



The 3rd Asian
Youth Games
Bahrain 2025

Beach Volleyball

Technical Handbook

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Technical Information

1. Dates

The Beach Volleyball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be held from 20 to 26 October 2025 at Sama Bay Beach

2. Venues

The Beach Volleyball competition will be held in Bahrain, at Sama Bay Beach

3. Events

The Beach volleyball competition will consist of two (2) events including the Boy's Team and Girl's Team.

4. Competition Schedules

Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Court
20 October 2025	VBV01	14:00-15:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		15:00-16:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		16:00-17:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		17:00-18:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		18:00-19:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		19:00-20:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		20:00-21:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		21:00-22:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2





Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Court
21 October 2025	VBV02	14:00-15:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		15:00-16:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		16:00-17:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		17:00-18:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		18:00-19:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		19:00-20:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		20:00-21:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
21:00-22:00	M	Group matches	C1		
	W	Group matches	C2		
22 October 2025	Rest Day				





Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Court
23 October 2025	VBV03	14:00-15:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		15:00-16:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		16:00-17:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		17:00-18:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		18:00-19:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		19:00-20:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		20:00-21:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		21:00-22:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
24 October 2025	VBV04	14:00-15:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		15:00-16:00	M	Group matches	C1
			M	Group matches	C2
		16:00-17:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		17:00-18:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		18:00-19:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		19:00-20:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		20:00-21:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2
		21:00-22:00	M	Group matches	C1
			W	Group matches	C2





Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Court
25 October 2025	VBV05	14:00-15:00	M	Quarter Final	C1
			W	Quarter Final	C2
		15:00-16:00	M	Quarter Final	C1
			W	Quarter Final	C2
		16:00-17:00	M	Quarter Final	C1
			W	Quarter Final	C2
		17:00-18:00	M	Quarter Final	C1
			W	Quarter Final	C2
		18:00-19:00	W	Semi Final	C1
		19:00-20:00	W	Semi Final	C1
		20:00-21:00	M	Semi Final	C1
		21:00-22:00	M	Semi Final	C1
26 October 2025	VBV06	18:00-19:00	M	Play-off for Third Place	C1
		19:00-20:00	W	Play-off for Third Place	
		20:00-21:00	W	Finals	
		21:00-22:00	M	Finals	

5. Sport Entries

5.1. Eligibility

- Only NOCs that are members of the OCA are eligible to send athletes to compete in the Beach Volleyball competition of the 3rd Asian Youth Games.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its Bye-law are entitled to compete in the Beach Volleyball competition.

5.2. Entry Timeline

- Entry by Sport: Deadline: 24:00 25 March 2025 (Manama Time, GMT +3)
- Entry by Number: from 10:00 30 June 2025 to 23:59 21 July 2025 (Bahrain Time, UTC +3).
- Entry by Name: from 10:00 1 August 2025 to 23:59 31 August 2025 (Bahrain Time, UTC +3).

5.3. Entry Policies





- Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) Men's Team and one (1) Women Team.
- Total: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes.
- Any NOC that withdraws its athletes or teams after the submission of the final entries by name or the Team Draw phase will be faced with disciplinary action by the OCA Executive Board.

5.4. Age Limitation

- Athletes participating in the Beach Volleyball competition must be between 14 and 16 Athletes must be born between 2009 and 2011 (inclusive).

6. Arrival and Departure

- Teams arrival is fixed two (2) days before the competition and depart one (1) day after it ends.

7. Technical Meeting

- The General Technical Meeting (GTM) will be held on 19th Oct 2025. Location and time will be informed.
- Preliminary Inquiry will be held on 18th Oct 2025. Players must attend Preliminary Inquiry and present their passport/travel documents/accreditation cards and their competition playing gear. (Includes top, bottom and caps if required.)

8. Competition Rules

- The Beach Volleyball competition at Bahrain 2025 will be conducted in accordance with the latest Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) Official Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game, the Sports Regulations, and the Refereeing Guidelines and Instructions. For detailed information, please refer to the official FIVB website:
- www.fivb.com/en/beachvolleyball/thegame_bvb_glossary/officialrulesofthegames
- In the event of any discrepancy in interpreting the FIVB rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the FIVB rules and regulations will be addressed as follows:
 - Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with FIVB rules and regulations.
 - General issues: Resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
- Constitution and Rules.
- Decisions on any matters not specifically addressed by the applicable regulations shall be made by the Technical Delegate appointed by the Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC). In the event of disagreement with a decision made by the Technical Delegate, an appeal may be submitted in accordance with the appeal procedure outlined in the rules and regulations.

