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- 20 DAYS

**2020/2021 FIVB BEACH VOLLEBALL WORLD TOUR
KATARA BEACH VOLLEYBALL CUP 4 STARS IN DOHA, QATAR**



EVENT'S REGULATIONS

This form must be approved by the FIVB 30 days before the start of the event and sent out -20 days by the Organizers to all participating NFs, FIVB Sponsors and FIVB Delegates via e-mail.

Promoter Web site link to the event: www.volleyball.qa
Event Social media accounts: twitter: [@qatarvolleyball](https://twitter.com/qatarvolleyball)
Instagram: [@qatarvolleyball](https://www.instagram.com/qatarvolleyball)
facebook: [@qatarvolleyball](https://www.facebook.com/qatarvolleyball)

FIVB Web site link to the event: <https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1013>

Note:

The current version is published on February 23rd, 2021 and is subject to be updated once further information is received. (changes highlighted in green)

- **Ref: Change of Competition Venue (to Al Gharrafa)**
- **Ref: Change of the Uniforms guidelines for the women uniform**

1. COVID-19 Information

Please read carefully

Any event participant must strictly follow the event specific Covid-19 protocols ([link](#)) and stay in bubble as requested. Failure in doing so may be removed from the bubble and eventually the tournament.

The fundamental principle throughout all FIVB events during the Covid-19 pandemic is to protect and be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitizing, distancing and respecting the recommendations of the local hygiene protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect one-another. Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor, President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the Protocol for resuming FIVB events during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before travelling

1. Check if you need a visa to enter Qatar, and if yes request it from the organizer, with the documents/information required, **no later than February 8th, 2021**. Please send all information to volleyball@olympic.qa with copy to dohabubble@fivb.com
 - Required documents/Information:
 - Good quality passport copy
 - Booked flight
 - Detailed rooming list form available [here](#)
2. Request Exceptional Entry Permit from the organizer, all participants will need this important document to be able to enter Qatar. Each team should send the required documents/information of each member of your Team Delegation (both athletes, coach, physiotherapist, etc), **no later than February 8th 2021**, to volleyball@olympic.qa with copy to dohabubble@fivb.com:
 - Good quality passport copy
 - Arrival/Departure dates and Booked flight
3. Present on arrival, one (1) Covid-19 negative individual medical certificate. Please make sure to have the printed version of the certificate and an English version of it. Certificate must be issued by

authorised health laboratories, and an SMS message is not considered as a valid certificate. This PCR test MUST be made a maximum of **three (3) days before arrival**. During this 3-day period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with negative PCR test result).

4. Present upon arrival an individual declaration of honour and liability release waiver on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate. The form is available [here](#)

Entering Qatar

1. All regular border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.
2. All participants (even those who do not need a visa to enter Qatar) should be holding an Exceptional Entry Permit to be presented at passport control. This document is delivered by the Supreme Committee for Crisis Management. All participants should write to the organizers (volleyball@olympic.qa with copy to dohabubble@fivb.com) to request this important document.

Important note: individuals who will not present this document upon their arrival will have to stay in quarantine as per the local regulations.

Entering the bubble

The event venues (hotels, center court, side courts, training courts etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave the bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.

1. At least one (1) PCR test per participant will be performed immediately upon arrival. The following timetable for arrival should be respected as a minimum:
 - Qualification Tournament Teams: Arrival on 5th March (minimum 3 days prior to the start)
 - Main Draw Tournament Teams: Arrival on 6th March (minimum 3 days prior to the start)
 - Test collection times: Upon teams’ arrival at the airport
 - Results issued within: Max. 24 hours
2. Until test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitize your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands regularly, especially before the warm-up and the official games.
2. No handshake - participants are strongly advised to avoid physical contact .
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it every 3-4 hours). Exceptions: masks are not mandatory on the Field of Play, on the warm-up courts whilst warming up or on the training courts whilst training. Masks may be removed while seated and eating in dining areas.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for athletes during training, official matches and during warm up.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organizer on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population.
6. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain isolated in a dedicated room. His/her coach (if any), the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the FIVB Medical Delegate will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given 15 minutes after the first one, if it is still high the athlete will have to stay in isolation while a COVID-19 test is run.
7. Further PCR tests will be conducted every 4 days after his/her arrival at Doha, i.e. 2nd test (4th day after arrival), 3rd test (8th day after arrival), which both can serve as exit test.

8. Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the organizer.
9. If a positive person takes another test during the quarantine period (possible on the 5th day):
 - If positive: Local medical authorities will decide if person remain in quarantine or if they can leave the quarantine.
 - If negative: The person is released in the following day
 - Quarantine: Minimum 6 days / Maximum 14 days

All individuals whose test result has been positive must be in quarantine and follow the Hygiene Officer's instructions. As per Qatar Medical policy, regular PCR test will be conducted on individuals who have tested positive. Depending on the test results, individuals will be informed by the local medical authorities should they remain in or if they can leave the quarantine. Quarantine period can take between 6 to 14 days. During the quarantine period, individuals concerned cannot leave their quarantine room until such a permission is granted by the local medical authorities.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have appropriate insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The organizer of the event and the FIVB accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

Should there be any assistance needed on the travel insurance, the FIVB team is pleased to help to coordinate with the NFs/NOCs concerned and find a joint solution together with you. Please address your enquires to dohabubble@fivb.com no later than 15th February 2021.

Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact Hygiene Officer and FIVB Medical Delegate:

QVA COVID-19 Manager: Dr. Ivaylo Dimiov Dimitrov / ivodimov@gmail.com / +974 3323 4494

FIVB Medical Delegate: dohabubble@fivb.com (further contact will be provided)

Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the organiser, if required.

Where to book: Accreditation desk

Price: Free of charge (costs supported by QVA)

Any questions pre-event please contact: dohabubbe@fivb.com

USEFUL LINKS

- Doha 4-star Specific Competition Medical Protocol in the following [LINK](#)
- World Health Organization
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- World Health Organization:
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-sports-federations-sports-event-organizers-when-planning-mass-gatherings-in-the-context-of-covid-19-interim-guidance>
- International Olympic Committee:
<https://www.olympic.org/athlete365/ioc-medical-covid-19-hub/>
- [FIVB Return to Beach Volleyball Guidelines Covid-19](#)
- Qatar local Government link:
<https://www.moph.gov.qa/english/Pages/default.aspx>

Note:

The Doha 4-star Specific Competition Medical Protocol provides comprehensive details on the protocols to be respected for the tournament, and also list various scenarios that you may experience at the tournament.

However, as the COVID-19 pandemic is constantly evolving, should you have further enquires, please feel free to address to dohabubble@fivb.com and the FIVB team will work together with its Medical Commission and local health authorities to provide you the answer, if any.

2. IMPORTANT CONTACT

FIVB Technical Delegate	Name: Herwin Brillemans
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FIVB Technical Delegate 2nd	Name: Anton Fichtinger
	Email address: anton.fichtinger@gmx.at
	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number: +43 650 3401922
FIVB Referee Delegate	Name: Geir Dahle
	Email address: geir.dahle@hi.no
	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number: +47 93065496
FIVB Referee Delegate 2nd	Name: Marc Bernard
	Email address: mabrd@free.fr
	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number: +33608683335
FIVB Medical Delegate	Name: Bruno Borges da Fonseca
	Email address: drbrunofonseca@gmail.com
	Event mobile number:
	Personal mobile number: +55 21 997 62 96 76
NF Delegate/Coordinator	Name: Mohammed Salem Al-Kuwari
	Email address: mohammedsalkuwari@gmail.com
	Office number:
	Mobile number: 974 5092 2225
Promoter	
Players relations	Name: Tarek Zakaria
	Email address: tarek.zakaria@qvba.org
	Office number:
	Mobile number: +974 7748 4252
Competition matters	Name: Yousuf Ahmed Kano
	Email address: volleyball@olympic.qa
	Office number:
Medical hotline	Mobile number: 974 5586 0863
	Name: Dr. Tarek Al Dagha
Hygiene Officer	Mobile Number: +974 5510 2909
	Name: Dr. Ivaylo Dimov Dimitrov
	Email address: ivodimov@gmail.com
	Office number:
	Mobile number: 974 3323 4494

Please check the below link for detailed organizational chart and contacts of the National Federation and promoter.

