introduction to the venue	Guilherme Marques Rio 2016 Venue General Manager
Athlete facilities and areas (Sport Information Desk, athlete preparation areas, changing rooms, medical areas, Athletes' Lounge, team video camera positions, grandstand seating)	Fernando Marques Rio 2016 Beach Volleyball Manager
Athlete meals/beverages	
Players' access to the field of play	
Training schedule	
Transportation	
Daily bulletin distribution	
Other items	

Television broadcasting	Venue Broadcast Manager, OBS
Medical matters	FIVB Medical Delegate
Media interviews	FIVB Press Delegate
Volleyball Yourway Rio Social Sport Legacy	Diogo Jumerá FIVB Sports Development Manager
Other topics, questions	Guilherme Marques Rio 2016 Venue General Manager Fernando Marques Rio 2016 Beach Volleyball Manager
Close	

Venue orientation/competition court familiarization training

Venue orientation and competition court familiarization training sessions will take place at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena as follows:

Date	Time
1 August 2016	10:00 – 01:00 (August 2 nd)
2 August 2016	10:00 – 01:00 (August 3 rd)
3 August 2016	10:00 - 01:00 (August 4 th)
4 August 2016	10:00 - 20:30

Note: The final familiarization training schedule approved by FIVB and Rio 2016 will be published by July 31st, 2016. Please refer to such document for the final reference.

Location: Centre Court and Court 1, Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena

Duration per session per day: maximum 45 minutes per session. If needed, two teams might need to train together on the same court in case the schedule will be tight.

Training slots will be allocated to each team for 45 minutes on both Centre Court and Court 1 by FIVB and Rio 2016. A schedule will be finalized on 31 July, 2016 and will be published on Info+ on 1 August, 2016. Please refer to such schedule as the final reference.

Note: Referees' practical clinics, field of play staff clinics, Video Challenge System rehearsal, victory ceremony rehearsal and sport presentation rehearsals will be also held on competition courts (Centre Court and Court 1) outside the above times. Referees' practical clinics and field of play staff clinics will be held on Court 2 from 1-5 August 2016.

9. COMPETITORS – OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

A total of twenty-four (24) men's and twenty-four (24) women's teams will take part in the Beach Volleyball tournaments at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The total number of athletes will be forty-eight (48) men and forty-eight (48) women (Grand total: 96 athletes). Athletes will be selected to participate according to the qualification system that has been approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

Eligibility

Only NOCs recognized by IOC may enter competitors in the Olympic Games. NOCs may only send to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games competitors who have qualified through the system established by FIVB and IOC.

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

The minimum age for a Beach Volleyball athlete is 14 years old, on the first day of the competition at the Olympic Games. All athletes participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games must therefore be born on/or before 7 August 2002.

To be eligible for participation in the Olympic Games, a competitor must comply with the rules of the International Volleyball Federation and must be entered by his/her NOC.

To qualify through the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016 or through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, all athletes must have participated in a minimum of 12 official FIVB Olympic Qualification tournaments as an individual (FIVB World Tour/World Championships/recognized Continental Tour Finals) scheduled from 1 January 2015 until 12 June 2016. If an NOC/NF has earned quota place(s) through the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016 or through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the NOC/NF must choose its athletes from its six (6) best eligible pairs in the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016.

To qualify through the Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Continental Final) or through the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification), all athletes must have participated as an individual in a minimum of 12 events among Continental Cups (Continental Final and World Olympic Qualification), National and/or Continental and/or FIVB events scheduled from 1st May 2014 until 10 July 2016.

NOTE 1: The FIVB approved categories of events qualifying towards the Athlete Olympic Eligibility are as follows:

EVENT LEVEL / QUALIFYING EVENT CATEGORIES	FIVB EVENTS	CONTINENTAL	NATIONAL EVENTS
	Senior World Championships	Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Sub Zone, Zonal and Final)	1 st level National Tour
	World Tour Grand Slam	1 st level Continental Tour	
	World Tour Major Series		
	World Tour Open	Continental Tour Final/Championship	
	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification	Satellite & Challenger	
	FIVB Satellite & Challenger		

NOTE 2: To verify the athlete Olympic eligibility status of the athletes nominated by the NOCs/ NFs having gained an Olympic place through the Continental Cup or FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification will submit to the FIVB by the 15 July 2016, the Athlete Olympic Eligibility form (Appendix 3).

FIVB Registration

All athletes must have a valid FIVB ID registration number.

Nationality of Competitors

Any competitor in the Olympic Games must be a national of the country (or region) of the NOC which is entering such competitor.

A competitor's nationality is determined according to Rule 41 and the By-Law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (in force during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games) accessible online at www.olympic.org.

Qualification

Qualification Places are allocated to National Olympic Committees.

All FIVB-registered teams composed of two (2) athletes in each gender will be able to accumulate FIVB World Ranking points or win qualification tournaments held worldwide from 1st May 2014 to 10 July 2016.

During this period, quota places for the Olympic Games can be obtained as follows:

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION PLACES		
QUALIFICATION METHOD	MEN'S TEAMS	WOMEN'S TEAMS
2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships	1 (2 athletes)	1 (2 athletes)
Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016	15 (30 athletes)	15 (30 athletes)
Beach Volleyball Continental Cup	5 (10 athletes)	5 (10 athletes)
FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification	2 (4 athletes)	2 (4 athletes)
Host Country place	1 (2 athletes)	1 (2 athletes)
TOTAL:	24 (48 athletes)	24 (48 athletes)
	48 (96 athletes)	

Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016: 15 men's teams, 15 women's teams

The 15 highest ranked teams on the Olympic Ranking as of 13 June 2016 will each earn one (1) quota place for their NOC/NF to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, respecting the maximum of two (2) quota places per NOC/NF.

The Olympic Ranking will be established based on the best 12 results by team in the World Championships, World Tour events (Grand Slam, Major Series and Open) and recognized Continental Tour Finals (best of the two (2) results) within the Olympic qualification period (1 January 2015 – 12 June 2016).

In the event of a tie in the established Olympic Ranking between two or more teams the following criteria will apply in the following order, to determine the team(s) earning a quota place for their NOC/NF:

- The total qualification points accumulated as a team through the Olympic Qualification tournaments from 1 January 2015 to 12 June 2016;
- The total number of Olympic Qualification tournaments the team has participated in from 1 January 2015 to 12 June 2016;
- The best finishes as a team in the Olympic qualification tournaments from 1 January 2015 to 12 June 2016.

NOTE:

The FIVB has recognized the AVC, CEV, CSV and NORCECA Continental Tour Finals granting FIVB points to the respective athletes counting towards the Olympic Ranking.

The final list of countries qualified for the Olympic Games via the Olympic ranking and through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships as well as host country place is listed below:

<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Brazil (2)	Brazil (2)
Netherlands (2)	USA (2)
USA (2)	Germany (2)
Spain (1)	Canada (2)
Latvia (1)	Netherlands (1)
Russia (1)	Australia (1)
Italy (2)	Italy (1)
Poland (2)	Spain (1)
Austria (1)	Poland (1)
Germany (1)	Switzerland (2)
Canada (1)	Argentina (1)
Mexico (1)	China (1)

Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Continental Final): 5 men's teams, 5 women's teams

Beach Volleyball Continental Cup will take place between 1st May 2014 and 26 June 2016, with a direct elimination competition format where the winning teams move on to the next phase.

The competition will consist of three phases: 1st phase, 2nd phase and Final phase. The five (5) winning NOCs/NFs (one per Continental Confederation territory) will each earn one (1) quota place.

Each NOC/NF is represented by two (2) teams per gender at the Beach Volleyball Continental Cup.

NOCs/NFs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships and the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016 will not compete at the **Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Continental Final)**.

An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or tentative Olympic Ranking List will not compete at the Continental Cup Final.

On 26 June the Continental Cup Final legs concluded qualifying the following NOCs/ NFs:

<u>CONTINENT</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
Africa	Tunisia (1)	Egypt (1)
South America	Chile (1)	Venezuela (1)
NORCECA	Cuba (1)	Costa Rica (1)
Asia	Qatar (1)	Australia (1)
Europe	Austria (1)	Netherlands (1)

2016 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification): 2 men's teams, 2 women's teams

The 2nd and 3rd NOCs/NFs from each of the **Continental Cup (Continental Final)**, which have not yet obtained two (2) quota places through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the Olympic Ranking and/or Continental Cup (Continental Final) will qualify for the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification) event. The top two ranked countries will each earn one (1) quota place for their NOC/NF.

NOTE 1:

For technical reasons, to create fair playing conditions for the participating countries /teams, the FIVB Beach Commission meeting held in Switzerland on 7 October 2015 implemented the drawing of lots (among all Confederations) for the FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification in order to have a balanced roster (of 5/6 countries each group - a total of 10/12), should Host Country not qualify directly. The decision foresaw executing the drawing of lots, to select the Confederation which will have the right to take part to the FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification with an additional country,

As per the result of the draw, CEV obtained the quota for both Men and Women tournament, should Host Country not qualify directly.

NOTE 2:

On 10 July 2016 the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup concluded qualifying the following NOCs/ NFs:

MEN	WOMEN
Canada (1)	Czech (1)
Russia (1)	Russia (1)

National Olympic Trials

NOCs/NFs having obtained quota places for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games may organize National Olympic Trials to determine their representing team(s). Athletes selected through the National Olympic Trials must comply with the eligibility requirements.

For NOCs/NFs that will organize National Olympic Trials, it is needed to inform FIVB in writing at least 2 weeks before the competition starts, with details of such tournament, including the date, competition system and tentative entry list.

Host country places: 1 men's team, 1 women's team

As the Olympic host country, Brazil is guaranteed one (1) team quota place in the men's and women's competitions. Brazil also has the right to participate in all qualification events to earn a second (2nd) team quota place, in compliance with the maximum set number of quota places for each NOC/NF.

Confirmation process for Quota Places

The FIVB will confirm NOC/NF having earned quota place through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships on 6 July 2015. The NOC/NF must confirm use of the quota place earned through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships by 20 July 2015.

The FIVB will publish the Olympic Ranking and to inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places earned through Olympic Ranking on 13 June 2016. The NOCs must confirm use of the quota places earned through Olympic Ranking to FIVB by 27 June 2016.

The FIVB will inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places earned through Continental Cup (Continental Finals) on 27 June 2016. The NOCs to confirm use of the quota places earned through the Continental Cup (Continental Finals) to FIVB by 11 July 2016.

The FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places earned through the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification) on 11 July 2016. The NOCs to confirm use of the quota places earned through FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification) to FIVB by 15 July 2016.

Reallocation of unused IF quota places

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If the team qualified through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team on the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016, whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places;
- If the team qualified through the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team on the Olympic Ranking List, whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places;
- If the team qualified through the Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Continental Final), the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked team of the respective Beach Volleyball Continental Cup (Continental Final), whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places;
- If the team qualified through the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification), the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked country of the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification), whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places;
- Should the Host Country decide not to participate or if it qualifies two (2) quota places through the qualification places, its unused quota place(s) will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team of the same gender on the Olympic Ranking List of 13 June 2016, whose NOC has not yet obtained the maximum of two (2) quota places.

In case of an injury of one (1) athlete of the confirmed quota place, the NOC/NF will maintain the quota place and will have the right to replace the injured athlete, respecting the eligibility requirements and late athlete replacement policy set force by IOC, FIVB and Rio 2016, whenever necessary.

Note:

For the confirmed Olympic places and team list please refer to Appendix 1.

Qualification Timeline and Entries

Date	Milestone
1 May 2014 – 26 June 2016	Beach Volleyball Continental Cup
1 January 2015 – 12 June 2016	Olympic Ranking
26 June – 5 July 2015	2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships (The Netherlands)
6 July 2015	FIVB to confirm NOC/NF having earned quota place through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships
20 July 2015	NOC/NF to confirm use of the quota place earned through the 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships
30 April 2016	Tentative Olympic Ranking to establish non-eligible athletes to take part in the Continental Cup (Continental Semi Final and Final)
12 June 2016	The Host NOC has to confirm the use of the allocated quota places (in compliance with eligibility requirements) to FIVB.
13 June 2016	FIVB to publish the Olympic Ranking and to inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places earned through Olympic Ranking
27 June 2016	NOCs to confirm use of the quota places earned through Olympic Ranking to FIVB
27 June 2016	FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places earned through Continental Cup (Continental Finals)
4-10 July 2016	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification)
11 July 2016	NOCs to confirm use of the quota places earned through the Continental Cup (Continental Finals) to FIVB
11 July 2016	FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of the quota places earned through the FIVB Beach Volleyball World

	Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification)
15 July 2016	NOCs to confirm use of the quota places earned through FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup (Olympic Qualification) to FIVB
By 17 July 2016	FIVB to reallocate all unused quota places
18 July 2016	Rio 2016 Sport Entries deadline

Note:

In case of any discrepancy, the English version of the Olympic Qualification System will prevail.

10. ENTRIES AND TEAMS INFORMATION

Verification of qualification standards

The verification of the qualification standards listed above will be carried out by Rio 2016 and the FIVB throughout the qualification period. For a full qualification and entries timeline, see table above:
Timeline for Qualification and Entries.

Sport Entries

Entries for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will be submitted by NOCs through SEQ - a new online system. Instructions for the use of this system have been distributed to NOCs in the first week of February, 2016. All entries must be submitted to Rio 2016 using the online entries system by July 18th, 2016.

Conditions of Participation Form

Along with coaches, trainers, officials and other members of NOC delegations, all athletes competing at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will need to complete and sign a copy of Rio 2016's Conditions of Participation Form (formerly known as the Eligibility Conditions Form). Each form will also need to be countersigned by an official representative from the athlete's NOC. Parents/Legal Guardians of athletes who are under the age of 18 on the date that the athlete signs the Conditions of Participation Form will need to sign the supplementary Parent/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement of Consent for Minors Form. Without a signed form, underage athletes and other members of the NOC's Delegation will not be eligible for accreditation at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Only original signed (and countersigned as appropriate, with the NOC's official stamp) copies of the Conditions of Participation Form (and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment if required) will be accepted. The forms were distributed electronically to NOCs, and must be printed, signed and returned to Rio 2016 at, or prior to, each NOC's DRM.

NOTE:

The FIVB will require each NF concerned to send to: beach@fivb.org, bvb.olympicgames@fivb.org and via fax to +41(0) 213453548 the Teams' Entry list BVB-02 (Appendix 2) as per the below deadline.

- by 27 June, 2016 (for the NOCs to confirm use of quota places earned through Olympic ranking, 2015 Senior World Championships and Host country place),
- by 11 July, 2016 (for the NOCs to confirm use of the quota place earned through the Continental Cup Finals)
- by 15 July 2016 (for the NOCs to confirm use of quota places earned through FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification)

The original copies of M3 (Appendix 4) for each player and the letter of commitment for team video camera (Appendix 5) must be provided to the FIVB/Rio 2016 officials during the Preliminary Inquiry prior to the start of tournament.

Late Athlete Replacement Policy

This policy will apply to Athletes of National Olympic Committees attending the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro 2016 (the 'Rio 2016 Games').

The deadline for the Final Entries list of participating Athletes in the Rio 2016 Games (sport entries deadline) is 23:59 Rio de Janeiro time (GMT-4) 18 July 2016.

After the sport entries deadline, the Late Athlete Replacement policy comes into force, and will be strictly enforced. Late Athlete Replacement may only occur up to the relevant sport/discipline/event Technical Meeting, unless otherwise stated in the sport specific appendix.

This policy is only applicable for those sports/disciplines where the quota place has been allocated to the NOC. For those sports/disciplines in which the quota place is allocated by name to an Athlete a specific slot reallocation deadline has been included in the Qualification Systems per discipline.

From 19 July 2016 00:00 Rio de Janeiro time (GMT-4) the Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (Rio 2016) may authorise a permanent replacement of an Athlete by another Athlete in the same sport, discipline and event. Each decision will be made after consultation with the relevant International Federation (IF), and its respective Medical expert and, when deemed appropriate, the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Such replacement will only occur where there are urgent medical conditions preventing participation of an Athlete, or otherwise on a case-by-case basis for exceptional circumstances.

Late Athlete Replacement is possible only provided that:

- The replacement Athlete meets the eligibility conditions and qualification criteria to take part in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, as stipulated in the “Qualification Systems – Games of the XXXI Olympiad – Rio de Janeiro 2016” per sport/disciplines published in 2014, and regularly updated by the IOC;
- The NOC of the replacement Athlete had applied successfully for accreditation for the Athlete prior to 29 April 2016 (accreditation application deadline). As such, the replacement Athlete has been registered by Rio 2016 in the “NOC's Athlete Accreditation Long List” ; and
- No doping control issues are pending concerning the replacement Athlete.

In addition, the following procedure must be followed and the required forms submitted within the timeframe stated in this policy:

- The “Late Athlete Replacement Form” must be completed by the relevant NOC, for the Athlete being replaced and the replacement Athlete; and
- The “Sport Entry Form” must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC, for the replacement Athlete; and
- The “Eligibility Conditions Form (ECF)” including the “Parental/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement for Minors” form must be completed and submitted by the relevant NOC for the replacement Athlete. The NOC must submit a scanned copy of the ECF electronically and bring the original, signed and stamped to Rio 2016 ACR Offices.
- The accreditation card of the replaced Athlete must be returned to an Accreditation Centre, in order to allow for entitlements to be transferred to the replacement Athlete. Following the transfer, the replaced Athlete's accreditation will be deactivated unless the replacement was by a P athlete, in which case entitlements may be swapped upon the decision of the NOC.

Applications with missing information will not be processed.

For Beach Volleyball, an athlete can be replaced, in the event of certified injury with another eligible athlete, until the conclusion of the Preliminary Inquiry process for the team concerned. The team list will be finalized after the conclusion of the Preliminary Inquiry process for all teams, after which no further replacements can be made.

All documentation and queries regarding this matter should be sent by email or submitted in person to the Rio 2016 Sports Entries department with a copy to FIVB Beach Volleyball Department.

Rio 2016 - Sport Entries Office at the Welcome Centre in the Olympic Village
Tel: +5521-20165287
Hotline: +5521-20166656
E-mail: olympicssportsentries@rio2016.com

FIVB Beach Volleyball Department
Tel: +41 21 3453535
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The Rio 2016 Sport Entries Office will forward all received queries to the Athletes' Accreditation Centre and to the IOC Sports Department accordingly.

This policy is subject to further change by the IOC for exceptional circumstances.

11. DRAWING OF LOTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS IN THE POOLS

Upon the confirmation of the qualified 24 Olympic places per gender (in priority Olympic Ranking, Beach Volleyball Continental Cup Finals and FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification), a drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB on 9 July 2016 in Gstaad, Switzerland, to establish the seeding and distribution into pools. The NOCs/NFs will maintain their positions as per the Olympic ranking established on 13 June 2016 as well as the Entry by Name deadline on 18 July 2016, regardless of the athletes' representation.

If an NOC/NF earns two Olympic places per gender through the Olympic ranking, the position of team 1 and team 2 will be based on the Olympic ranking points established on 13 June 2016. The team with the higher Olympic ranking will be referred to as team 1 while the other team will be referred to as team 2. This clarification between team 1 and team 2 will be used exclusively to conduct the drawing of lots.

Teams from the same country will never be drawn into the same pool. If they are drawn into the same pool then the draw is redone either by immediately drawing another team (if possible) or by backing the draw up and redrawing if there is no choice.

The best host country team will be seeded no.6 in the Olympic ranking if they are below the top six pairs in the Olympic ranking. The best host country team will be seeded no.1 in the seeding if they are one of the top six pairs in the Olympic ranking. The 2nd best host country team will be naturally seeded without any special seeding. The list of 24 teams (maximum two teams per NOC/NF) will be enlisted before the start of the drawing of lots as follows:

15 NOCs/NFs as per Olympic ranking positions of 13 June 2016
1 NOC/NF qualified through 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships (BRA)
1 Host Country place (BRA)
5 NOCs/ NFs, winners of the Continental Cup Finals
2 NOCs/ NFs, winners of the FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification

The teams will then be seeded based, in priority, on the Olympic ranking as of 13 June 2016 (for 15 NOCs/NFs as per Olympic ranking, 1 NOC/NF qualified through 2015 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior

World Championships and 1 Host Country place), Beach Volleyball Continental Cup Final results and the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification results.

The no.1 – no.6 seeding positions will be fixed taking into consideration the regulation on the host country team's seeding (no.1 or no.6) and the Olympic ranking.

The remaining teams will be seeded following the serpentine path through six draws, according to the FIVB regulations as follows:

Draw 1 will determine the teams to be seeded from 7 to 9 in pools F, E and D:

- The three teams names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 7 and placed in pool F.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 8 and placed in pool E.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 9 and placed in pool D.

Draw 2 will determine the teams to be seeded from 10 to 12 in pools C, B and A:

- The three teams names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 10 and placed in pool C.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 11 and placed in pool B.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 12 and placed in pool A.

Draw 3 will determine the teams to be seeded from 13 to 17 in pools A, B, C, D and E:

- The five teams names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 13 and placed in pool A.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 14 and placed in pool B.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 15 and placed in pool C.
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 16 and placed in pool D.
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 17 and placed in pool E.

Draw 4 will determine the team to be seeded 18 and placed in pool F:

- The five teams names (among the five winners qualified from the Continental Cup Finals from each Confederation) will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 18 and placed in pool F.

Draw 5 will determine the teams to be seeded 19 to 22 and placed in pools F, E, D and C:

- The four teams names (among the remaining four winners qualified from the Continental Cup Finals from the Confederations) are placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming Seed 19 and placed in pool F.
- The second name drawn becomes seed 20 and placed in pool E.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 21 and placed in pool D.
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 22 and placed in pool C.

Draw 6 will determine the team to be seeded 23 to 24 and placed in pool B and A:

- The two teams names (among the 2 winners of the FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification) will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 23 and placed in pool B;
- The second name drawn becomes seed 24 and placed in pool A.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1/BRA*	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6/ BRA*
Draw 2 – seeds 10–12			Draw1 – seeds 7–9		
Draw 3 – seeds 13–17					Draw Four - Seed 18 From the five (5) Continental Cup Final winners
Draw Six – Seeds 23- 24 between the 2 winners from World Continental cup Olympic Qualification		Draw Five – Seeds 19 to 22 between the remaining 4 winners from Continental Cup Final winners.			

*The best host country team will be placed as seed 1 or seed 6 depending on its position in the Olympic ranking (see above). The 2nd best host country will be naturally seeded without any special seeding.

** Team from the same NOC/NF shall not be drawn into the same pool by defining same NOC/NF team as “blocked” team where possible.

12. COMPETITION SYSTEM

A total of 24 men's and 24 women's teams will take part in the FIVB Beach Volleyball Competitions of the 2016 Olympic Games. The total number of athletes will be 48 men and 48 women (Grand total: 96 athletes).

The total number of matches will be 108, comprising of 54 men's and 54 women's matches. The Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will consist of a Preliminary Round, a Lucky-Loser round and a Single Elimination Phase, for both genders.

Preliminary Round

Six (6) pools of four (4) teams will play (Round Robin system) in the Preliminary Round to determine 16 teams advancing to the “Round of 16”. A drawing of lots will be organized by the FIVB on 9 July 2016 in Gstaad, Switzerland, to establish the seeding and distribution into pools.

Every team will play the three other teams in their pool. The ranking of teams within their pools will be determined by the total number of match points, with the following points awarded per match to each team:

Match won	2 points
Match lost	1 point
Match forfeited	0 points (21-0; 21-0)

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) during the round robin, the following rules will apply:
Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists by rally points ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the main points, then the top teams are determined by the rally points ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists, then the tie is determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams is the top ranked team, i.e. seed 6 is ranked higher than seed 7).

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams ranked higher, i.e. seed 12 is ranked higher than 13).

The first two ranked teams from each pool, and the best two teams that rank third in their respective pools (first by match points, then by set ratio followed by rally point ratio and lastly by tournament seeding established at the general technical meeting), will advance automatically to the final phase. The four remaining third-ranked teams in each pool will play a two-match lucky loser round (3rd ranked vs. 6th ranked, while 4th ranked vs. 5th ranked); the two winning teams in the lucky loser round will also qualify for the final phase, making a total of 16 teams.

Round of 16

The "Round of 16" will be played in a single elimination format to qualify eight (8) teams for the quarterfinals. Seeding of the teams after the Preliminary round will be in accordance with FIVB regulation below.

Semi-finals

The four (4) winners of the quarterfinals will then advance to the semi-finals.

Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play the gold medal match and the losers will play the bronze medal match.

Awarding Ceremony

It is mandatory for the top 3 ranked teams to participate at the Awarding Ceremony that will take place on the centre court immediately after the gold medal match of each gender's tournament.

A press conference and eventually the doping control might be organised for the teams after the conclusion of the awarding ceremony.

Single elimination phase – (round of 16)

After the preliminary phase teams will be placed in the Round of 16 as follows:

#1 - 1st place pool A

#16 - Draw b/w lucky loser match winners (not A)

#9 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#8 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

5 - 1st place pool E

#12 - A2, B2, C2, D2, F2

#13 - Draw b/w top two 3rd-ranked teams in pools (not D)

#4 - 1st place pool D

#3 - 1st place pool C

#14 - Draw b/w top two 3rd-ranked teams in pools (not C)

#11 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2

#6 - 1st place pool F

#7 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#10 - A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2

#15 - Draw b/w lucky loser match winners (not B)

#2 - 1st Place Pool B

Bronze medal
match

Gold medal
match

Note:

Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the Round of 16. However, teams from same NOC/NF will be able to meet in the first round of 16.

The drawing of lots procedure (for the single elimination phase)

An additional drawing of lots will be organized on 11 August 2016 by FIVB and Rio 2016 at the Athletes' Lounge (Competition), after the completion of the preliminary phase and after the lucky loser matches, in order to determine the seeding of the teams in the Round of 16, in accordance with the FIVB regulations.

All teams ranked no.1 in their pool will be placed in the brackets as below (also noted above):

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed 1	Seed 2	Seed 3	Seed 4	Seed 5	Seed 6

Draw 1:

- The two lucky loser winning teams will be drawn for seeds 15 and 16.
- If either team is 'blocked' from a position then the teams must be automatically placed in the bracket. (The winning team from pool A cannot go to seed 16 and winning team from pool B cannot go to seed 15.)

Draw 2:

- The top two third-ranked teams in the pools will be drawn for seeds 13 and 14 as noted above.
- If either team is 'blocked' from a position then the teams must be automatically placed in the bracket. (Team from pool D cannot go to seed 13 and team from pool C cannot go to seed 14.)

Draw 3:

- All teams ranked second in their pool will be drawn for seeds 7 to 12 as shown below. Note: Teams from the same pool can't play in the first round of 16. However, teams from same NOC/NF will be able to meet in the first round of 16.
- The six teams names will be placed in a container, with the first name drawn becoming seed 9 and placed as noted above
- The second name drawn becomes seed 8 and placed as noted above.
- The third name drawn becomes seed 12 and placed as noted above (team cannot be from pool E).
- The fourth name drawn becomes seed 11 and placed as noted above (team cannot be from pool F).
- The fifth name drawn becomes seed 7 and placed as noted above.
- The sixth name drawn becomes seed 10 and placed as noted above.

If a team drawn is 'blocked' from being placed in its drawn position, the team will be placed aside and a new team drawn until an eligible team is obtained. The 'blocked' team will then be returned to the container.

If all possibilities for drawings are exhausted, then the remaining teams will be placed in the bracket as required.

If an error is made then the drawing will only be revised back to the point where the error was made, not from the beginning of the draw.

13. COMPETITION ESSENTIALS

Participating teams

MEN

	Country	Team	Qualification
1	Brazil	Pedro Solberg/Evandro	Host Country
2	Brazil	Alison/Bruno Schmidt	World Championships The Netherlands 2015 Winners
3	The Netherlands	Brouwer/Meeuwsen	15 Highest ranked teams as of June 13, 2016
4	USA	Lucena/Dalhausser	
5	The Netherlands	Nummerdor/Varenhorst	
6	USA	Gibb/Patterson	
7	Spain	Herrera/Gavira	
8	Latvia	Samoilovs/Smedins J.	
9	Russia	Semenov/Krasilnikov	
10	Italy	Nicolai/Lupo	
11	Poland	Losiak/Kantor	
12	Italy	Ranghieri/Carambula	
13	Austria	Doppler/Horst	
14	Poland	Fijalek/Prudel	
15	Germany	Böckermann/Flüggen	
16	Canada	Schalk/Saxton	
17	Mexico	Virgen/Ontiveros	
18	Qatar	Jefferson/Cherif	AVC Continental Cup Winner
19	Tunisia	Naceur. Ma/Belhaj C.	CAVB Continental Cup Winner
20	Austria	Huber/Seidl	CEV Continental Cup Winner
21	Chile	Grimalt/Grimalt	CSV Continental Cup Winner
22	Cuba	Diaz/Gonzales	NORCECA Continental Cup Winner
23	Russia	Barsouk/Liamin	FIVB World Continental Cup (Olympic qualification) Winner
24	Canada	Binstock/Schachter	FIVB World Continental Cup (Olympic qualification) Winner

WOMEN

	Country	Team	Qualification
1	Brazil	Larissa/Talita	Host Country
2	Brazil	Agatha/Barbara	Netherlands World Championships 2015 Winners
3	USA	Walsh Jennings/Ross	15 Highest ranked teams as of June 13, 2016
4	Germany	Ludwig/Walkenhorst	
5	Canada	Pavan/Bansley	
6	The Netherlands	Meppelink/Van Iersel	

7	Australia	Bawden/Clancy	
8	Italy	Menegatti/Orsi Toth	
9	Germany	Borger/Büthe	
10	Spain	Liliana/Elsa	
11	Poland	Kolosinska/Brzostek	
12	Switzerland	Forrer/Vergé-Dépré	
13	Canada	Broder/Valjas	
14	Switzerland	Heidrich/Zumkehr	
15	USA	Fendrick/Sweat	
16	Argentina	Gallay/Klug	
17	China	Wang/Yue	
18	Australia	Artacho / Laird	AVC Continental Cup Winner
19	Egypt	Elghobashy / Nada	CAVB Continental Cup Winner
20	The Netherlands	Van Gestel / Van der Vlist	CEV Continental Cup Winner
21	Venezuela	Pazo / Agudo	CSV Continental Cup Winner
22	Costa Rica	Alfaro / Charles	NORCECA Continental Cup Winner
23	Russia	Birlova/Ukolova	FIVB World Continental Cup (Olympic qualification) Winner
24	Czech Republic	Hermanova/Slukova	FIVB World Continental Cup (Olympic qualification) Winner

Note:

FIVB and Rio 2016 will work closely with IOC to check the eligibility of all qualifying NOCs/NFs and take the necessary actions whenever needed.