9. Competition Format

- Competition Format – Beach Volleyball (Bahrain 2025)
- The Beach Volleyball competition at Bahrain 2025 consists of two (2) phases:
- Preliminary Phase: Pool play.
- Final Phase: Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals.





- Preliminary Phase:
 - The pooling of teams will be determined based on the total number of participating teams.
 - Ranking and points within each pool will be awarded in accordance with the official competition rules and regulations followed in Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) events.
- Seeding:
 - Team seeding will be based on the AVC Federation points - the Federation Points are calculated from the sum of 2 best finished teams of NF from each AVC tournament in the last 365 days (Maximum 4 events in total, and only 1 Asian Sr Championships will be counted.)
 - The host country's team will be seeded according to the number of pools formed.
 - For example, in case 4 pools are implemented, if host team seeding is ranked in top 4, they will become Seed 1; otherwise, they will become Seed 4.
 - In case of 6 pools, if host team seeding is ranked in top 6, they will become Seed 1; otherwise, they will become Seed 6.
 - In case of 8 pools, if host team seeding is ranked in top 8, they will become Seed 1; otherwise, they will become Seed 8.

10. Technical Officials

9.1 Technical Officials

- Technical Delegate, Referee Coach, AVC coordinator, sub-committee members AVC Media and International Technical Officials (ITOs) must be appointed and accredited by the Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC).
- National Technical Officials (NTOs) will be appointed by the Bahrain Olympic Committee.
- In the event of a violation of AF/IF Rules or the Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the OCA reserves the right to revoke the accreditation card of the individual and may propose their replacement to the relevant organization.

9.2 Jury of Appeal

The Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC) will appoint a Jury of Appeal consisting of:

- Technical Delegate (1)
- Referee Delegate (1)
- Technical Sub Committee (2)
- Referee Sub Committee (2)
- Coordinator (1)
- Press Delegate (1)
- Medical Delegate (1)

11. Protest and Appeals

- Protests and appeals against decisions made by the AVC Jury of Appeal will be handled according to the procedure outlined in the competition rules and regulations.
- All protests and appeals will be addressed in line with the competition rules and regulations.
- Technical appeals will fall under the responsibilities of the FIVB and AVC.



- Any athlete or NOC may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) if they believe there has been a violation of FIVB or AVC technical rules or the OCA Constitution, provided the appeal is not related to reversing a referee's decision or the result.

12. General Rules and Regulations

11.1 Rules

11.1.1 Eligibility Code (OCA 52)

To be eligible for participation in the OCA Games, a competitor must:

- a) Observe and abide by the Rules of the IOC/OCA as per the Olympic Charter.
- b) Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and abide by the rules on the sports field.
- c) Comply with all aspects of WADA and OCA Anti-Doping Rules Code and refrain from using substances and drugs prohibited by the said organizations.
- d) The Member must ensure that any competitor in the OCA Games must be a national of the country of the NOC, which is entering him.
- e) Disputes relating to the determination of the country which a competitor may represent in the OCA Games shall be resolved by the EB, unless the eligibility code already set out in the Constitution has been fulfilled and is not in dispute.

11.1.2 Nationality of Competitor (OCA By-Law 52)

- a) All cases of infringement of IOC Rule 41, 42 and its Bye-laws and of the eligibility code of IFs shall be communicated by the concerned Member to the OCA, to be considered by the EB whose decision will be final.
- b) A competitor who is a national of two (2) or more countries at the same time may represent either one (1) of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic, Asian continental regional or world championships recognized by the relevant IF, the competitor may not represent another country unless he or she meets the conditions set forth in sub section 4 below that apply to the persons who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality.
- c) A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, OCA Games, continental, regional, and world championships recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, shall not participate in the OCA Games to represent his new country until three years after such change or acquisition.
- d) If a State, Country or a colony acquires independence, a country becomes incorporated within another country by a change of border or transfer of sovereignty or if a new NOC is recognized by the OCA, a competitor may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if preferred, choose to represent his country or be entered in the OCA Games by his new NOC if one exists. This option can only be made once and is irreversible;
- e) In all cases not expressly addressed in these Bye-Laws, in particular those cases where a competitor would be in a position to represent a country



other than that of which he is a national, or to have choice as to the country which he intends to represent, the EB makes all decisions. Decisions can be of a general The OCA Games 80 SEP 2017 or individual nature and issue specific requirements relating to nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of the competitors, including the duration of any waiting period.