<https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1013/contacts>

3. Relevant information regarding the FIVB World Ranking Points and Olympic Eligibility.

The FIVB Ranking System has been frozen since 16 March 2020 and will reopen following the World Tour 4-star Katara Beach Volleyball Cup double gender event in Doha, Qatar on 8-12 March 2021. The calculation of the next Ranking list for World Ranking/Entry Ranking/Olympic Ranking will be announced on Monday 15 March 2021.

The World Tour 4-star Katara Beach Volleyball Cup will be the first tournament counting towards the Olympic Ranking List in 2021.

Previous communication [LINK](#)

3.1 Entry and Seeding

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the frozen of FIVB Ranking system, it was decided that once the FIVB Ranking system reopens, the calculation date window will be extended from 365 days to 365 + number days that the ranking has been frozen, while the respective methodology for entry and seeding points will remain as per the Sports Regulations. The frozen period lasts 357 days and therefore, the date window is now 722 days.

Accordingly, starting from the World Tour 4-star Katara Beach Volleyball Cup as the FIVB Ranking System reopens, the athletes entry points are the FIVB Beach Volleyball Ranking Points earned at the best four (4) out of last six (6) FIVB World Tour (1-5 star) & FIVB Senior World Championships events (whenever rankings points are awarded to the above-mentioned events) within the last 722-days at the given date prior to the start of an event.

For this 4-star event, the date for entry calculation is -21 days prior to the start of an event (i.e. 15 February 2021). And the date for seeding calculation is on the day of the first preliminary inquiry of an event.

The FIVB will release a tentative Entry List once the registration is closed to assist the teams on where they are ranked and if the team would be in the qualification or main draw. We suggest the teams to keep track to the online entry list to see if there are any significant changes that may affect the team seeding and consequently the arrival.

3.2 Awarding of points

The awarding the FIVB World Ranking points will be applied for this event as per the Sports Regulations ([LINK](#)) as well as Olympic Ranking points as per the Olympic Ranking and Olympic Guidelines ([LINK](#)).

3.3 Olympic eligibility

This event will award as Olympic Ranking points and counts as well as an event participation as per the Olympic Guidelines ([LINK](#)).

4. COMPETITION SPECIFIC

4.1 Important Dates and Deadlines (stablished for this event)

Topic	Deadline	Reference
Registration	Until FEB 8 th	BVB SPR (LINK)
Confirmed Entry List	Until FEB 15 th	BVB SPR (LINK)
Withdrawal (* no penalty for withdrawal)	until March 3 rd	BVB SPR (LINK)
Change of player	Until March 3 rd	BVB SPR (LINK)

Last Minute withdrawal	From March 3 rd , 16:00 Swiss Time to the start of the event	BVB SPR (LINK)
Visa documents submission	- 30 days from start event (i.e. 8 th February 2021) There is no guarantee that the visa will be issued if the documents are submitted after the deadline, however, the organizer will work on its outmost to facilitate the issue of visa if possible.	Event Reg (BVB-06)
Latest arrival for Country Quota playoff Teams	March 4 th (- 4 from Qualification)	Event Reg (BVB-06)
Latest arrival for Qualification Teams	March 5 th (-3 from Qualification)	Event Reg (BVB-06)
Latest arrival for Main Draw Team	March 6 th (-3 from Main Draw)	Event Reg (BVB-06)
Official Start of Accommodation for MD	After 14:00 PM (Doha time), March 8 th (-1 days from Main Draw)	BVB SPR (LINK)
Official end of Accommodation for MD	Following morning after elimination	BVB SPR (LINK)

Important

Please note that the organizer cannot guarantee entry to the country unless all visa and entry documents are provided within the deadline. Early preparation is highly recommendation as soon as possible, and the FIVB team together with the organizer (Qatar Volleyball Association and Qatar Olympic Council) are at your service for any assistance you may need and delighted to find solution together with you.