The Beach Volleyball tournament at Rio 2016 will be held from Saturday 6 August 2016 (Day 1) to Thursday 18 August 2016 (Day 13) at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena in Rio de Janeiro. The competition will consist of two medal events, summarized below. A total of 96 athletes, 48 men and 48 women, may take part in the competition, with numbers limited to two players per team.

KEY DATES	
16 June 2016	NOCs/NFs qualifying through the Olympic ranking and 2015 FIVB Senior World championships to send the layout of the uniforms in 3 colors featuring all branding elements in digital format.
27 June 2016	NOCs/NFs qualifying through the Olympic ranking and 2015 FIVB Senior World championships to send the Teams Entry List (BVB-02 Form)
9 July 2016	Drawing of lots for preliminary phase (Gstaad, Switzerland)
11 July 2016	NOCs/NFs qualifying through the Continental Cup Finals to send the Teams Entry List (BVB-02 Form)
14 July 2016	NOCs/NFs qualifying through the Continental Cup (Confederation Finals) and FIVB Continental Cup Olympic Qualification tournament to send the layout of the uniforms in 3 colors featuring all branding elements in digital format.
15 July 2016	Confirmed Competition schedule of the first days of Pool Play
	NFs to advise FIVB and Rio 2016 of the arrival dates and times into Rio de Janeiro of the participating teams
	NOCs/ NFs having gained an Olympic place through the Continental Cup or FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification to submit the Athlete Olympic Eligibility form (Appendix 3)
	NOCs/NFs qualifying through the FIVB Continental Cup Olympic Qualification tournament to send the Teams Entry List (BVB-02 Form)
18 July 2016	Sport entries final deadline (midnight, GMT-4)
24 July 2016	Olympic Village official opening
26 July 2016	Start of official training (13:00)
31 July 2016	Release of the Familiarization Training Schedule
1 August 2016	Arrival of FIVB Technical Delegates
	Arrival of ITOs (FIVB Control Committee and International Referees)
	Uniform collection for Technical Delegates, ITOs (Control Committee and International Referees)
	Latest arrival of the teams to benefit from the Familiarization Training, with the exception of the top 4 teams in the Klagenfurt Major 2016
3 August 2016	Arrival of NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)
	Uniform collection for NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)
1-4 August 2016	Competition court familiarization training

1-5 August 2016	Meetings, clinics and inspections
3 – 4 August 2016	Preliminary inquiry (09:00-22:00 August 3, 09:00-18:00 August 4)
5 August 2016 (Day 0)	Beach Volleyball general technical meeting - Olympic Family Lounge (10:30-11:30)
	Olympic Games Opening Ceremony
6 August 2016 (Day 1)	Start of Beach Volleyball competition
11 August 2016 (Day 6)	Drawing of lots for single-elimination phase
17-18 August 2016 (Day 12–13)	Beach Volleyball medal matches
18 August 2016 (Day 13)	End of Beach Volleyball competition
19 August 2016 (Day 14)	Departure of Beach Volleyball NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)
21 August 2016 (Day 16)	Olympic Games Closing Ceremony
22 August 2016	Departure of FIVB Technical Delegates and officials

Calendar of Activities - Pre-Competition Period

(FIVB and Rio 2016 reserves the right to update the below calendar as and when required)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
9 July		Drawing of Lots for the Preliminary Phase		Gstaad (Switzerland)
24 July		Olympic Village opens		Olympic Village
26 – 28 July	07:00-17:00 (On July 26, the training courts are available at 13:00)	Training Registration for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition) or Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village
	09:00-22:00 (On July 26, the training courts are available at 13:00)	Training (60 minute sessions X 4 courts)	Athletes, RIO 2016 staff concerned (Technical Operations, Athlete Services, Medical)	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena, Training Courts 1-4
29-31 July	07:00-17:00	Training Registration for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition) or Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Olympic Village
	10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 21:00-01:00	Training (60 minute sessions X 6 courts)	Athletes, RIO 2016 staff concerned (Technical Operations, Athlete Services, Medical)	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena, Training Courts 1-4, Courts 1-2
ATHLETE ACTIVITIES				
-5 days/ 1 August	07:00-17:00	Training Registration for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	08:00–17:00	Training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 21:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts

-5 days/ 1 August	10:00-19:00 22:45-01:00	Competition Court Familiarization sessions (As scheduled and approved by FIVB/RIO 2016)	Teams concerned	Centre Court/ Court 1
		Latest arrival of the teams to benefit from the main court familiarization sessions scheduled by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned (except for the top 4 teams at the Klagenfurt Major 2016)	
	PRE COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	Upon arrival	Accreditation procedure for FIVB Officials (TDs, Control Committee, Referees, FIVB Delegation)	FIVB TDs, FIVB ITOs (Control Committee, Referees), FIVB Staff, Media Liaison, Photographers	GIG Airport
	Followed by	Transfer to Windsor Plaza Hotel	FIVB TDs, FIVB ITOs (Control Committee and referees), FIVB Staff, Media Liaison, Photographers	Windsor Plaza Hotel
	Followed by	Check In and Asics Uniform distribution (managed by Rio 2016 & FIVB)	FIVB TDs, FIVB ITOs (Control Committee and referees)	Windsor Plaza Hotel (to be delivered to each respective room)
	08:30-09:30	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, hawk eye, E-scoresheet, LED panels, etc.	Center Court
	If feasible based on arrival times of FIVB CC members concerned	Venue Tour and Initial list of priority issues to be followed up by RIO 2016 and reported at next meeting	FIVB TDs/FIVB ITOs (Control Committee) Concerned/FIVB Staff Concerned	Meet at FIVB Control Committee Meeting room
	20:00 (subject to confirmation of arrival times for FIVB CC members)	FOP staff coordination meeting	Referee Sub Committee CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Competition Management (Technical Operations (including FOP Group Leader), Referee Management)	Referee Meeting Room
	22:00-22:45	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, hawk eye, E-scoresheet, LED panels, etc.	Center Court
	Followed by	Refereeing coordination meeting	Refereeing Sub Committee CC members concerned, RIO 2016 Referee Management	Referee Meeting Room

-4 days/ 2 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 21:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts and Court 2
	10:00-14:30 21:15-22:00 22:45-01:00	Competition Court Familiarization sessions (As scheduled and approved by FIVB/RIO 2016)	Teams concerned	Centre Court/ Court 1
	07:00-17:00	Training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	08:00-17:00	Training Registration for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
-4 days/ 2 August	PRE-COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:30-09:30	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, hawk eye, E- scoresheet, LED panels, etc.	Center Court
	09:00-09:45	FIVB/RIO 2016 Global Meeting - Welcome - Distribution of welcome documentation and guides - Questions & Answers	FIVB TDs/CC members /RIO 2016 staff concerned (Sport, Venues, Protocol, Medical, Sports Presentation, others as required) / OMEGA	Media Conference Room
	Followed by 09:45 approx. – 11:00	Venue Inspection	FIVB TDs/CC members /RIO 2016 staff concerned (Sport, Venues, Protocol, Medical, Sports Presentation, others as required)	Venue
	11:00-12:00	FIVB / RIO 2016 Meeting - Follow up of initial Venue Inspections - Final Preparation for Preliminary Inquiry and Technical Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members /RIO 2016 Staff (Sport)	FIVB Control Committee Meeting Room
	10:00-13:00	Field of Play Staff Clinic (morning shift)	ITOs (respective Control Committee member)	Court 2
	10:00-17:00	Accreditation and Uniform Collection	NTOs who live in Rio	UDAC
	14:30 - 17:30	Field of Play Staff Clinic(afternoon)	ITOs (respective Control Committee member)	Center Court

		shift)		
-4 days/ 2 August	13:30-15:00	Verification of Sports Equipment	CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned (Sport Equipment Group Leader & Training Site Group Leader)	FOP Equipment Store (Competition & Training Courts)
	14:00-15:00	Refereeing coordination meeting	CC Refereeing Sub committee, RIO 2016 Staff Concerned (Referee Management)	Referee Meeting Room
	15:00-15:30	FIVB/RIO 2016 Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members /RIO 2016 Staff (Sport)	FIVB Control Committee Meeting Room
	17:30-21:00	Victory Ceremony Rehearsal	Rio 2016 Staff concerned and FIVB	Center Court
	18:00-21:00	UDAC Uniform collection	FIVB TDs, ITOs (CC members, International Referees)	UDAC
	22:00-22:45	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, hawk eye, E-scoresheet, LED panels, etc.	Center Court
-3 days/ 3 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 21:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts and Court 2
	10:00-13:00 13:45-22:00 22:45-01:00	Competition Court Familiarization sessions (As scheduled and approved by FIVB/RIO 2016)	Teams concerned	Centre Court/ Court 1
	09:00-22:00	Preliminary Inquiry	FIVB TD/Control Committee/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	07:00-17:00	Training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	08:00-17:00	Training Registration for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Preparation Area (Competition)
-3 days/ 3 August	PRE COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	Upon arrival 6:00-9:00	Check In and Asics Uniform distribution (managed by Rio 2016)	NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)	Hotel Ibis Copacabana (to be delivered to each respective room)

	09:00-12:00	Accreditation and Uniform collection for NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)	NTOs (Line Judges and Scorers)	UDAC
-3 days/ 3 August	08:30-09:30	FOP staff coordination meeting	CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned (Technical Operations, FOP Group Leader)	Competition Management Room (FOP)
	08:30-09:30	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, hawk eye, E-scoresheet, LED panels, etc.	Center Court
	09:00-11:00	FIVB/RIO 2016 Meeting (09:00-10:00 - All (except José, André, Geir)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	09:00-12:00	Referee clinic-theory	CC Refereeing Sub committee/RIO 2016 Ref Manager/ITO	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-12:00	ORIS/Results-BVIS Coordination meeting / test	FIVB CC member concerned/OMEGA/ RIO 2016 Results team	OVR
	10:00-13:00	FOP Staff Clinic (morning shift)	CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned (Technical Operations, FOP Group Leader)	Court 2
	11:00-12:00	Venue Tour	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Venue
	13:00-13:45	Court Preparation for training	RIO 2016 Staff concerned (Technical Operations, FOP Group Leader)	Centre Court
	14:00-16:00	'Play-by-play' Scouting training	FIVB CC concerned, Rio 2016 Results Team, Omega	OVR
	14:00-18:00	Referee clinic-theory	Refereeing Sub-Committee/RIO 2016/Referee Manager-ITOs/NTOs	Referee Meeting Room
	15:30-17:30	FOP Staff Clinic (afternoon shift)	CC members concerned/Competition Management	Court 2
	16:30-17:00	FIVB/RIO 2016 Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members /RIO 2016 Staff (Sport)	FIVB Control Committee Meeting Room
	17:00-19:00	Press Coordination Meeting	FIVB Press Delegate/RIO 2016 Press Manager/FIVB IT	FIVB Press Office
	19:00-22:00	Referee clinic-practice	Refereeing Sub-Committee/RIO 2016 Referee Manager-ITOs/NTOs	Court 2

	19:00-22:00	FOP Staff Clinic (evening shift)	CC members concerned/Competition Management	Training Court 1
	22:00-22:45	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, Hawkeye, Wireless communication, E- scoresheet, LED panels, Refereeing Sub- Committee/ITOs/NTOs etc.	Center Court
-2 days/ 4 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-14:00 15:30-19:30 21:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts and Court 2
	10:00-13:30 16:00-20:30	Competition Court Familiarization sessions (As scheduled and approved by FIVB/RIO 2016)	Teams concerned	Centre Court/ Court 1
	09:00-18:00	Preliminary Inquiry	FIVB TD/Control Committee/ RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	FINAL TEAM LIST CLOSED			
	18:30-19:30	Preliminary Inquiry Final review	FIVB TD/Control Committee/ RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	Followed by	Verification of documents for General Technical Meeting	FIVB CC assigned members	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	07:00-17:00	Training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	08:00-17:00	Training Registration for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
-2 days/ 4 August	PRE COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:30-09:30	New Technology Rehearsal	FIVB, Rio 2016 staff concerned, Hawkeye, Wireless communication, E- scoresheet, LED panels, Refereeing Sub- Committee/ITOs/NTOs etc.	Center Court
	09:00-11:00	FIVB/RIO 2016 coordination Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC member concerned/RIO 2016 staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	09:00-11:00	ORIS/Results - Stats Volunteer Training	FIVB CC member concerned / OMEGA / RIO 2016 Results team	OVR
	09:30-12:00	Referee Clinic - Practical (includes	Ref Sub-Committee /Referee Manager-	Court 1

		FOP staff morning shift)	ITOs/NTOs/Rio 2016 staff concerned, Hawkeye, Wireless communication, E-scoresheet, 4 teams, others as required)	
	11:00-12:30	Final Venue Inspection	FIVB TDs/CC member concerned/RIO 2016 DCM/Deputy Venue manager-sports	Venue
-2 days/ 4 August	REFEREE CLINIC - PRACTICAL			
	13:30-16:00	Referee Clinic - Practical (includes FOP staff afternoon shift)	Ref Sub-Committee /Referee Manager-ITOs/NTOs/FIVB CC, Rio 2016 staff concerned, Hawkeye, Wireless communication, E-scoresheet, LED panels, Protocol, Sports Presentation, 4 teams, others as required)	Centre Court
	17:00-19:00	Press Coordination Meeting	FIVB Press Delegate/RIO 2016 Press Manager	FIVB Press Office
	FULL DRESS REHEARSAL			
	21:00-01:00	Full Dress Rehearsal (includes FOP staff evening shift)	Everyone concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	Followed by	Full Dress Rehearsal Review	FIVB TDs/CC member RIO 2016 DCM/Deputy Venue Manager-sports/Administration Manager/Tech. Operational Manager/Press Manager/Deputy Venue Manager-media operations/BOB	FIVB CC Meeting Room
-1 day/ 5 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	N/A	Center Court closed (no further familiarization sessions available)	Teams concerned	
	07:00-10:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts and Courts 1-2
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:30-12:30	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)

-1 day/ 5 August	PRE COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	09:00-10:00	FIVB/RIO 2016 Meeting	FIVB TDs/ CC member concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned (Sport, Venues)	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	09:00-10:00	Contingency session for teams arrived late for Preliminary Inquiry	FIVB TD/Control Committee/ RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	10:00-10:30	Final Venue Inspection (if needed)	FIVB TDs/CC member concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Venue
-1 day/ 5 August	09:00-10:00	Referee clinic – Theory (if needed)	CC Referring Sub committee/RIO 2016 Referee Manager/ITOs/NTOs	Referee Meeting Room
	10:00-10:30	Refereeing Coordination Meeting (if needed)	CC Referring Sub committee, RIO 2016 Referee Manager	Referee Meeting Room
	GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING			
	10:30-11:30	General Technical Meeting	FIVB TDs/ FIVB ITOs (Control Committee, International Referees), NTOs/RIO 2016 Staff concerned (Competition Management, Venue General Manager), Teams/ NOC representative	Olympic Family Lounge
	12:30	All Athletes & Team Officials OFF VENUE (Last Bus Service from venue to Olympic Village at 12:30)	Teams concerned	PSA – Athletes and TOs
	13:30-15:30 (in case necessary)	Referee Clinic - Practical (includes FOP staff evening shift)	Ref Sub-Committee /Referee Manager- ITOs/NTOs/FIVB CC, Rio 2016 staff concerned, Hawkeye, Wireless communication, E-scoresheet, LED panels, Protocol, Sports Presentation, 4 teams, others as required)	Centre Court
	FIELDS OF PLAY CLOSED & READY FOR COMPETITION			
	evening	Opening Ceremony	FIVB TDs, ITOs, NTOs	

Calendar of Activities - Competition Period

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
Day 1/ 6 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts

	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:00-08:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 1/ 6 August	08:30-09:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned/ITOs/NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-09:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	09:15-09:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:00-13:50	Day 1 Session BV01 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Preparation Area (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	14:00-14:30	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	14:45-15:00	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:30-19:20	Day 1 Session BV02 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Preparation Area (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media

				Conference Room
	19:30-20:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	20:15-20:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:00-00:50	Day 1 Session BV03 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
Day 1/ 6 August	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 2/ 7 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:00-08:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	08:30-09:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned/ITOs/NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-09:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	09:15-09:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:00-13:50	Day 2 Session BV04 Preliminary Round	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned /	Athlete Lounge (Competition),

		(M/W)	RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	14:00-14:30	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
Day 2/ 7 August	14:45-15:00	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:30-19:20	Day 2 Session BV05 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	19:30-20:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	20:15-20:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:00-00:50	Day 2 Session BV06 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 3/ 8 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts

	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:00-08:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 3/ 8 August	08:30-09:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-09:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	09:15-09:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:00-13:50	Day 3 Session BV07 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	14:00-14:30	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	14:45-15:00	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:30-19:20	Day 3 Session BV08 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	19:30-20:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff/ ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room

	20:15-20:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:00-00:50	Day 3 Session BV09 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1 & 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
Day 3/ 8 August	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 4/ 9 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:00-08:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	08:30-09:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-09:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	09:15-09:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:00-13:50	Day 4 Session BV10 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	14:00-14:30	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO	Referee Meeting Room

			2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	
	14:45-15:00	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:30-19:20	Day 4 Session BV11 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1 & 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Conference Room
Day 4/ 9 August	19:30-20:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	20:15-20:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:00-00:50	Day 4 Session BV12 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 5/ 10 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			

	08:00-08:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	08:30-09:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-09:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	09:15-09:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
Day 5/ 10 August	10:00-13:50	Day 5 Session BV13 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	14:00-14:30	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	14:45-15:00	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:30-19:20	Day 5 Session BV14 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	19:30-20:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	20:15-20:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2

	19:30 – 20:45	Drawing of Lots Rehearsal	FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 staff concerned (Competition Management, Press Operations) / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	21:00-00:50	Day 5 Session BV15 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
Day 5/ 10 August	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 6/ 11 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	08:00-08:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	08:30-09:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	09:00-09:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	09:15-09:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:00-13:50	Day 6 Session BV16 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1 & 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference

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	14:00-14:30	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	14:45-15:00	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:30-19:20	Day 6 Session BV17 Preliminary Round (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1 & 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
Day 6/ 11 August	19:30-20:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	20:15-20:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:00-00:50	Day 6 Session BV18 Preliminary Round (M/W) Lucky Loser Matches (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	00:30 approx. At the end of the preliminary round matches	Drawing of Lots Part 1 (Men or Women)	FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 staff concerned (Competition Management, Press Operations) / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	01:15 approx. At the end of the lucky loser matches	Drawing of Lots Part 2 (Men or Women)	FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 staff concerned (Competition Management, Press Operations) / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition)

	01:30 approx. At the end of the drawing of lots	Confirmation of Match Schedule for Round of 16	FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 staff concerned (Competition Management) / OBS	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	Followed by	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	11:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
Day 7/ 12 August	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	09:00-09:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	09:30-10:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	10:00-10:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:15-10:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	11:00-12:50	Day 7 Session BV19 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	13:30-14:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs	Referee Meeting Room

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	14:15-14:30	Inspection of the courts	ITOs concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:00-16:50	Day 7 Session BV20 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	17:30-18:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (TBD)	Referee Meeting Room
Day 7/ 12 August	18:15-18:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO`s concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	19:00-20:50	Day 7 Session BV21 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	21:30-22:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (TBD)	Referee Meeting Room
	22:15-22:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO`s concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	23:00-00:50	Day 7 Session BV22 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room

Day 8/ 13 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	11:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
Day 8/ 13 August	09:00-09:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	09:30-10:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	10:00-10:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	10:15-10:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	11:00-12:50	Day 8 Session BV23 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	13:30-14:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (TBD)	Referee Meeting Room
	14:15-14:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:00-16:50	Day 8 Session BV24 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area,

				Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	17:30-18:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (TBD)	Referee Meeting Room
	18:15-18:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO`s concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	19:00-20:50	Day 8 Session BV25 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
Day 8/ 13 August	21:30-22:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (TBD)	Referee Meeting Room
	22:15-22:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO`s concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	23:00-00:50	Day 8 Session BV26 Round of 16 (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 9/ 14 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-13:00 16:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training	Teams concerned	Sport Information

		Registration period for the following day		Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	14:00-14:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	14:30-15:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	15:00-15:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:15-15:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
Day 9/ 14 August	16:00-17:50	Day 9 Session BV27 Quarter Finals (W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	21:30-22:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	22:15-22:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	23:00-00:50	Day 9 Session BV28 Quarter Finals (W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 10/ 15 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-13:00 16:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts

	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	14:00-14:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting (if required)	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	14:30-15:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
Day 10/ 15 August	15:00-15:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:15-15:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	16:00-17:50	Day 10 Session BV29 Quarter Finals (M)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	21:30-22:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	22:15-22:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	23:00-00:50	Day 10 Session BV30 Quarter Finals (M)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room

	30 min following the last match	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 11/ 16 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	09:00-13:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
Day 11/ 16 August	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	14:00-14:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	14:30-15:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	15:00-15:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	15:15-15:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	16:00-17:50	Day 11 Session BV31 Semi Finals (M/W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	21:30-22:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (the ones concerned for this session)	Referee Meeting Room
	22:15-22:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	23:00-00:50	Day 11 Session BV32 Semi Finals	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned /	Athlete Lounge (Competition),

		(M/W)	RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	VICTORY CEREMONY REHEARSAL			
	Immediately after	Victory Ceremony Rehearsal	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned/ Victory Ceremony Rehearsal	Centre Court (flag poles to be installed for this rehearsal and will remain until end of all matches)
	30 min following the rehearsal	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 12/ 17 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	10:00-12:00 22:00-01:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams concerned	Training Courts
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Centre (SIC) at Olympic Village
	07:00-17:00	Team Video camera booking & training Registration period for the following day	Teams concerned	Sport Information Desk (SID) at Athlete Lounge (Competition)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	20:00-20:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	20:30-21:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	21:00-21:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:15-21:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO's concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	22:00-00:50	Day 12 Session BV33 Medal Matches (W)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone,

	VICTORY CEREMONY			
	10 mins after	Women - Women's Victory Ceremony	ALL	Center Court
	Immediately after	Press Conference	Teams concerned	Media Conference Room
	As per Protocol	Doping Control Test	Players Concerned	Doping control Station
	30 min following the Victory Ceremony	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
Day 13/ 18 August	ATHLETE ACTIVITIES			
	9:00-13:00	Training Schedule Approved by FIVB/RIO 2016	Teams remaining in competition	Training Courts, Court 1, Court 2
Day 13/ 18 August	VICTORY CEREMONY REHEARSAL			
	13:30-15:00	Victory Ceremony Rehearsal	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned/ Victory Ceremony Rehearsal	Centre Court (flag poles to be installed for this rehearsal and will remain until end of all matches)
	COMPETITION ACTIVITIES			
	20:00-20:20	FIVB-RIO 2016 meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room
	20:30-21:00	Referee Meeting	FIVB CC Referee Sub Committee members / RIO 2016 Staff / ITOs / NTOs (ALL)	Referee Meeting Room
	21:00-21:15	Inspection of the courts	FIVB CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	21:15-21:30	Inspection of the courts	ITO`s concerned	Centre Court, Court 1, Court 2
	22:00-00:50	Day 13 Session BV34 Medal Matches (M)	Teams concerned / FIVB CC members concerned / RIO 2016 Staff concerned / Swiss Timing / OBS	Athlete Lounge (Competition), Court 1, Court 2, Pre Match Protocol Holding Area, Centre Court, Mixed Zone, Media Conference Room
	VICTORY CEREMONY			

	10 mins after	Men - Men's Victory Ceremony	ALL	Center Court
	Immediately after	Press Conference	Teams concerned	Media Conference Room
	As per Protocol	Doping Control Test	Players Concerned	Doping control Station
	30 min following the Victory Ceremony	FIVB/RIO 2016 Daily Debrief Meeting	FIVB TDs/CC members concerned/RIO 2016 Staff concerned	FIVB CC Meeting Room

Note: All athletes are required to carefully read in the bulletin the start time of all matches and the major activities of the following days. The official bulletin issued by RIO 2016 and approved by the FIVB is the only official finalized information, which must be implemented by all parties concerned.

All athletes are suggested to arrange their transportation early enough to arrive at the venue 2 hours before their competition, allowing sufficient time in preparing for the matches.

All the information highlighted in yellow will require the final confirmation from the stakeholders concerned.

14. MATCH SCHEDULE

Court Assignment

Matches of the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will be held in the main competition court with the exception of 2 Preliminary phase matches and 2 Lucky-losers matches which will be held in court 1. The FIVB and RIO 2016 will determine, upon conclusion of the drawing of lots, the match schedule of the Preliminary phase for the entire phase of 6 days (see below schedule with teams' match-ups) and will publish it possibly on July 15th, 2016 upon the confirmation of OBS and Rio 2016. FIVB and RIO 2016 reserve the rights to use as many courts as needed due to contingency. Whenever two or more courts are used, they will be assigned by FIVB in agreement with RIO 2016. Court assignment will be confirmed (i.e. Preliminary Phase) or determined by FIVB and RIO 2016 on the day before each competition. Court scheduling is subject to changes due to contingencies and/or upon the FIVB / RIO 2016 / IOC agreement.

The Official daily timetable will be distributed through the Daily Bulletin, which will be circulated on the occasion of the General Technical Meeting and at the conclusion of play each day. This is the sole official document concerning the competition information.

Match Schedule

The match up and match schedule for the first six days of the competition (6th-11th August 2016) has been determined by the FIVB and RIO 2016 after the drawing of lots in Gstaad, Switzerland (on 9th July 2016). The version dated 19th of July featured in this document may be altered by further version of the schedule if agreed by the FIVB and Rio 2016. The remaining days of the competition schedule for the single elimination phase will be announced the day before each competition day. The FIVB and RIO 2016 reserve the right to modify the order of the matches in order to accommodate the needs of ticketing and TV programming.

Day 1	Saturday 6 August 2016	
Session BV01	Start: 10:00 End: 13:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
10:00 - 10:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
13:00 - 13:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV02	Start: 15:30 End: 19:20	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
17:30 - 18:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
18:30 - 19:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
Session BV03	Start: 21:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
21:00 - 21:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
22:00 - 22:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Day 2 Sun 7 August 2016

Session BV04	Start: 10:00 End: 13:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
10:00 - 10:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
13:00 - 13:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV05	Start: 15:30 End: 19:20	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
17:30 - 18:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
18:30 - 19:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV06	Start: 21:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
21:00 - 21:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
22:00 - 22:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Day 3 Mon 8 August 2016

Session BV07	Start: 10:00 End: 13:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
10:00 - 10:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
13:00 - 13:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV08	Start: 15:30 End: 19:20	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
17:30 - 18:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
18:30 - 19:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV09	Start: 21:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
21:00 - 21:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

22:00 - 22:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Day 4	Tue 9 August 2016
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Session BV10	Start: 10:00 End: 13:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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10:00 - 10:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
13:00 - 13:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV11	Start: 15:30 End: 19:20	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
17:30 - 18:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
18:30 - 19:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV12	Start: 21:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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21:00 - 21:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
22:00 - 22:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Day 5	Wed 10 August 2016
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Session BV13	Start: 10:00 End: 13:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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10:00 - 10:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
13:00 - 13:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV14	Start: 15:30 End: 19:20	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
17:30 - 18:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
18:30 - 19:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Session BV15	Start: 21:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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21:00 - 21:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
22:00 - 22:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court

Day 6	Thu 11 August 2016
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Session BV16	Start: 10:00 End: 13:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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10:00 - 10:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
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11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
13:00 - 13:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
Session BV17	Start: 15:30 End: 19:20	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
15:30 - 16:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Court 1
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
16:30 - 17:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Court 1
17:30 - 18:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
18:30 - 19:20	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
Session BV18	Start: 21:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
21:00 - 21:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
22:00 - 22:50	Men's or Women's Preliminary	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Lucky Loser Match	Centre Court
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Lucky Loser Match	Court 1
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Lucky Loser Match	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Lucky Loser Match	Court 1

Day 7	Fri 12 August 2016	
Session BV19	Start: 11:00 End: 12:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
Session BV20	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
15:00 - 15:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
16:00 - 16:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
Session BV21	Start: 19:00 End: 20:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
19:00 - 19:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
20:00 - 20:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
Session BV22	Start: 23:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court

Day 8	Sat 13 August 2016	
Session BV23	Start: 11:00 End: 12:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
11:00 - 11:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
12:00 - 12:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
Session BV24	Start: 15:00 End: 16:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
15:00 - 15:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
16:00 - 16:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
Session BV25	Start: 19:00 End: 20:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
19:00 - 19:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
20:00 - 20:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court

Session BV26	Start: 23:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Round of 16	Centre Court

Day 9 Sun 14 August 2016

Session BV27	Start: 16:00 End: 17:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
16:00 - 16:50	Women's Quarterfinal	Centre Court
17:00 - 17:50	Women's Quarterfinal	Centre Court
Session BV28	Start: 23:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
23:00 - 23:50	Women's Quarterfinal	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Women's Quarterfinal	Centre Court

Day 10 Mon 15 August 2016

Session BV29	Start: 16:00 End: 17:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
16:00 - 16:50	Men's Quarterfinal	Centre Court
17:00 - 17:50	Men's Quarterfinal	Centre Court
Session BV30	Start: 23:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
23:00 - 23:50	Men's Quarterfinal	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's Quarterfinal	Centre Court

Day 11 Tue 16 August 2016

Session BV31	Start: 16:00 End: 17:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
16:00 - 16:50	Men's or Women's Semifinal	Centre Court
17:00 - 17:50	Men's or Women's Semifinal	Centre Court
Session BV32	Start: 23:00 End: 00:50	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
23:00 - 23:50	Men's or Women's Semifinal	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men's or Women's Semifinal	Centre Court

Day 12 Wed 17 August 2016

Session BV33	Start: 22:00 End: 01:30	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
22:00 - 22:50	Women - Women's Medal Matches Women's Bronze Medal Match	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Women - Women's Medal Matches Women's Gold Medal Match	Centre Court
00:50 - 01:30	Women - Women's Victory Ceremony	
Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins		

Day 13 Thu 18 Aug 2016

Session BV34	Start: 22:00 End: 01:30	Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
22:00 - 22:50	Men - Men's Medal Matches Men's Bronze Medal Match	Centre Court
00:00 - 00:50	Men - Men's Medal Matches Men's Gold Medal Match	Centre Court
00:50 - 01:30	Men - Men's Victory Ceremony	

Victory Ceremony will take place within 10mins of the field of play being called clear and will last c.10mins

Schedule Changes

The FIVB and Rio 2016 reserve the right to implement changes to the competition schedule. Any eventual changes to the competition schedule will be communicated to NOCs through the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village and the Sport Information Desk (SID) at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena. Any eventual changes will also appear on Info+. All changes for subsequent competition days will be communicated through the daily bulletin and Info+.

