



AVC 2024
ASIAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
 SANTA ROSA, PHILIPPINES

2024 Asian Senior Beach Volleyball Championships
6-10 November 2024

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name: Ms. Marie Louise Principe (Kyle) ○ Email: pnvf@volleyballphilippines.com, ml.kyle.principe@gmail.com • Information required for the invitation letter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scanned copy of passports ○ Name list (Including Full name, Gender, Date of Birth, Passport No., Nationality, Function in team)
Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants are responsible for organizing their own Visa. See above information on the process to be followed to avoid issues upon arrival
Entry Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that it is the responsibility of each participant to check and issue their entry documents (e.g. VISA) on time to participate in the event.
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is mandatory that all athletes and officials have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC and organizer will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.

2. Event Info

National Federation: Philippine National Volleyball Federation
 Unit 504 Avida Soho Cityflex, 7th Avenue corner Lane T, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, National Capital Region, PHILIPPINES

Venue Information:

Address	Nuvali Sand Courts by Ayala Land and PNVF	
Distance from hotel	4 km	10 minutes (by shuttle bus)
Distance from airport	40 km	60-70 minutes (by bus)

Event office: Nuvali Sand Courts by Ayala Land and PNVF

Event website and Social Media:

Event website	https://volleyballphilippines.com/
Instagram/Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/volleyball.phi/ , https://www.instagram.com/volleyball_philippines/?hl=en

Key contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
AVC Technical Delegate	Mr. Kritsada Panasari (THA)	Ae_bvb@yahoo.com
AVC Referee Delegate	Mr. Wang Leijun (CHN)	101680411@qq.com
National Federation	Ms. Marie Louise Principe	pnvf@volleyballphilippines.com, ml.kyle.principe@gmail.com

3. Competition

Team registration

- NFs must both register teams through FIVB Online Registration System at www.fivb.org/vis/ and submit the following documents to the organizer and AVC Beach Department within **21 October 2024**:
 - Entry form
 - Rooming list
 - Participants' passports

Organizer	pnvf@volleyballphilippines.com
AVC Beach Volleyball Department	beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net
AVC HQ	avc.bk@asianvolleyball.net

IMPORTANT: Otherwise, the teams will not be eligible to participate in the event. If the federations have any problems in registering teams in VIS system, please contact AVC Beach Department for further assistance.

Player's eligibility

- Only players who have sent to the AVC and the organizer the required forms and register in the VIS system will be considered eligible to take part in this event.

Competition format

- Qualification Tournament – Single Elimination
- Main Draw 24 teams with pool play followed by a single elimination tournament (Round of 18, QF, SF, and Finals)

Country entry numbers

- Maximum 4 teams per gender each National Federation.
- Maximum 5 teams per gender including host quota for the host NF.

Qualification Pathway to Main Draw

- AVC Team Rankings – 14 teams per gender based on the sum of ranking points
- Zonal teams – 5 teams per gender
- Host quota – 1 team per gender, regardless of the ranking points

- Qualification Tournament – 4 teams per gender, from the Qualification Tournament which is one day before the event.

Entry & Seeding points

The combined finishes (points) of all two players becomes team ranking/seeding.

- Each individual player’s best finishes, in terms of ranking points, in FIVB sanctioned events within the last 365 days up to the day of General Technical Meeting. Maximum of 3 events.
- Plus Each individual player’s best finishes, in terms of ranking points, in AVC sanctioned events including Multi-sport and zonal/regional events within the last 365 days up to the day of General Technical Meeting. Maximum of 3 events.
- Only 1 Multi sport or Zonal / Regional event to be included in total.
- Only 1 AVC Championship event to be included in total.

Confirmed Entry List

- Confirmed Entry with Team List to be sent by email and posted on AVC website:
22 October 2024

Forfeit & Withdrawal

- Each NF is responsible for informing immediately both the AVC and organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team. Such withdrawal shall be sent to AVC and organizer at least 3 days before the tournament starts. In case of urgency, verbal communication to either AVC or its official on-site will be accepted.