If uncertain of participation, please submit visa documents regardless before the above deadline. For further information please refer to point 1 above.

5. Venue

Address of the Venue	Al Gharrafa Sport Complex
Location	Al Gharrafa St, Ar-Rayyan, Qatar
Contact person for booking	Name: Tarek Zakaria Email address: tarek.zakaria@qvba.org Mobile number: +974 7748 4252 Location to book the training courts: by email

6. Preliminary Inquiry

Mandatory attendance is required for **both players** of the team for the Preliminary Inquiry (no team delegation is to be present).

Please note to bring the following items:

- Proof of Identification (passport)
- Signed waiver (original copy) for yourself and the members of your delegation
- Proof of insurance for yourself and the members of your delegation
- Uniforms and accessories that may be checked
- Other documents that may be requested at a later stage

*accreditation will only be provided to players and team delegation once all the requested information is turned in for verification.

The preliminary inquiry will be held once the respective are released from hotel rooms with negative test result.

A timetable will be provided later depending on your arrival at the Doha as soon as you are released from the hotel room with a negative test report.

Preliminary Inquiry	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	March 6 th to 7 th as per final timetable. Until 16:00, 7 th March at Ezdan Hotel	March 6 th to 7 th as per final timetable. Until 16:00, 7 th March at Ezdan Hotel
Main Draw	March 7 th to 8 th as per final timetable. Until 16:00, 8 th March at Ezdan Hotel	March 7 th to 8 th as per final timetable. Until 16:00, 8 th March at Ezdan Hotel

It is currently planned to organize the Technical Meeting through online solution to minimize gathering but reiterate the key points to be respected during the bubble and clarify any enquires. Details will be provided through below table at later stage.

Technical Meeting	Women's Event	Men's Event
Qualification	To Be Confirmed	To Be Confirmed
Main Draw	To Be Confirmed	To Be Confirmed

7. Drawing of Lots after the 1st phase

Women's Event	Men's Event
10 th March 2021, 20 mins after the end of last pool match at Al Gharrafa.	10 th March 2021, 20 mins after the end of last pool match at Al Gharrafa.

8. Training Sessions

In order to enable sufficient training prior to the start of the event, it has been agreed with the organizer that the courts will be available for training, starting from 7 days before the start of the event (i.e. 1st March). Teams arriving earlier will also need to stay in bubble hotel and strictly respect the hygiene protocols through the training sessions and until the end of tournament.

For Doha 4-star, teams can arrival on 1st March to have pre-competition training.

Training sessions will also be provided for teams eliminated from the tournament and who remains staying in bubble hotel. The training facilities are available at Al Gharrafa Sport Complex which will also be managed in bubble model.

For those teams who are willing to continue to stay in Doha after the event (i.e. starting from 13th March 2021) and have access to training, the Qatar Volleyball Association is willing to provide assistance and please coordinate directly with them to allow them make proper preparation. However, the hotels and training facilities will not be managed in bubble model and it is strongly recommended that strict respect to the local hygiene protocols regulated by the local health authority is maintained.

Address of the training court	Al Gharrafa Sport Complex
Location	Al Gharrafa St, Ar-Rayyan, Qatar Google maps link
Availability Date	March 1 st until March 12 th
Number of courts	4
Contact person for booking	Name: Tarek Zakaria Email address: tarek.zakaria@qvba.org Mobile number: +974 7748 4252 Location to book the training courts: by email

Please note that reservation of training can be made one day in advance **for the next day only** and each team is entitled to **make one reservation per day**. Additional training session may be available only if the courts will be available.