Detailed Competition Schedule of Pool Play Phase (updated on July 19th, 2016)

Center Court

Gender	No.	Round	Pool	Date	Team A	Team B	Time
M	7	PA	A	06-Aug	Carambula/Ranghieri (ITA)	Doppler/Horst (AUT)	10:00
M	1	PA	A	06-Aug	Alison/Bruno Schmidt (BRA)	Binstock/Schachter (CAN)	11:00
W	12	PF	F	06-Aug	Bawden/Clancy (AUS)	Alfaro/C. Charles (CRC)	12:00
W	8	PB	B	06-Aug	Elsa/Liliana (ESP)	Gallay/Klug (ARG)	13:00
W	2	PB	B	06-Aug	Agatha/Barbara (BRA)	Hermannova/Slukova (CZE)	15:30
M	6	PF	F	06-Aug	Gibb/Patterson (USA)	Jefferson/Cherif (QAT)	16:30
M	2	PB	B	06-Aug	Brouwer/Meeuwsen (NED)	Liamin/Barsouk (RUS)	17:30
W	6	PF	F	06-Aug	Meppelink/Van Iersel (NED)	Pazo/Agudo (VEN)	18:30
M	8	PB	B	06-Aug	Losiak/Kantor (POL)	Böckermann/Flüggen (GER)	21:00
M	12	PF	F	06-Aug	Herrera/Gavira (ESP)	Huber/Seidl (AUT)	22:00
W	9	PC	C	06-Aug	Forrer/Vergé-Dépré (SUI)	Wang/Yue (CHN)	23:00
W	3	PC	C	06-Aug	Walsh Jennings/Ross (USA)	Artacho Del Solar/Laird (AUS)	24:00
W	1	PA	A	07-Aug	Larissa/Talita (BRA)	Ukolova/Birlova (RUS)	10:00
W	7	PA	A	07-Aug	Kolosinska/Brzostek (POL)	Fendrick/Sweat (USA)	11:00
M	9	PC	C	07-Aug	Nicolai/Lupo (ITA)	Virgen/Ontiveros (MEX)	12:00
M	5	PE	E	07-Aug	Nummerdor/Varenhorst (NED)	Grimalt M./Grimalt E. (CHI)	13:00
W	5	PE	E	07-Aug	Pavan/Bansley (CAN)	van Gestel/van der Vlist (NED)	15:30
M	3	PC	C	07-Aug	Lucena/Dalhausser (USA)	Naceur. Ma/Belhaj. C (TUN)	16:30
M	4	PD	D	07-Aug	Pedro Solberg/Evandro (BRA)	Diaz/Gonzalez (CUB)	17:30
W	4	PD	D	07-Aug	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)	Elghobashy/Nada (EGY)	18:30
W	11	PE	E	07-Aug	Borger/Büthe (GER)	Heidrich/Zumkehr (SUI)	21:00
W	10	PD	D	07-Aug	Menegatti/Orsi Toth (ITA)	Broder/Valjas (CAN)	22:00
M	11	PE	E	07-Aug	Semenov/Krasilnikov (RUS)	Fijalek/Prudel (POL)	23:00
M	10	PD	D	07-Aug	Samoilovs/Smedins J. (LAT)	Schalk/Saxton (CAN)	24:00
W	21	PC	C	08-Aug	Forrer/Vergé-Dépré (SUI)	Artacho Del Solar/Laird (AUS)	10:00
W	14	PB	B	08-Aug	Agatha/Barbara (BRA)	Gallay/Klug (ARG)	11:00
M	20	PB	B	08-Aug	Losiak/Kantor (POL)	Liamin/Barsouk (RUS)	12:00
M	24	PF	F	08-Aug	Herrera/Gavira (ESP)	Jefferson/Cherif (QAT)	13:00
M	13	PA	A	08-Aug	Alison/Bruno Schmidt (BRA)	Doppler/Horst (AUT)	15:30
M	18	PF	F	08-Aug	Gibb/Patterson (USA)	Huber/Seidl (AUT)	16:30
W	18	PF	F	08-Aug	Meppelink/Van Iersel (NED)	Alfaro/C. Charles (CRC)	17:30

M	14	PB	B	08-Aug	Brouwer/Meeuwsen (NED)	Böckermann/Flüggen (GER)	18:30
M	19	PA	A	08-Aug	Carambula/Ranghieri (ITA)	Binstock/Schachter (CAN)	21:00
W	20	PB	B	08-Aug	Elsa/Liliana (ESP)	Hermannova/Slukova (CZE)	22:00
W	24	PF	F	08-Aug	Bawden/Clancy (AUS)	Pazo/Agudo (VEN)	23:00
W	15	PC	C	08-Aug	Walsh Jennings/Ross (USA)	Wang/Yue (CHN)	24:00
M	16	PD	D	09-Aug	Pedro Solberg/Evandro (BRA)	Schalk/Saxton (CAN)	10:00
M	15	PC	C	09-Aug	Lucena/Dalhausser (USA)	Virgen/Ontiveros (MEX)	11:00
W	22	PD	D	09-Aug	Menegatti/Orsi Toth (ITA)	Elghobashy/Nada (EGY)	12:00
W	19	PA	A	09-Aug	Kolosinska/Brzostek (POL)	Ukolova/Birlova (RUS)	13:00
M	22	PD	D	09-Aug	Samoilovs/Smedins J. (LAT)	Diaz/Gonzalez (CUB)	15:30
W	13	PA	A	09-Aug	Larissa/Talita (BRA)	Fendrick/Sweat (USA)	16:30
M	17	PE	E	09-Aug	Nummerdor/Varenhorst (NED)	Fijalek/Prudel (POL)	17:30
W	16	PD	D	09-Aug	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)	Broder/Valjas (CAN)	18:30
W	23	PE	E	09-Aug	Borger/Büthe (GER)	van Gestel/van der Vlist (NED)	21:00
M	21	PC	C	09-Aug	Nicolai/Lupo (ITA)	Naceur. Ma/Belhaj. C (TUN)	22:00
M	23	PE	E	09-Aug	Semenov/Krasilnikov (RUS)	Grimalt M./Grimalt E. (CHI)	23:00
W	17	PE	E	09-Aug	Pavan/Bansley (CAN)	Heidrich/Zumkehr (SUI)	24:00
W	36	PF	F	10-Aug	Meppelink/Van Iersel (NED)	Bawden/Clancy (AUS)	10:00
M	36	PF	F	10-Aug	Gibb/Patterson (USA)	Herrera/Gavira (ESP)	11:00
M	30	PF	F	10-Aug	Huber/Seidl (AUT)	Jefferson/Cherif (QAT)	12:00
W	27	PC	C	10-Aug	Wang/Yue (CHN)	Artacho Del Solar/Laird (AUS)	13:00
M	31	PA	A	10-Aug	Alison/Bruno Schmidt (BRA)	Carambula/Ranghieri (ITA)	15:30
M	32	PB	B	10-Aug	Brouwer/Meeuwsen (NED)	Losiak/Kantor (POL)	16:30
W	32	PB	B	10-Aug	Agatha/Barbara (BRA)	Elsa/Liliana (ESP)	17:30
W	30	PF	F	10-Aug	Alfaro/C. Charles (CRC)	Pazo/Agudo (VEN)	18:30
W	33	PC	C	10-Aug	Walsh Jennings/Ross (USA)	Forrer/Vergé-Dépré (SUI)	21:00
W	26	PB	B	10-Aug	Gallay/Klug (ARG)	Hermannova/Slukova (CZE)	22:00
M	26	PB	B	10-Aug	Böckermann/Flüggen (GER)	Liamin/Barsouk (RUS)	23:00
M	25	PA	A	10-Aug	Doppler/Horst (AUT)	Binstock/Schachter (CAN)	24:00
W	31	PA	A	11-Aug	Larissa/Talita (BRA)	Kolosinska/Brzostek (POL)	10:00
M	28	PD	D	11-Aug	Schalk/Saxton (CAN)	Diaz/Gonzalez (CUB)	11:00
M	29	PE	E	11-Aug	Fijalek/Prudel (POL)	Grimalt M./Grimalt E. (CHI)	12:00
M	35	PE	E	11-Aug	Nummerdor/Varenhorst (NED)	Semenov/Krasilnikov (RUS)	13:00
W	25	PA	A	11-Aug	Fendrick/Sweat (USA)	Ukolova/Birlova (RUS)	15:30
M	33	PC	C	11-Aug	Lucena/Dalhausser (USA)	Nicolai/Lupo (ITA)	16:30
M	34	PD	D	11-Aug	Pedro Solberg/Evandro (BRA)	Samoilovs/Smedins J. (LAT)	17:30
W	29	PE	E	11-Aug	Heidrich/Zumkehr (SUI)	van Gestel/van der Vlist (NED)	18:30
W	34	PD	D	11-Aug	Ludwig/Walkenhorst (GER)	Menegatti/Orsi Toth (ITA)	21:00
W	35	PE	E	42 59 3	Pavan/Bansley (CAN)	Borger/Büthe (GER)	22:00
W/M	LL			11-Aug	Men's / Women's Lucky Loser Match		23:00
W/M	LL			11-Aug	Men's / Women's Lucky Loser Match		24:00

Court 1

Gender	No.	Round	Pool	Date	Team A	Team B	Time
W	28	PD	D	11-Aug	Broder/Valjas (CAN)	Elghobashy/Nada (EGY)	15:30
M	27	PC	C	11-Aug	Virgen/Ontiveros (MEX)	Naceur. Ma/Belhaj. C (TUN)	16:30
W/M		LL		11-Aug	Men's / Women's Lucky Loser Match		23:00
W/M		LL		11-Aug	Men's / Women's Lucky Loser Match		24:00

* Start time of the above matches are featured as per Rio de Janeiro time zone

15. FINAL TEAM RANKING

For both the men and women's competition the ranking will be as follows:

- 1st: winner of the final for 1/2 places
- 2nd: loser of the final for 1/2 places
- 3rd: winner of the final for 3/4 places
- 4th: loser of the final for 3/4 places
- 5th x 4: losers of the quarterfinals
- 9th x 8: losers of the 1/8 finals (Round of 16)
- Teams who did not qualify for the final 16 are ranked as follows:
- 17thx2: losers of lucky loser matches - final round of the elimination phase.
- 19thx6: 4th ranked team in the pools at the conclusion of the elimination phase.

16. RULES OF THE GAME

The Beach Volleyball competition will be held in accordance with the editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the Games.

- FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2015-2016 (available at www.fivb.org) (in case of a disagreement on an interpretation of these regulations, the English version will prevail)
- IOC Olympic Charter (available at <https://www.olympic.org/documents>)

In accordance with Rule 46 (Technical responsibilities of the IFs at the Olympic Games) and the By-law to Rule 46 of the IOC Olympic Charter, the FIVB will be responsible for the technical control and direction of the Beach Volleyball competition at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

For default and incomplete teams the rules featured in this Specific Competition Regulations shall be implemented (refer to point below).

Scoring

Each match is the best of three sets. The first two sets are played to 21 points and the third set, if needed, is played to 15 points. All sets require a two-point advantage (which is unlimited) to win.

Beach Volleyball uses the rally point system (sometimes referred to as RPS) where the team winning a rally scores a point regardless of which team is serving. When a team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve.

At the completion of each match during the pool stage, two points will be awarded to the winner, one point will be awarded to the loser. Zero points are awarded to a forfeited team.

Rules for Pool Ranking

For all matches the final team ranking will be determined in accordance with the results of the matches (won or lost). For each match won the winning team will earn 2 match points, for each match lost the

losing team will earn 1 match point and for each forfeited match the winning team will earn 2 match points while the forfeited team will have 0 points.

All discontinued matches or matches not commenced are to be assessed by the TD & CC to determine if the losing team is "DSQ" or "INJ/DSQ" and whether they will receive any match points.

If a team withdraws due to an injury before or during a match or gets disqualified during a match it will earn 1 match point and will keep the sets and points earned up to that moment, but the sets and points against will be the maximum. For example, if a team wins the first set 21:19 and is injured and forfeits the match when they are losing the second set 4:6, this injured team would earn 1 match point with sets of 1:2 and rally points of 21:19, 4:21 and 0:15. In this example, the winning team would get 2 match points with sets of 2:1 and rally points of 19:21, 6:4, 0:0. In addition, its match result will be marked with "INJ/DSQ".

If the injury occurs before the match begins, the match will be marked "INJ/DSQ" and the losing team will be awarded 1 match point with sets of 0:2 and rally points of 0:21, 0:21. In this case, the winning team will be awarded 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.

If a team withdraws without a valid reason before a match (e.g. no show) or during a match (e.g. refusal to continue) they will lose by forfeit 0-2 (0:21, 0:21) and will earn 0 match points. In addition, this match result will be marked with "DSQ". The winning team will receive 2 match points with sets of 2:0 and rally points of 0:0, 0:0.

If a team is disqualified during the preliminary round of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose all the matches in the pool (played or to be played) by forfeit (see above). It will receive no rank. All of the team's matches in the Pool will be recorded as a forfeit for ranking purposes. (e.g. All winning teams receive - Sets 2:0 - Rally Points 0:0 , 0:0)

If a team is disqualified after the preliminary round (after the Drawing of Lots) of the tournament due to a positive doping test, it will lose the last match played by forfeit (see above), and if they have not played yet they forfeit their match and the opponent will be then moved to the next round. The final pool ranking will be maintained. The disqualified team will receive no final ranking. It should be shown on the bottom of the final standing without rank and "DSQ". However, if a team is disqualified from the tournament due to a positive doping test after the conclusion of the 2nd Technical Meeting (for the seeding of the single elimination phase) but before the commencement of the first match to be played in the single elimination phase, they will be replaced in the draw directly by the higher placed of the Lucky loser match losers (using the previously defined ratio's).

Ranking in pools will be determined by the total number of match points earned.

Order for the teams within the pools

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) during the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists by rally points ratio then the teams have the same position in ranking.

Between three teams:

- If three teams have a tie in the main points, the top teams are determined by the rally points ratio in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

Between four teams:

- The ranking is determined by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

In the case of a tie in the pools (match points) at the end of the round robin, the following rules will apply:

Between two teams:

- The team with higher rally points ratio in the matches between all teams in the pool, is ranked higher.
- If a tie still exists, then the tie is determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams is the top ranked team, i.e. seed 6 is ranked higher than seed 7).

Between three teams:

- Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool.
- If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding established at the General Technical Meeting (the better seed of the tied teams ranked higher, i.e. seed 12 is ranked higher than 13).

MTO specific regulations for the Rio Olympic Games

Concerning the Medical Timeouts, a maximum of one (1) Medical Timeout per player will be permitted during the Beach Volleyball tournaments at the 2016 Olympic Games.

For the purpose of the Olympic Competition, the decision as established in the 2016 Referee Guidelines, stating that “treatment being completed or no treatment being possible” is transferred into the responsibility of the FIVB Medical Delegate.

An additional Medical Timeout will only be accepted if validated by the FIVB Medical Delegate on duty. In the case where a Medical Timeout is not validated by the FIVB Medical Delegate, then a delay sanction should be issued.

17. FORFEIT

If a team refuses to play after being summoned to do so, it is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21, 0-21 for the sets. The opponent team will be declared the winner of this match.

A team that does not appear on the playing court on time is declared in default with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21, 0-21 for the sets. The opponent team will be declared the winner of the match.

A team who refuses to play a match with no reason of “force majeure” may be sanctioned with a fine of a minimum of US\$ 25,000. The athletes concerned may also lose the eligibility to take part in the FIVB events for a minimum period of 6 months.

A team declared incomplete for the set or for the match loses the set or the match. The opposing team is given the points, or the points and the sets needed to win the set or the match. The incomplete team keeps its points and sets.

18. PROTEST AND APPEALS

On court disputes shall be resolved under FIVB Regulations as per Protest Protocol directives. The Game Jury shall decide if the protest will be initiated, rejected or accepted at Level 1. The TD/CC will be in charge of resolving any on court protest confirmation at Level 2.

Disputes shall be resolved under FIVB regulations. The Control Committee shall decide on matters in accordance with the present FIVB regulations. All protests and appeals must be lodged with the Control Committee in writing no later than 60 minutes after the end of the match and to be accompanied by a deposit of 1'000 USD for each complaint.

Protests based on the Rules of the Game will be studied by the Referee Delegate and passed on to the Control Committee, accompanied by its resolution, not later than six hours after the protest is submitted. A final verdict will be given by the jury not later than 12 hours after the protest is submitted or at the latest, before the start of the following match of the team concerned.

Control Committee members of the same nationality, as the team making a protest, will be excluded from the deliberations when the protest is being studied.

19. SANCTIONS

Players not complying with the Eligibility Rules defined FIVB General Regulations for International Competitions (Chapter 2, Section I of FIVB Sports Regulations) or who do not present the Health Certificate (M-3) as required and refusing to undergo a medical examination will not be allowed to compete.

Teams presenting uniforms not complying with the FIVB regulations for Olympic Games will be subject to a fine of minimum 10,000 USD for each match they will infringe the rule.

Misconduct during the competition:

- Players who refuse to undergo the anti-doping test will be automatically disqualified. The team concerned will lose the match to its opponent by forfeit.
- A team's voluntary withdrawal despite its prior formal entry will be fined by the FIVB and obliged to reimburse the organizer with damages and expenses to the amount determined by the FIVB Board of Administration.
- Voluntary forfeit of a team entails its exclusion from the competition with the following consequences:
 - from that moment the team must cover its own expenses;
 - damages and other sanctions may be decided by the FIVB Board of Administration;
 - Should a voluntary forfeit occur during a match, the team will lose the match in question by forfeit.
- Withdrawal of teams/athletes entered in the Pool Phase is not allowed unless in case of "force majeure" or player's injury. In such cases, a Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided. In case of withdrawal of teams/athletes entered in the in the Pool Phase without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith, the FIVB and RIO 2016 will then automatically disqualify this teams/athletes.
- Teams not respecting the colour of uniforms as per the Uniform allocation Form issued by Rio 2016 and FIVB Control Committee the day before their matches, will be subject to a fine of a minimum of 1,000 USD.
- Negligence in providing the FIVB with the required documents and sample of uniforms at the Preliminary Inquiry will be subject to a fine up to 5,000 USD.

20. TRAINING REGULATIONS

Introduction

The training schedule for the Beach Volleyball competition will take place from 13:00, 26 July to 18 August 2016. Training courts will be open early in advance to provide athletes with a familiarization period at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena before the start of the competition.

The training courts will meet all FIVB requirements, will comply with Rule 50 and the Bye-law to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter and will be accommodated within Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena. All equipment to be used will be the same as for the competition courts. The training courts will also have lighting. The travel time from the Olympic Village will be approximately 60 minutes. Mikasa VLS-300 balls will be made available from the 26th July at Competition Management office/Sport Equipment Storage.

The Olympic Village will provide fitness training and recreation facilities. Supporting facilities for athletes at the venue at all times will include changing rooms with showers and toilets, two athlete preparation areas near the training and competition courts each catered with refreshments and a medical facility supported with medical services.

Training sessions will be 60 minutes on training courts at all times and 45 minutes for competition court familiarization training on Centre Court and Court 1 during the pre-competition period. The training schedule has two separate components as follow:

- Training on four training courts in Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena (26 July – 18 August 2016)
- Competition court familiarization training on Centre Court and Court 1 (1-4 August 2016).

Based on the above, athletes will have the opportunity to begin training at the training courts 13 days before the start of competition and to familiarize themselves with the competition courts (Centre Court and Court 1) over a four-day period when the venue opens.

During the competition, Court 1 and Court 2, which are built to competition court specifications including lighting, will be provided for warm-up before competition. In the event that these courts are to be used in contingency situations, warm up may occur on the match court itself. Athletes will be advised by FIVB and RIO 2016 during the competition as and when required.

All training information will be available via the Info+, the official Games information system.

Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena: training courts

Operating guidelines

Four training courts will be located in training area (within the Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena venue) and will be in operation from 26 July to 18 August 2016.

- Two courts will be dedicated to men and two courts will be dedicated to women.
- Training courts will only be available to athletes remaining in the competition. They will not be available to teams eliminated from the competition.
- Teams will be allocated one 60-minute session per day while they remain in the competition.

Each team will be limited to one 60-minute training session per day; however, additional training sessions may be possible and will depend on the availability of dedicated training courts. Two teams can agree to book a court for one session or for two consecutive training sessions to play scrimmage matches.

Booking Process

- Training court bookings may be made and confirmed at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Olympic Village or the Sport Information Desks (SID) at the venue by 17:00 on the previous day and at least 24 hours in advance of the required sessions.
- If NOCs fail to book or do not confirm their session by 17:00 on the previous day, the training sessions will be made available to other teams.
- Bookings for 26 July 2016 may be made at the SIC in the Olympic Village on the afternoon of 26 July or directly at the SID in the venue. Courts will be subject to availability.
- All training sessions will be open to the media unless NOCs indicate that they wish to have their training session closed to the media. Requests to close sessions to media or any other people accredited to enter the venue (including other teams) may be made before 17:00, on the day before the training session occurs. Media interviews will take place, upon request, at an appropriate location at the venue. There will be no designated media area.
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Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena TRAINING COURTS: OPERATING HOURS	
26 July 2016	13:00-22:00
27-28 July 2016	09:00-22:00

29 July – 4 August 2016	10:00-14:00 21:00-01:00	15:30-19:30
5 August 2016	07:00-10:00	
6-10 August 2016	10:00-01:00	
11-13 August 2016	11:00-01:00	
14-15 August 2016	10:00-13:00	16:00-01:00
16 August 2016	09:00-13:00	
17 August 2016	10:00-12:00	22:00-01:00
18 August 2016	09:00-13:00	

**Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena: Competition court familiarization
(Centre Court and Court 1)**

Operating guidelines

- Two competition courts, Centre Court and Court 1, will be made available for competition court familiarization training from 1-4 August 2016.
- FIVB and RIO 2016 will coordinate the most suitable schedule in accordance with the arrival of teams, the training schedule and the preliminary inquiry schedule.
- Teams will be allocated a 45-minute training session on both Centre Court and Court 1.

Booking process

- Teams must arrive on or before 1 August 2016 to be guaranteed competition court familiarization training, with the exception of the top 4 teams at the 2016 Klagenfurt Major who will play the semi-finals and medal matches on July 31st. For the above 4 teams, Rio 2016 and FIVB will try their best to allocate their familiarization training schedule on 3-4 August as much as possible.
- Teams must advise FIVB and RIO 2016 of their arrival dates and times into Rio de Janeiro by 15 July 2016.
- NOCs and teams cannot book familiarization training sessions as the schedule will be determined by FIVB following a proposal by RIO 2016.
- Following approval by the FIVB Technical Delegate, RIO 2016 competition management will issue the familiarization training schedule, with training allocated for each team, by 31 July 2016 at the latest.
- RIO 2016 and the FIVB will try their best to allocate training sessions on both competition courts (Centre Court and Court 1) including evening sessions under lights for each participating team.
- The training times will be provided to each NOC upon their arrival at the Olympic Village.

COPACABANA BEACH VOLLEYBALL ARENA COMPETITION COURT FAMILIARISATION: OPERATING HOURS	
1 August 2016	10:00 – 01:00 (August 2 nd)
2 August 2016	10:00 – 01:00 (August 3 rd)
3 August 2016	10:00 - 01:00 (August 4 th)
4 August 2016	10:00 - 20:30

NOTE:

Referees' practical clinics, field of play staff clinics, sport presentation rehearsal, new technology rehearsals and victory ceremony rehearsals will be also be held on competition courts (Centre Court and Court 1) outside the above times. Referees' practical clinics and field of play staff clinics will be held on Court 2 from 1-4 August 2016. Teams shall refer to the familiarization schedule issued by 31 July for reference.

Venue access

From 24 July 2016 onwards, athletes will be dropped off at the competition load zone. Athletes will use the same bus service from the Olympic Village for training and competition.

21. WARM-UP AND MATCH PROTOCOL

1. Protocol for the Pool Play Phase, Round of 24, Round of 16, Quarter-finals and Semi-Finals

- 90:00 min.	<p>Players are suggested to arrange their transportation to the venue as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue.</p> <p>No later than 90 minutes before their matches, players must check in at the Sports Information Desk in the Athlete's lounge (Competition) and confirm the color of uniforms assigned by the FIVB Control Committee and Rio 2016 at the desk. The Game Jury will be fully responsible if in contingency scenario.</p>
- 60:00 min.	The court 1 and 2 will be used for warm-up and will be available for the competing teams and the players will be escorted to the allocated warm-up courts by the athletes' service attendant.
- 30:00 min.	Uniform colors are re-confirmed at the warm-up courts by the Game Jury.
- 15:00 min.	Referees, scorers, line judges and live performance entertainers plus FOP staff are ready and assemble in the respective holding area for the match.
- 11:00 min.	Athletes assemble at the holding area and ready to march on to the center court.
- 10:30 min.	Coin toss taken in the holding area. Athletes choose side or serve/reception and nominate respective team service order
-10:00 min.	Previous match finishes, referees to complete post match formalities and exit court area. FOP staff to prepare the court for the next match. Dancers enter the court to perform. The FOP Court Personnel Assistants (sand rakers) to exit the court as soon as the court is ready for the next match.
-9:00 min.	Sport Presentation to introduce the Match Officials followed by the FOP volunteers (sand rakers / ball retrievers). Sand rakers go directly to seating positions; ball retrievers go directly to warm up working positions.
- 8:30 min.	Prior to giving the signal, the FIVB Game Jury will check with supervising the pre match protocol holding area and the presence of the athletes, and live performance entertainers, the Broadcast Manager and the FOP Supervisor that all is ready for the countdown to commence.
-8:15 min.	Start of Pre Match Official FIVB Protocol
	The FIVB Game Jury is responsible for providing the signal to electronic scoreboard operator to start the 8 minute countdown clock.
	Upon receiving the signal, the electronic scoreboard displays time (-8:00)
-8:00 min.	Sport Presentation to start the soft introduction for the team entrance
	At the same time Athletes Service Attendants deliver the athletes equipment to their time out area walking outside the field of play
- 7:45 min.	Players move from their benches to the courts to warm up
- 6:45 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:45)
- 6:30 min.	Start of Official Warm-up period (3 min.) 3 ball-retrievers are positioned at each end
- 5:00 min.	OBS to start international Feed – Opening animation

- 3:45 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-3:45)
- 3:30 min.	End of Official Warm up period Players to leave the court area to the holding area in the Center Court for the hard introduction. Ball-retrievers move into match positions Sand rakers enter the court and rake lines only
- 3:00 min.	Match Officials move into respective positions
- 2:45 min.	Introduction of Match Officials by announcer
- 2:30 min.	Both teams are ready in the tunnel at the holding area in the Center Court. Game Jury checks that players are ready for individual announcement (no glasses and no caps on, men's playing tops tucked in their shorts) Host country will always be the second team to be introduced.
- 2:15 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team A (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the court's end line on their benches' side (player No.1 then player No.2)
- 1:15 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team B (player by player) Player walks to the court's end line on their benches' side (player No.1 then player No.2)
- 0:15 min.	First referee whistle and players shake hands under the net. Players then move to the position for the start of the match.
- 0:00 min.	First service authorized. Match begins
During the match	During the match, sand rakers will enter the court at TO, TTO and set intervals in order to rake the court according to specific protocol procedures (This is subject to change with coordination of the Sport Presentation)
End of match	Players shake hands with their opponents and referees near the first referee's chair and proceed across the court to the scorer's table. The scoresheet is duly completed and signed by the captains. Athletes will be escorted by their Athletes Service Attendant and must exit the field of play through the mixed zone within 1.30 min. after the completion of their match. Upon exiting the mixed zone players must go directly to the Media Conference Room. If there is no press conference, the athletes will be released by Rio 2016/FIVB. Doping test might be also conducted after the match and all athletes shall comply with the doping test protocol. Match Officials exit the court

Athletes must wear their official playing uniform at all times.