Rules of the game & official ball

- As per FIVB Rules of the Game & Sports Regulations Mikasa BV-550C

Competition Schedule

2 Nov:	Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate
3 Nov:	Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate and Neutral Referees
4 Nov:	Referee Clinic / Preliminary Inquiry & General Technical Meeting for Qualification Tournament teams / Official Arrival date of Main Draw teams / Preliminary Inquiry for Main Draw teams
5 Nov:	Qualification Tournament / Preliminary Inquiry for Main Draw teams / General Technical Meeting for Main Draw teams
6-10 Nov:	Competition days
11 Nov:	Departure of all participants
*Timetable for practice will be provided on-site.	
**Subject to change	

- Attendance to the Preliminary Inquiry and Technical Meeting is mandatory for both team athletes. Athletes must bring their uniform, including any headgear, armbands or other pieces of uniform intended to be used during matches for approval of the Technical Delegate. The detailed schedule is as follows:

Preliminary Inquiry & General Technical Meeting (Qualification Tournament)	Date 4 November 2024 Time: To be confirmed / Location: Hotel
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Preliminary Inquiry (Main Draw)	Date: 4-5 November 2024 Time: To be confirmed / Location: Hotel
General Technical Meeting (Main Draw)	Date: 5 November 2024 Time: To be confirmed / Location: Hotel

Training

- Official training for Main Draw teams starts as from **4 November 2024**.
- Training session reservations can be made no more than 24 hours in advance.
- Each team is entitled to make one reservation per day (i.e. teams cannot reserve multiple training sessions for the week ahead).
- Additional training sessions may be possible only if the courts are available.
- Athletes must register in the training booking platform at least 24 hours before the intended training session.

Training courts address:	1. Nuvali Sand Courts by Ayala Land and PNVF Nuvali Boulevard, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna, Philippines 2. SM Sands by the Bay Seaside Boulevard Pasay City, NCR Philippines
Competition courts address:	Nuvali Sand Courts by Ayala Land and PNVF Nuvali Boulevard, City of Santa Rosa, Laguna, Philippines
Availability date for training:	Starting November 2
Training booking platform:	<i>TBD</i>
Contact person:	Rosemarie Prochina (contact number: +639178524122)

Match schedule

- The detailed match-up schedule will be confirmed after the completion of the General Technical Meeting.

Prize money

- US\$ 25,000 prize money per gender to be paid by the organizer to main draw teams as per following breakdown:

Rank	Total \$
1 st	7,500 x 1
2 nd	5,500 x 1
3 rd	3,500 x 1
4 th	2,500 x 1
5 th	800 x 4
9 th	300 x 8
17 th	200 x 2
Total USD	25,000

Mixed Zones and Press Conferences

- Athletes may be asked to attend mixed zone interviews after each match, while still in competition uniform. The scheduling of press conferences will be communicated to athletes in advance. All athletes are required to attend the press conference(s), if requested

Uniforms

- Players’ tops will be provided by the organizer to the athletes. Please check with organizer to confirm the size.
- Contact person for uniforms: Ms. Marie Louise Principe (Kyle)
Email: pnvf@volleyballphilippines.com, ml.kyle.principe@gmail.com

4. Accommodation & others

Accommodation

- The host organizer will cover for the full board and lodging for main draw players (**twin bedrooms**) from the official arrival day until breakfast on the day after elimination.
- The host organizer will not cover the full board and lodging of qualification tournament teams/reserve teams/extra players who are not in the Main Draw.
- The host organizer will not cover the accommodation of coaches, team physiotherapists, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.
- All participants are, however, personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, etc. including any damage incurred to the room. Payments must be made upon checkout.
- Please submit your Room List to the host organizer within **October 25, 2024** for the hotel room reservation arrangement.