9. Match schedule (starting and finishing time is tentative)

All Match courts are equipped with lighting equipment and evening matches will be scheduled

Phase	Women's Event (approx.)	Men's Event (approx.)
Country Quota playoff (if any)	07.03.2021	07.03.2021
Continental Quota playoff (if any)	07.03.2021	07.03.2021
Qualification	08.03.2021	08.03.2021
Main Draw – Pool phase	09.03.2021	09.03.2021
Round of 24 & 16	10.03.2021	10.03.2021
Quarter finals	11.03.2021	11.03.2021
Semi finals	11.03.2021	11.03.2021
Bronze and gold matches	12.03.2021	12.03.2021

The detailed match schedule will be published immediately on the FIVB website once approved by the FIVB Technical Delegate onsite. It will be no later than 1 hour after the end of last match of day or 1 hour after the seeding list is established after Preliminary Inquiry.

Competition Format:

<https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1013/format%20and%20event%20regulations>

Competition Schedule:

<https://www.volleyball.world/en/beachvolleyball/worldtour/2021/1013/event%20schedule>

In case there is a need to adjust the competition schedule due to the pending PCR-test result, the best efforts may be made to adapt the match schedule within the same round and without impacting the overall smooth running of the competition. Should any change be made, all teams concerned will be notified.

10. Uniform and Accessories:

Important Notice for WOMENS uniform for the qualification and main draw teams.

UPDATED

The FIVB continues to be in close consultation with the Qatar Volleyball Association (QVA) and relevant Qatar authorities for the preparations of the historic FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour 4-star event in Doha. Following further discussions, the QVA have confirmed on 23rd of February 23, 2021, that there are no restrictions on female players wearing standard uniforms during the event in Doha, should they so wish.

In case there is any clarification needed on your uniform gear you will bring, please feel free to address your enquires to dohabubble@fivb.com

The playing tops/tanks will be provided by the organizer for all Main Draw and Qualification players. Shorts/bottoms and accessories must be provided by the players and/or by their sponsors.

If required by the FIVB Technical Delegate, other uniforms and accessories will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry.

Any accessories that may be worn during the event must be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry

Athletes of the same team must wear the same colour and style of shorts. The display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB Sports Regulations and Handbook.

*It may not be necessary and accordingly not recommended to play with mask. If a player chose to wear it during the match, please kindly address this to dohabubble@fivb.com no later than 1st March 2021 and reconfirm at the Preliminary Inquiry to the Technical Delegate.

11. Prize Money:

For an event offering USD 150,000, the following breakdown applies (per gender in USD):

FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour (4-star)			<i>per gender in USD</i>
Rank	Number of teams	Prize Money Per team	Prize Money per Rank Place
1st	1	20'000	20'000
2nd	1	16'000	16'000
3rd	1	10'000	10'000
4th	1	8'000	8'000
5th	4	6'000	24'000
9th	8	4'000	32'000
17th	8	3'000	24'000
25th	8	2'000	16'000
TOTAL			150000

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The Prize Money of the event will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes (via bank transfer) as per the below chart:

Event	Date	Payment due date
KATAR BEACH VOLLEYBALL CUP 2021	March 8th to 12th	March 29th

Note:

The tax at source might be implemented as per the fiscal regulations/laws in the countries where the tournament is held.

The athlete is responsible for paying the relevant taxes for his/her earnings in his/her own country and he/she must update both his/her bank account details and his/her personal information at the beginning of the contract year through the VIS system. Please double check your personal profile and consult the FIVB Delegate at the Preliminary Inquiry should there be any questions.

If Prize Money is paid by the FIVB or promoter via bank transfer, in case of unsuccessful payment, after three (3) attempts to contact the athlete, the FIVB Finance Department will send an official letter (to the NF and to the athlete) to inform them of the money transfer to the respective NF that will be debited within the following 5-10 days. In case of no response, the athlete's VISASP account is then debited and the FIVB Finance Department informs the FIVB IT Department to book the payment in VISASP.