If a match finishes earlier than the scheduled match time and for the 1st match of a session, both teams will warm up in the court 1 and 2 until they are called to arrive at the entrance to the Centre court 11 minutes before the start of their matches. The official match protocol (8 minutes) will start 8 minutes before the scheduled match start time.

If a match ends after the scheduled start time for the 8 minutes match protocol, then the 8 minutes match protocol will commence immediately after the previous match has concluded.

2. Protocol for the bronze medal and gold medal Finals (with National Anthem Ceremony)

- 90:00 min.	Players are suggested to arrange their transportation to the venue as early as possible to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue. No later than 90 minutes before their matches, players must check in at the Sports Information Desk in the Players' lounge and confirm the color of uniforms assigned by the FIVB Control Committee at the desk.
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- 90:00 min.	The Game Jury will be fully responsible if in contingency scenario.
- 60:00 min.	The court 1 and 2 will be used for warm-up and will be available for the competing teams and the players will be escorted to the allocated warm-up courts by the athletes' service attendant.
- 30:00 min.	Uniform colors are re-confirmed at the warm-up courts by the Game Jury.
- 15:00 min.	Referees, scorers, line judges and live performance entertainers plus FOP staff are ready and assemble in the respective holding area for the match.
- 14:00 min.	Athletes assemble at the holding area and ready to march on to the center court.
- 13:30 min.	Coin toss taken in the holding area. Athletes choose side or serve/reception and nominate respective team service order
-13:00 min.	FOP staff to prepare the court for the match. Dancers enter the court to perform. The FOP Court Personnel Assistants (sand rakers) to exit the court as soon as the court is ready for the next match.
-12:15 min.	Sport Presentation to introduce the Match Officials followed by the FOP volunteers (sand rakers / ball retrievers). Sand rakers go directly to seating positions; ball retrievers go directly to warm up working positions.
- 11:45 min.	Prior to giving the signal, the FIVB Game Jury will check with supervising the pre match protocol holding area and the presence of the athletes, and live performance entertainers, the Broadcast Manager and the FOP Supervisor that all is ready for the countdown to commence.
-11:30 min.	Start of Pre Match Official FIVB Protocol
	The FIVB Game Jury is responsible for providing the signal to electronic scoreboard operator to start the 11:30 minute countdown clock.
	<i>Upon receiving the signal, the electronic scoreboard displays time (-11:30)</i>
-11:00 min.	Sport Presentation to start the soft introduction for the team entrance
	At the same time Athletes Service Attendants deliver the athletes equipment to their time out area walking outside the field of play
- 10:30 min.	Players move from their benches to the courts to warm up
- 10:00 min.	OBS to start international Feed – Opening animation
- 10:00 min.	<i>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-10:00)</i>
- 9:45 min.	Start of Official Warm-up period (3 min.) 3 ball-retrievers are positioned at each end
- 7:00 min.	<i>Electronic scoreboard displays time (-7:00)</i>
- 6:45 min.	End of Official Warm up period Players to leave the court area to the holding area in the Center Court for the hard introduction. Ball-retrievers move into match positions Sand rakers enter the court and rake lines only
-6:30 min.	Match Officials move into respective positions
- 6:30 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-6:30)
- 6:15 min.	Introduction of Match Officials by announcer

- 6:00 min.	Both teams are ready in the tunnel at the holding area in the Center Court.
	Game Jury checks that players are ready for individual announcement
	(no glasses and no caps on, men's playing tops tucked in their shorts) Host country will always be the second team to be introduced.
- 5:45 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team A (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the center of the court (player No.1 then player No.2) standing perpendicular to the net
- 4:45 min.	Sport Presentation introduces Team B (player No.1 then player No.2) Player walks to the center of the court (player No.1 then player No.2) standing perpendicular to the net
- 4:00 min.	Electronic scoreboard displays time (-4:00)
- 3:45 min.	National Anthems (Host team always second), maximum 3:30 minutes total
- 0:15 min.	First referee whistle and players shake hands under the net. Players then move to the position for the start of the match.
- 0:00 min.	First service authorized. Match begins
During the match	During the match, sand rakers will enter the court at TO, TTO and set intervals in order to rake the court according to specific protocol procedures (This is subject to change with coordination of the Sport Presentation)
End of match	Players shake hands with their opponents and referees near the first referee's chair and proceed across the court to the scorer's table. The scoresheet is duly completed and signed by the captains. Athletes will be escorted by their Athletes Service Attendant and must exit the field of play through the mixed zone within 1.30 min. after the completion of their match. Upon exiting the mixed zone players must go directly to the Media Conference Room. Doping test might be also conducted after the match and all athletes shall comply with the doping test protocol. Match Officials exit the court

22. VIDEO CHALLENGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS

Document updated on 11 July, 2016.

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The FIVB is committed to using new technology to assist the referees in the decision making process in order to make the game absolutely fair to the athletes' actions.

1. High level beach volleyball events, which involve TV production and at least one giant screen in the venue, use a Challenge System to allow teams to request a review of actions which they suspect are faults not identified and duly signaled by the referees or line judges.
2. The Ball Mark Protocol procedure is cancelled for the matches where the Video Challenge system is implemented. Exceptionally, in cases where the ball lands near a line which is significantly displaced from its correct position, the 1st referee will reposition the line and then make the "in" / "out" decision based on the ball mark.
3. Teams are entitled to request "Challenges" **during play** each time they believe a fault takes place and is not called by the referees, or **at the end of the rally** when they would like to ask for a review of the referees' decision concerning **the last action of the rally**. Teams will keep the right to call another "Challenge" if their claim is correct, up to the maximum of two unsuccessful Challenges per set.
4. Challenges are allowed for one of the following situations:
 - a. **Ball 'in' / 'out'** - for side and end lines;
 - b. **Block Touch** - contact with the ball by the player
 - i. with the ball landing after the block action;
 - ii. with the ball remaining in play (i.e.: block contact followed by 3 hits; or no block contact followed by a double hit by the same player);
 - c. **Net Fault** - contact with the net between the antennae by the player in the action of playing the ball;
 - d. **Antenna Touch** - contact with the antenna by the player or the ball;
 - e. **Service Foot Fault** – at the moment of the service hit or take-off for a jump service, the server touches the court (touching the end line or having the foot go under the line, included) or the ground outside the service zone.
5. The Challenge may be requested by either player immediately after the occurrence of the suspected fault and will prompt the 1st referee to stop the action when the suspected fault occurs during play. Otherwise, teams have five seconds after the rally is over to challenge exclusively the decisive action that finishes the rally. For the avoidance of doubt: after the rally is over, a suspected fault can only be challenged if it happens during the final action that ends the rally; actions taking place earlier in the rally cannot be challenged after the rally is over. For either cases above (5 seconds exceeded, or challenge request for a suspected fault earlier in the rally) the 1st referee shall verbally announce through the PA system the reason why the challenge request was rejected.
6. The player must indicate the challenge request by showing a letter C signal with

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their fingers, and immediately after signaling to the 1st referee the type of challenge. Players can request the challenge from their position in the court.

Signals to be used by the players for a Challenge request are as follows:

Signal for Challenge request - the letter C is formed with the fingers



a. **Challenge request for “ball in / out”** - player indicates the court line



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b. Challenge request for “Block Touch”

- i. the fingers of one hand brush the extended fingers of the other hand



- ii. four fingers indicate a suspected fault of four touches



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iii. two fingers indicate a challenge for double hit



c. Challenge request for “Net Fault” – player points to the net



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- d. **Challenge request for “Antenna Touch”** – player points to the antenna



- e. **Challenge request for “Service Foot Fault”** - player points to the foot



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7. Challenges after the rally is completed for faults that cannot be challenged (for instance, illegal attack) will not be accepted and will be considered in the first instance as improper requests. Subsequent requests in a similar manner will be classified as delays and sanctioned as such.
8. Teams that interrupt the rally due to a Challenge request that is not part of the challenging options (listed in point 4 above) will lose the rally automatically. Additionally, they will be sanctioned for delay, as appropriate.
9. Any of the above cases (points 7 and 8) will be considered “illegal requests” with the 1st referee declining the request and showing the signal below. The 1st referee shall also verbally announce through the PA system that the challenge request was illegal due to not meet one of the 5 available options.

Signal for Illegal Challenge request – the referee signals an “X”



10. Challenges take precedence over all other match actions – e.g. time out requests - which may be impacted by the result of the Challenge.
11. In some events, the 1st Referee and the Challenge Referee are provided with an Electronic Tablet (ET) which has buttons pre-programmed to cover the permitted challenge possibilities. The FIVB reserves the right to review from time to time, according to the evolution of technology, what actions or events can be challenged.
12. Should the 1st referee have the Electronic Tablet (ET) attached to the chair, then he/she will direct the Challenge Referee to examine the video evidence by pressing the button corresponding to the challenge request, followed by making the challenge hand signal – forming the sign of a RECTANGLE (simulating a TV display) towards the giant screen in the venue or, when the giant screen in the venue is positioned in a difficult place for the referee to point in its direction, towards the score table.

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This will immediately allow the Challenge Referee and the Challenge Operator to identify the nature of the request through the screen of their own tablet which is linked to the 1st referee's ET.

In case the 1st referee has the ability to link the wireless headset system to the Public Announcer (PA) audio system, he/she will explain the reason for the challenge to the spectators. Simultaneous with this, he/she must signal the type of the challenge by using the official signal corresponding to the challenge requested by the player.

13. In the case the 1st referee does not have the Electronic Tablet (ET), then immediately after the player request, he/she will verbally communicate the nature of the Challenge to the Challenge Referee through the radio wireless headset.

The verbal announcement is accompanied by the 1st referee making the challenge hand signal – forming the sign of a RECTANGLE (simulating the venue giant display) and pointing towards the giant screen in the venue or, when the screen is positioned in a difficult place for the referee to point in its direction, towards the scorer's table.

In case the 1st referee has the ability to link the wireless headset system to the Public Announcer (PA) audio system, he/she will explain the reason for the challenge to the spectators. Simultaneous with this, he/she must signal the type of the challenge by using the official signal corresponding to the challenge requested by the player.

14. For either cases above, when the 1st referee has the ability to link the wireless headset system to the Public Announcer (PA) audio system, he/she will explain directly to the spectators which is the challenge being requested, while simultaneously signaling the type of challenge by using the official signal corresponding to the challenge requested by the player.

A sport presentation graphic will appear on the giant screen in the venue (whenever the resource is available) showing that a challenge has been requested and the team requesting the challenge:

CHALLENGE BY TEAM XXX
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XXX represents the 3-letter country code. In matches where two teams from the same country are playing, technology allowing, a different color to identify each team must be used.

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When the Challenge Request is made by the 1st Referee, the giant screen in the venue will display the following message on a sport presentation graphic in a clear caption:

<p>CHALLENGE BY REFEREE</p>
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Another sport presentation graphic will follow on the giant screen in the venue (whenever the resource is available) reflecting the reason for the Challenge request, followed by a blinking message announcing that the review is in progress, e.g.:

<p>CHALLENGE Ball In/Out in progress...</p>

<p>CHALLENGE Block Touch in progress...</p>

<p>CHALLENGE Net Fault in progress...</p>

<p>CHALLENGE Antenna Touch in progress...</p>

<p>CHALLENGE Service Foot Fault in progress...</p>
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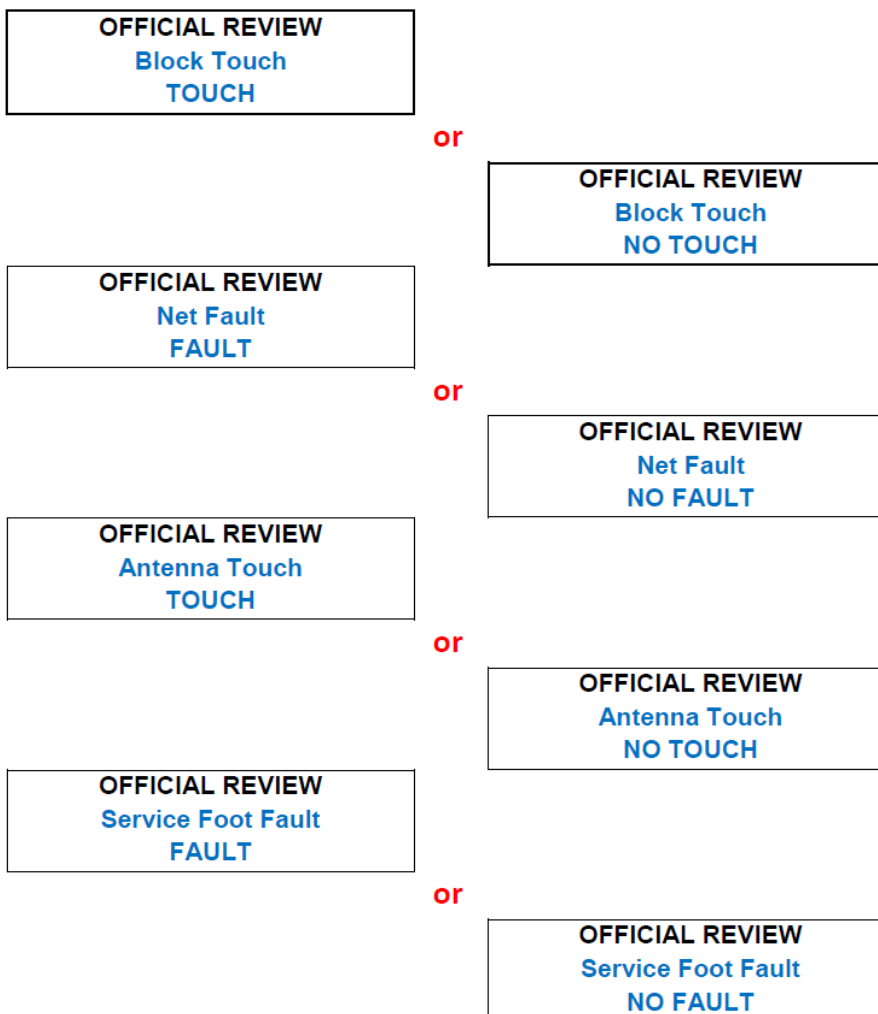
15. As soon as the Challenge analysis is completed, the initial sport presentation graphics will be followed by the FIVB Official Review video footage with the embedded graphics (as generated by the Challenge System provider) and will feature the following possible results:

<p>OFFICIAL REVIEW Ball In/Out BALL IN</p>

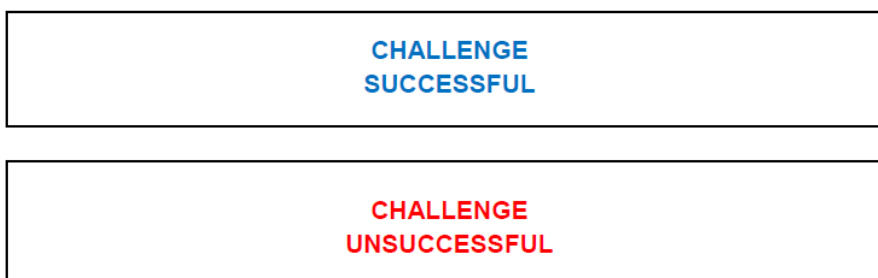
or

<p>OFFICIAL REVIEW Ball In/Out BALL OUT</p>
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After which the following embedded graphic will apply depending on the result of the challenge:



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For most of the challenge types:

Simultaneous Faults

In the case of simultaneous faults by opponents observed in the sequence of images under review (see point 26) the referee will direct a replay of the point with the “Replay Point” embedded graphic being displayed as follows:



Premature Interruption By Referee

In the case of the rally being interrupted prematurely by the referee for a suspected fault, which is successfully challenged by a player as not having occurred (see point 31), the referee will direct a replay of the point, with the FIVB Official Review video footage being shown with the following two embedded graphics in sequence:

The embedded graphic displaying the possible result as previously mentioned:

[OFFICIAL REVIEW > BLOCK TOUCH > NO TOUCH]

[OFFICIAL REVIEW > NET FAULT > NO FAULT]

[OFFICIAL REVIEW > ANTENNA TOUCH > NO TOUCH]

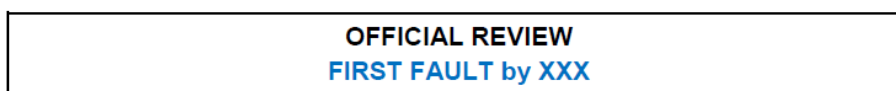
[OFFICIAL REVIEW > SERVICE FOOT FAULT > NO FAULT]

Followed by the “Challenge Successful / Replay Point” embedded graphic:



First Fault

The first fault observed in the sequence of images under review (even if not the specific action being challenged) will prevail over any subsequent fault (see point 26), and the “First Fault by XXX” embedded graphic will be displayed.



Decision Not Possible

There will be also a graphic for eventual cases of unavailable footage (see point 30). Where a challenge is called and the system is unavailable or a decision cannot be made by the Challenge Referee, the following embedded graphic will apply:

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OFFICIAL REVIEW
DECISION NOT POSSIBLE
REPLAY POINT

16. Communication by wireless radio frequency (Referee Communication Device) among all referees is also mandatory in major events.
17. The Challenge Referee is responsible for checking the action being challenged with the support of the Challenge Operator by analyzing the video replays on the operator's screen. He/she may request different angles, zoom in/out and use any other resource available to make the best judgment possible. Only the Challenge Operator and the Challenge Referee may view the operator's screen and it must be out of sight of the teams, spectators, local organizers, press, media or broadcasters.
18. All players must remain on the court for the time needed to assess the video footage.
19. The Challenge Referee will transmit what has been revealed by the examination of the action being challenged directly via the radio headset to the 1st Referee (also followed by the 2nd Referee and the Scorer).
20. As soon as the image of the Challenge is shown on the giant screen in the venue, the 1st Referee will announce the final decision through the Public Announcer (PA) audio system and indicate the team winning the point and to serve next. The 2nd Referee should only now move to the side of the team which loses the rally after the 1st Referee makes the decision. Under no circumstances should the images of the action being challenged be shown on the giant screen in the venue while the challenge is being reviewed. However, the images must mandatorily be shown on the giant screen in the venue as soon as the Challenge Referee completes his/her assessment. In case there is a failure in the giant screen, the images will be made public after the match.
21. After the result of the Challenge has been transmitted, the match continues, with the score adjusted as necessary.
22. After a Challenge and before the game resumes, the 2nd Referee must verify that the score sheet and all scoreboards in the competition hall are correct and the players on court are in their correct positions (rotation) according to the e-score sheet.
23. Where tablets are used, this challenge is flagged up on the Electronic Tablet (ET) of the 1st Referee and the Challenge Referee and on the e-score sheet, for control of the maximum of two unsuccessful challenges per team per set.
24. Consequences of successful/unsuccessful challenges:
 - a. A second unsuccessful Challenge by a team in a set will result in the requesting team not being able to request more Challenges for the remainder of that set.
 - b. This must be indicated to the Captain by the 2nd Referee and announced by the 1st Referee to the public through the PA system.
 - c. In the competitions where the tablet technology allows, the number of

remaining Challenges by each team will also be part of the information displayed in the venue scoreboards.

25. The 1st Referee has the right to request a Challenge review should he/she feel unclear about his/her decision in any rally. The 1st Referee will whistle, make the Challenge signal and will also indicate with both hands that he/she is asking the Challenge personally. This action immediately triggers the Challenge examination process. The 1st Referee's right to ask for a challenge is one more way to ensure that the final decision of the awarding of the points to the teams will be fair, will correspond to the effort of the athletes, and will not be impacted by human error.
26. Since any rally can have several distinct phases, the examination of the action will focus only on the sequence of play corresponding to the action being questioned by the team or as directed by the 1st Referee if he/she initiates the challenge personally. For instance: once the attack/block phase has been initiated, no challenge can be accepted for any fault suspected in a previous phase of the attack. It is important to emphasize that the first fault observed in the sequence of images under review, even if not the specific action being challenged, will prevail over any subsequent fault and will form the basis of the 1st Referee's final decision, determining the fair and correct award of the point contested in the rally. Except where referee judgement calls are involved, the above includes any action where the video footage can help identify the first fault regardless of whether they are covered by the Challenge request options (i.e.: Challenge request for ball "out" with the footage showing the defensive player slightly touching the ball before it lands out - Challenge decision would be "TOUCH".)
27. A Team may request a Challenge only once within the same interruption – i.e. they cannot challenge a second time within the same interruption. However, both teams may request a Challenge within the same interruption.
28. If two teams challenge in the same interruption for actions that happened within a very short time interval - same action-phase – (i.e.: a ball in/out after the service is challenged by team A and team B challenges the service for a foot fault by team A) the whole sequence of that action will be reviewed and the first fault observed, if any, will prevail.
29. Even if the outcome of the Challenge is not in favour of the requesting team due to its claimed fault not being the first one observed in a play-action sequence, if the evidence nevertheless demonstrates that the fault occurred, then they will still keep the number of Challenges available.
30. As a general principle, a suspected fault that is NOT CONFIRMED by the video footage, is considered as NOT having occurred.

Hence, if the footage provided by the Challenge System does not allow the Challenge Referee to make a clear ruling (because the relevant action is obscured, or the image is non-existent due to some technical failure, for instance) the point must be replayed. The challenging team will retain the Challenges which it had at the moment of the request, and maintain this number when the match resumes.
31. If the rally is interrupted prematurely by the referee with a four hits decision, which is successfully challenged as not being four hits, the referee will direct a replay of the point. If the rally continues but subsequently there is a successful challenge that there was no touch by the block, then the 1st referee will award the

point to the challenging team (i.e. there is no replay in this case.)

32. The result of the electronic review, as soon as announced by the 1st referee, is final and non-appealable.
33. Reserve headsets should always be located with the Challenge Referee to prevent equipment failure creating communication problems with relaying information or transporting emergency backup equipment during the match.
34. Breakdown or technical/electrical failure of the Challenge System equipment during the match does not affect the course and validity of the match. It cannot be a reason to stop the match or to protest. In case there is a failure in the Challenge System, the match will be officiated normally by the referees according to the Official Beach Volleyball rules (with no Challenge requests). This must be announced by the 1st Referee to the captains of both teams.

23. MEDIA, BROADCASTING, MIXED ZONE, AND PRESS CONFERENCE

Leaving the Field of Play

Immediately following the end of the match, players will be encouraged by their Athlete Services Attendant to leave the designated seating area on the field of play and proceed through the mixed zone and on to the Media Conference Room.

Mixed Zone

All competition venues will include a mixed zone, where accredited members of the media, including the official Olympic News Service (ONS), will interview athletes as they leave the field of play. All athletes must pass through the mixed zone as they leave the field of play, but are not obliged to speak. As they leave the field of play, athletes will first pass through the broadcast area of the mixed zone before reaching the written press area. Reporters from the ONS will also work in the mixed zone to gather athlete comments that will then be uploaded to Info+ and distributed as flash quotes. These will be available to all accredited people at the Games. All news service reporters will be identified with a bib.

NOC Press Attachés will be permitted to meet their athletes on the pathway of the mixed zone, but this is limited to the press section only. Press Attachés must be wearing their armband (distributed by the IOC) and must abide by the agreed rules of conduct.

The mixed zone at the Centre court is located immediately behind the players' seating positions and to the north end of the field of play. After entering the mixed zone, athletes will move west, behind the competition management rooms, leading to the tunnel that leads to the Media Conference Room.

Press Conferences

At competition venues, press conferences are generally scheduled to take place after the conclusion after each match. Outstanding or other newsworthy performances may also lead to a press conference. All medal winners will be expected to attend a press conference, as will coaches in team sports. Press conferences may be attended by all appropriately accredited media. At the Beach Volleyball Arena, the press conference room is within the Venue Media Centre. After each match, athletes of both teams are required to go to Media Conference Room after exiting the mixed zone. If there is no press conference, athletes will be released by Rio 2016/FIVB.

NOCs may hold press conferences in the Olympic Village at any time during the Games. The NOC must book these press conferences the day before they are scheduled to occur, through the on-site Press Operations team.

Official press conferences may also take place in the Main Press Centre (MPC), from daily IOC briefings to NOC press conferences.

For press conferences at the MPC, professional interpreters will be available to provide simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Russian. For medal-round press conferences at competition venues, professional consecutive interpretation will be provided according to need in a combination of languages from the list above.

A schedule for press conferences will be maintained on Info+ and myInfo+.

24. ACCREDITATIONS

Accreditation

The Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games issues an Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC) to each accredited individual participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. The OIAC establishes the identity of its user and allows access to Olympic Games venues.

Before validation, the OIAC is referred to as a Pre-Valid Card (PVC). Accredited delegates will be able to validate their PVC upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro from 24 July 2016, in order to be able to access the Olympic Village and venues. Access to the Olympic Village is limited to individuals with access codes OLV and R. Access to other competition and non-competition venues is determined by the access conferred by the individual's validated accreditation.

PVC holders may enter Brazil (all ports of entry) multiple times from 5 July 2016 to 28 October 2016, upon presentation of their card and the same valid travel document (a valid government issued photo ID (RG) or Brazilian driving license for Brazilians, a government issued photo ID for countries associated with Mercosur, or a valid passport for the above and all other nationalities) that was used in the application for accreditation, without requiring a separate entry visa. Accredited athletes (Aa category) and Team Officials (Ao, Ac, NOC or P category) are eligible for a visa waiver.

Individuals using their PVC or OIAC as a visa waiver to enter Brazil must ensure their identity document is valid until at least **31 December 2016**. The identity document used to enter Brazil must match the information provided on their application for accreditation.

Accreditation facilities

During the Olympic Games, the Accreditation Centre at the Olympic Village Welcome Centre will serve as the primary accreditation centre for athletes and team officials.

Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs) will be located at strategic locations close to official Olympic venues. The table below shows the accreditation facilities available and the services that will be provided at each.

Facility	Population	Validation	Card Production	Photo Capture	Help Office
Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG)	All	✓	✗	✗	✗
Olympic Village (Welcome Centre)	NOCs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Olympic Family Accreditation Centre – Novotel Barra (near Windsor Marapendi)	IOC, NOCs and International Federations (IFs)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Media Accreditation Centre	Press and Broadcast	✓	✓	✓	✓
Venue Accreditation Offices (VAOs)	All	✓	✗	✗	✗
Deodoro Accreditation Centre	All	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uniform and Accreditation Centre (UDAC)	All	✓	✓	✓	✓
Football Venue Accreditation Centres	All	✓	✓	✓	✓

Accreditation codes

The Accreditation Card Operating System assigns access privileges according to a privilege matrix that includes any function performing an official role at the Games. The privileges are based on accreditation zones and are printed on the OIAC along with the individual's personal information, function and responsible organisation. At sport venues the privileges give access to accreditation zones as described below:

Zone	Access Entitlements
Blue (colour)	Field of Play - Competition Areas
Red (colour)	Operational areas
White (colour)	Accredited Persons Circulation Areas
2	Athlete preparation area
4	Press areas
5	Broadcast areas
6	Olympic Family Areas

At the Olympic Village, the Village Plaza is open to any appropriately accredited population (those with the OLV privilege code on their OIAC) including visitors (with a Guest Pass), while access to the Residential Zone is limited to those either staying or working within:

Zone	Access Entitlements
R	Olympic Village Residential Zone

Lost, stolen or damaged cards

If an OIAC is stolen, lost or damaged (for example, torn or water-damaged) after validation, it can be reissued at any accreditation facility. Please note the following:

- The individual concerned must make a written, signed declaration.
- A lost or damaged OIAC will be cancelled in the accreditation system, and will not be reactivated even if found at a later date.
- A lost or damaged OIAC will be reissued as soon as possible, after notification has been submitted and the individual presents a valid form of identification. The valid form of identification must be the one which was used in their application for accreditation.

Reissuance can take place at any of the accreditation facilities listed in the above table.

25. TICKETS AND ACCREDITED SEATING

Games-time ticket sales

At Games time, available tickets may be purchased through www.rio2016.com or at any of the locations below:

- Olympic Village ticket box office
- Key Client Centre (KCC)
- Competition venue ticket box offices
- Shopping malls

Complimentary sport tickets

Athletes and officials may access the Athletes' Stand during their own discipline's competitions without a ticket, upon presentation of their Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card (OIAC). In order to watch competitions at venues in disciplines other than their own, athletes and officials will require tickets.

NOC Chefs de Mission may request complimentary sport tickets for their delegation members two days before the event through the electronic ticket request system available through Rio Exchange. Complimentary tickets are limited in number, and demand is expected to exceed supply at many of the venues. NOC Services will allocate tickets according to availability, delegation size and an NOC's participation in the relevant sports. Chefs de Mission, or their ticketing proxy card holders, will be able to collect tickets from the NOC Services Centers in the Olympic Village the evening before the sessions.

26. TRANSPORTATION AND VISAS FOR ATHLETES

A summary of transport at the Games follows. Please note that full details of transport services at the Games, including timetables, may be found on Info+ and in the Athletes' transport guide.

Athletes/NOC transport system (TA)

The Transport for Athletes (TA) system will provide "bubble-to-bubble" transport services for athletes and NOC team officials (Aa, Ac, Ao and P alternate athletes), and their personal equipment, from 24 July until 21 August 2016 for competition and training.

P accredited training partners, personal coaches and Training Venue Pass (TVP) holders do not have access to the TA system.

Frequency-based or scheduled TA services

The TA system comprises the following services:

- Arrivals and departures between Tom Jobim International Airport (GIG) and Santos
- Dumont Domestic Airport (SDU), and the Olympic Village.
- Transport between the Olympic Village and official competition and training venues
- Internal Village Transport System (IVTS) operating inside the Olympic Village
- Ceremonies services
- Additional service to the Sugar Loaf Mountain, Christ the Redeemer
- Recreational services to Via Parque shopping mall and Barra beach

Rio 2016 will provide the TA bus service for the Beach Volleyball tournament from 24 July until 18 August, 2016. Rio 2016 Transport considered as premise for bus services working hours:

- Competition: athletes arriving at the venue two (2) hours prior and departing one (1) hour after, and;
- Training: athletes arriving at the venue thirty (30) minutes prior and departing one (1) hour after.

