

**SINGAPORE YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL IN CONJUNCTION WITH GETACTIVE!
SINGAPORE 2017
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION**

1. CATEGORIES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 4-on-4 Youth Under 19 (Girls)
- 4-on-4 Youth Under 19 (Boys)

2. ORGANISER

The competition is organised by Sport Singapore, Volleyball Association of Singapore (VAS) and Singapore Olympic Foundation (SOF).

3. DATE, TIME & VENUE

The Championship will be held on: 5th & 6th August 2017

The competition is held at Yio Chu Kang Beach Courts, commencing at 9AM SHARP. Registration must be done 60 minutes prior to the start of your first match.

The General Technical Meeting will be held at 7:30PM sharp on Tuesday, 25th July 2017 at VAS office. Attendance is compulsory, should you not be able to make it please send a proxy in place for your team.

4. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in each category.

Champion:	Medals + Prizes
1st Runner-Up:	Medals + Prizes
2nd Runner-Up:	Medals + Prizes

All players must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards. Absence will result in the immediate forfeit of cash prize and medals.

5. OFFICIAL BALL

The Official Ball of the Championship is Mikasa VLS 300

6. REGISTRATION FORMS, FEES AND CLOSING DATE

- 6.1 Entries are accepted on a first-come-first served basis
- 6.2 Late entries will not be accepted.
- 6.3 Registration Fees are as follows:

Category	Fee
Under 19 4-on-4 Youth	\$40

6.4 Registration closes on 23rd June 2017

7. PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS & TEAMS

7.1 4-on-4 Under 19 Youth (Girls & Boys)

- Each team may only register a minimum of 4 players and up to a maximum of 6 players
- Category is strictly only open to Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Resident under 19 years old i.e.: born on/after year 1999.
- Minimum of 8 participating teams from each category to commence with tournament.

8. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

8.1 The championship will follow the FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules, Edition 2015 - 2016.

- For the new edition of 2015 - 2016 Beach Volleyball Rules, the main highlights are
 - Net Touch - is a fault when a player interferes with the opponent's play by:
 - Touching the top band of the net or the top 80cm of the antenna during his/her action of playing the ball
 - taking support from the net simultaneously with playing the ball
 - creating an advantage over the opponent by touching the net
 - making actions which hinder an opponent's legitimate attempt to play the ball
 - Sanction Cards
 - Stage 1: No sanction - symbol verbal warning
 - Stage 2: No sanction - symbol Yellow Card
 - Penalty: Sanction - Symbol Red Card
 - Expulsion: Sanction - Symbol Red + Yellow Cards jointly
 - Disqualification: Sanction - Symbol Red + Yellow Cards separately

8.2 Should any controversial incidents occur which are not stated in the regulations, the Organising Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. **Any decision made by the Organising Committee is final.**

9. TOURNAMENT FORMAT & GAME PLAY

9.1 Grouping followed by Knock-out Rounds

9.2 Final Tournament Format will be dependent upon the total number of participating Teams

10. THE SYSTEM OF POINTS

10.1 For 1 Set:

- i) Match won 1-0: 2 points for the winner, 1 point for the loser.
- ii) Match forfeited: 0 point

10.2 For Best of 3 Sets:

- i) Match won 2-0: 3 points for the winner, 0 point for the loser.
- ii) Match won 2-1: 2 points for the winner, 1 point for the loser.
- iii) Match forfeited: 0 point

NOTE: *Team may still ranked top of the group even the number of winning match is lesser than another team.*

IN THE CASE OF A TIE

- i) Points quotient = If the tie persists as per the set quotient (b) the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
- ii) If the tie continues as per the point quotient (c) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of (a), (b) and (c) will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

11. UNIFORMS

11.1 Attire must be worn during the competition at all times.

11.2 Male players are not allowed to play without shirts. All players have to be identically dressed for top.

11.3 Female players must wear tops of the same colour and design.

11.4 Jersey numbers and team names on jerseys are not compulsory.

11.5 Socks are permitted, should the sand be deemed too hot. Footwear is not permitted.

12. OFFICIAL NET HEIGHT

U19 Youth Girls: 2.18m

U19 Youth Boys: 2.24m

13. CONTINGENCY

13.1 The Championship will stop in the event of lightning risk.

13.2 The Organising Committee holds the right to alter fixtures, tournament format and/or scoring system.

13.3 The Organising Committee will make announcements and/or inform all team captains of any changes.

13.4 It is also the teams' responsibility to await further instructions from the Organising Committee on days of the tournament.