12. GENERAL MATTERS

12.1 Arrival and Departure

Important information regarding arrival and departure to and from Qatar can be found on the beginning of this document (point 1)

The official airport confirmed by the organizer is as follows:

Name of the airport: HAMAD international Airport

Distance from the airport to venue: 25-30 minutes by official event shuttle (depending on the traffic)

The Doha HAMAD international airport is one of the largest travel hub in the world and in particular in the middle east, with flight routes operating to connect different parts of the world. However, we understand that amid the COVID-19 pandemic, there may still be actual difficulty for certain individual. Accordingly, the FIVB team, together with the organizer in Qatar and your NFs/NOCs, are delighted to find possible solution should there be assistance needed. Please address this to dohabubble@fivb.com no later than 8th February 2021 in order to allow sufficient time for potential problem solving.

Organizer will provide the airport transfer for the **Main Draw players only**.

Transport cost for the Qualification tournament players and team staff from the airport to hotel is 40 USD (round trip) and the transportation will be arranged separately for each team, directly to the bubble hotel and you are required to stay in hotel room until the negative PCR-test report is issued by the hygiene officer.

The event Rooming List must be completed and sent to the organizer with the information for the visa application (if required) or Exemption Entry Permit (mandatory)*.

Rooming List [LINK](#)

*If received after the deadline, the organizer has no obligation to provide accommodation, transportation and entry to the Event Bubble.

12.2 Board and Lodging

Important information regarding arrival and departure to and from Qatar can be found on the beginning of this document (point 1)

The organizers will provide the **Main Draw teams** with hotel accommodation (**double room**) in the Organizer's designated hotel and with meals from three (3) days (14:00 Check in) before the start of the Main Draw until the day after the elimination of the teams from the event, breakfast included.

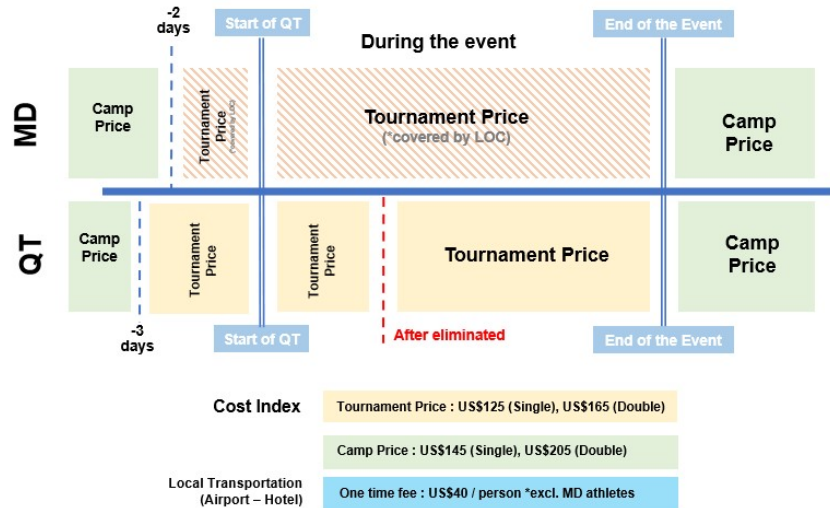
Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.

Please note that for this event, all participants (including team delegation) will have to be part of the event bubble and oblige by all rules, regulations, and protocols.

- The organizer will cover the cost for all Main Draw teams from minus three (3) days before of the Main Draw until they are eliminated from the tournament. Any cost outside the above window will be covered by the teams.
- Main Draw Team support staff will have to pay for all cost during their stay

- Qualification Teams will have to pay for the cost for their stay in the qualification event and any additional day apart for Qualification Teams that qualify to the Main Draw and follow the condition of the Main Draw teams.
- Qualification Team Delegations will have to pay for all cost during their event.
- Each team (regardless of Qualification teams or Main Draw teams) can register up to 2 team support staff to be accommodated in the bubble hotel. Additional staff can be accepted if there will be extra available in the bubble hotel. Please kindly respect the deadline of 15th February 2021 to submit the required information for hotel booking.