- f) Except as permitted by the EB, no competitor, coach or official who participates in the OCA Games may allow his person, name and picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the OCA Games.

11.1.3 Number of Entries (OCA 58)

- a) For a sport to be included in the OCA Games Programmed a minimum of six (6) NOCs should enter their athletes by number and a minimum of four (4) should be physically present before the start of the competition;
- b) The maximum number of entries from each country in each sport or event is established by the Council in consultation with the Member hosting the Games and in accordance with the FIVB technical rules:
- c) However, the following numbers cannot be exceeded:
 - For individual events, two competitors from each Member.
 - For team events, one team per Member, the Number of competitors and reserves not to exceed the number allowed by the FIVB concerned.
 - For events where individual and team competitions are conducted simultaneously, and the team event is decided by the aggregate score/time of each individual member of the team, the athlete (if maximum two) participating in the individual event must be designated as such in the Entry form and only the athlete concerned will be competing in the individual event.

11.1.4 Technical Official and Jury of Appeal (OCA 59)

The BAYGOC must not receive or otherwise give official recognition to any foreign political delegation or leaders of any other mission whatsoever, without the prior written approval of the OCA. However, nobody can be discriminated against if he or she is a duly appointed official of the NOC's sports delegation.

11.1.5 Court of Appeal (OCA 79)

- a) The OCA EB on behalf of the OCA is the final Court of Appeal, which will decide all disputes of a non-technical nature concerning the OCA Games. Teams/Member NOC's, if necessary, may submit disputes to the Court of Appeal. In addition, the Court of Appeal may intervene in all disputes of a nontechnical nature outside the jurisdiction of the Juries of Appeal set up for each sport in the Program.
- b) The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in association with the OCA will set up a small Ad Hoc working group from CAS that will be present and working alongside the OCA in the Asian Games period only, on the same lines as done during the Olympic Games. The participating athletes can address any issues that they may have directly with CAS, during the OCA Games.





11.1.6 Claims of Protest (OCA 80)

- a) Claims made to the Judges on grounds concerning matters of fact are decided by them without appeal.
- b) Appeals against other decisions of the Judges or with regard to any other matters must be addressed to the President of the Technical Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the team making the appeal.
- c) Exceptional circumstances apart, a claim must be made within two hours of the decision, giving rise to it. The Jury, after an investigation, shall give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except in the case of disqualification of a team or of a competitor for infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the OCA. In this case it shall be decided by the Court of Appeal.
- d) All claims and appeals must be made in writing.

11.1.7 Penalties in Case of Fraud (OCA 81)

A competitor proved to have transgressed by fraud the Rules of the OCA shall be disqualified and lose any position he or she may have gained. If this competitor's team is proved to have been partly to the fraud, his/her team shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

13. Equipment and Clothing

13.1. Equipment and Clothing

- Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the competition must comply with the rules and regulations of both the OCA and FIVB.
- Athletes and technical officials are prohibited from attaching any form of commercial advertising to their competition uniforms without prior approval from the OCA and the Bahrain Organizing Committee.

13.2. Official Competition Ball

- The Competition Official ball (Beach Volleyball) will be "Mikasa"

14. Doping Control

In order to ensure healthy and fair competitions and protect the interests of the athletes, the Anti-doping program of the 3rd Asian Youth Games will be conducted in strict accordance with the World Anti-doping Code and the OCA Anti-doping Rules

15. Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked in the top three of each individual event respectively. In each team event, gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each of the team members in the top three teams, respectively. Of the top three

Fifteen minutes before the start of the Victory Ceremony, the medalists shall be escorted by staff to the Waiting Area to be ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms. (Not the match playing uniforms)





16. Approval of the Technical Handbook

The Technical Handbook has been approved by the AVC On 28th May 2025

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18. Appendices

18.1. Field of Play



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