Official Hotel	Seda Nuvali https://www.sedahotels.com/hotel/view/5/seda-nuvali
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- The rate of full board and lodging in official hotel for team officials and extra team members and the players after their elimination:
 - **USD 170/room/night** for twin shared room (three meals included)
 - **USD 130/room/night** for single room (three meals included)

Accredited Hotel	<p>1. Microtel by Wyndham South Forbes South Boulevard, South Forbes, Silang, Cavite https://microtel-southforbes.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 75/room/night for twin shared room • Bed and Breakfast • Complimentary Shuttle Service to Nuvali Sand Courts <p>2. Technopark Hotel Greenfield Parkway, Santa Rosa, Laguna https://technoparkhotel.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 75/room/night for twin shared room • Bed and Breakfast
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Transportation

- The official airport confirmed by the organizer is as follows:

Official Airport	Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL)
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- Players and team officials have to be responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and any airport taxes, visa expenses, insurance etc.
- The organizer will welcome all participants at the mentioned airport. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the organizer before **October 31, 2024**

Accreditation

- Accreditation will be required by all athletes, coaches and team officials, AVC officials, referees, VIPs, media, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, vendors, etc. by organizers, and will ensure that only those with appropriate accreditation can access the designated venue areas.
- Contact person for issuing accreditation: Ms. Marie Louise Principe (Kyle)
Email: pnvf@volleyballphilippines.com, ml.kyle.principe@gmail.com

Catering

- The organizer will provide all three meals for main draw players from the official arrival day until breakfast of the day after the team was eliminated from the event.
- The organizer will provide all three meals for referees, and AVC officials being breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the official hotel from the official arrival day until breakfast of the official departure day.

Medical Services and procedures

- During Competition & Training
 - During Competition & Training, there will be a first responders with an ambulance will be on standby at the venue
 - AVC reserves the right to perform random anti-doping controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
- Out of Competition & Training
 - For Out of Competition & Training there will be the option to arrange a first aid treatment in the hotel. If more treatment is necessary, local organizer will provide a transportation where needed.

Official Hospital	Healthyway Qualimed
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- In the case of an emergency, organizer will provide first responders and transportation all the way to the hospital and back. The cost of treatment will be covered by the athlete concerned.
- Each individual athlete is obliged to have their own insurance

Main Draw 24 teams per gender

Total Quota: Twenty-four (24) places/teams per gender:

Qualification Pathway	Qualification System
*AVC Team Rankings	<p>Fourteen (14) teams per gender, based on the sum of ranking points accumulated from the best 3 finishes of FIVB events, in terms of ranking points, plus the best 3 finishes of AVC events, in terms of ranking points, within the last 365 days up to the day of General Technical Meeting</p> <p>Note 1: If any qualified teams withdraw from the competition after the list has announced, the next best ranked teams will qualify.</p> <p>Note 2: In the case there is a tie in the AVC Team Rankings, the tie will be broken by the best result obtained by the teams in 2023 Asian Senior Beach Volleyball Championships; and there is still a tie, then the teams with best result obtained in 2022 Asian Beach Volleyball Championships ranks higher; and if there is still a tie, then the teams with highest points obtained from all tournaments over the mentioned period will rank higher; and if there is still a tie, a drawing of lots will be conducted by the AVC to break the tie as the last resort.</p>
Zonal Teams	<p>Five (5) teams per gender, one team per gender per zone.</p> <p>Each zone can organize a zonal qualification to qualify one (1) team per gender per zone, which should be after the entry ranking date (60 days before the event) but before the cut-off date (30 days before the event).</p> <p>If no zonal qualification organized in each zone, the next best ranked teams from each zone which are not yet qualified from AVC Team Rankings will be selected.</p> <p>Note: It does not include results obtained by an athlete that has qualified through AVC Team Rankings.</p> <p>Note 2: If no team from the zone participating in the championships, the next best ranked team which are not yet qualified from AVC Team Rankings will be selected.</p>
Host	<p>One (1) team per gender guaranteed to the host country, regardless of the ranking points</p>
Qualification Tournament	<p>Four (4) teams per gender, from the Qualification Tournament which is one day before the event.</p> <p>Note: Teams already qualified through the AVC Team Rankings and Zonal cannot compete in the Qualification Tournament</p>
Total	<p>Twenty-four (24) per gender</p>

Maximum quota per NF per gender:

	Quota per NF
Host NF	Maximum 5 teams per gender including host quota
Foreign NF	Maximum 4 teams per gender

***AVC Team Rankings** calculated by

The combined finishes (points) of all two players becomes the AVC team rankings.