Transport system is design to accommodate high movements and short peak demands at various times of the day as well as contingency buses will be at strategic locations to respond to sudden demands. The TA shuttle service will work with regular frequency without considering peak and off-peak times. Detailed bus service timetable will be available at the Sport Information Center (SIC) at the Olympic Village or Sport Information Desk (SID) in the venue.

Athletes are suggested to plan their transportation early enough to ensure adequate preparation time in the venue and follow the warm-up and match protocol to check in at the Sport Information Desk (SID) next to the Athlete's Lounge (Competition) by 90 minutes before the start of their matches.

Olympic Route Network (ORN)

Rio 2016, together with the City of Rio de Janeiro have planned and organized a variety of transport services to meet the transport needs of Games clients. The services aim to ensure that Games Family are able to travel efficiently, while also keeping the rest of the city moving.

Road Event Olympic Route Network (REORN)

The Road Event Olympic Route Network (REORN) will be in operation during familiarization and road event competition days, when road closures on the ORN are in place.

27. TRANSPORTATION (TF SERVICES) FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Arrivals and departures

A shuttle service will then transport technical officials from the International Airport to their hotel. The same process will be used in reverse for departures. Technical officials arriving at other ports of entry must make their own way to their accommodation.

Services between hotels and competition venues

A dedicated TF service will operate between technical officials' hotels and each competition venue during the competition period for each sport, in accordance with the competition schedule. In general, TF services will start service two hours before competition and finish one hour after competition. For hotels that are located a 5–10-minute walk from the accredited entrance to the competition venue, technical officials may be required to walk.

For Beach Volleyball tournament, no transportation service will be provided from the International Technical Officials hotel (Windsor Plaza Hotel) to the Beach Volleyball venue, expected in case of rain. The ITOs will walk to the Beach Volleyball venue, within walking distance to the hotel. In case of the rain, bus service will be provided.

For the National Technical Officials staying at IBIS Hotel Copacabana, the TF bus service will be provided to ensure their arrival of ninety (90) minutes prior to the competition and departing thirty (30) minutes after it ends according to the time table below:

Service: Ibis Budget Copacabana - BVA (estimated travel time - 15 min)				
Date	Session Time		Bus Departure Hotel	Bus Departure Venue
Aug 6 -11	10:00	– 13:50	08:15	14:20
	15:30	– 19:20	13:45	19:50
	21:00	– 00:50	19:15	01:20
Aug 12 - 13	11:00	- 12:50	09:15	13:20
	15:00	- 16:50	13:15	17:20

	19:00 - 20:50	17:15	21:20
	23:00 - 00:50	21:15	01:20
Aug 14 - 16	16:00 - 17:50	14:15	18:20
	23:00 - 00:50	21:15	01:20
Aug 17 - 18	22:00 - 01:30	20:15	02:00

For official activities scheduled in the pre-competition period (3-5 August), Rio 2016 will ensure transportation to and from the activities (meeting, clinics, familiarization, etc.) at the venue concerned.

UDAC

Rio 2016 will ensure transportation for all accredited Technical Officials (TO) to and from the Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Center (UDAC) for uniform pick up, as per the schedule agreed between FIVB and Rio 2016 prior to their first official competition.

Opening/Closing Ceremonies

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the Olympic Games will take place at Maracanã Stadium at August the 5th and 21st, respectively. On the days of Opening and Closing Ceremonies transportation services will stop at 12:00, in order for the buses to get back to depot (no later than 14:00hs), for maintenance purpose (cleaning, fueling and drivers shift changes) for the buses to be prepared for the ceremonies operation to the clients hosted in Cluster Barra or Deodoro that have difficult access to public transportation.

Rio 2016 will not provide transportation service for ceremonies to TF group staying at the Hotels in the Cluster Copacabana and Maracanã. The TF group should use public transportation. Rio 2016 strongly recommend subway. Public Transportation will be free of charge for ticket holders and accredited people

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28. GENERAL TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS

Official port of entry

Technical officials whose arrival/departure information is in the Arrivals & Departures System (ADS) will receive Arrivals & Departures (AAD) services inside Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG) and Transport (TRA) service to their accommodations during Games time.

Technical officials arriving at Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG) will receive Arrivals & Departures services inside the airport, such as preferential lanes at passport control and customs, accreditation validation services for domestic and international arrivals, support in baggage claim and directional guidance to transport load zones, where TRA will provide transportation to accommodation.

For departures, TOs will receive guidance from transport drop-off areas to check-in areas, at security and via dedicated lanes at passport control.

Other ports of entry

Technical officials arriving at Santos Dumont Airport (SDU), and whose arrival/departure information is in the Arrivals and Departures System (ADS), will receive AAD services inside the airport and TRA service to their accommodations.

If São Paulo - Guarulhos International Airport (GRU) is your first port of entry in Brazil, you must collect baggage, clear customs and check in again for your domestic flight to Rio. This process takes at least 90 minutes. It is recommended to avoid changing airports in São Paulo, as ground transfers can take between one and a half and two and a half hours to cross the city and no Rio 2016 service will be provided.

There will be no AAD or TRA services for buses arriving at Novo Rio bus terminal.

Arrivals and departures/accommodation help desk

To contact the help desk, please call +55 (21) 4001-2016. The help desk is open 24 hours a day, every day of the week. Service available in English and Portuguese.

Transport: TF services

The development of the transportation system for technical officials is based on the requirements of the Technical Manual for Transport of the IOC and the requests of the functional areas of Sport and IF Services. In short, the TF systems run three days before the first competition day until the day after the last competition for each discipline.

The TF Transportation network service will be available for all accredited technical officials, judges, jury members, IF staff, IF head of media and IF guest.

Services between hotels and competition venues

The TF Transportation will be available connecting the official accommodation to competition venues or other official locations, in accordance with the IF activities and the dates and times specified in each sport's schedule.

The TF bus system manager will be working in conjunction with the Sport Manager to define the dates, times and frequency for all training, if applicable, and competition services.

For hotels that are located within a 15-minute walk from the accredited entrance to the competition venue, technical officials may be required to walk.

Opening/Closing Ceremonies

On Ceremony days transportation services will stop at 12.00 in order for the buses to get back to depot (no later than 14.00) for maintenance purposes (cleaning, fueling and drivers' shift changes) and for the buses to be prepared for ceremony operations for clients hosted in Barra or Deodoro Clusters that have difficulty accessing public transportation.

Rio 2016 will not provide transportation service for ceremonies to TF groups staying at the hotels in the Copacabana and Maracanã clusters. These TF groups should use public transportation, and Rio 2016 strongly recommends to use the subway.

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Transport: Public transport

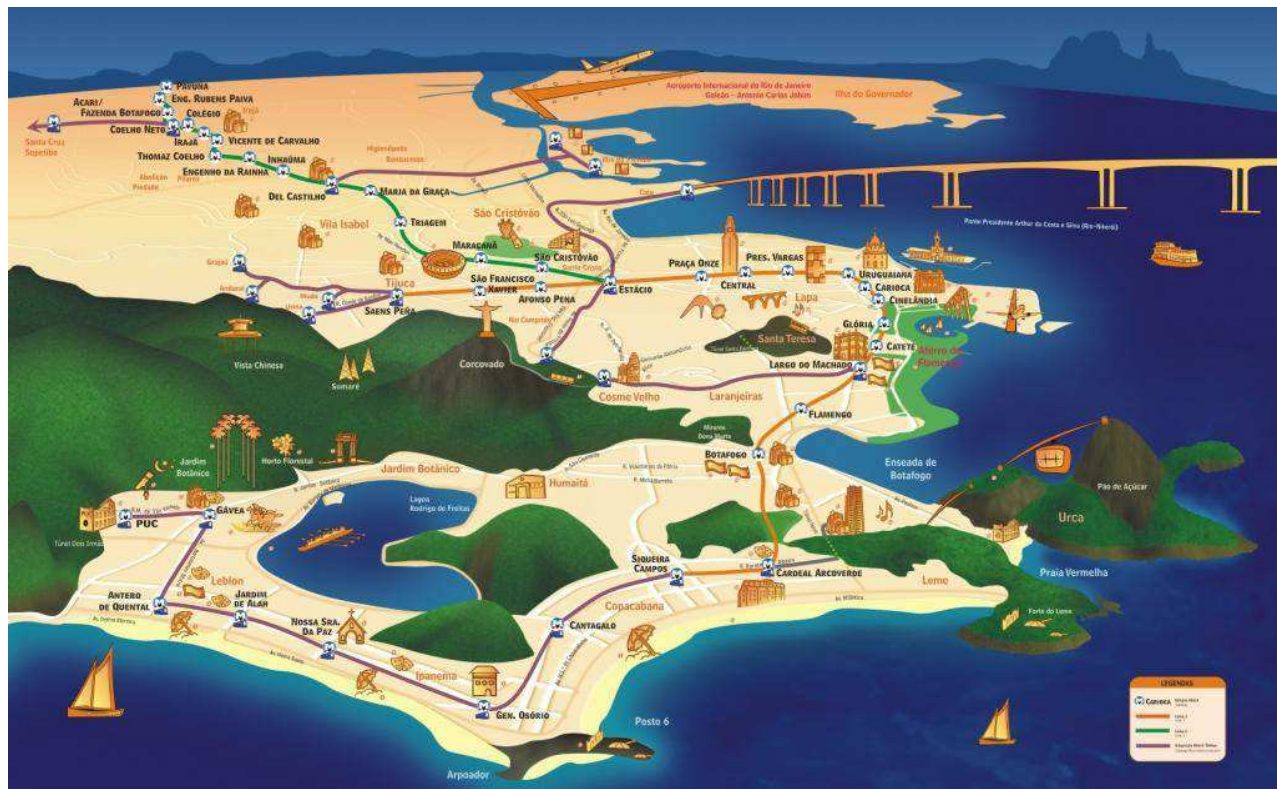
Metro

With two lines, Rio's subway system links different suburban locations to downtown Rio and the south zone, and a third line is being built to connect the south zone to Barra. All trains are air-conditioned. Most stations are wheelchair accessible, but it is better to check Metro's website: metrorio.com.br.

Some venues are located very close to subway stations:

- Beach Volleyball Arena - Cardeal Arcoverde station
- Fort Copacabana - Cantagalo and General Osório (Ipanema stations)
- Marina da Glória - Glória station
- Maracanã and Maracanãzinho - Maracanã station
- Sambódromo - Praça Onze station

Metro Map



Buses

Buses are Rio's main transport and can take people everywhere in the city. Bus fares vary according to route and bus type and are displayed on the front windscreen of the buses. Most bus lines work 24 hours a day, but they are usually less frequent after midnight. There are wheelchair accessible buses, but they are not very common.

Vans and minibuses (generally small white vans with coloured stripes on the sides) are very common in Rio, but they are unsafe and not recommended.

Taxis

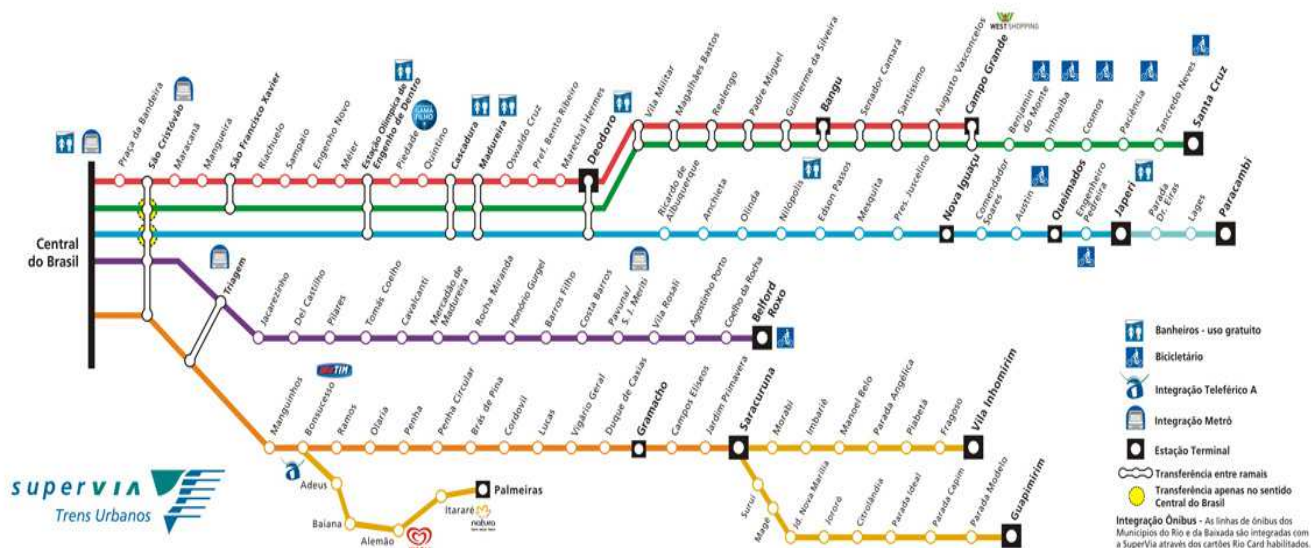
Rio's yellow taxis can be flagged down in the street, picked up at designated taxi ranks, booked over the phone or requested through a smartphone app (99 Taxis and Easy Taxi are the main ones). Taxis run on a meter and can be found all over the city; however, it is recommended to book a taxi on the phone or request it through an app. Do not agree on pre-paid deals with yellow taxis – especially at the airports – as such an arrangement is illegal. Very few licensed taxis are accessible to people using wheelchairs.

BRT

Rio's Bus Rapid Transport are divided into two express bus corridors, Transoeste and Transcarioca, that go through the city's west zone and connect it to Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG). In total, BRT has 109 stations through 97km.

Suburban train

The Supervia is Rio's suburban train system and is one of the transport options to Deodoro Olympic Park and to the Olympic Stadium. It connects downtown Rio with 102 stations in suburban neighbourhoods, but trains are not very well maintained and it is not recommended to take these during rush hours.



Car rental

Renting a car is somewhat expensive in Brazil, and parking can also be expensive and/or difficult. Both of Rio's airports (Rio de Janeiro International Airport and Santos Dumont Airport) offer a variety of rental companies, and their offices are also easy to find around the city. Insurance is highly recommended.

By law, foreigners are allowed to drive in Brazil with their valid national driving licence for up to six months after they arrive in the country. It is advisable to keep your passport with you while driving. Please note that there is a zero-tolerance approach to driving under the influence of alcohol, which is rigorously enforced.

Visa

The people concerned are responsible to pay for the costs related to the establishment of a valid passport and a visa.

29. ACCOMMODATION FOR ATHLETES

During the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, RIO 2016 will provide a Village which will accommodate 17.200 athletes and team officials-

In addition to this, athletes, officials and grooms will reside in specific grooms' accommodation, Football hotels around the-Brazil, and Additional Team Officials' (ATOs') accommodation-

A brief summary of the Olympic Village is given below.

Olympic Village

The Olympic Village will be located near to Olympic Park, in close proximity to a large number of competition and training venues. The Village will officially open on 24 July 2016 at 08:00 and will close on 24 August 2016 at 18:00.

The Olympic Village will contain a Village Plaza and a Residential Zone. The Residential Zone is a restricted area for residents and their guests who have 'R' on their OIAC. It contains the accommodation, recreation and dining facilities, and transport links to the competition and training venues.

The two zones will be separated by internal fencing and access control.

All athletes and team officials should first arrive at the Welcome Centre, where luggage and appropriate equipment will be screened. An accreditation center will be located in the Welcome Centre, which is also where the Delegation Registration Meetings (DRMs) will take place.

Accommodation

Athletes and officials will be accommodated in newly constructed permanent 17 level buildings. The buildings will contain a combination of apartments for four, five, six, seven, eight or nine beds). All apartments will have social spaces with soft furnishings-and free internet access.

Resident Centers and Services

Each of the 7 condominiums will have a resident center that will provide a front desk, hotel-like service to assist with the resolution of issues relating to accommodation services in the Village. The centers will be able to assist with housekeeping requests, maintenance issues and lost keys, and will also provide a concierge service, Info+ terminals, internet access, and a lounge and meeting facilities. A free-of-charge serviced laundry will be provided for all residents in the Olympic Village.

RIO 2016 will provide a multi-faith center for worship and meditation. The center will contain representatives of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism, and will also provide support and links to other religions and faiths.

Resident entertainment and recreation

An athlete lounge, an entertainment area, a TV lounge, an internet lounge and an electronic games room will be available to Village residents for relaxation and entertainment. All recreational facilities will be open from 10:00 to 00:00

Athlete fitness and sport recreation

The Olympic Village will contain recreational sports facilities for general use, but it should be noted that all sport-specific training facilities will be located outside the Village. The in-Village recreational facilities will include playing fields (with general grass areas) and courts

In addition, the Village will contain a gymnasium with a significant selection of cardiovascular equipment and free weights, and space for stretching and warming up/ down. There will also be plenty of safe places for jogging, both within the Village and in the Village-specific jogging area. These facilities will operate 24 hours a day except when temporarily closed for cleaning or maintenance.

Village Plaza

RIO 2016 has designed the Village Plaza area as a significant focal point of the Village.

Retail outlets and services will include banking, shipping and postal services, a calling center, an internet center (with free internet access for residents), dry cleaning and laundry services, a general store and a ticket office.

The plaza will act as an interface with athlete specific entertainment areas and support services such as the internet lounge and a-Mc Donald's restaurant and cafe. All Team Welcome Ceremonies will take place in the Village Plaza.

NOC Services Centre

The NOC Services Centre will be located in the Residential Zone, and is designed to centralize and facilitate communication and services between RIO 2016 and NOCs. Along with the front desk, which will assist with general information, mail distribution, meeting room bookings, the distribution of participation medals and certificates and selected other services, the NOC Services Centre will provide assistance with certain aspects of the arrivals and departures process, catering, customs and freight forwarding, Rate Card, transport and finance.

The IOC will also have offices in the center.

30. ACCOMMODATION FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Technical officials will be accommodated in one of the hotels listed below.

Windsor Plaza Hotel (FIVB Executive Members, TDs, ITOs)

Av. Princesa Isabel, 263
Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro
RJ, 22011-010
Tel: 55 21 21955500
Website: windsorhoteis.com

Other facilities: bar; fitness center; laundry; restaurant; 24-hour room service.

Ibis Hotel Copacabana (Beach Volleyball NTOs)

Rua Constante Ramos, 96
Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro
RJ, 22051012
Tel: 55 21 3282-6999
Website: www.accorhotels.com/pt/hotel-9327-ibis-budget-rj-copacabana/index.shtml

Other facilities: bar; laundry; restaurant; 24-hour room service.

31. SECURITY

Rio 2016 has developed a planning strategy which is integrated to various public security bodies in all levels of government so that high standard services are provided and all competition and non-competition venues, inside the perimeter and adjacent to it, are safe.

Security measures at venues includes private patrolling, fencing of venues and the installation of a video monitoring system which adds to the already existent municipal one, in addition to the participation of the Public Security National Force policemen.

Athletes and members of commissions, after accreditation, will be submitted to security inspections when attempting to enter Olympic areas. These checks will be performed as quickly as possible.

When you first arrive at a venue, you and your belongings will be searched. Security inspection will take place at a PSA (Public Screening Area), where clients will have to pass by metal detectors (Mag) and will have their baggage checked by X-Ray devices (Mag). At the VSA (Vehicle Screening Area), vehicles will be screened then those inside the vehicle will be referred to the PSA.

Security at the Olympic Villages

To enter any of the Olympic Villages during the Games, you must display the correct accreditation and go through security checks. In security spots in the Olympic Village, competition arenas and training areas, the aforementioned policy will be applied: accreditation and submission to PSA and VSA procedures.

Security at competition venues

If you arrive at a competition venue on official transport from another secure venue such as any Olympic Village, you won't need to go through security checks again when you arrive. However, if you arrive at a competition venue by any other means, then you will need to go through security checks.

Security at training venues

Security screening will also be in operation at training venues, for which you will need to display the appropriate accreditation.

Security in transit

RIO 2016 is working with the police and highway authorities to ensure the safety and security of those travelling between Olympic venues, training sites and Villages. Athletes, members of commissions and members of the Olympic Family will transit in the city by "Olympic lanes" and will be escorted by the

police and the municipal guard, so that their safety is guaranteed and in order for them to reach their final destination quickly.

Prohibited and restricted items

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Games, so there are rules on what can be brought into Olympic venues. Below, you will find lists of items that are either prohibited or restricted at Rio 2016. However, as an athlete or team official, you may be exempt from some aspects of these lists – more information about exemptions may be found below.

1. Explosive device (or any part of it) or explosive materials / substances

- Pyrotechnics - such as signal and illumination flares, signal or blast cartridges, smoke bombs (candles) and railway detonators.
- Any explosive substances - such as TNT, dynamite and plastic explosives.
- Electrical detonators and detonator capsules.
- Any kind of fireworks.
- Any potential suspicious mechanism device that can activate an explosive remotely or locally.
- Anything that can be used as an improvised explosive.

2. Firearms (or any part of it) and any device suspected to be a firearm

- Any kind of firearms.
- Any part of any firearms.
- Any kind of ammunition and gunpowder.
- Items that have the appearance of firearm - such as toy guns and spark guns.
- Pneumatic weapons and air guns.
- Any item that can be used as an improvised firearm.

3. Poisonous or toxic substance (any kind of form and any receptacle)

- All types of forbidden drugs according the Brazilian law.
- Hazardous substances - such as chemicals and poisons.
- Any other substance that may be suspect as the mentioned above.

4. Incendiary devices or flammable substances

- Cans/tanks/balloons that may contain any kind of gas - such as butane, propane and methanol.
- Any flammable liquid.
- Exceptions:
- Cigarette lighter or matches for personal use, only in designated smoking areas.
- Oxygen tank as required for medical needs.

5. Weapon or anything that can be used to cause injury to another person

- Knives, scissors, daggers, swords, jack knives, razors.
- Drills, saws, harpoons, arrows, axes, utility knives, screwdrivers, needles.
- Hammers, pliers, wrenches.
- Non-telescopic poles or sticks.
- Paddles, clubs, bats and similar equipment.
- Any other potential stabbing or striking item that may be used for injury.

Exceptions:

Accessories required for special needs of people with impairment or reduced mobility (special knives, cane, crutch etc.).

6. Items that may have the potential to disturb the continuity of the Games or the operation of the venue

- Any item that may be used for demonstration within the venue - such as ropes, handcuffs,
- protest placards.
- Laser pointers, strobe lights and similar light emitting devices.

- Devices that create excessive noise and are capable of interfering with conduct and viewing of competitions – such as megaphones, horns, musical instruments and whistles.
- Hand held communication devices that transmit radio signals - such as walkie-talkie, wireless hubs and routers, radio jammers and scanners.
- Bikes, skates, skateboards, balls, rackets and other sport equipment.
- Any item of an excessive size that disturbs the event.

Exceptions:

Sport equipment and other accessories used for locomotion of people with impairment (skate, scooter, etc.).

7. Others

- Non-service animals.
- All kind of liquids, drinks or beverages.
- Laptops and any electronic device deemed by security to be a risk for the event.
- Any item with a political, religious or other theme that can be used to offend or incite discord.
- Any item of a commercial theme that can be used for ambush marketing.
- Flags and banners of countries which are not participating in the Games or that contain any commercial message or symbol.
- Any professional TV, film or photo equipment and tripods or supports of any type for cameras.
- Any kind of glass containers.

Restricted Items

- Non-perishable food for personal snacks in original and sealed packaging (ex. biscuit, cereal bars, etc.).
- Special food and beverages for infants or medical needs.
- Medicines for personal use and with medical prescription (when required).
- Up to 5 containers of creams, lotions, oils or other personal hygiene items, in its original packaging, no bigger than 200ml capacity each, giving a combined maximum capacity of 1 liter.
- Large items such as baby carriages and strollers are allowed in some parts of the venues.
- Umbrellas small size, unbranded and with no sharp edged.
- Empty and unbranded plastic bottles for refill of water.
- Golf chairs to be used only at Olympic Golf Course.

Requests for emergency assistance

Within venues, police, fire and medical personnel will always be available if you need assistance. When immediate action is required, please call these numbers for police, fire or medical emergencies.

When calling for emergency assistance:

- Know your location.
- Tell the call taker whether you require the police, fire, or ambulance.
- Be prepared to answer questions.
- Do not program emergency numbers into any telephone. Speed dials can lead to accidental emergency calls.
- For non-English speakers, knowing the language you speak and knowing key words in English such as 'police', 'fire' and 'ambulance' will help speed up the process.

32. TEAM VIDEO CAMERA POLICY

Team Video Cameras

Each team will be permitted to film matches on Centre Court and Court 1 (and/or Court 2 in contingency situations) as long as they remain in the competition.

Teams can only film matches of the same gender.

Any filming is for internal sport purposes only (using NON-Broadcast quality cameras only). All film footage and images shot should be for internal sport use only and not for any form of distribution.

Team Video Camera Approval Process

Each team will be allowed to use one hand held video camera and all cameras must be approved in advance of competition during the Preliminary Inquiry and will receive a relevant approval label.

During the preliminary inquiry, each team will present the video camera for approval and will have to complete and sign a team video camera form (Appendix 5) where players and officials confirm to respect the conditions for the use of the video established by the IOC. The camera model and type will be registered. After the forms have been signed, a special label sticker will be issued to each team to place on the video camera. The labels will be checked in the grandstand and only video cameras displaying the approved label will be permitted.

In the event that a team wishes to replace a previously approved camera, the team representative must lodge a request at the Sport Information Desk at the venue for subsequent FIVB and RIO 2016 approval.

Match Filming Locations

Teams can film using approved cameras only from the following locations:

- Ao / Aa seating area
- Centre Court - two special team video camera areas will be located at both ends of the centre court at the 2nd tier of the stadium and each area will consist of six designated seats in the first row for the match filming, with two seats reserved for staff controlling access.
- Court 1 (and/or Court 2 in contingency situations) - a designated area will be made available.

No power sources will be available and tripods will not be allowed. No tripod will be allowed.

Equipment may not be left unattended as RIO 2016 and FIVB will take no responsibility for any loss or damage of team video camera equipment.

Use of any camera platforms or broadcast areas within a venue is not allowed. The person must be seated when filming.

Team Video Camera Position Access

Only one person can accompany the approved team video camera. This person must have Ao accreditation or a ticket valid for that particular session and match. According to the IOC accreditation guide, personnel with P accreditation will not have access to the competition courts and the designated team video camera positions unless they hold a valid ticket. For matches on Court 1 (or Court 2 in contingency situations), only Ao / Aa accreditation will be allowed, i.e. no tickets will be allowed.

Staff controlling access to the team video camera positions will check each camera for the appropriate label.

Team Video Camera Position Booking System

A booking system will operate through the Sport Information Desks located at the Olympic Village and in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) at the Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena venue.

In case the seats are fully booked, the priority order will be given to the staff of the teams:

1. who are playing the current match
2. competing in the same pool
3. as decided by FIVB and RIO 2016

For the preliminary round only, bookings will close at 17:00 the previous day (at the same time that training bookings close).

Video Replay Rooms

Two rooms (Athletes meeting room) located in the Athlete Preparation Area (Training) will be available for teams for video replay. Each room can be booked for one hour slots at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) located at the Olympic Village and the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) at the Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena venue.

Video Camera Use at Training Sessions

Video recording will be permitted at training sessions. Video recording will not be permitted at training sessions of any other team without their express permission.

No specific video camera positions or facilities will be provided at the training courts.

During competition court familiarisation training sessions, i.e. on Centre Court and Court 1, the designated video camera positions in the stands can be used once venue security sweep clearance has been given for the stands as well as on the decking around the field of play.

Withdrawal of Rights

RIO 2016 and FIVB reserve the right to withdraw filming rights and labels for any NOC in the event that a team does not comply with above conditions.

33. SPORT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

Sport Information Desks (SIDs) will be located at all competition venues and at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) in the Olympic Village. The desks will provide a variety of services to teams, as follows:

- The dissemination of general sport information, through sport publications (at the Sport Information Centre only) and through discussions with sport-specific staff.
- The distribution of results, draw/start lists and other key competition information, including schedule updates where required.
- The provision of training schedule information and, where available, assistance with booking and changing training sessions
- Assistance with the communication of key information from international federations and RIO 2016 to teams.

In addition, the SIC will also provide information on transport services at the Games and a facility for team radio frequency checks.

The SIC will open on 18 July 2016 and will be open every day throughout the Games.

The opening hours will be as follows:

SIC Dates	Hours of operation
18-23 July 2016	8.00-20.00
24 July–20 August 2016	7.00-22.00*
21 August 2016	7.00–20.00
22 August 2016	8.00-12.00

*The SIC will close at 18.00 on 5 August due to the Opening Ceremony.

Check-in at Sport Information Desk

It is required that the Athlete Services team are always aware when athletes arrive on venue. Athletes are required to check-in immediately upon arrival at the venue.

The check-in locations will be as follows:

For the period 24-31 July 2016: the Sport Information Desk at the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition)

For the period 01 – 18 August 2016: the Sport Information Desk in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) for athletes remaining in the competition.

It is mandatory for all teams to check in at the Sport Information Desk in the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition) during the Competition period (6-18 August) at least 90 minutes before the scheduled start time of their match. Please refer to section 21 for detailed warm-up and match protocol.

