

General Rules of Inter-School Beach Volleyball Championships

1. Unless otherwise stated, the competition will be played according to the International Beach Volleyball Rules of FIVB.

2. REFEREE

The Volleyball Association of HK, China will be responsible for providing referees and scorers.

3. ENTRY SYSTEM

Each team will consist of SIX players and a teacher who is responsible for the players' conduct. Only those players listed on the Entry Form can participate in the Championships.

No alternation can be made after close of entry.

In each match, each school may send TWO players to compete. No alternation is allowed throughout the match.

4. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

Division system is adopted. Top twelve teams will be in Division ONE. The rest goes to Division TWO. If there are more than 32 teams in Division Two, QT will be played.

A single round robin shall be adopted in the preliminary round. Final round will be in knock out basis.

All matches will be played by 2 sets out of 3 systems.

DIVISION ONE

For preliminary round, TWELVE Teams will be divided into two groups and played in single round robin. Top two teams in each group will be qualified for the knock out finals.

15 points scoring system is adopted for the preliminary round.

21 points scoring system is adopted for the knock out finals.

DIVISION TWO

For 32 teams or below in preliminary round, teams will be divided into 8 groups and played in single round robin.

For 33 teams or more in preliminary round, QT will be adopted follow by item 4.5.1

Top two teams in each group will be qualified for the knock out finals

11 points scoring system is adopted for the preliminary round.

21 points scoring system is adopted for the knock out finals.

2 points will be awarded a win, 1 point for a loss and 0 point for failing to honour a fixture.

If two teams tie on points, the winner of the match between the two teams shall be awarded the higher position.

If three or more teams tie on points, their ranking will be decided by the quotient of sets gained divided by sets lost in the matches involving such teams. Should the tie still persist, 'Small Points' will be counted in the same manner.

5. SEEDING

With reference to the Overall ranking of last season's

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6. UNIFORM

Players in a team who represent for the match should wear identical uniform with visible number 1 & 2 on front and back side of players' vests.

7. NET HEIGHTS

Boys - 2.35m

Girls - 2.20m

8. COURT SIZE

Full Court - 16m x 8m

Half Court - 8m x 8m

9. RULES

Teams should report to the competition organizers and fill in the team sheet 15 minutes before competition. All results will be deleted if unlawful player has been found.

Teams without sufficient member or appropriate uniform of players after the final call has been announced forfeit its match.

There is ONE Time-Out per set for each team. Time-out can be called by coach or players on field.

Coaching is allowed only in the following time zones:

- Technical Time-Out
- Time Out
- Intervals between set

Only the two players for the respective match are allowed to warm up on field.

10. PROTEST

Protest shall be lodged with the convenor in writing within 3 working days of the match concerned and the protest shall be dealt with by the Management Committee at its own discretion.

11. AWARDS

Trophies and Medals will be awarded to top 4 teams in both Boys & Girls competition.