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Example:

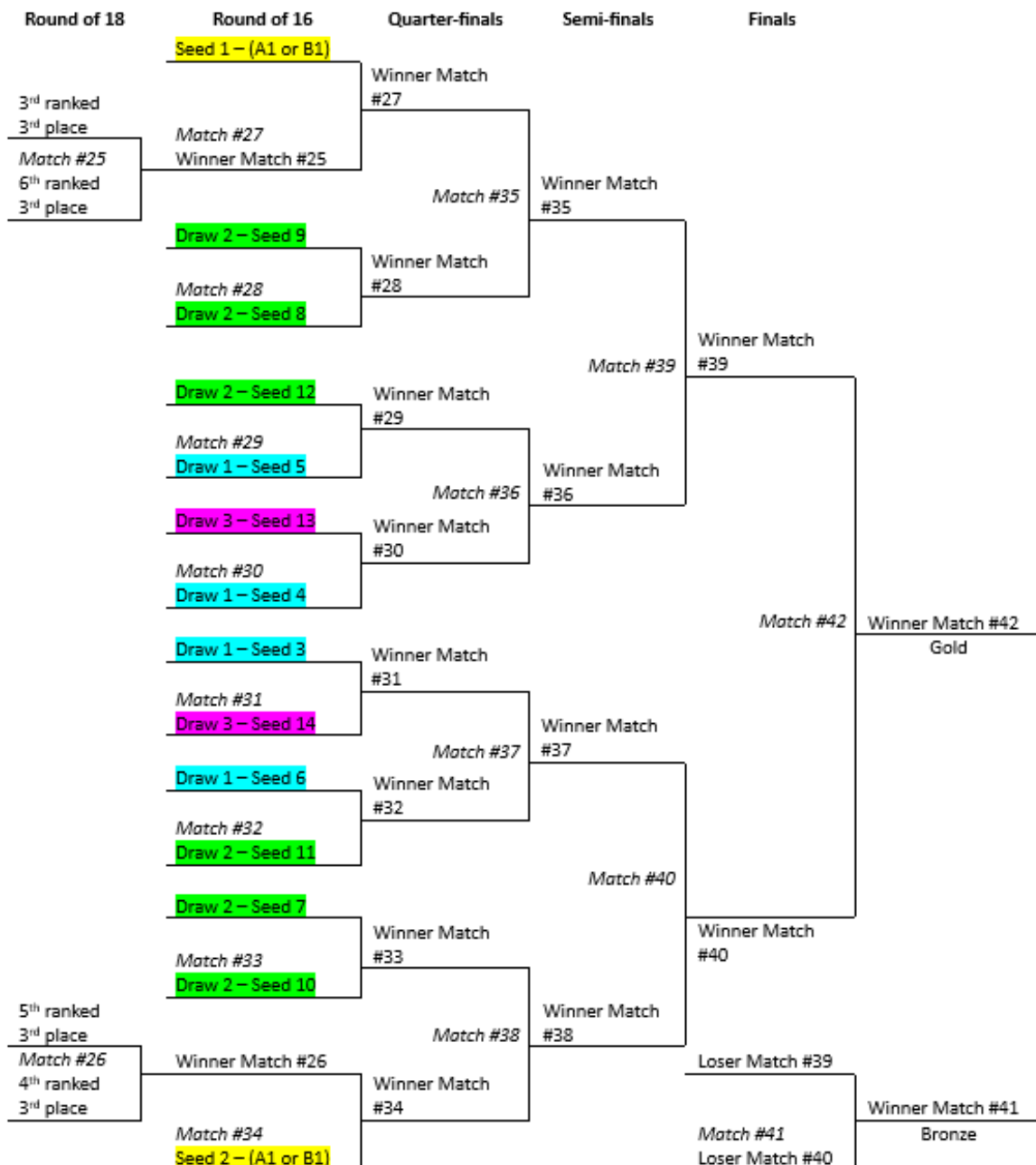
AVC Team Rankings - Women's

Rank	Country	Team	QT Pathway
1	CHN	XUE/X.Y.XIA	AVC Team Ranking
2	AUS	MARIAFE/CLANCY	AVC Team Ranking
3	THA	NARAPHORNRPAT/WORAPEERACHAYAKORN	AVC Team Ranking
4	CHN	J.DONG/WANG	AVC Team Ranking
5	CHN	J.J.ZENG/M.M LIN	AVC Team Ranking
6	JPN	ISHII/MIZOE	AVC Team Ranking – Withdraw
7	CHN	WANG X.X./ZHU LINGDI	AVC Team Ranking
8	NZL	ZEIMANN/MACDONALD	AVC Team Ranking
9	AUS	JOHNSON/FLEMING	AVC Team Ranking
10	AUS	MILUTINOVIC/FEJES	AVC Team Ranking
11	JPN	SHIBA/MARUYAMA	AVC Team Ranking
12	JPN	SUZUKA/REIKA	AVC Team Ranking
13	VAN	LAWAC/TOKO	AVC Team Ranking
14	JPN	AKIKO/YURIKA	AVC Team Ranking
15	THA	CHARANRUTWADEE/WORANATCHAYAKORN	AVC Team Ranking
16	CHN	AHEIDAN/J. ZH. WANG	X (Country Quota)
17	CHN	ZHU LINGDI/SH. T. CAO	X (Country Quota)
18	JPN	YAMADA/TAKE	X (Country Quota)
19	NZL	POLLEY/ZEIMANN	X (A player already qualified)
20	JPN	AKIKO/ISHII	X (Country Quota)
21	HKG	W.T. TO/M.C. WONG	Eastern Zone
22	AUS	STEVENS/BETTENAY	Oceania Zone
23	CHN	YAN X./ZHOU M. L.	X (Country Quota)
24	JPN	REN/NON	X (Country Quota)
25	KAZ	KABULBEKOVA/IVANCHENKO	Central Zone
26	PHI	ESLAPOR/ORILLANEDA	Host
27	JPN	SAKAI/MIHARU	X (Country Quota)
28	THA	RADARONG/UDOMCHAVEE	SEA Zone
29	AUS	PHILLIPS/KENDALL	X (Zone Quota)
30	QAT	DAMLA/REHANNA	Western Zone