34. INFO+

Info+ is the new, improved version of INFO, the official Games information system, and will go live two weeks prior to the Olympic Games Opening Ceremony. The system will offer a range of content in both English and French, as follows:

Games results	Competition results viewable by sport, date and country, including entry lists, start lists and additional sport-specific reports
Games news	Flash quotes, press conference highlights, sport previews, news articles, statistics-driven reports, media communications and IOC news
Biographies	Athlete biographies, team profiles, coach profiles, referee and judge profiles and NOC profiles
Medals	Medal standings by sport, overall medal standings, medalists by day and medalists by sport/event
Schedules	Competition and non-competition schedules, including press conferences, IOC activities and the Cultural Olympiad
Background	Historical data, statistics, competition formats and rules, qualification criteria and venue descriptions
Records	World and Olympic records, including current records, record holders and new or equaled records
Weather	Real-time weather conditions and forecasts
Message board	Public forums for internal communication managed directly by authorized Info+ users, including the IOC, RIO 2016, NOCs, IFs and future OCOGs

My Info+ is the new service that will allow users access to Info+ from their own PC or laptop. Access will be available to users with an account (purchased via Rate Card) wherever there is access to the internet, and will include the same information available at dedicated Info+ workstations. Additional features include user customization (for example, by sport), message alerts, bookmarking, hyperlinking to other key websites, downloadable results books, the ability to copy and paste information from results and news reports, and portability.

Info+ workstations will be available at the following venues:

- NOC offices with delegations of more than 25 people.
- Competition venues in team and athlete areas (note that there will not be Info+ workstations at SIDs, although they will be equipped with a my Info+ account).

- The Olympic Village: the NOC Services Centre, the Polyclinic, the Protocol facility in the Olympic Family Lounge, resident centers, the SIC and the Welcome Centre (Sport Entries area).
- Resident centers in the Olympic Rowing & Canoe Sprint and Olympic Sailing Villages.
- Olympic Family hotels.

24. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES, AND MARKETING

Concept

Beach Volleyball athletes compete in a beach and open air environment and are required to project a healthy image to audience, media, partners, etc.

Sun, sand and sea (whenever applicable) are critical elements to take into consideration when it comes to athletes' uniforms. In order to cope with a sunny and sandy environment, the FIVB has established uniform standards which are featured in this document based on the recommendations of its medical advisors, athletes, officials and in accordance to the rule 50 (and its By-Law) of the Olympic Charter, that will be in force during the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Standards & General Principles

The men and women athletes' uniforms must correspond to the standards herein indicated.

No commercial trademark or design other than that of the Manufacturer and authorized prints as per FIVB regulations may appear on any accessories and/or clothing. FIVB recommends using colourful uniforms to possibly reflect the country flag/colours and other typical design.

The official men's uniform for the Olympic Beach Volleyball tournament consists of:

- A TANK TOP and SHORTS
- Eventual ACCESSORIES

The official women's uniform for the Olympic Beach Volleyball tournament consists of:

- A TOP and BRIEFS (Option 1) or A ONE PIECE (Option 2), or other options (Diagram 1, 2, 3).
- Eventual accessories

Athletes on the same team must wear identical uniforms (style, fabric and colour).

Athletes must not alter the uniforms in any way or cover the identification of official athlete's number, athlete's last name (or nickname), country code and flag, manufacturer's logo, and no other third party name, logo, corporate design may appear on any equipment or clothing.

Uniform Requirements

The FIVB requires 3 sets of uniforms in different colours and recommends having a total of 6 uniforms available (2 of each colour) for each athlete.

Opposing teams have to wear uniforms of clearly contrasting colours and to avoid the use of white as recommended by the Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) and the FIVB. Before each match, the Control Committee will verify and approve the colours of each team. If the FIVB Technical Delegate deems that the colours of the two opposing teams might lead to confusion, or prove unsuitable for television, on-site audience and photos purposes, they must be changed. A toss of the coin will be conducted prior to the start of official protocol and the result of the draw will determine the team that will change uniform in order to comply with the above requirement. A clean uniform must be used for each match.

Athletes' Safety

As per the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules, athletes are forbidden to wear any objects that may cause an injury to an athlete, such as jewellery, pins, casts, bracelets, etc.

Men's Uniforms

Style (see layout Men Athlete's Uniforms)

Men Athletes' Uniform



*Athlete's name samples (scale 1:10)

2 letters -> H: 6cm	YO
7 letters -> H: 5cm	CLAYTON
10 letters -> H: 4cm	ALEKSANDROV

If the Athlete's name does not fit, please reduce it proportionally leaving a lateral margin of 15 mm.

The TANK TOP must fit closely to the body and the design must be with open arms, respecting the space for the required placements of the manufacturer trademark, athlete number, country flag, country code and eventual NOC logo, also respecting the place for the athlete's name. All information featured on an athlete's TANK TOP must be clearly visible once (which is strongly recommended by the FIVB) the TANK TOP is tucked into the SHORTS.

The SHORTS must be in accordance with the layout and not be baggy. For all athletes the bottom of the shorts must be a minimum of 10 cm above the top of the knee cap.

Fabric

The tank top must be made of elastic material, preferably Lycra or a combination of Lycra/cotton, or other similar good quality synthetic material. Due to severe weather conditions that athletes may face during the competition, the FIVB recommends the manufacturers concerned using breathing materials.

Colour

The tank top and shorts should possibly be of bright and light colours. The use of white dominant colour is not recommended by the Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) and the FIVB.

Colourful designs of the uniform may be allowed, provided that it does not compromise the visibility of the Athlete's Number, Country Code, Flag and Athlete's Name. It is recommended to use colour and/or design recalling the country's flag of the participating teams.

General guidelines and design on uniforms (see diagram)

a) Manufacturer's Logo

One identification of the manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted. It can be placed on the front of the TANK TOP and on the front of the SHORTS and must not exceed 30 cm² each. It can be printed, embroidered or woven.

One additional Identification allowed on clothing, strictly limited to Product Technology Identifications, shall be permitted per clothing item and shall not exceed 10 cm². (The Product Technology Identification means the technical identification, which shall not include any Identification of the Manufacturer, or any part thereof, used on Clothing to identify any fabric technology.)

b) Athlete's Number

Athletes are numbered either # 1 or # 2 and must notably use the same number during the tournament.

The same athletes' number must be compulsorily placed on the front and on the back of the TANK TOP (men) as per the annexe.

The athletes' number measures 8 cm (height) x 6 cm (width) with no less than 1.6 cm wide stripe and must be placed as per the enclosed diagram on the front and on the back of the TANK TOP. It can be printed, embroidered or woven, in a colour contrasting well with the colour of the TANK TOP (i.e. light on a dark tank top, dark on a light tank top).

c) Country Code, Flag and eventual NOC logo

The country code must be compulsorily printed, embroidered or woven on the front and on the back of the TANK TOP as per the enclosed diagram on a total surface of maximum 8 cm (height) x 20 cm (width) with no less than 1.6 cm wide stripe. The country code shall be the 3-letter international country code.

The country flag can be printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the TANK TOP as per the enclosed diagram on a total surface of maximum 7 cm (height) x 10 cm (width).

The NOC's logo can also be printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the TANK TOP as per the enclosed diagram on an approximate surface of 35 cm².

Should the NOC logo be printed, the FIVB recommends to also print the country flag.

d) *Athlete's Name*

The athlete's name (i.e. last name or nickname if this latter is authorized by the FIVB) shall be placed on the back of the TANK TOP as per the enclosed diagram and in a colour contrasting with that of the uniform. Letters must be from 4-6 cm high depending on the total number of letter in the athlete's name.

The athlete's name must correspond with the international athlete's identification used during the Olympic Qualification unless not authorized by the FIVB (team name used for the results, rankings, on scoreboards, TV graphics, etc.) and be written in Latin letters. The name can either be printed or embroidered or woven.

e) *Recommended Font*

For the Athlete's Number, Athlete's Name and Country Code, the FIVB recommends **Frutiger Extra Black Condensed** font to be used to gain better visibility. Other fonts are permitted as well, provided the information is clearly visible to the onsite audience, television and photo purposes.

Women's Uniforms

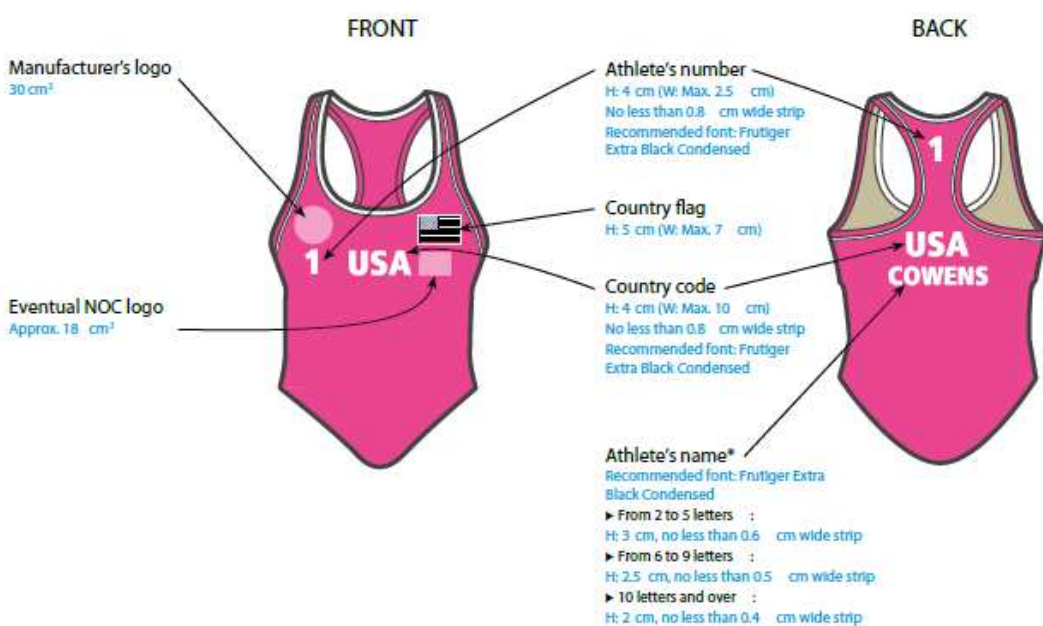
Style (see layout Women Athlete's Uniforms)

Women Athletes' Uniform

A Top and Briefs (Option 1)



A One Piece (Option 2)



* If this element does not fit, please reduce it proportionally leaving a margin of min. 10 mm all around it (isolation area).

The TOP (as per Option 1) must fit closely to the body and the design must be with deep cutaway armholes on the back, upper chest and stomach (2-piece), respecting the space required for the manufacturer logo, athlete number, country flag/country code, and the place for the athlete's name.

The BRIEFS (as per Option 1) should be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and be cut on an upward angle towards the top of the leg.

The ONE PIECE (as per Option 2) uniform must closely fit and the design must be with open back and upper chest, respecting the space for the required inscriptions to be made.

Other Uniforms Options and Uniforms for Cold Weather

Please refer to the document with the layouts to see the different the other uniform options (Diagram, 1, Diagram 2 and Diagram 3) may also be used by women athletes, whereas the LONG SLEEVE TOP and LONG PANTS (Diagram 1) is recommended to be used in case of cold weather conditions (below 16 °C).

The LONG SLEEVE TOP (as per Diagram 1) must fit closely and the design (see diagram) must feature $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeves and a recommended collar of 4 cm height.

The LONG PANTS (as per Diagram 1) must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and the design must feature a minimum of 90 cm pant's length and a recommended waistband of 6-7 cm wide.

Women Athletes' Uniform (Other options)

A Long Sleeve Top and Long Pants (Diagram 1)

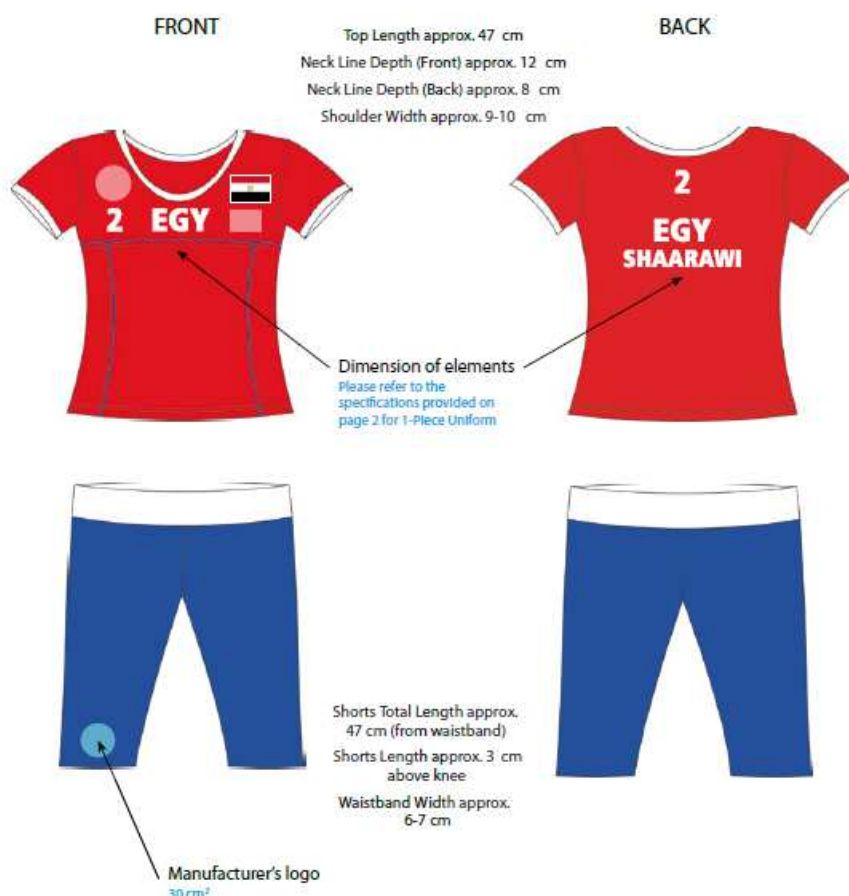


The HALF SLEEVE TOP (as per Diagram 2) must fit closely and the design (see diagram) must feature neck line depth (front) of 12 cm and neck line depth (back) of 8 cm, the shoulder width of 9-10 cm and the bias tape at the neck line of 0.7 cm.

The KNEE LENGTH PANTS (as per Diagram 2) must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and the design is recommended to feature total length of 47 cm (from waistband) and 3 cm above the knee, and a waistband of 6-7 cm wide.

Women Athletes' Uniform (Other options)

A Half Sleeve Top and Knee Length Pants (Diagram 2)



The NO SLEEVE TOP (as per Diagram 3) must fit closely and the design (see diagram) is recommended to feature neck line depth (front) of 12 cm and neck line depth (back) of 8 cm, the shoulder width of 5-6 cm and the bias tape at the neck line of 0.7 cm.

The SHORTS (as per Diagram 3) must be in accordance with the enclosed diagram, be a close fit and the design is recommended to feature total length of 26-28 cm (from waistband) and 26 cm above the knee, and a waistband of 6-7 cm. wide.

Women Athletes' Uniform (Other options)

No Sleeve Top and Shorts (Diagram 3)



Fabric

The TOP and BRIEFS or the ONE PIECE uniform, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP and LONG PANTS, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP and KNEE LENGTH PANTS or the NO SLEEVE TOP and SHORTS must be made of elastic material, Lycra or a combination of Lycra/cotton, or other similar quality synthetic material to ensure the uniform fits tight to the body.

Due to severe weather conditions that athletes may face during the competition, the FIVB recommends the manufacturers concerned using breathing materials.

Colour

The TOP and BRIEFS or the ONE PIECE uniform or the LONG SLEEVE TOP or the HALF SLEEVE TOP, or the NO SLEEVE TOP should be of bright and light colours, avoiding dominant white colour as it is recommended by the Olympic Broadcasting Services (OBS) and the FIVB. The LONG PANTS or the KNEE LENGTH PANTS, or the SHORTS may be of another colour.

Colourful designs of the uniform may be allowed, provided that it does not compromise the visibility of the Athlete's Number, Country Code, Flag and Athlete's Name.

General guidelines and design on uniforms (see diagram)

Any elements placed on the uniform should not overlap each other or be placed directly adjacent to each other. All elements placed on the uniforms should maintain certain distance as per available space.

a) Manufacturer's Logo

One identification of the manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted. It can be printed or embroidered or woven on the front of the TOP or the ONE PIECE, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP, or the NO SLEEVE TOP, and on the front of the BRIEFS, or the LONG PANTS, or the KNEE LENGTH PANTS or the SHORTS and cannot exceed 30 cm².

Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, such Identifications shall be permitted once above and once below the waist, provided all other principles are respected.

One additional Identification allowed on clothing, strictly limited to Product Technology Identifications, shall be permitted per clothing item and shall not exceed 10 cm². (The Product Technology Identification means the technical identification, which shall not include any Identification of the Manufacturer, or any part thereof, used on Clothing to identify any fabric technology.)

b) Athlete's Number

Athletes are numbered either # 1 or # 2 and must notably use the same number during the tournament.

The same athletes' number must be compulsorily placed on the front and on the back of the TOP or the ONE PIECE, LONG SLEEVE TOP, HALF SLEEVE TOP, NO SLEEVE TOPS uniform (women) as per the enclosed diagrams.

The athletes' number measures 4 cm (height) x 2.5 cm (width) with no less than 0.8 cm wide stripe and must be placed as per the enclosed diagram on the front and on the back of the TOP or the ONE PIECE, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP, or the NO SLEEVE TOP. It must be printed or embroidered or woven in a colour contrasting well with the colour of the TOP (i.e.: light on a dark top, dark on a light top).

c) Country Code, Flag and eventual NOC logo

The country code must be compulsorily printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the TOP or the ONE PIECE, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP, or the NO SLEEVE TOP as per the enclosed diagram on a total surface of maximum 4 cm (height) x 10 cm (width) with no less than 0.8 cm wide stripe. The country code shall be the 3-letter international country code.

The country flag can be printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the TOP or the ONE PIECE, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP or the NO SLEEVE TOP as per the enclosed diagram on a total surface of maximum 5 cm (height) x 7 cm (width).

The NOC's logo can also be printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the TOP, or the ONE PIECE, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP, or the NO SLEEVE TOP as per the enclosed diagram on a total surface of maximum 18 cm².

Should the NOC logo be printed, the FIVB recommends to also print the country flag.

d) Athlete's Name

Athlete's name (i.e. last name or nickname if this latter is authorized by the FIVB) must be printed or embroidered or woven on the back of the TOP or ONE PIECE, or the LONG SLEEVE TOP, or the HALF SLEEVE TOP, or the NO SLEEVE TOP uniform as per the enclosed diagram and in a colour contrasting with that of the uniform. Letters must be maximum from 2-3 cm high depending on the total number of letter in the athlete's name.

The athlete's name must correspond with the international athlete's identification used during the Olympic Qualification unless not authorized by the FIVB (team name used for the results, rankings, on scoreboards, TV graphics, etc.) and be written in Latin letters.

e) Recommended Font

For the Athlete's Number, Athlete's Name and Country Code, the FIVB recommends **Frutiger Extra Black Condensed** font to be used to gain better visibility. Other fonts are permitted as well, provided the information is clearly visible to the onsite audience, television and photo purposes.

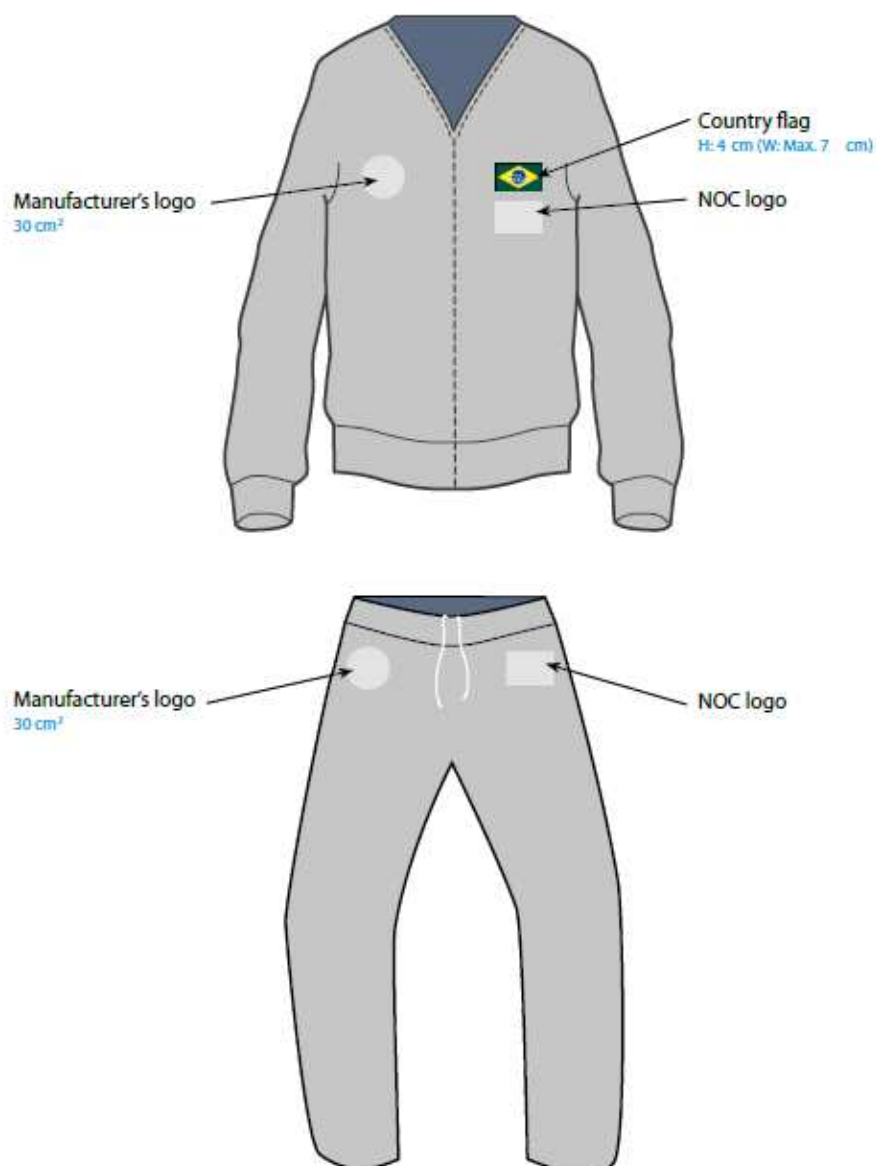
Training And Warm-Up Suits

Each NOC will be responsible to provide to their respective athletes training and warm up suits. In this document, the FIVB is giving some recommendations to the parties concerned.

During the victory ceremony, athletes shall wear the official NOC's tracksuit. This uniform will conform to Bye-law to rule 50 of the Olympic Charter. No hats and/or sunglasses can be worn during the victory ceremony.

Training and Warm-up suits consist of a JACKET and PANTS.

Training and Warm-Up Suit



General guidelines and design on uniforms (see diagram)

Any elements placed on the uniform should not overlap each other or be placed directly adjacent to each other. All elements placed on the uniforms should maintain certain distance as per available space.

a) Manufacturer's Logo

One identification of the manufacturer per clothing item will be permitted. It can be printed or embroidered or woven on the front of the JACKET and on the PANTS as per the enclosed diagram on a total surface of 30 cm².

One additional Identification allowed on clothing, strictly limited to Product Technology Identifications, shall be permitted per clothing item and shall not exceed 10 cm². (The Product Technology Identification means the technical identification, which shall not include any Identification of the Manufacturer, or any part thereof, used on Clothing to identify any fabric technology.)

b) Country flag

The country flag may be printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the JACKET as per the enclosed diagram on a maximum surface of 4 cm (height) and 7 cm (width).

c) NOC's logo

The NOC's logo may be printed, embroidered or woven on the front of the JACKET and on the PANTS as per the enclosed diagram.

Accessories

Athletes are authorized to use the following accessories:

- € Headgear (i.e. sun-visor or cap or hat or headband)
- € Eyewear (sunglasses)
- € Therapeutic support braces for knee/elbow (with approval of the Control Committee)
- € One (1) wristband (please note that an athlete may not wear both an armband and a wristband on the same arm.)
- € One (1) watch
- € One (1) armband (maximum width: 10 cm). The armband must be located on the upper arm only.
- € Compression pads: These devices must be of the same colour as part of the uniform. If both players in the team wear such devices, they must be of the same colour and design. Neutral colours, black or white material can also be used. As these devices are for protection and support, they must have no padding or surface feature designated to give an advantage by providing additional ball control. Visible underwear should have the same colour as part of the uniform it belongs to, and must not be longer than the shorts.
- € Footwear and/or athletic socks (with approval from referees)
- € Bag
- € Squeeze/water bottle
- € Kinesiology medical tape (with approval of the Control Committee)

Athletes' Accessories

Country code*

H: 4 cm (W: Max. 10 cm)
No less than 0.8 cm wide strip
Recommended font: Frutiger
Extra Black Condensed



Manufacturer's logo

6 cm²

Athlete's number*

H: 4 cm (W: Max. 2.5 cm)
No less than 0.8 cm wide strip
Recommended font: Frutiger
Extra Black Condensed



Country code*

H: 3 cm (W: Max. 7.5 cm)
No less than 0.6 cm wide strip
Recommended font: Frutiger
Extra Black Condensed



Manufacturer's logo

6 cm²

Athlete's number*

H: 3 cm (W: Max. 2 cm)
No less than 0.6 cm wide strip
Recommended font: Frutiger
Extra Black Condensed



Athlete's number*

H: 3 cm (W: Max. 2 cm)
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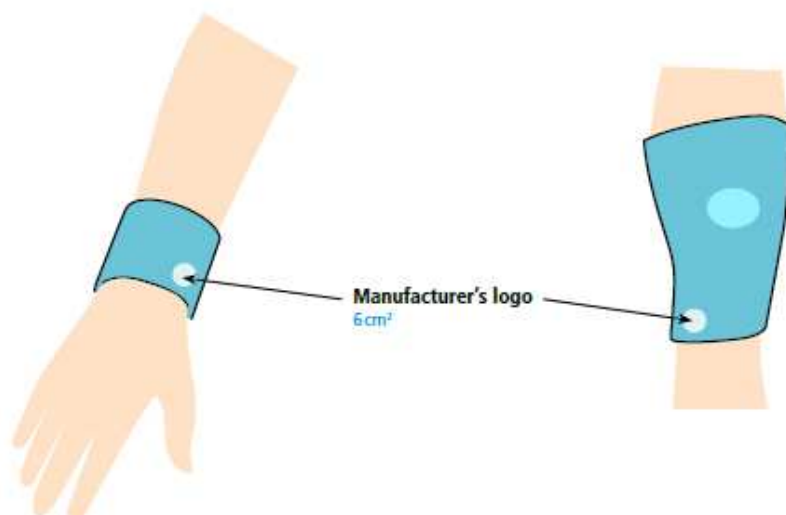


Manufacturer's logo

6 cm²

Country code*

H: 3 cm (W: Max. 7.5 cm)
No less than 0.6 cm wide strip
Recommended font: Frutiger
Extra Black Condensed



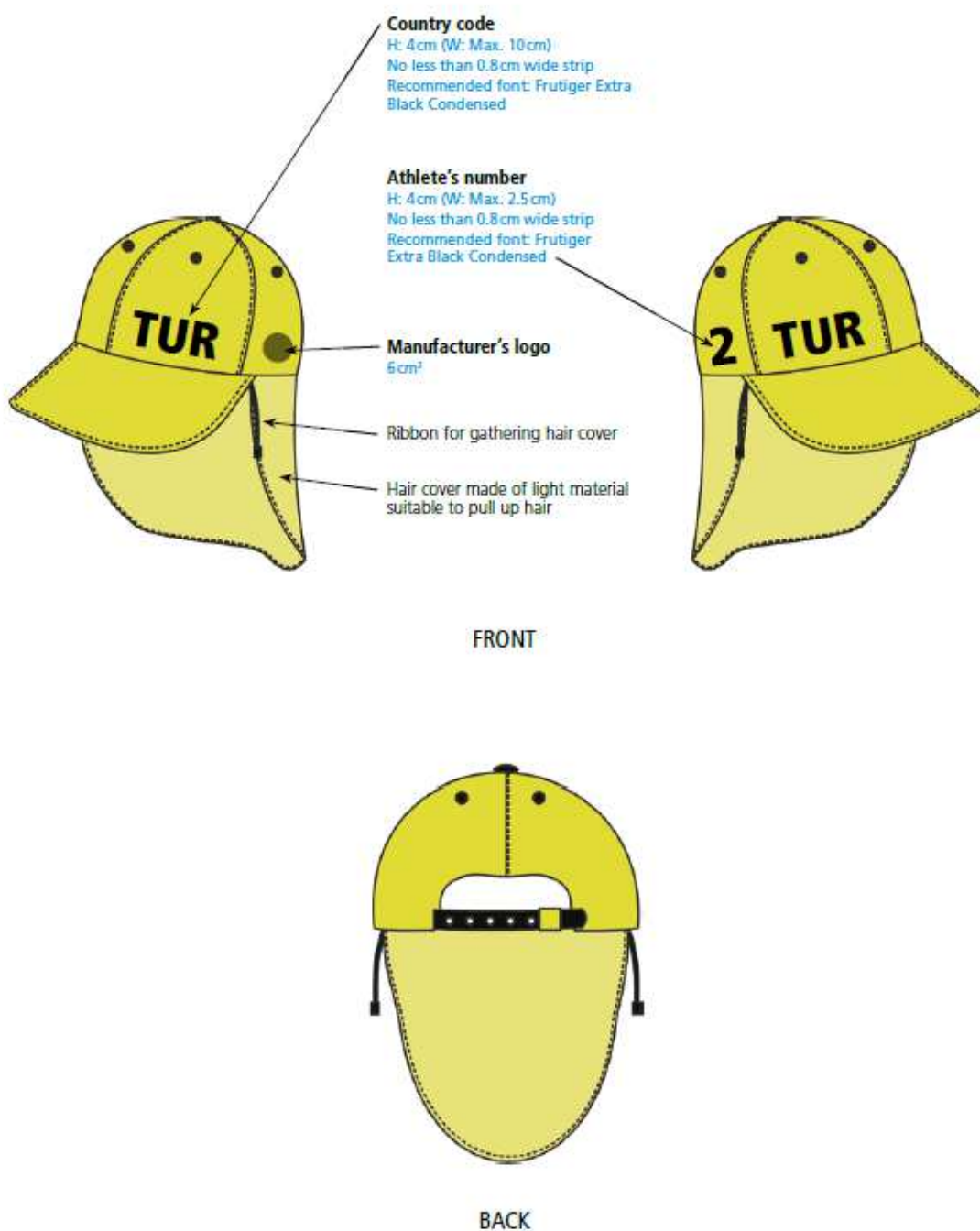
Manufacturer's logo

6 cm²

* If this element does not fit, please reduce it proportionally leaving a margin of min. 5 mm all around it (isolation area).

