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FIVB Event Registration

I. Sign-up Information

- a. Athletes must sign up online by the specified USAV entry deadline. All sign-up deadlines and links will be available at: <https://usavolleyball.org/beach-national-team/event-registration/> as soon as possible after the FIVB's schedule is published online.
- b. In general, USAV deadlines are 7 days prior to the FIVB deadlines below:
 - i. FIVB Senior World Championships -60 days
 - ii. FIVB World Tour (1-5 Star Events) -30 days
 - iii. FIVB World Tour Final -as per FIVB
- c. Both athletes of a team must register separately and will receive a confirmation email upon completing the registration process.
- d. Athletes must register with the partner they intend to compete in the tournament with. Any other type of registration may be treated as a Late Registration and be subject to the policies outlined in Section II.
- e. Information Required to Complete the online registration
 - i. Partner's Name and email address
 - ii. Passport Information
 - iii. Emergency Contact
 - iv. Coach Information (if applicable)
 - v. Wild Card Request (if applicable)
- f. New Athletes
 - i. In order for USAV to register new athletes, the following must be done:
 - Athlete sends USAV staff a copy of their USA Passport
 - Athlete completes the FIVB's Play Clean Course:
<http://playclean.fivb.com/Home/Cultures>

II. Late Registration

- i. If an athlete/team fails to sign-up by the specified USAV deadline, the athlete/team may request to be registered by emailing sean.scott@usav.org and/or phil.noyes@usav.org.
- ii. Both athletes of a team must send separate emails specifying the following-
 - FIVB Event to be registered for
 - Partner's name
 - Reason for late entry
- iii. There is no guarantee that athletes registering late will be registered and thus it is strongly recommended that athletes plan accordingly and sign-up early.
- iv. If an athlete signs up late and gains entry into the specified FIVB event, USAV will charge the following late entry fees per calendar year
 - 1st late entry \$500 per athlete
 - 2nd late entry \$1000 per athlete
 - Every subsequent late entry \$1500 per athlete
- v. All fees will be deducted from an athlete's Competition Travel Support – Athlete (CTSA). If an athlete fails to qualify for a CTSA they must pay the fine to USAV prior to competing in their next event or USAV reserves the right to remove them from their next event and/or not register them for events going forward.

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III. Post Registration Information

USAV registrations follow the [FIVB Sports Regulations](#). Failure by athletes to familiarize themselves with the FIVB Sports Regulations is **NOT** the responsibility of USAV. Some key pieces of information from the sports regulations are as follows:

- a. Registration is not a guarantee that you are in the specified tournament. Entry list is done by FIVB points and there is a limit to the number of USA teams allowed in each tournament.
- b. The confirmed entry list is scheduled to come out at -21 days from the event start date. At this point, teams will know if there are in the main draw, qualifier, country quota playoff, or reserve list.
- c. Once teams are in the tournament, they will be required to submit all necessary paperwork to Amber Scott (amber.scott@usav.org) as requested. Failure to do so may result in not being able to attend the event and facing withdrawal fines.
- d. A team can withdrawal any time before the confirmed list is released with no penalty.
- e. After the release of the confirmed list, teams will need a supporting medical certificate and proof of a travel itinerary in order to withdrawal with no penalty. Starting at 5 days before the event, a team will be fined regardless of their reasoning for a withdrawal.
- f. All withdrawal requests must be submitted by emailing sean.scott@usav.org and phil.noyes@usav.org:
 - i. All parties involved in the withdrawal request must submit such request via email. For example, if a team would like to withdraw from an event, both athletes must email stating they would like to withdraw. If the withdrawal involves a player substitution, then all three players (the withdrawing player, substituting player and continuing player) must contact USAV via email, stating their plans. Due to time zone differences and Colorado Springs Headquarters signing off on all withdrawals, athletes are encouraged to submit withdrawals ASAP and at the very latest, 3 days before the FIVB deadline to allow for appropriate time to process the withdrawal, thus avoiding any fines and/or sanction. Withdrawal requests after 3 days before the deadline cannot be guaranteed to get in on time and the team/athlete will be held responsible for any fines and/or sanctions. USAV will work with athletes in force majeure situations to get the withdrawal request in on time.
 - ii. In case of an injury, USAV may require athletes who request a withdrawal to see the Beach National Team Athletic Trainer before USAV submits the withdrawal request.

IV. Country Quota Playoffs

- a. All Country Quota Playoffs (CQPO) for FIVB events will be held onsite unless stated otherwise on the event registration page.
- b. If there is an "at home" CQPO, teams will be notified after the release of the confirmed list of the bracket, event start time, location, and any necessary fees.
- c. Should the Country Quota Playoff matches be held on-site at the designated tournament, a maximum of three (3) teams per gender are allowed for each National Federation.
- d. Country Quota Playoff seeding will be per FIVB regulations.
- e. USAV will follow FIVB regulations in hosting and/or submitting results for Country Quota Playoffs.
- f. Once the confirmed list is released, players must compete in the Country Quota Playoff they qualify for with the same partner they registered with except in the following circumstance:

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- i. In case of injury, an athlete can change partners and maintain their spot in a Country Quota Playoff once per calendar year (provided the new team has enough points to maintain their position). Athletes must submit a medical certificate from a certified medical doctor and may be required to see the Beach National Team Athletic Trainer. No other medical certificates will be accepted.

V. Travel Information:

- a. Athletes and coaches are responsible for booking their own travel to the event.
- b. Event Specific Regulations will be released with the confirmed list and provide information such as the arrival date, main draw hotel, airport pick-up options, etc.
- c. Generally, athletes in the main draw will receive lodging and meals from the night before the tournament through the night they are eliminated. Athletes who qualify into the main draw will receive lodging and meals from night before the main draw through the night they are eliminated.
- d. Coach accreditations can be submitted to the event organize for those teams who registered their coach with USAV. Any coach must have the following completed:
 - i. USAV Membership
 - ii. Background Screen
 - iii. Current USOPC SafeSport certificate
 - iv. Current IMPACT certification
- e. Athlete's will be provided travel stipends for the following events:
 - i. For FIVB Four (4) and Five (5) Star, Senior World Championship and World Tour Final events outside the United States provided the athlete meets the following minimum performance standard:
 - Are a current BNT athlete as defined in Section IV of the BNP Handbook
OR finish 17th or better

AND

 - Finish in the top four USA teams per gender. Please note, USAV will only fund a maximum of Four (4) teams per gender.
 - ii. There will be no travel support for FIVB 1, 2 and 3-star events.

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