Competition format

- 1) Qualification tournament – Single Elimination
- 2) Main Draw – Pool Play, 6 Pools of 4,
Top 2 of each pool and 3rd ranked teams advance to Round of 18.
- 3) Single Elimination from Round of 18, Round of 16, Quarter-finals, Semifinals, Bronze, Gold

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Seed #1	Seed #2	Seed #3	Seed #4	Seed #5	Seed #6
Seed #12	Seed #11	Seed #10	Seed #9	Seed #8	Seed #7
Seed #13	Seed #14	Seed #15	Seed #16	Seed #17	Seed #18
Seed #24	Seed #23	Seed #22	Seed #21	Seed #20	Seed #19



Seed 1 and Seed 2: Between A1 and B1. A1 or B1 are decided by first by match points, then set ratio followed by rally point ratio, with the higher one Seed 1 and lower one Seed 2

Draw 1: C1, D1, E1, and F1 Draw 2: A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, and F2

Draw 3: Top 2 ranked 3rd Place teams (Sorted by match points, then set ratio, then rally point ratio)

- Match #25: 3rd ranked 3rd place team vs 6th ranked 3rd place team (Sorted by match points, then set ratio, then rally point ratio)
- Match #26: 4th ranked 3rd place vs 5th ranked 3rd place team (Sorted by match points, then set ratio, then rally point ratio)
- Teams from the same pool shall not meet in the first two rounds, i.e. Round of 18 and Round of 16. However, teams from the same National Federation can meet in the first two rounds.