Athletes' Accessories

Headgear (Other option)



Style (see diagram *Athlete's Accessories*)

Each accessory may have only one (1) manufacturer's logo of maximum 6 cm². The size of the logo for the bag is limited up to 10% of the total surface area of the item with the maximum size of 60 cm². No manufacturer or product logo is allowed on the squeeze/water bottle. Also, the bottle cannot be shaped/ designed in a look that is distinctive to a particular manufacturer or brand.

For the headgear (caps/ hats, etc.) one identification of the manufacturer per accessory item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 6cm² and placed above either one of the ears.

One identification of the manufacturer per accessory will be permitted on the eyewear, placed on one of the arms and to a maximum size of 6 cm²; alternatively, two identifications of the manufacturer will be permitted, placed one on each arm and to a maximum size of 3 cm² each.

The accessories shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.

No Authorised Identification may appear on the neck or the collar or on the body (e.g. commercial tattoo) of any person participating in the Games.

Certain items, due in particular to their potential for abuse in the context of product placement or advertising on the field of play, should at all times remain unbranded and/or not feature any identification (by covering any existing Identification) if brought by the participants on the field of play or in camera view. As a consequence, the following items may not feature any identification of the Manufacturer: squeeze/water bottles, umbrellas, towels, bandages, etc. This list is an exemplary and non-exhaustive list and may be amended and completed from time to time by the IOC. Any such updates shall be communicated by the IOC to NOCs and IFs.

Approval Procedure

Uniforms' Approval Process

Each NOC/NF is responsible for providing their respective athletes with uniforms from manufacturers which have been approved by the FIVB.

NOCs/NFs, qualifying through the Olympic ranking and 2015 FIVB World Championships, are requested to send to the FIVB (bvb.olympicgames@fivb.org) the layout of the uniforms in 3 colours featuring all brandings elements in digital format and 1 sample (possibly branded) of each piece of the uniforms (to FIVB, Edouard-Sandoz 2-4, 1006 Lausanne, SWITZERLAND; att. Beach Volleyball Department **by 16th June, 2016** at the very latest, for FIVB's approval.

NOCs/NFs, qualifying through the Continental Cup (Confederation Finals) and FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification tournament, are requested to send to the FIVB (bvb.olympicgames@fivb.org) the layout of the uniforms in 3 colours featuring all brandings elements in digital format and 1 sample (possibly branded) of each piece of the uniforms (to FIVB, Edouard-Sandoz 2-4, 1006 Lausanne, SWITZERLAND; att. Beach Volleyball Department **by 14th July, 2016** at the very latest, for FIVB's approval.

The FIVB will accept also samples featuring only the manufacturer's logo if accompanied by a comprehensive layout in hard copy featuring all required branding elements. Should the FIVB find the layout/ sample in compliance with the enclosed regulations, it will also coordinate the necessary actions to obtain the IOC's feedback/approval before providing final feedback to the respective NF/NOC.

A final check will be implemented on the occasion of the Preliminary Inquiry in Rio de Janeiro for all 24 Men's and 24 Women's teams.

The IOC has set up a procedure for Items to be reviewed and offer assistance to the NOCs and IFs. Submissions should be sent to rule50@olympic.org and copy FIVB at bvb.olympicgames@fivb.org. As in previous Games, while the process is not mandatory, it is highly encouraged in order to minimize any possible Games-time issues. Once a submission has been made through the online tool, NOCs will be notified of the "reviewed" or "non-compliant" status of their submitted Items.

Teams` Entry List (BVB – 02)

Each respective NF is required to fill in the Team`s Entry List (BVB-02) for each qualified team and return to the FIVB (scanned copy via email: bvb.olympicgames@fivb.org, beach@fivb.org) **as per the deadlines below.**

- by 27 June, 2016 (for the NOCs to confirm use of quota places earned through Olympic ranking),
- by 11 July, 2016 (for the NOCs to confirm use of the quota place earned through the Continental Cup Finals)
- by 15 July 2016 (for the NOCs to confirm use of quota places earned through FIVB Beach Volleyball World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification)

Preliminary Inquiry and FIVB`s Approval

Athletes and their NOC representative must submit their uniforms that will be worn during the competition, warm-up training uniforms, and accessories (including: sun-visors, caps, hats, headbands, sunglasses, armbands, wristbands, bags, towels, watches, squeeze water bottles, warm-up training suits, therapeutic support braces, Kinesiology medical tape and footwear, etc.) at the Preliminary Inquiry for FIVB`s approval.

During the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB Control Committee will check all presented items as per the guidelines/ regulations set in this document.

After the Preliminary Inquiry, once uniforms and accessories have been checked and authorized by the FIVB Control Committee, and unless specifically authorised in writing by the FIVB, athletes are not allowed to modify their uniforms and accessories. Uniforms and accessories will also be checked by Rio 2016 Competition Management and the FIVB Control Committee at the warm-up courts and eventually before the Athletes enter into the field of play.

Allocation of Color of Uniforms

The FIVB and Rio 2016 will allocate the Colours of uniforms for each team for every match during the Olympic Games.

Upon the confirmation of the colours of uniforms from each team after the completion of the Preliminary Inquiry, the FIVB and Rio 2016 will decide the colours of uniforms for each match at the Pool Play phase and announce such information at the Sport Information Desk (SID) in the venue and Sport Information Centre (SIC) desk by 17:00 the day before their matches start.

The allocation of colour of uniforms for the Round of 16 (August 12 & 13) will be announced immediately after the 2nd drawing of lots finish, when the match-ups for the round of 16 will be established.

The allocation of colours of uniforms for the Quarter-finals (August 14 & 15) will be announced immediately after the completion of the round of 16.

The allocation of colours of uniforms for the semi-finals (August 16) will be published after the completion of quarter-finals while for the bronze medal and gold medal matches, the allocation will be published after the completion of respective semi-finals.

No later than 90 minutes before their matches, each team must check in at the Sports Information Desk (SID) in the athlete's lounge (competition) and confirm the colour of uniforms assigned by the FIVB and Rio 2016 at the desk.

Duties of the Athletes

Athletes must wear the uniform approved by the FIVB and checked by the Control Committee at the Preliminary Inquiry and be properly dressed during matches, on the field of play, during warm-ups and during post-match interviews in the mixed zone. Athletes are requested to wear clean uniforms in the media / press area and during the awarding ceremony.

Warm-Up Sportswear and Cold Weather Uniforms

Upon request of athletes, the Technical Delegate may authorise them to play with warm-up sportswear (same colour and same fabric of the uniforms and tight fitting in exceptional weather conditions such as cold temperature below 16° C). The decision will be announced by the FIVB Game Jury for each match and communicated to the player at the warm-up courts and before their entering into the field of play. The same branding rules as per Bye-law to rule 50 of the Olympic Charter will apply for such items.

The cold weather uniform shall be composed of a tight shirt with long or short sleeves and/or long or short length tight pants. This uniform must be tight to the body and consistent in style, length and colour for both athletes.

Women athletes may choose to either wear branded uniforms following the diagram of A LONG SLEEVE TOP and LONG SLEEVE PANTS (Diagram 1) or wear a tight cold weather uniform under the chosen uniform option free of any manufacturer logos or country codes, or country flags, or NOC logos, or Athlete's Name, or Athlete's Number.

Infringement of the IOC Rule 50

Any identification of the Manufacturer (including, in particular, any usage of Exclusive Identifiers) infringing upon the IOC shall be removed or covered in accordance with the instructions given by representatives of the IOC, Rio 2016, FIVB to the athlete concerned.

Disqualification and Sanction

Please refer to the IOC guidelines in relation to potential infringements.

Others

Should an NOC/NF not be in a position to confirm a uniform supplier for their respective team (s), please address your concerns to the FIVB for its evaluation (without any commitment from FIVB's side).

Notwithstanding the above, these Guidelines are to be used subject to the understanding that:

- (1) In case of contradictions between these Guidelines and Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter, the latter shall prevail;
- (2) The IOC Executive Board shall be the sole authority to finally determine whether the use of a name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign complies with the Olympic Charter and these Guidelines; and
- (3) The IOC and FIVB reserves the right to further interpret and/or supplement these Guidelines in order to help ensure that the spirit and purposes of Rule 50 are respected.

35. MATERIAL AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

All the material, which RIO 2016 provides for the competition venues, warm-up areas, and training venues, will comply with FIVB rules and regulations.

Mikasa Ball Type VLS-300 will be the official ball for the Olympic Beach Volleyball tournaments.

The net posts, post protections, net antennae, nets (made of 10cm square mesh), lines, and referee's chair will be provided by Jiangsu Jinling Corporation in accordance with the FIVB Regulations.

The sand of the playing courts, warm-up courts and training courts for the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition will be in accordance with the 2015-2016 Official Beach Volleyball Rules.

36. CONTINGENCY PLAN

This Contingency plan intends to guide decision making and set basic thresholds in the event of a delay or postponement rather than provide solutions to all possible eventualities. It should enable

anyone to be able to tell the course of action to be taken if any of the broad scenarios introduced below occurred.

- **“DELAY”** - Delay reported but managed within existing session, with no need to postpone the next session. Will try to finish as near as possible to scheduled session end time with no knock-on effects to rest of day's competition.
- **“INTERRUPTION”** - A competition may be subject to an unplanned interruption after it has started. Depending on the sport, competition will be restarted or resumed. The time of restart / resumption is unknown. If the competition cannot be completed within the current ticketing session, the status will be changed to postponed, rescheduled or cancelled.
- **“POSTPONEMENT”** – A competition did not start as scheduled and has been postponed to a later ticketing session. The new date and start time is unknown. The status will subsequently be changed to rescheduled or cancelled. If an interrupted competition cannot be resumed within the current ticketing session and the new date and start are unknown the status will be changed to postponed. The status will subsequently be changed to rescheduled or cancelled.
- **“ANTICIPATION”** – Anticipation refers to a session having to be brought forward in anticipation of factors that may affect the competition to ensure that a competition can be finished. The procedures for a postponement will be applied when it is proposed to move an event(s) forward in the schedule to an earlier session or to change a session to an earlier start time.
- **“CANCELLATION”** – A competition that cannot be rescheduled prior to the Closing Ceremony of the Olympic Games (Olympic events) or Paralympic Games (paralympic events).

Circumstances whereby a delay, postponement or cancellation might be implemented can be summarized in four groupings:

- **SPORT RELATED** – When the technical components of the sport do not meet the IF requirements, and consequently do not provide a platform for fair and equitable competition. (e.g. the netting on a goal needs to be replaced after warm-up causing a 15-minute delay in the start of the competition, timing system fails, etc.).
- **VENUE RELATED** – When any essential component of the competition venue impacting the sport (outside the field of play) cannot start or continue to perform its designated function at an appropriate and/or safe level (e.g. the overhead lighting system fails and will need to be repaired before the competition can continue, scoreboard fails, etc.).
- **WEATHER/SAFETY CONDITIONS** – When an existing or anticipated concern jeopardizes the fair and safe conduct of the event or poses a threat to the health and/or safety of athletes, spectators and/or workforce (e.g. extreme meteorological conditions, natural disaster, structural failure, etc.).
- **EXTERNAL FACTORS – WHEN INFORMATION FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES MAY JEOPARDISE THE SAFE RUNNING OF THE EVENT. (E.G. SECURITY CONCERNS, ETC.).**

Changes to the competition schedule will Games-time need to be managed appropriately with decisions made by the right people and consideration of a range of factors including impact on athletes and wider operations.

The body responsible for overseeing changes to the competition schedule during the Olympic Games is the Competition Schedule Change Committee (CSCC). Its members include:

- Rio 2016 Sports Director (Chair)
- IOC Olympic Games Executive Director / IPC CEO
- IOC Sports Director / IPC Sports Director
- OBS Chief Executive Officer or relevant broadcast representative(s)

- IF Technical Delegate or relevant IF representative(s)
- Relevant Rio 2016 Venue General Manager(s)
- Relevant Rio 2016 Sport Manager
- CSCC Secretariat: On-shift Rio 2016 Sport Operation Centre (SOC) Manager

As part of the MOU between Rio 2016 and each IF, contingency plans specific to each sport will be drawn up in advance of the Games to help inform the decision making of the CSCC. The CSCC will seek advice from relevant Functional Areas (FAs) during the rescheduling process, to ensure that potential operational impacts are accounted for.

1. IF RULES ON DELAY, POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATION

The following are rules relating to match interruptions as per the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules (2015-2016):

Rule 1.5 – Weather – The weather must not present any danger of injury to the players.

Rule 21.1.1 – Injury – Should any serious accident occur while the ball is in play, the referee must stop the game immediately. The rally is then replayed.

Circumstances whereby a delay, postponement or cancellation might be implemented can be summarized in four groupings:

Rule 21.1.2 – Injured Player – An injured player is given a maximum of 5 minutes recovery time one time a match. The referee must authorize the properly accredited medical staff to enter the playing court to attend the player. Only the referee may authorize that a player may leave the playing area without penalty. At the conclusion of the 5-minute recovery, the referee will whistle and request the player to continue. At this time, only the player can judge whether he/she is fit to play. If the player does not recover or return to the playing area at the conclusion of the recovery time, his/her team is declared incomplete and consequently forfeits the match. In extreme cases, the Doctor of the competition and the Technical Delegate can oppose the return of an injured player.

Note: the recovery time will begin when the properly accredited medical staff member(s) of the competition arrives at the playing court to attend to the player. In the event that no accredited medical staff is available, the time will begin from the moment the recovery time was authorized by the referee.

- Rule 21.3 - Prolonged Interruption – If unforeseen circumstances interrupt the match the first referee shall decide the measures to be taken to reestablish normal conditions.
- Rule 21.3.1 - Should one or several interruptions occur, not exceeding 4 hours in total, the match is resumed with the score acquired, regardless of whether it continues on the same court or another court. The sets already played will keep their scores.
- Rule 21.3.2 - Should one or several interruptions occurs, 4 hours in total, the whole match shall be replayed.

RESCHEDULING OPTIONS

- Generally, matches will not be postponed to other sessions (except in extreme circumstances) as they will be moved to Court 1 and/or Court 2 if required.
- Where possible, if matches are postponed to another session, they will be postponed to the next available session.
- Where there are extreme circumstances resulting in delay/postponement late in the competition, options include extending competition to Days 14, 15 or 16 and to use 3 courts (Center Court, Court 1 or Court 2). The aim is to achieve a solution that is compatible with other sport medal rounds.
- In all cases, the aim is to reschedule games to the first available opportunity in priority on the next session, next day(s), etc. aiming to maintain the remaining part of the competition as much as possible as per the official competition schedule.
- Any option should always consider the status of the competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.

2. RESCHEDULING MANAGEMENT

ASSUMPTIONS

- 30 minutes to egress the spectators and ready to open the gates
- According to the holding area capacity (3.500 spectators), 10 minutes to ingress of 33,3% after opening the gates. This time window is in regards to the spectators that have already passed through the security screening.
- 40 minutes to ingress of 66,6% of spectators after opening the gates.
- 60 minutes to ingress of 100% of spectators after opening the gates.
- 10 minutes between matches

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Scenario 1: Delay reported but managed within existing session, with no need to postpone the next session. Will try and finish as near as possible to scheduled session end time with no knock-on effects to rest of day's competition				
Timing Threshold	Proposed Management	Restrictions	Impacts	Key FAs
Preliminaries				
Up to 40min delay	No action needed	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 66,6% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	OBS, EVS, CAW
Up to 60min delay	Minimise break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session Start of the next session with 33,3% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	OBS, SCO, SPR, EVS, CAW
Up to 70min delay	Minimise break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 0% of spectators at the Seating Bowl Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG
Up to 71min delay	The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the same session.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG

Round of 16				
Up to 70 min delay	No action needed	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 66,6% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	OBS
Up to 90min delay	Minimize break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session Start of the next session with 33,3% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	OBS, SCO, EVS and CAW
Up to 100min delay	Minimize break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 0% of spectators at the Seating Bowl Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Op.	FIVB, OBS, VMA EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG
Up to 101min delay	The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the same session.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG

Quarter Finals				
Up to 250min delay	No action needed	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 66,6% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	OBS
Up to 270min delay	Minimize break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session Start of the next session with 33,3% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	EVS and CAW
Up to 280min delay	Minimize break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 0% of spectators at the Seating Bowl Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG
Up to 281min delay	The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the same session.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG

Semi Finals				
Up to 250min delay	No action needed	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 66,6% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	OBS
Up to 270min delay	Minimize break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	None	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session Start of the next session with 33,3% of spectators at the Seating Bowl	EVS and CAW
Up to 280min delay	Minimize break between games to ensure session finishes as near as possible to scheduled finish.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Start of the next session with 0% of spectators at the Seating Bowl Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA, EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG
Up to 281min delay	The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the same session.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Spectators exit / Spectator entrance for the next session, Ticketing and Sport Operations	FIVB, OBS, VMA, EVS, SEC, SPR, TEC, LOG

Finals				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	N/A

Scenario 2: Delay reported that impacts the day's schedule but can be managed by postponing to existing sessions on that day.				
Timing Threshold	Proposed Management	Restrictions	Impacts	Key FAs
Preliminaries				
Manageable if we lose one session (morning or afternoon). Not applicable for the evening session or two sessions in a row.	<p>Game lost from first session so extra game to now be played in second session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the second session.</p> <p>Game lost from second session so extra game to now be played in third session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the third session.</p>	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
Round of 16				
Manageable if we lose one session (morning or afternoon). Not applicable for the evening session or two sessions in a row.	<p>Game lost from first session so extra game to now be played in second session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the second session.</p> <p>Game lost from second session so extra game to now be played in third session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the third session.</p> <p>Game lost from third session so extra game to now be played in fourth session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the fourth session.</p>	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS

Quarter Finals				
Manageable if we lose the afternoon session. Not applicable for the evening session.	Game lost from first session so extra game to now be played in second session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the second session.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
Semi Finals				
Manageable if we lose the afternoon session. Not applicable for the evening session.	Game lost from first session so extra game to now be played in second session. The matches can be moved to Court 1 (and/or to Court 2) of the second session.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
Finals				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	N/A

Scenario 3: Delay occurs requiring session to be postponed. Competition cannot be completed on that day				
Timing Threshold	Proposed Management	Restrictions	Impacts	Key FAs
Preliminaries				
One session lost	<p><u>Option 1</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, in parallel to the first session scheduled. The matches can be held on Center Court, Court 1, Court 2 and Training Court 1.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, 2 (two) hours before the first session scheduled. The matches can be held on Center Court, Court 1, Court 2 and Training Court 1.</p>	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	OBS coverage – OBS to confirm Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS

Round of 16				
One session lost	<p><u>Option 1</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, 3 (three) hours before the first session scheduled. The matches can be held on Center Court and Court 1.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, in parallel to the first session scheduled. The matches can be held on Center Court, Court 1, Court 2 and Training Court 1.</p>	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
Quarter Finals				
One session lost	<p><u>Option 1</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, 4 (four) hours before the first session scheduled. The matches can be held on Center Court.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, in parallel to the first session scheduled. The matches can be held on Center Court, Court 1, Court 2 and Training Court 1.</p>	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
Semi Finals				
One session lost	<p><u>Option 1</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, 12 (twelve) hours before the Women's finals session. The matches can be held on Center Court.</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> - Lost session is to be held in the next day, in parallel to the Women's finals session. The matches can be held on Center Court, Court 1, Court 2 and Training Court 1.</p>	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
Finals				

One session lost	<u>Women's finals session lost</u> Lost session is to be held in the next day, time defined according to the OBS decision. The matches can be held on Center Court or Court 1, depending on the defined schedule.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
One session lost	<u>Men's finals session lost</u> Lost session is to be held in the next day, time defined according to the OBS decision. The matches will be held on Center Court.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS

Scenario 4: A competition may be subject to an unplanned interruption after it has started (depending on the sport, competition will be restarted or resumed)				
Timing Threshold	Proposed Management	Restrictions	Key FAs	External Partners
Same as Scenario 01	Same as Scenario 01	Should one or several interruptions occur, not exceeding 4 hours in total, the match is resumed with the score acquired, regardless of whether it continues on the same court or another court. The sets already played will keep their scores. Rule 21.3.2 - Should one or several interruptions occurs, 4 hours in total, the whole match shall be replayed.	Same as Scenario 01	Same as Scenario 01

Scenario 5: A session that have to be brought forward in the schedule to an earlier start time in order to anticipate factors that may impact the competition				
Timing Threshold	Proposed Management	Restrictions	Key FAs	External Partners
Preliminaries to Semi Finals				
To be defined by FIVB	The session to be anticipated will be held parallel to the previous session and the matches can be	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs,	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB,

	carried out on the court 1, in parallel with the matches on Centre Court.		transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	TRA, CYT, OBS
Finals				
To be defined by FIVB	<u>Women's finals session</u> The session can be anticipated for any possible time on the same day, according to OBS decision and operational viability of the Rio 2016 team.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS
To be defined by FIVB	<u>Men's finals session</u> The session can be anticipated for any possible time on the same day, according to OBS decision and operational viability of the Rio 2016 team.	Always considering status of competition, i.e. to be fair on all teams.	Ticketing, WKF shift, extra meal required for athletes and TOs, transport for athletes and TOs (extra hours needed). OBS coverage – OBS to confirm	SCO, TKT, WKF, FAB, TRA, CYT, OBS

Scenario 6: A competition cannot be completed in existing venues on scheduled days (alternative/training venues to be considered)				
Timing Threshold	Proposed Management	Restrictions	Impacts	Key FAs
Lost day	Alternative venue used on subsequent day to catch	Results system not available Manual timing and scoring Spectators not allowed Non OBS coverage	[E.g. Workforce to be moved to the alternative venue (extra shift and meals), extra volunteers needed, transport and meals to be provided to athletes and TOs, training slots to be cancelled, ...]	SCO, OBS, WKF, FAB, TRA, SEC, CITY

37. NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS

As the international governing body of one of the most popular sports at the Olympic Games, the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) has the mission is to continue to build on its value add proposition to the Olympic Games.

The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) will deliver a variety of innovative technology solutions on the Field of Play for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games including:

- a video Challenge system
- electronic score sheet and LED scoreboard on the scorer's table
- referee communication headsets (integrated with PA system to communicate to the spectators)

Initiatives such as the Video Challenge System and focus on the presentation of the sport, aim to improve the visual experience, both live at the venue and on television, as well as engaging and educating the audience throughout the match providing an exciting parallel narrative and thus an in-depth understanding of the sport.

38. MEDICAL SERVICES AND DOPING CONTROL

Medical Services will be available from 24 July to 21 August for the Olympic Games for acute illnesses and injuries or acute exacerbations of pre-existing illnesses or injuries.

Treatment of stable, pre-existing conditions will not be covered under this agreement. Olympic Family members covered under the agreement will include accredited NOC Presidents, Secretaries General, Chefs de Missions, athletes and team officials.

Ambulance services will be provided by the State Government, SES (Secretaria de Saúde do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)

The Doping Control Station at Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena is located in the same area as the Athlete Preparation Area (Competition).

A basic summary of medical services at the Games is given below; full details have been provided in the Health Care Guide, distributed by RIO 2016 to NOCs in April 2016.

Games-time medical services

The Olympic Village, all Competition Venues and Football hotels will have the following services available, or will have access to services as follows:

SERVICE	OLYMPIC VILLAGE
Sports medicine	Yes
Imaging - Radiology (MRI, X-ray, US)	Yes
Dental	Yes
Pharmacy	Yes
Primary care (family practice)	Yes
Laboratory services	Yes
Physiotherapy including Sport Massage, Rehabilitation Gym and Cryotherapy.	Yes
Podiatry	Yes
Optometry	Yes
Emergency services (First Aid)	Yes

IOC Medical Commission offices	Yes
Specialist clinics (ENT, gastroenterologist, dermatologist, Gynecology, Urology and Cardiologist)	Yes
Services Chiropody (Chiropractic Services and Osteopathy)	Yes

Emergency services will be available 24 hours a day, and all other services will be available from 07:00 to 23:00 depending on demand in the village. A number of services will be available on an on-call basis. The polyclinic will be open from 24 July to 21 September 2016.

Venue medical services

Medical facilities will be provided at competition, training and some other official venues. Athlete and Spectator services will be stocked with appropriate equipment, supplies and medication, and will be staffed by experienced medical personnel. Ambulances, staffed by doctors and nurses will be stationed at competition and some non-competition venues. All medical transportation will be coordinated by RIO 2016 Medical Services.

Competition and training venues

Emergency services for ill and injured athletes and team officials will be available at each competition and training venue. These services will be provided by doctors, nurses and physiotherapists.

Field-of-play response

Athletes injured on the field of play during competition. If necessary, they will be retrieved from the field of play and transported to the Athlete Medical Room, Polyclinic or Hospital as appropriate. Field-of-play response will abide by IF rules.

Spectator medical services

Spectator medical services will be provided at competition venues for Olympic Family members, press, broadcast, marketing partners, contractors, workforce and spectators. Doctors, nurses and Mobile First Aid responders will provide this service.

Olympic Family hospitals

Athletes and team officials who require services beyond the capabilities of the polyclinic will be transported to the designated hospital. For any treatment that cannot be dealt with in the venue, a designated hospital will be appointed. The designated hospital for the event will be Americas Medical City – Hospital Samaritano Barra.

Gender Verification

Gender Verification will be carried out only if requested by the IOC / RIO 2016 and FIVB.

Health Advice relevant to the Olympic Games Rio 2016 in Brazil (adapted from WHO advice)

Vaccine preventable diseases

A medical consultation should be scheduled at least 4–8 weeks before departure in order to allow sufficient time for optimal immunization schedules to be completed and effective for both, routine vaccines and vaccines indicated according to the specific itinerary. However, even when departure is imminent, there is still time to provide both advice and possibly some vaccines. There is comprehensive medical cover at all venues as described in the Rio 2016 medical guide and in case of illness for any reason during the Games it is important to seek the advice of a health professional.

Routine vaccines

Routine immunizations should be checked including **diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps and rubella**. It is critical that measles and rubella vaccinations are up to date in order to prevent the importation of cases into Brazil (rubella was eliminated from Brazil in 2009).

Influenza: Travellers to Brazil should consider vaccination, particularly those at risk of serious complications of influenza (such as individuals with asthma or diabetes). The prevailing influenza strain currently circulating in Brazil A(H1N1) pdm09 (swine flu) is included in both Northern hemisphere 2015-2016 and Southern hemisphere 2016 vaccines. Travellers not already immunised in the last 9 months who decide to receive influenza vaccine should receive it at least two weeks prior to departure.

Travel-related vaccines

- **Hepatitis A** is recommended since Brazil is prone to hepatitis A outbreaks.

If travelling outside Rio and depending on the specific travel itinerary, vaccines that might be considered for some travellers include:

- **Typhoid fever:** advised if travelling to Manaus

- **Rabies:** the risk of rabies infection in Rio de Janeiro and the remaining five cities hosting the Games is negligible. Travellers visiting rural areas or deprived urban areas where canine vaccination rate is low should consider getting immunized.

- **Yellow fever:** The vaccination is recommended for travellers, older than 9 months, planning to visit areas at risk of yellow fever transmission

(see: http://gamapserver.who.int/mapLibrary/Files/Maps/ITH_YF_vaccination_americas.png?ua=1). Vaccination is not recommended for travellers limiting their stay to Rio de Janeiro, Salvador and São Paulo.

Mosquito-borne diseases

In addition to yellow fever, mosquito-borne diseases transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes in many counties as well as Brazil include Zika virus disease, chikungunya, and dengue.

The Olympics will take place during the winter season in Rio de Janeiro when the cooler and drier weather will reduce mosquito populations, so the risk of infection due to mosquito borne diseases is at its lowest. Rio de Janeiro authorities are also undertaking an extensive programme of vector (mosquito) control activities and are increasing these activities in the lead up to, and during the Games.

Travellers should take personal protective measures throughout the whole day to prevent mosquito bites. In accordance with WHO advice these include the use of appropriate repellents and wearing of light-coloured loose fitting clothing. Repellents should contain either DEET (diethyltoluamide) 20% or more, or IR 3535, or Picaridin, and may be applied to exposed skin or to clothing (but not under clothing) and have been shown to be effective and safe, although some individuals may suffer skin sensitivity especially if applied over zealously and under clothing. The percentage of DEET does not increase its mosquito repelling power but rather increases its longevity of action, with repeat application normally needed several times a day. Repellents must be used in strict accordance with the label instructions, including regarding the duration of protection conferred. Any sunscreen should be applied first.

Zika virus disease

Zika virus infection usually causes a mild disease and the majority of cases of Zika virus infection show no symptoms. However there is scientific consensus that Zika virus is a cause of microcephaly and in very rare cases Guillain-Barré syndrome.

Zika virus is nearly always spread by mosquitoes, though cases of sexual transmission have been documented. Therefore, while measures to prevent mosquito bites are the most effective way to reduce the risk of Zika virus infection, on the basis of current knowledge about Zika virus disease and its complications, the following is recommended in accordance with the advice of the World Health Organisation with whom the IOC are working closely:

- Pregnant women should not to travel to areas of ongoing Zika virus transmission, including Brazil.

- Pregnant women whose sexual partners live in or travel to areas with Zika virus transmission should adopt safer sexual practices (barrier contraception) or abstain from sex for the duration of their pregnancy.

