

AVC Beach Tour 2nd Doha Open
10 - 13 October 2026

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	• Contact Person: ○ Name: Attallah Al Sayed ○ Email: Volleyball@olympic.qa • Information required for the invitation letter: ○ Full name (as in passport) ○ Passport copy ○ Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official) ○ Embassy that the VISA will be issued
Visa	• Participants are responsible for organizing their own Visa. See above information on the process to be followed to avoid issues upon arrival
Entry Documents	• 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	• It is mandatory that all athletes and officials have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.

2. Event Info

National Federation: Qatar Volleyball Association

Address	Al Gharafa Beach Complex, 8CVQ+M96	
Distance from hotel	20Km	30Min by bus
Distance from airport	15Km	25 Min by bus

Key contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
AVC Technical Delegate	TBD	
AVC Referee Delegate	TBD	
National Federation	Tarek Abdou	Tarek.zakaria@qvba.org

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 **13 September 2026**:
 - Entry form
 - Rooming list
 - Participants' passports

Qatar Volleyball Association	volleyball@olympic.qa
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 register 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.

Coach regulations

- A test phase allowing coaching at the field of play during all AVC events, similar to the FIVB protocol, will be implemented.
- FIVB Coaching Guidelines:
[Coaching Guidelines \(Test\) V5 Clean.pdf](#)
- How to create a coach profile:
<https://help.app.fivb.com/vis-web-manager/global/how-to-create-a-coach-profile>
- How to add a coach to a team:
<https://help.app.fivb.com/vis-web-manager/beach-volleyball/how-to-add-a-coach-to-a-team>

Competition format

- Main Draw 24 teams with pool play followed by a single elimination tournament (Round of 16, QF, SF, and Finals)

Country entry numbers

- Maximum 2 teams per gender each National Federation.
Only host National Federation can enter a maximum of 3 teams.
- In case the Main Draw is not full (less than 24 teams), the reserve team from Host and the reserve team(s) with the most entry points as of -35 days among all participating NFs' reserve teams will be selected to fill the Main Draw.

Entry & Seeding points

- The combined finishes (points) of all two players becomes the team ranking/seeding. Calculated by:
 - 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 4 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 4 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:
[16 September 2026](#)

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

7 Oct:	Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate
8 Oct:	Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate, Neutral Referees, and Participating teams / Preliminary Inquiry / Practice up to each schedule
9 Oct:	Referee Clinic / Teams practice up to each schedule / General Technical Meeting
10 - 13 Oct:	Competition days
14 Oct:	Departure of all participants
*Timetable for practice will be provided on-site.	
**Subject to change	

Attendance to the Preliminary Enquiry 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	Date: 8 October 2026 Time: Date: 9 October 2026 Time: Location: TBD
General Technical Meeting	Date: 9 October 2026 Time: Location: TBD

Training

- Please note that official training starts from [8 October 2026](#)
- 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 and Competition courts address:	Al Gharafa Beach Complex
Number of courts available for training:	4 Courts
Availability date for training:	7 October 2026
Training booking platform:	Email : tarek.zakaria@qvba.org
Contact person:	Tarek Abdou

Match schedule

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

Prize money

- US\$ 10,000 prize money per gender to be paid by the organizer to main draw teams as per following breakdown:

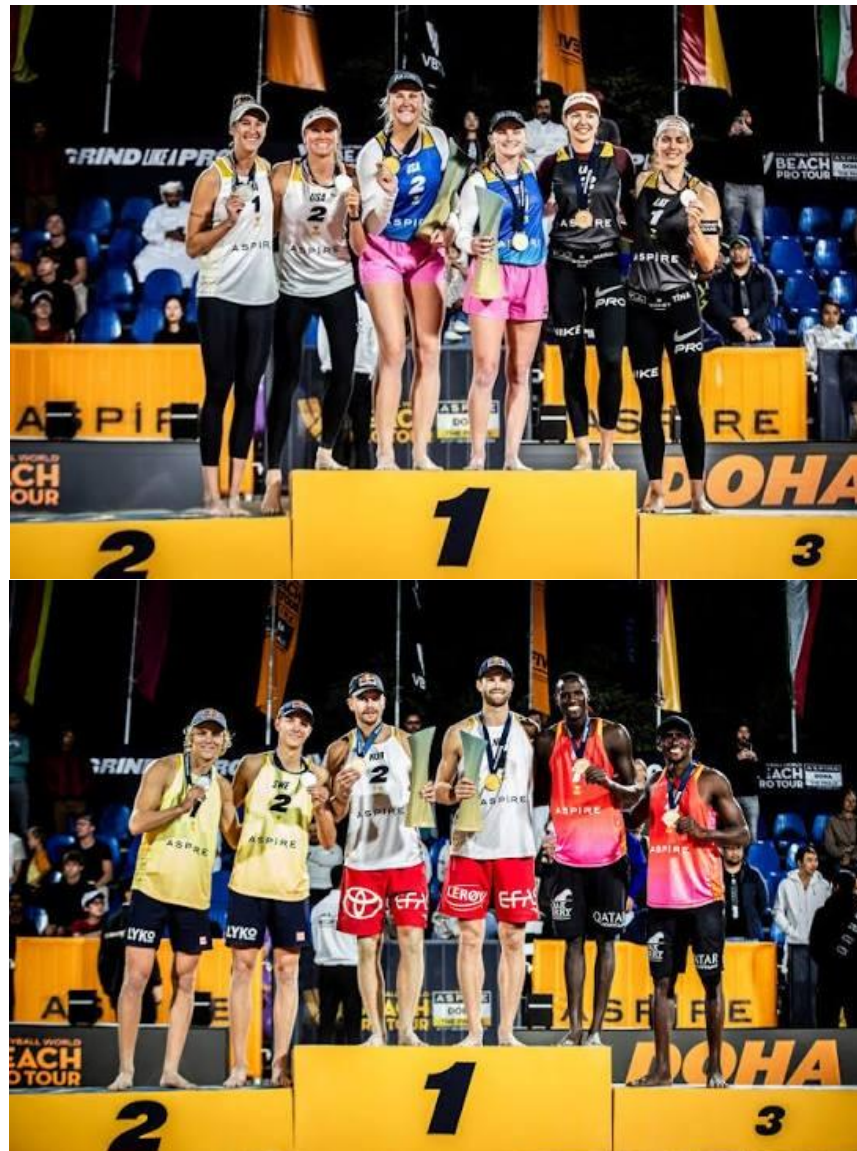
Rank	Total \$
1 st	2,500 x 1
2 nd	2,000 x 1
3 rd	1,500 x 1
4 th	1,000 x 1
5 th	350 x 4
9 th -16 th	200 x 8
Total USD	10,000

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.
- The organizer kindly requests that male and female players respect the local culture and wear the singlet/shorts uniform set. Please be advised that the organizer will provide the singlets onsite.
- Contact person for uniforms: Mahmoud Nashaat - nashaatm@olympic.qa



4. Accommodation & others

Accommodation

- The host organizer will cover 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 reserve teams/extra players who are not in the Main Draw.**
- The host organizer will not cover the full board and lodging of the extra members such as coaches, team physiotherapists, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.
- All participants will be 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.

Official Hotel	TBD
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- The rate of full board and lodging for extra members:
 - Single bedroom/room/night with 3 meals a day – 200 USD
 - Twin bedroom/room/night with 3 meals a day – 300 USD (2 persons/room)

Accompanying referees

- One accompanying referee MAY be nominated by NFs entering 2 teams in AVC Beach Tour.
- The names and number of accompanying referees should be approved by AVC in advance.
- The maximum number of accompanying referees is agreed by the organizer in advance.
- The host organizer will not support accommodation, nor the per diem for the accompanying referees from participating NFs.

Transportation

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

Official Airport	Hamad International Airport (HIA)
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- Players and team officials have to be responsible for the domestic flight vice versa (if any).
- The organizer will arrange local transportation and welcome all participants at the mentioned airport. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the event office before **20 September 2026**

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.
- Team will be required to send **head-shot photos** for accreditation issuance.
- Contact person for issuing accreditation: Talel Nacer - talel.nacer@qvba.org
- The accreditation information must be sent to the organizer before **20 September 2026.**

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 transportation where needed.

Official Hospital	Hamad General Hospital
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- In the case of an emergency, the host 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.