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HOTEL: Ezdan Hotel (West Bay Towers)

ADDRESS: 920، شارع الشام، الدوحة

WEBSITE <https://www.ezdanhotels.qa/>

MAIN CONTACT PERSON : Nizhan Abdulla / e-mail: nizhan.abdulla@gmail.com

BOOKING POLICY:

Hotel Price and services included (food, transportation) rates will be:

- 125\$ for the single room per person.
- 165 \$ for the double room for 2 persons.

(above rates including three meals and local transportation between hotel, competition and training venues)

*In addition, round trip transportation Fees from Airport to hotel will be 40\$ per person excluding Main Draw players, who will be covered by the organizer.

Please note:

- The confirmation of the hotel booking for players and team's officials should be 20 days before the event (i.e. Feb 15th).
- Accommodation fees should be transferred to QVA Bank account after confirmation.
- For teams arrives earlier than 6th of March for pre-competition training (i.e. starting from date until date), the following fees will be charged:
 - 145\$ for the single room per person.
 - 205\$ for the double room for 2 persons.

(above rates including three meals and local transportation between hotel and training venues)

*In addition, round trip transportation Fees from Airport to hotel will be 40\$ per person.

HOTEL FOR THE FIVB OFFICIALS, NEUTRAL INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, ETC.

HOTEL: Ezdan Hotel (West Bay Towers)

ADDRESS: 920، شارع الشام، الدوحة

12.3 VISA

Important information regarding Visa, protocol and Entry to Qatar can be found on the beginning of this document (point 1)

Athletes (or their National Federations) will be required to apply early enough for their entry visas but no later than 8th February 2021, whenever needed and will be accountable for all visa expenses.

After the above deadline, the organizer will still try its best effort to facilitate the issue of your visa, however, early preparation is highly appreciated in order to ensure you will get the visa on time.

For any enquiry regarding your visa application and invitation letter, please contact:

Email: volleyball@olympic.qa

With copy to dohabubble@fivb.com

Any issues please contact:

Players relations	Name: Tarek Zakaria
	Email address: tarek.zakaria@qvba.org
	Office number:
	Mobile number: +974 7748 4252

12.4 Insurance

Athletes and delegation must have their own liability and medical insurance.

It is the responsibility of the Player and National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have enough insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs as well as travel insurance. The organiser of the event and the FIVB accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

Should there be any assistance needed on the travel insurance, the FIVB team is pleased to help to coordinate with the NFs/NOCs concerned and find a joint solution together with you. Please address your enquires to dohabubble@fivb.com no later than 15th February 2021.

13. Medical Controls

Important information Medical Controls and protocols can be found on the beginning of this document (point 1)

The FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls on the participating athletes and alcohol tests on the officials, as per FIVB rules and regulations.

Please note that a Specific Competition Medical Protocol will be implemented for each event.

Please check the Complete Specific Competition Medical Protocol in the following [LINK](#)

14. Accreditation

Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIPs, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation card and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas.

For coaches and physiotherapists accreditation requests it will need to be done via the Visa/ Entry Exception Permit procedure and provide all the necessary information requested in the following link: [LINK](#)

Please note that the signed Waiver and fulfilling the Preliminary Inquiry requirements will be mandatory in order to obtain the team accreditations.

For this event, **a maximum of two (2) delegation members per team** will be allowed to participate and get accreditation in this event.

15. Team Video Services

FIVB in collaboration with Sportradar will provide Team Video Services at all 3-5 star tournaments. To have access to the videos, please send your request to the FIVB at beachvolleyball@fivb.com

16. Swiss Timing

All athletes please note that we will have for this event the Swiss Timing sensor for the center court matched, a similar service provided at World Tour Finals 2019 in Rome. Additional information will be shared soon.

17. OTHER

For any eventual discrepancies, the most updated version of the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Regulations and the FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook will prevail.

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