



2021 FIVB Volleyball Nations League

The FIVB Volleyball Nations League is the premier annual international volleyball tournament where the top 16 teams in the world will compete. USA's women and men teams both have medaled in the VNL over the past two years bringing home a combined 2 golds, 1 silver and 1 bronze. 2020 will be a special as it will be an Olympic year with the 2020 Games taking place in Tokyo in July and August. These 2020 VNL events will be the chance for American fans to see Team USA play on home soil in their final preparation for the Olympics and will serve as a sendoff in their quest for the gold.

Competition Dates: Men – May – 14- 16 (USA, Brazil, Argentina, Canada)

Women - June 1-3 (USA, Turkey, Japan, Belgium)

*Host can choose one event Women or Men

All matches broadcast on FloVolleyball Sports with possible additional exposure on NBC suite of stations.

HOST FEE:

- Host Fee: \$100,000

ADDITIONAL HOST FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Venue 6,000 plus seat arena
- Hotel – 4-5 Star full service
- Court LED system (approximately 651 feet)
- Team Transportation
- Team and Staff food (3 buffet meals per day plus team snack each day)
- Honorarium, travel, room, and board for 10-15 USAV Staff
- Marketing and promotion
- Local Sports photographer

OTHER HOST ASSISTANCE NEEDS

- Venue/hotel close to international airport
- Assistance identifying local interpreters and team liaisons.
- Medical services – identify orthopedic doctor, athletic trainers, EMT's etc.
- Facility for weight training
- Laundry – Jersey, shorts and socks for team's post-match
- Assistance with securing local volunteers
- Marketing support to maximize venue attendance
- Identify local entertainment options (local cheer and/or dance groups)
- Establish a local organizing committee to assist USAV with local onsite needs

HOTEL REQUIREMENTS

- 4-5 Star full-service hotel

- Meeting room space – meal room, four video rooms with white boards for team and one board room for FIVB officials and referees
- Approximately 700-900 room nights (dependent on final numbers of staff and delegation onsite)
 - TV production room block (paid by separate company) (15 -20 rooms)
 - Friends and Family Block (25-30 rooms)
- Free internet
- Free parking (up to 10 vehicles)
- 24-hour fitness center
- 6 manger amenities
- All meals must be at the hotel and be approved by the USA Nutritionist
 - Approved USA Nutritionist menus provided upon request

VENUE REQUIREMENTS

- Move in 4 days before 1st competition day
- Capacity – 6,000 – 10,000
- 42 feet to the lowest hanging obstruction
- Alternate practice facility/warm up court (minimum ceiling height 32 feet) – 2 or 3 additional courts required

Competition area requirements including but not limited to the following:

- Overall Floor footprint – min. of 87' – 0" x 130' – 0" (including benches, press area, TV risers, jury table, VIS etc.)
- TV Lighting (Lux. minimum 2000) with the ability to highlight over the court and dim the rest of the arena
- Sub floor basketball court or equivalent (min 60' x 106', Actual playing surface for volleyball is 19m [62'] x 34m [112'])
- Scoreboard with the following display capabilities:
 - Name of Countries (or 3-letter abbreviation, ie. "USA"; "JPN")
 - Service indicator, Time-outs granted per team, substitutions made, score of current set, score of previous set
- **Video Boards (2)** with the ability for replay
- Sound system
- Tables – approx: 25 (17 – 8ft. X 30 Inches, 3- 4ft X 30 Inches)
- Platform (4'x 8' riser 2' high) for Jury Table (8'x 30" table with 2 chairs)
- Sports Presentation
 - platform (8'x8' rise 2' high)
 - 4 clear com headsets
 - Operator for video board and ribbon boards
- TV Platform (4' x 8' riser 1' high) for TV Announcer (8' x 30" table with 2 chairs)
- TV Camera Platform (4'x 8' riser 1' high)
- Folding Chairs – approx: 45-50
- Two Team Benches – 10 folding chairs each

- Skirting for all tables
- Television camera seat kills
- Team video camera seat kills – high on end zone with power
- Decoration (if needed)

In-Arena Support Facilities Requirements – All of the following functional rooms must have air conditioning, electrical, and adequate lighting

- Team Locker Rooms (4) – Shower, bathrooms, massage table, lockers, chairs and benches, access to the court, ice in container, towels
- Officials Rooms
 - International Officials – showers, lockers, 1 round with chairs, comfy chairs, and access to the court
 - National Referees and Line Judges (2 rooms – Male/Female) – showers, lockers, 1 round with chairs, comfy chairs, access to the court
 - Referee Lounge- coffee table with comfy chairs, air-conditioned
 - Must include refreshments and snacks (10 people)
- Medical Room – massage table, bed and table, first aid equipment, ice machine, telephone, access to the court
- Press Room
 - Press work room – working tables with chairs, cork board, electric connections (8), fax machine with international connection, international phone line (2), refreshments and snacks
 - Press Conference Room
 - Draped tables with chairs for tribune (7 people) on stage, microphones on tables (3), wireless microphone (1), chairs for the press (20), decoration (flowers), access to the court
 - Press Lounge- coffee table with comfy chairs, television, catering, close to working press room
 - FIVB Press delegates office – if FIVB press delegate attends
- Control Committee Office – 2 rounds with chairs, comfy chairs/couch, catering (refreshments and snacks), television
- VIS Room and Equipment – 2 working tables with chairs
- FIVB President Lounge – if FIVB President attends – comfy chairs and catering
- VIP Lounge/Hospitality – Coffee Tables (3), Chairs (12), catering (refreshments, snacks, heavy hors d'overs, decorations, TV, access to VIP section, Minimum 200 people
- Anti-doping Control Station (2 rooms) Waiting room and Sample room, shower, bathroom, refrigerator with soft drinks, registration table, chairs (8), TV set
- Organizers / USAV Office– working tables and chairs, copier, access to stands, modem connections

USAV RESPONSIBILITIES

- Competition area responsibilities:
 - Taraflex/Gerflor competition flooring – installed over sub floor
 - NOTE: Host to assist with securing free of cost labor to install and dismantle flooring
 - Net Standards and posts
 - Floor Plates (placed within sub floor)
 - Competition Volleyballs
 - Other necessary equipment for conduct of competition
- Run of Show Requirements
 - Secure qualified linespersons
 - match officials
 - scorekeepers
 - Volunteers- ball retrievers and floor wipers
 - Protocol and flow of the event
 - Entertainment
 - Video
- Marketing
 - All artwork provided by USAV
 - Video
 - Social Media
 - Website
 - Etc.
 - USAV will work with HOST to develop an extensive marketing and promotion plan to maximize attendance and exposure for the event, city and venue.

REVENUE SHARE OPPORTUNITIES

- Ticket sales split options
- Local sponsorship subject to USAV and FIVB approval
- Possible budget relieving Value in Kind