- Travellers returning from areas where local transmission of Zika virus occurs should adopt safer sexual practices (barrier contraception) or abstain from sex for at least 4 weeks after their return to reduce the risk of onward transmission.
- Women planning to start a family should avoid conception for at least four weeks after leaving Brazil and consult a doctor.
- In case of suspected Zika virus infection see a medical practitioner for appropriate clinical management and testing. The test for Zika is improving but is still inaccurate, so the decision whether to test for Zika virus should be made on an individual basis in consultation with a medical practitioner.
- Travellers should not donate blood for at least one month after return.

WHO are continuing to monitor the situation, and as new scientific information on Zika is published the medical advice will be updated between now and the Games in August.
The latest travel advice and recommendations issued by WHO regarding Zika virus disease and travellers is available at:

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2016/zika-health-advice-olympics/en/>
<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/zika/information-for-travelers/en/>
http://www.who.int/ith/updates/2016_04_11/en/
<http://www.who.int/emergencies/zika-virus/en/>
<http://www.who.int/features/qa/zika/en/>

Malaria

The risk of malaria transmission is negligible or non-existent except in the Northern states of Brazil including the city of Manaus (see: <http://portalsaude.saude.gov.br/images/jpg/2015/junho/24/Mapa-de-risco-2014.jpg>). In these areas, in addition to mosquito bite prevention, antimalarial tablets such as atovaquone–proguanil, or doxycycline, or mefloquine should be considered.

General advice

Food and water safety

Due to the high incidence of gastrointestinal infections in Brazil travellers should take precautions to avoid illnesses caused by unsafe food and drink. These include: frequent hand washing and always before handling and consuming food; making sure that food has been thoroughly cooked and remains steaming hot; choosing safe water (e.g. bottled water or, if in doubt, water vigorously boiled); avoiding any uncooked food, apart from fruits and vegetables that can be peeled or shelled; avoiding foods at buffets, markets, restaurants and street vendors if they are not kept hot or refrigerated/on ice. The safest food will be that provided in the Olympic Village and venues.

Recreational Water

The quality of recreational water areas in Rio de Janeiro has been known to vary and visitors should follow the advice issued by local authorities on whether it is safe to swim. A number of actions have been taken on the bodies of water being used for the Games to improve their water quality.

Sun protection and hydration

Travellers to Brazil should also take precautions about exposure to the sun by using sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat and avoid dehydration by drinking bottled water.

Health advice for visitors to Brazil issued by Brazilian health authorities is available at: http://portalsaude.saude.gov.br/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9656, and is also available from national authorities including the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/_layouts/forms/Publication_DispForm.aspx?List=4f55ad51-4aed-4d32-b960-af70113dbb90&ID=1486

WHO Public Health Advice Regarding the Olympics and Zika virus May 27, 2016

Based on current assessment, cancelling or changing the location of the 2016 Olympics will not significantly alter the international spread of Zika virus. Brazil is one of almost 60 countries and territories which to-date report continuing transmission of Zika by mosquitoes. People continue to travel between these countries and territories for a variety of reasons. The best way to reduce risk of disease is to follow public health travel advice.

WHO advises pregnant women not to travel to areas with ongoing Zika virus transmission. This includes Rio de Janeiro. Pregnant women's sex partners returning from areas with circulating virus should be counselled to practise safer sex or abstain throughout the pregnancy.

Anyone considering travel to the Olympics should:

- follow the travel advice provided by their countries' health authorities, and consult a health worker before travelling.
- whenever possible, during the day, protect themselves from mosquito bites by using insect repellents and by wearing clothing – preferably light-coloured – that covers as much of the body as possible.
- practise safer sex (e.g. use condoms correctly and consistently) or abstain from sex during their stay and for at least 4 weeks after their return, particularly if they have had or are experiencing symptoms of Zika virus.
- choose air-conditioned accommodation (windows and doors are usually kept closed to prevent the cool air from escaping, and mosquitoes cannot enter the rooms).
- avoid visiting areas in cities and towns with no piped water and poor sanitation (ideal breeding grounds of mosquitoes) where the risk of being bitten is higher.

WHO/PAHO is providing public health advice to the Government of Brazil and the Rio 2016 Organizing Committee, on ways to further mitigate the risk of athletes and visitors contracting Zika virus during the Games. An important focus of WHO advice revolves around measures to reduce populations of Aedes mosquitoes which transmit chikungunya, dengue and yellow fever in addition to Zika virus.

Based on the current assessment of Zika virus circulating in almost 60 countries globally and 39 in the Americas, there is no public health justification for postponing or cancelling the games. WHO will continue to monitor the situation and update our advice as necessary.

For additional travel assessments from other public health agencies see:

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention assessment published May 26, 2016:
<http://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2016/t0526-npc.html>
- European Centres for Disease Prevention and Control published May 2016:
<http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications/Publications/Risk-assessment-mass%20gathering-Rio-2016-10May2016.pdf>

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39. ENTERTAINMENT AND PRODUCTION

RIO 2016 and the FIVB will convey a dynamic and appealing image of Beach Volleyball, organize side events (with the participation of special guests, players, officials, media, sponsors, etc.), and conduct PR activities to stimulate public and media interest. The production will be designed to foster a specific look, sound, and feel that will create excitement and engagement for spectators of Beach Volleyball and for television viewers.

New technologies and innovations will be implemented in the Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena, including Video Challenge System, LED scoreboards, etc. The concept is to give an interactive and entertaining narrative to the onsite spectator and TV audience.

New media platforms, including YouTube, twitter, Facebook, etc. will connect the onsite spectators and fans around the world and interaction will be created and displayed in the arena to showcase the sport.

Sports presentation, including the live performance, music, commentators will be unique in the arena that all onsite spectators will not enjoy the matches but also the electric ambiance while watching the matches.

40. TEAM WELCOME CEREMONIES

The Team Welcome Ceremonies (TWCs) are the official welcome to all NOCs participating in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and will take place in the Olympic Village Plaza from 16 to 26 July 2016. The ceremonies will act as a 'celebratory moment' at the beginning of the Games to welcome all the athletes, delegates and guests. Each TWC will involve up to four NOCs and will last no more than 30 minutes.

41. OPENING CEREMONY

The Rio 2016 Opening Ceremony will be held at the Maracanã Stadium on 5 August 2016.

All marching athletes and team officials will be transported by bus to the Maracanã Stadium for the Opening Ceremony. Transport services for marching athletes and officials on the day of the Opening Ceremony will be available from the Olympic Village only. All marching athletes and officials staying outside the Olympic Village will need to make their way to the Olympic Village prior to their delegation's departure time to use the provided transport to the Maracanã Stadium.

At a determined time, athletes and team officials will be marshalled to the northern entrance of the Maracanã Stadium in accordance with the marching order of the Athletes' Parade, determined by the Brazilian alphabet and according to IOC protocol, with Greece marching in first, and Brazil – last.

After the ceremony, all remaining marching athletes and team officials will be transferred to the Olympic Village. There will be no scheduled times or boarding order for departures, the buses will depart once full.

42. CLOSING CEREMONY

The Rio 2016 Olympic Games Closing Ceremony will be held at the Maracanã Stadium on 21 August 2016.

Marching delegations will be transferred from the Olympic Village to the Maracanã Stadium by bus, on the same route as for the Opening Ceremony.

For the Closing Ceremony, there is no protocol order in which NOCs must enter the Maracanã Stadium and delegations will enter the stadium together.

43. MARCHING ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS

Under no circumstances may participants in the Opening or Closing Ceremonies display any form of publicity or propaganda – commercial, political or otherwise – on any item worn, or in any other manner that is visible on camera. Participants may not use cameras or handheld video recorders during the parade. The use of mobile phones by marching athletes and officials during the ceremonies is also strictly prohibited.

44. VICTORY CEREMONY

All Victory Ceremonies at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games will occur on the field of play. Athlete escorts will be on hand to advise and guide all athletes before, during and after their Victory Ceremony. Athletes who take part in a Victory Ceremony must adhere to the regulations governing both dress and conduct.

All athletes will be required to wear their full NOC tracksuit throughout their Victory Ceremony. It is the responsibility of each athlete/coach to ensure that the athlete has their full tracksuit with them and that it is ready to wear at the venue in time for the start of the Victory Ceremony. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in the delay or postponement of the Victory Ceremony, and will be noted as a breach of IOC regulations.

Athlete escorts will lead athletes to the podium for the Victory Ceremony, and will provide direction with regard to the procedures that the athletes will need to follow. Flags, mobile phones, cameras, electronic devices, bottles, political statements and accreditations will not be allowed on the podium. If any athlete is in possession of any of these items, they must be passed to the Victory Ceremonies producer for the duration of the Ceremony. Similarly, if any items are thrown to an athlete while they are on the field of play and/or the podium, the athlete must pass them to their athlete escort for them to hold during the Victory Ceremony. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification by the IOC.

After the Victory Ceremony has finished, athletes will be asked to move to a second location in order to provide the media with additional photography opportunities. This will take no more than one minute. After all the photographs have been taken, athlete escorts will lead the athletes to the mixed zone. The athletes of both teams must go to the Media Conference Room for the press conference. If any athlete has been notified for doping control, he/she will be escorted through the mixed zone by an anti-doping chaperone and will then be chaperoned during the press conference before going to the doping control station.

45. MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

Medals and diplomas will be awarded in each event of the competition in accordance with Rule 56 (Victory, Medals and Diplomas Ceremonies) of the Olympic Charter, as follows:

1st place:	A silver gilt medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin.
2nd place:	A silver medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin.
3rd place:	A bronze medal, a diploma and an Olympic medalist's pin.
4th and 5th–8th places:	A diploma.

46. BETTING AND IF ELIGIBILITY FORM

Rules for the application during the Games of the XXXI Olympiad in Rio de Janeiro are in accordance to the IOC Code of Ethics concerning the prohibition on betting linked to the Olympic Games and any form of cheating affecting the results of the Olympic competitions.

All members of IF delegation must sign eligibility condition form in order to ensure validation of accreditation card.

47. RESULT SYSTEM AND DISTRIBUTION

RIO 2016 will provide the following results system, for use in the competition by the sport of Volleyball:

	Service	Service Description	Provider
1.	Timing & Scoring	Devices, systems and services to capture, record and display competition data, e.g. times, scores.	Omega
2.	On Venue Results	Systems and services to manipulate the timing & scoring data to produce results, start lists and other competition related rankings, statistics and analysis for use by other services, e.g. printed results, scoreboards, TV Graphics, INFO etc.	Omega
3.	Commentator Information Service (CIS)	CIS is a mission critical information system that provides real time competition results to broadcasters and sport commentators in the venues where the competition is being staged. This service will be available to broadcasters for purchase via the RIO 2016 Rate Card portal.	Atos
4.	Info+	Info+ is the games information system offering a range of content in English and French including Games Results, Games News, Biographies, Background, Medals, Schedules, Records, Weather and Message Board.	Atos
5.	myInfo+	<p>The myInfo+ service provides a single user with an account to allow access to the Info+ system via a user's personal computer or laptop wherever the user has access to the internet, whether in a competition venue, non-competition venue, or in another non-Olympic venue such as media accommodation or locations in another country.</p> <p>Included Features: myInfo+ provides some notable additional features not available at the dedicated workstations. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User customisation • Bookmarking of results reports and other significant Games information • Hyperlinking to other key websites, such as IOC, IFs • Downloadable results books • Ability to copy and paste information from results and news reports • Portability <p>myInfo+ is optimised for use on personal computers (PC, Mac) with a screen resolution of</p>	Atos

		1024 x 768 and for a range of commonly used browsers, including Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Safari. This service will be available for purchase via RIO 2016's Rate Card portal.	
6.	Olympic Data Feed (ODF)	The Olympic Data Feed (ODF) provides access to Games results and information based on two data types: — A specific point in time: Games results, competition schedules, medals, records and weather. — Real time: results, including statistics, weather and medals (This service will also enable access to back-up store of messages previously sent along with PDF results. This service will be available for purchase via RIO 2016's Rate Card portal.	Atos
7.	Olympic Results in PDF	A service to allow customers to access the archive of competition results in PDF format over the internet. This service will be available for purchase via RIO 2016's Rate Card portal.	
8.	Print Result Distribution	Distribution of hard copy results and other competition related reports within all competition and key non-competition venues	RIO 2016

48. FIVB VOLLEYBALLYOURWAY RIO SOCIAL SPORT LEGACY

In the spirit of growing our sport and positioning it as the number one family entertainment activity worldwide, the FIVB will implement a wide range of development activities before, during and after the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

As a beach volleyball athlete, you are an ambassador of our sport and key spokesperson of FIVB's development efforts. Your presence is therefore very welcome and if you are interested in contributing – whether it is just to attend or to help conducting a clinic or even a contest – please reach out to FIVB's Sports Development Department at development@fivb.org or to our Project Manager in charge of this program, Donata Taddia, at donata.taddia@fivb.org.

Find below a summary description of the full VolleyballYourWay Rio Social Sport Legacy program.

FIVB VolleyballYourWay Rio Social Sport Legacy	
FIVB Vision	Become the n°1 family sport entertainment in the world
Programme	<p>VolleyballYourWay</p> <p>VBWY is a celebration of all forms of volleyball.</p> <p>It provides is a framework for action, building on three key concept:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volleyball is fun 2. Volleyball is healthy 3. Volleyball unites
Description	<p>The FIVB VolleyballYourWay Rio Social Sport Legacy is a development programme that uses the Olympics as a catalyst to leave a soft and physical legacy to the host of the Games and bring local communities, fans, spectators and the general public closer to the event experience.</p> <p>The Rio Social Sport Legacy comprises three main projects that cover three different areas of the development of the sport: leaving a physical legacy, celebrating the sport and experimenting volleyball through education.</p>
Objectives	<p>Empower Members Expand on National Federations capabilities</p> <p>Foster integration Bring communities closer to the Olympic Games</p> <p>Ensure long-term implementation Increase number of players and grow the game</p>
Stakeholders	<p><u>FIVB</u></p> <p><u>External</u> (CBV and Viva Vôlei; Rio government; UPP, Rio 2016, IOC)</p>

<p>Action & Target</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Leave a Volleyball Legacy - VBYW Viva Vôlei centres</u> 7-14 year-old kids from the communities where the Viva Vôlei centres are located <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 kids per centres • 2 classes per week 2. <u>Celebrate Volleyball – VBYW Festival</u> (July 31st) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General public • kids from the communities 3. <u>Experience Volleyball – Beach Volleyball Courts</u> (August 5th-21st) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Olympic Village Plaza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ticket holders ➤ Deodoro Radical Park Athletes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass holders ➤ Copacabana Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and general public
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<p>Action</p>	<p>Leave a Volleyball Legacy VolleyballYourWay VivaVôlei Centres</p>
<p>Description</p>	<p>During the 2016 OG in Rio, the FIVB will activate VBYW Movement in selected communities near the volleyball and beach volleyball venues and further position the sport as a social tool that fosters integration among families. The project has a 4-year period implementation. During the second year of implementation, an expansion to other regions of Brazil.</p> <p>This will ensure the OGs and volleyball leave a social legacy that stays beyond the 2016 Games - e.g. social centres (Núcleos Viva Volei) will be built and financed or only financed by the FIVB with the purpose of using volleyball as a tool for social development.</p>
<p>Stakeholders</p>	<p>FIVB CBV and Viva Vôlei Rio government; UPP</p>
<p>Target</p>	<p>VBYW Viva Vôlei Centres in the communities of Formiga and Babilonia 7-14 year-old kids from the communities</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 kids per centres • 2 classes per week 	
Activities	Centers inauguration and games times activation	
Venue	One community in Formiga and one in Babilonia	
Timeline	<i>June 8th</i>	Timeline
	<i>June</i>	
	<i>July</i>	
	<i>August 2nd</i>	
	<i>August 4th</i>	

Action	Celebrate Volleyball VolleyballYourWay Festival	
Description	The Festival is a celebration of volleyball	
Stakeholders	FIVB CBV and Viva Vôlei Rio Government – Madureira Park authorities	
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Public • kids from the communities • School kids - <i>tbc</i> 	
Activities	One-day Festival	
Venue	Madureira Park	
Timeline	<i>June 3^d</i>	Sign off
		Agreement signature
	<i>July</i>	Production and shipment of material Finalization pending issues
	<i>July 29th-30th</i>	Set-up and final organization
	<i>July 31st</i>	Festival

Experience Volleyball Beach Volleyball Courts			
Court	COPACABANA	ATHLETES' VILLAGE PLAZA	DEODORO RADICAL PARK
Objective	Experience volleyball in any of its forms	PR	First approach to volleyball
Activities	All day session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinics - Tournaments - Exhibitions - PR - happy hours, etc. 	Two session per day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clinics - exhibitions 	All day – free space for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - play - learn
Target	General public and children from the communities and school	Pass holders (athletes and top sponsors)	Ticket Holders
Stakeholders	FIVB CBV and Viva Vôlei Rio 2016 and IOC Bossaball; ParaVolley Athletes	FIVB CBV and Viva Vôlei Rio 2016 and IOC Athletes	FIVB CBV and Viva Vôlei Rio 2016 and IOC Athletes
Venues	6 courts at Copacabana Beach	1 court at Olympic Village Plaza	1 court at Deodoro Radical Park
Timeline			
<i>June 8th</i>	Sign off Inform Rio2016 about activities	Sign off	Sign off
<i>June</i>			
<i>July</i>	Agreements / MoU signature	Agreements / MoU signature	Agreements / MoU signature
<i>July 15th</i>		Court set up in the Athletes' Village Plaza	
<i>July 18th</i>		Pre-opening Athletes' Village Plaza	
<i>August 6th-21st</i>	Courts opening	Courts opening	Courts opening

49. IOC SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA GUIDELINES



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IOC Social and Digital Media Guidelines for persons accredited to the Games of the XXXI Olympiad Rio 2016

Introduction

The International Olympic Committee (the "IOC") encourages participants and other persons accredited at the Games of the XXXI Olympiad Rio 2016 (the "Games") to take part in social and digital media and to share their experiences with their friends, family and supporters. These guidelines are designed to ensure that this activity respects the Olympic values and the rights of third parties.

These guidelines apply to all participants and more generally to all accredited persons at the Games, i.e. all athletes, coaches, officials, personnel of National Olympic Committees and of International Federations and members of accredited media. They apply from the opening of the Olympic Village, on 24 July 2016, until the closing of the Olympic Village, on 24 August 2016.

Please also refer to the "**Frequently Asked Questions**" section for more detailed information on these guidelines.

1. General principles

It is entirely acceptable for accredited persons to share their experience at the Games through internet or any other type of social and digital media, provided that it is done in a first-person, diary-type format and that the other requirements included in these guidelines are respected. Only the persons who are accredited as media may act as journalists, reporters or in any other media capacity while they are at the Games.

Postings made by, or on behalf of, accredited persons should at all times conform to the Olympic values of excellence, respect and friendship and must not be undertaken for the purposes of demonstration or any form of political, religious or racial propaganda. Such postings should be within the bounds of dignity and good taste and should not be discriminatory, offensive, hateful, defamatory or otherwise illegal. The use of vulgar or obscene words or images is prohibited.

In addition to these guidelines, accredited persons may be submitted to additional guidelines related to the use of social and digital media, issued by National Olympic Committees or other organisations.

2. Photographs, video and audio

Accredited persons can post or otherwise share on social and digital media still photographs taken within Olympic venues (i.e. all venues which require an Olympic accreditation card or ticket to gain entry, including the Olympic Village, Olympic Village Plaza, the competition venues, the training and practice venues and the Barra Olympic Park) for personal use. It is not permitted to commercialise, sell or otherwise distribute these photographs. Moreover, to respect the privacy of residents, no pictures shall be taken in the areas of the Olympic Village designated as "no picture areas".

Accredited persons are allowed to capture audio or video of the events, competitions or any other activities which occur at Olympic venues for their personal use. However, such audio or video content must not be made available on social and digital media (e.g. by posting or streaming) or on any other type of media without the IOC's prior approval.

Still photographs, video and/or audio that are taken outside of Olympic venues are not subject to the above-noted restrictions and can be shared through social and digital media, provided that the other requirements included in these guidelines are respected.

3. Olympic properties

Accredited persons must not use the Olympic symbol on social and digital media. The word "Olympic" and other Olympic-related words can be used, as a factual reference, provided that the word "Olympic" and other Olympic-related words are not associated with any third party or any third party's products or services. Accredited Persons must not use other Olympic properties (such as National Olympic Committee and/or Rio 2016 emblems or mascots) on social and digital media, unless they have obtained the prior written approval of their relevant NOC and/or the Rio 2016 Organising Committee.

The Olympic symbol can be used by accredited media for factual and editorial purposes, for example in a news article covering the Games.

4. Advertising and sponsorship

Accredited persons must not use social and digital media for any commercial and/or advertising purpose, in particular in a way which creates or implies any association between, on the one hand, a third party (or a third party's products and services) and, on the other hand, the IOC, the Games or the Olympic Movement, unless they have obtained the permission from the IOC and/or the relevant National Olympic Committee beforehand. The conditions under which accredited competitors, coaches, trainers and officials may allow third parties to use their person, name, picture or sports performances for advertising purposes, including on social and digital media, are described in the Guidelines on Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter issued by the IOC and the relevant National Olympic Committees.

5. Domain names/URLs/page naming/applications

Domain names, URLs and social media handles including the word "Olympic" or "Olympics" or other Olympic-related terms (including their equivalents in languages other than English) are not allowed unless approved by the IOC beforehand. For example, [www.\[myname\]olympic.com](http://www.[myname]olympic.com) or [@\[myname\]Olympic](https://twitter.com/[myname]Olympic) would not be permitted, while [www.\[myname\].com/olympic](http://www.[myname].com/olympic) would be allowed, provided the content made available through such page respects the other requirements included in these guidelines. Similarly, accredited persons may not create stand-alone Olympic-themed websites, applications or any other features to host coverage of the Games.

6. Compliance with laws and third parties' rights

When accredited persons choose to go public with any comments, opinions and any other material in any way, including on social and digital media, they are solely responsible for the consequences of their action. They must ensure that they comply with applicable laws and that they have obtained all necessary permissions from any third parties whose image or property is used.

When using social and digital media, accredited persons should not:

- (i) intrude upon the privacy of third parties;
- (ii) infringe upon any intellectual property rights, or other rights of any third party;
- (iii) disclose any information which is confidential or private in relation to another person or organisation;
- (iv) interfere with the competitions or the ceremonies of the Games or with the responsibilities of the IOC, the Rio 2016 Organising Committee or other entities that are part of the organisation of the Games; or
- (v) violate security measures instituted to ensure the safe conduct of the Games.

Accredited persons can be held personally liable for any commentary and/or material deemed to be obscene, offensive, defamatory or otherwise illegal, or infringing on any third party's rights. This applies also in case accredited persons authorize a third party to manage their social media accounts or to express opinions on their behalf.

7. Infringements

The IOC reserves the right to take any appropriate measures with respect to infringements of these guidelines. The measures may include requiring the removal of any infringing content, withdrawing the accreditation of the responsible person or organisation, taking legal action or imposing other sanctions pursuant to the Olympic Charter.

8. Amendment/interpretation

The IOC reserves the right to amend these Guidelines, as it deems appropriate. The IOC Executive Board shall be the final authority with respect to the interpretation and implementation of these Guidelines. The English version of these Guidelines will prevail.

IOC Social and Digital Media Guidelines for persons accredited to the Games of the XXXI Olympiad Rio 2016

Frequently Asked Questions

These FAQ are provided by the IOC for information purposes only. Participants and other accredited persons at the Games of the XXXI Olympiad Rio 2016 (the "Games") are invited to consult the IOC Social and Digital Media Guidelines (the "Guidelines") in their full version, available at www.olympic.org.

Q: Who is concerned by the Guidelines?

A: The Guidelines apply to all accredited persons, in particular to all athletes, coaches, officials, personnel of National Olympic Committees and of International Federations and members of media accredited to the Games.

Q: When do the Guidelines apply?

A: The Guidelines apply from the opening of the Olympic Village, on 24 July 2016, until the closing of the Olympic Village, on 24 August 2016.

Q: Can I use social media or update my blog/website during my participation in the Games?

A: YES; the IOC encourages all accredited persons to share their experience at the Games with others through internet or any social media (e.g. via services such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Weibo, VKontakte, etc.) but requests that certain rules are observed.

In particular, this activity should comply with the Olympic Charter and be consistent with the Olympic values of excellence, respect and friendship. Also remember that any online activity is still subject to applicable laws (such as defamation, privacy and intellectual property laws) and so the Guidelines require accredited persons to respect those laws and ensure that their social media activity is in good taste, dignified and does not contain vulgar or obscene content. Postings that are racist, discriminatory or otherwise offensive towards other persons are also prohibited.

During the period of the Games, accredited persons are not allowed to commercialise their social media and internet activities (see further below "**Can I post about my sponsors during the Games?**").

Q: Can I post about the competitions?

A: YES; Participants and other accredited persons can post about their participation in the competitions, other competitions or their experiences generally during the Games but, unless they are members of accredited media, they should not assume the role of a journalist or media outlet. Posting should hence be in a first-person, diary-type format. In their online activities, accredited persons must not disclose any information which is confidential or private in relation to any other person or organisation involved in the Games.

Q: Can I answer questions from the media asked through internet or social media?

A: YES; in the same way as offline, accredited persons are allowed - but under no obligation - to answer questions from the media asked through internet or social media. They should also be vigilant about their postings and keep in mind that what they say and post on the internet and social media will be in the public domain and may be used by the media. In essence, they post their opinions and any other materials at their own risk and they should make it clear that the views expressed are their own.

Q: Can I share photos taken from Olympic venues?

A: YES; accredited persons can share still photographs taken within or outside competition venues and other Olympic venues on social media and internet provided such postings are not used for commercial purposes and respect applicable laws and the rights of others. Please note that specific requirements apply in the perimeter of the Olympic Villages (see below “Can I post photos or videos taken within the Olympic Villages?”).

Q: Can I share videos taken from within Olympic venues?

A: Accredited persons can record video or audio content within or outside competition venues and other Olympic venues, with non-professional recording material (no TV equipment, tripods or monopods are allowed). However, video or audio content taken from within Olympic venues (i.e. all venues which require an Olympic accreditation card or ticket to gain entry, including the Olympic Village, Olympic Village Plaza, the competition venues, the training and practice venues and the Barra Olympic Park) must only be for personal use and must not be uploaded or shared on any website, blog, social media page, photo- or video-sharing sites, or other mobile application. Broadcasting images via live-streaming applications (e.g. Periscope, Meerkat) is prohibited inside Olympic venues.

Accredited persons can share video or audio content taken outside competition venues and other Olympic venues on social media and the internet provided that such posting is not for commercial purposes and respects applicable laws and the rights of others.

Q: Can I post photos or videos taken within the Olympic Village?

A: Accredited persons can take photos within the Olympic Village (except in areas designated as “no picture areas”) and such photos can be shared on the internet or social media. However, it is important to keep in mind that if another person’s image is included or referred to in a posting such person’s permission should be obtained beforehand.

Accredited persons can also record videos or audio content in the Olympic Village but only for personal use and such content video or audio content must not be uploaded or shared on any website, blog, social media account, public photo- or video-sharing sites or mobile application. Broadcasting images via live-streaming applications (e.g. Periscope, Meerkat) is prohibited inside the Olympic Village.

Persons staying in the Olympic Village are also required to respect the protected atmosphere of the Olympic Villages and are not allowed to report on the activities of other residents, unless they have obtained such other persons’ consent beforehand.

Q: Can I post about my sponsors during the Games?

A: As a principle, accredited persons should only use social media during the period of the Games for the purposes of sharing their experiences and communicating with their friends, family and supporters and not for commercial and/or advertising purposes. Accredited persons may only post about their sponsors, promote any brand, product or service on social or digital media or otherwise use social and digital media in a manner that creates or implies any association between the Games or the IOC and a third party, or its products and services, if they have obtained the prior written approval of the IOC or their National Olympic Committee.

All competitors, coaches, trainers and officials must ensure that their activities on the internet and social media comply with the requirements of Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter and the related instructions issued by the IOC, Rio 2016 Organising Committee and their respective National Olympic Committees. The Rule 40 Guidelines issued by the IOC contain limited exceptions to permit advertising by Olympic sponsors or, in certain circumstances, by other sponsors running existing campaigns.

Q: Can I use the Olympic symbol or other Olympic properties in my internet and social media posts?

A: Accredited persons are not allowed to use the Olympic symbol on social and digital media. Only members of accredited media are authorised to use the Olympic symbol for factual and news editorial purposes, for example in a news article covering the Games. The word "Olympic" and other Olympic-related terminology can be used by accredited persons on social and digital media but only for editorial/factual purposes (for example to describe and report about their experience at the Games). The use of the Rio 2016 emblem or mascots is subject to the prior written approval of Rio 2016 Organising Committee, while the use of the National Olympic Committees' emblems is subject to the relevant National Olympic Committees.

National Olympic Committees may issue specific rules regarding the use of their emblems.

In any event, the Olympic symbol and the other Olympic properties must not be used for commercial purposes, or in a manner that suggests any association between the Olympic Games or the IOC and a third party, or its products and services, or any kind of endorsement by the IOC or the Rio 2016 Organising Committee.

50. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please address any questions on the RIO 2016 Olympic Games and the Olympic Beach Volleyball competition primarily to the National Olympic Committee (NOC) in your country, your NOC will then contact their NOC Relations representative at Rio 2016.

During the Preliminary Inquiry on August 3-4, team will also be provided a list of local contact number for all FIVB TD and control committee members.

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51. UNFORSEEN ITEMS

Any unforeseen items not expressly exposed in the present specific regulations, reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in FIVB Regulations.

52. APPENDICES

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3. Athlete Olympic Eligibility Form (only for NFs/NOCs qualified through the Continental Cup and/or FIVB World Continental Cup Olympic Qualification)
4. M3 form
5. Letter of commitment for Team video cameras
6. Rio Competition Venues Overview
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9. Beach Volleyball – Copacabana Beach Volleyball Arena
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