13.5 Inclement Weather Clause

The Organising Committee will suspend play when in their opinion, inclement weather warrants suspension. This decision is solely at the discretion of the Organising Committee who will determine if and when play is to continue. Should the Organising Committee need to announce that the tournament will not resume, the money will be dispersed accordingly.

NOTES

- The Organising Committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- The Association reserves the right to reject any registration that violates the rules and regulations.
- All decisions made by the Organising Committee are final.
- As part of the observations for celebrating National Week of Sports, the National Anthem will be broadcast and sang before the commencement of each Match Day. All participants for the 1st Match of each Competition Day are requested to participate in the National Day observations of singing the National Anthem.

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14. CATEGORIES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2-on-2 Men's Masters
- 2-on-2 Women's Masters
- 4-on-4 Mixed Corporate Open

15. ORGANISER

The competition is organised by Sport Singapore and Volleyball Association of Singapore.

16. DATE, TIME & VENUE

The Championship will be held on:

- 2-on-2 Men's and Women's Masters – 29th/30th July 2017
- 4-on-4 Mixed Corporate – 29th/30th July & 5th/6th August 2017

The competition is held at Yio Chu Kang Beach Courts, commencing at 9AM SHARP. Registration must be done 60 minutes prior to the start of your first match.

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17. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

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18. OFFICIAL BALL

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19. REGISTRATION FORMS, FEES AND CLOSING DATE

19.1 Entries are accepted on a first-come-first served basis

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19.3 Registration Fees are as follows:

Category	Fee
2-on-2 Men's Masters	\$20
2-on-2 Women's Masters	\$20
4-on-4 Mixed Corporate	\$40

19.4 Registration closes on 23rd June 2017

20. PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS & TEAMS

20.1 For 2-on-2 Men's Masters

- Each team may only register a maximum of 2 players
- At least one (1) team player must be 35 years and above; i.e. born on/before year 1982
- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 8 participating teams from each category to commence with tournament.

20.2 For 2-on-2 Women's Masters

- Each team may only register a maximum of 2 players
- At least one (1) team player must be 30 years and above; i.e. born on/before year 1987
- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 8 participating teams from each category to commence with tournament.

20.3 4-on-4 Mixed Corporate

- Each team may only register a minimum of 4 players and up to a maximum of 6 players with at least ONE (1) female.
- Teams must consist of the following full time and/or contract staff of all private, public and non-profit organisations:

Total Number of Registered Players	Min. Number of Full Time Staff
4	3
5	4
6	5

- There must be a minimum of one (1) female player on court at all times.
- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 8 participating teams to commence with tournament.

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21.2 For 4-on-4 Mixed Corporate category:

- There must be one (1) female player on court at all times.
- The female player must be the 1st server for all matches.

21.3 Should any controversial incidents occur which are not stated in the regulations, the Organising Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. **Any decision made by the Organising Committee is final.**

22 TOURNAMENT FORMAT & GAME PLAY

22.1 Grouping followed by Knock-out Rounds

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24 UNIFORMS

24.1 For 2-on-2 Men's and Women's Masters

- Numbered attire must be worn during the competition at all times.
- Male players are not allowed to play without shirts. Both players have to be similarly dressed (same jerseys that are numbered, and same coloured shorts with length not below the knee).
- The number must be placed on the chest area and the back of the jerseys.
- The numbers must be of a contrasting colour to the jerseys and a minimum of 10cm in height. The **stripe** forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 1.5cm wide.
- Female players must wear matching tops with numbers labelled clearly in the front on the chest (back not necessary). Bottoms/briefs have to be of the same colour between partners.
- The numbers must be of a contrasting color to the jerseys and a minimum of 10 cm in height. The **stripe** forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 1.5 cm wide.
- For Female players wearing Sports Bras, numbers need not be as above indicated sizes but HAVE to be clear and big enough for Referees' view.
- Team names on jerseys not compulsory.

24.2 For 4-on-4 Mixed Corporate

- Attire must be worn during the competition at all times.
- Male players are not allowed to play without shirts. All players have to be identically dressed.
- Female players must wear matching tops of the same colour and design.
- Jersey numbers for Men & Women are not compulsory
- Team names on jerseys are not compulsory.

24.3 Socks are permitted, should the sand be deemed too hot.

24.4 Footwear is not permitted.

25 OFFICIAL NET HEIGHT

4-on-4 Mixed Corporate:	2.43m
2-on-2 Men's Masters:	2.43m
2-on-2 Women's Masters:	2.24m

26 **CONTINGENCY**

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