



AVC BEACH TOUR  
**23<sup>rd</sup> SAMILA OPEN**  
 SONGKHLA, THAILAND

“Est Cola” 23<sup>rd</sup> AVC Beach Tour Samila Open

13-16 April 2024

**COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

**1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents**

| ITEM              | DETAILS   |
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| Invitation Letter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Person:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Name: Ms. Jitapha Korsanan</li> <li>○ Email: <a href="mailto:tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com">tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• It takes approximately 3 days to issue the invitation letter</li> <li>• Information required for the invitation letter:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Full name (as in passport)</li> <li>○ Passport copy</li> <li>○ Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official)</li> <li>○ Embassy that the VISA will be issued</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Visa              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants are responsible for organizing their own Visa. See above information on the process to be followed to avoid issues upon arrival.</li> </ul>   |
| Entry Documents   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>   |
| Insurance         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>   |

**2. Event Info**

**Promotor: Mr. Supot Chaibangyang**

**National Federation:** Thailand Volleyball Association

286 His majesty the King honor Celebration Building Floor 17 Room 2Sports  
 Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhang Rd., Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok  
 10240, THAILAND

**Venue Information:**

|                              |                        |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Address</b>               | Samila Beach, Songkhla |                 |
| <b>Distance from hotel</b>   | 400 m                  | 5 min (by walk) |
| <b>Distance from airport</b> | 47 km                  | 55 min (by bus) |

### Event website and Social Media

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| <b>Instagram/Facebook</b> | Thailand Volleyball Association |
| <b>YouTube</b>            | TVA Channel                     |

### Key contacts

| Role                             | Name                    | Email Address                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>AVC Technical Delegate</b>    | TBD                     |                               |
| <b>AVC Referee Delegate</b>      | TBD                     |                               |
| <b>National Federation (TVA)</b> | Ms. Jitapha Korsanan    | tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com |
| <b>TVA General Manager</b>       | Mrs. Amarporn Songarwut | tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com |
| <b>TVA Secretary General</b>     | Mr. Nattapong Kesapan   | tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com |

## 3. Competition

### Team registration

- NFs must both register teams through FIVB Online Registration System at [www.fivb.org/vis/](http://www.fivb.org/vis/) and submit the following documents to the organizer and AVC Beach Department within **9 March 2024**:
  - Entry form
  - Rooming list
  - Participants' passports

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| <b>Organizer</b>                       | <a href="mailto:tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com">tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com</a>             |
| <b>AVC Beach Volleyball Department</b> | <a href="mailto:beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net">beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net</a> |
| <b>AVC HQ</b>                          | <a href="mailto:avc.bk@asianvolleyball.net">avc.bk@asianvolleyball.net</a>                   |

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.

### 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 NF 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 March 2024](#)

### 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

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| <b>10 Apr:</b>                                    | Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate  |
| <b>11 Apr:</b>                                    | Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate, Neutral Referees and Participating teams / Preliminary Inquiry / Practice up to each schedule |
| <b>12 Apr:</b>                                    | Referee Clinic / Teams practice up to each schedule / General Technical Meeting  |
| <b>13-16 Apr:</b>                                 | Competition days   |
| <b>17 Apr:</b>                                    | 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:

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| <b>Preliminary Inquiry</b>       | <b>Date:</b> 11 April 2024 <b>Time:</b> 14.00 – 18.00                         |
|                                  | <b>Date:</b> 12 April 2024 <b>Time:</b> 14.00 – 16.30                         |
|                                  | <b>Location:</b> TBD  |
| <b>General Technical Meeting</b> | <b>Date:</b> 12 April 2024 <b>Time:</b> 18.00 onwards<br><b>Location:</b> TBD |

### Training

- Please note that official training starts as from **11 April 2024**.
- 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.

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| <b>Training courts address:</b>                 | Samila Beach, Songkhla<br><a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ugjpRYr9kccetjG29">https://goo.gl/maps/ugjpRYr9kccetjG29</a> |
| <b>Number of courts available for training:</b> | 2-4 courts  |
| <b>Availability date for training:</b>          | 9 April onwards   |
| <b>Training booking platform:</b>               | Registering in a form at the venue  |
| <b>Contact person:</b>                          | Mr. Thammatat Klomkaew  |

### 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 <sup>st</sup>                   | 2,500 x 1     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                   | 2,000 x 1     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                   | 1,500 x 1     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                   | 1,000 x 1     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | 350 x 4       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> | 200 x 8       |
| <b>Total USD</b>                  | <b>10,000</b> |

### 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.
- Contact person for uniforms: Ms. Nattalida Sumdangdech

## 4. Accommodation & others

### Accommodation

- The host organizer will cover for the full board and lodging for players from the official arrival day until breakfast on the day after elimination or until breakfast of the official departure day.
- Athletes 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.
- Organizers will not cover for the accommodation of coaches, team physiotherapists, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.

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| <b>Official Hotel</b> | B.P. Samila Beach Hotel<br>8 Ratchadamnoen Alley, Tambon Bo Yang, Mueang,<br>Songkhla 90000, Thailand |
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- The rate of full board and lodging for extra members:
  - Single bedroom/room/night with 3 meals a day – USD 110
  - Twin bedroom/room/night with 3 meals a day – USD 180 (2 persons/room)

***Note:** Please carefully reading regarding the accommodation price due to the organizer has changed price rate from per person into per room instead*

### Accompanying referees

- The host organizer may support accommodation and per diem for the accompanying referees from participating NFs if any.

### Transportation

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

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| <b>Official Airport</b> | Hat-Yai International Airport (HDY) |
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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 **1 April 2024**

### 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.
- Contact person for issuing accreditation: Mr. Paripat Leeviroj  
Email: [tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com)
- The accreditation information must be sent to the organizer before **1 April 2024**

### Catering

- Organizer will provide all three meals for athletes, referees, and AVC officials being breakfast, lunch and dinner at the official hotel.

- Meals will be arranged by the organizer from the official arrival day until breakfast of the day after the team was eliminated from the event or 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 a transportation where needed.

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| <b>Official Hospital</b> | Songkhla Hospital<br>666 Mu 2, Songkhla-Ranot Road, Phawong Subdistrict, Mueang<br>Songkhla District, Songkhla 90100 |
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- In the case of an emergency, 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