

ROZHODNUTÍ

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN PLAYERS IN THE ABV BEACHVOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

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English version

LEGISLATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES

International athletes (including junior and youth age categories) registered in respective national volleyball federations willing to participate in a beach volleyball tournament of the Czech national tour have to fulfill following rules set by the FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL SPORT OPERATIONS MANUAL and BEACH VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL TOUR HOMOLOGATION form:

- Only registered athletes being in good standing with the FIVB and with the respective NF may take part in a National Tour.
- Athletes participating in a beach volleyball National Tour outside the territory of their NF without **having the written consent** of their NF or in a National Tour **not sanctioned** by the host NF will be subject to the sanction scale establish by their affiliated National Federation. Players taking part in non-sanctioned events will do so at their own risk. If applicable the FIVB Beach Volleyball Sport Operations Manual and another regulatory framework may be applied.
- In case of a clash with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships and FIVB/Volleyball World Beach Pro Tour Elite16/Challenge/Future tournaments, athletes from the top 32 ranked teams per gender per the FIVB World Rankings at 35 days before an event, except the hosting country teams, cannot take part in such a National Tour leg unless authorized by the FIVB in writing.
- Following the decision of the FIVB Executive Committee in Tokyo on the 25th of November 2009, athletes participating in events not authorized by the FIVB (as per FIVB Constitution, Disciplinary Regulations, and decisions) may be sanctioned by FIVB with period of ineligibility from any FIVB competitions and/or a fine for a major offence. Each NF must contact the FIVB in case of any doubt in regard to the procedures for the enrolment of their athletes in a specific event. A list of FIVB approved events is posted on the FIVB/Volleyball World website.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

Athletes willing to compete in a beach volleyball tournament of the Czech national tour need to meet all five following steps. Athletes willing to compete in a beach volleyball tournament of an official regional competition need to meet steps 1, 3, 4 and 5. Steps 1, 2 and 3 need to be solved in advance, optimally 2 weeks before start of the tournament.

1. TO RECORD IN THE CZECH VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION SYSTEM

Recording (not registering in the Czech Volleyball Federation) a new athlete, following athlete's information needs to be sent via email to beach@cvf.cz:

- Full name
- Nationality
- Respective national volleyball federation
- Date of birth
- Email contact
- Passport photo (a good selfie in front of a white wall is fine)

2. TO OBTAIN A WRITTEN CONSENT OF A RESPECTIVE FEDERATION

An athlete willing to participate in a beach volleyball tournament of the Czech National Tour, i. e. outside the territory of their national federation, must have a written consent of their national federation. The consent needs to be delivered via email to beach@cvf.cz. A sample can be found at this data storage https://www.cvf.cz/dokumenty/?oblast=03_Celost%C3%A1tn%C3%AD%20sout%C4%9B%C5%BEe&podoblast=3-05_Beachvolejbalov%C3%A9%20sout%C4%9B%C5%BEe&text= under the file '2022_LEG_Confirmation_Letter_for_Foreign_Players.docx'.

3. TO PAY A **COMPETITION FEE**

Participation in beach volleyball tournaments of the Czech National Tour is also conditioned by paying a **competition** fee for foreign **beach volleyball** players which must be paid before the first tournament. **The competition fee for foreign beach volleyball players has to be paid every calendar year (thus the competition fee is valid from the date of payment until December 31th of the respective year).** The **competition** fee amount is:

- CZK 300 / EUR 14 for an athlete at the age of 18 and older,
- CZK 200 / EUR 10 for an athlete at the age under 18.

Bank account data for transfers in EUR currency:

Bank name: Raiffeisenbank

IBAN: CZ745500000009272807001

SWIFT: RZBCCZPP

Message for beneficiary: competition fee – full name (country code), year of birth

Bank account data for transfers in CZK currency:

Bank name: Fio banka, a.s.

Account number: 174174174 / 2010

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Message for beneficiary: competition fee – full name (country code), year of birth

4. TO ENTRY A TOURNAMENT

After both athletes fulfill the above steps 1 and 2, an application for entering a beach volleyball tournament of the Czech national tour needs to be sent through email to beach@cvf.cz. The team has to provide following information:

- full names with years of birth of both athletes
- name, date and place of the tournament
- possible request for a wild card should include information about: main draw / qualification wild card, reason for requesting a wild card).

The application e-mail needs to be sent optimally before Monday 12:00, but no later than Monday 20:00.

5. TO PAY ENTRY FEE

Entry fee has to be paid in cash only in CZK to an organizer on site. Price of entry fee depends on the type and age category of a tournament and is always given in a Practical Info of each tournament.

I DON'T KNOW...

If an athlete needs any help regarding the above procedure, they can ask for help through email to beach@cvf.cz.

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