

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE VOLLEYBALL BEACH VOLLEYBALL 4x4



A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Men's 8-team tournament	Women's 8-team tournament

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Beach Volleyball 4x4:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Invitation Places	Total
Men	5 teams (30 athletes)	1 team (6 athletes)	2 teams (12 athletes)	8 teams (48 athletes)
Women	5 teams (30 athletes)	1 team (6 athletes)	2 teams (12 athletes)	8 teams (48 athletes)
Total	10 teams (60 athletes)	2 teams (12 athletes)	4 teams (24 athletes)	16 teams (96 athletes)

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	1 team (6 athletes)
Women	1 team (6 athletes)
Total	2 teams (12 athletes)

The allocation and reallocation of quota places is in all cases subject to this maximum quota allocation per NOC.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota places are allocated to the NOC. Each NOC must, upon recommendation of the respective National Federation, choose its athletes respecting the criteria set forth in section **C. Athlete Eligibility**.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the following eligibility criteria (together, the **Athlete Eligibility Criteria**):

1. ANOC Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must respect and comply with the provisions of the [ANOC World Beach Games Regulations](#) (“AWBG Regulations”) currently in force, including but not limited to, Section IV, Rule 3 (Nationality of Competitors) and Section XI (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions).

Only those athletes who respect and comply with the AWBG Regulations, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by ANOC, plus the rules of the respective IF, may participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023.

Note: Section IV, Rule 1, of the AWBG Regulations provides that with regard to athlete eligibility in the case of conflict between the AWBG Regulations and the rules of the International Federation, the AWBG Regulations prevail.

2. Anti-Doping Requirements

The FIVB will only allow the registration of athletes who have been tested between the period 27 June 2022 until 26 June 2023.

3. Anti-Doping Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the ANOC World Beach Games 2023, all athletes must comply with the requirements set out in the FIVB Sports Regulations, Chapter 1 “Status of Player” of the Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations and [Article 5 of the FIVB Volleyball Sports Regulations](#).

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

1. Qualification Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway																		
D.1.1 5 teams (30 Men) 5 teams (30 Women)	<p>Continental Qualification Process</p> <p>The best ranked team from each of the five (5) eligible Continental Confederation Tournaments will each earn one (1) quota place for their NOC:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Continental Confederation</th> <th>Men’s Quota Places</th> <th>Women’s Quota Places</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AVC (Asia and Oceania)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAVB (Africa)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CEV (Europe)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSV (South America)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NORCECA (North, Central America and Caribbean)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For the purposes of Continental Qualification, quota places will be determined by the highest placed National Federation from designated continental events, if organized. These events will be concluded in the period of 27 June 2022 to 26 June 2023.</p>	Continental Confederation	Men’s Quota Places	Women’s Quota Places	AVC (Asia and Oceania)	1	1	CAVB (Africa)	1	1	CEV (Europe)	1	1	CSV (South America)	1	1	NORCECA (North, Central America and Caribbean)	1	1
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	<p>Where there is no designated continental event held due to unforeseen or extenuating circumstances, the highest ranked team from that continent on the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking in the ranking period of 27 June 2022 to 26 June 2023 will qualify the quota place for its NOC.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>FIVB World Rankings are established based on the FIVB Beach Volleyball Ranking points earned at the eight (8) best performances as a team in all FIVB sanctioned or homologated Beach Volleyball events (2X2) over the 365-days window.</p>
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2. Host Country Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p>D.2.1 1 team (6 Men) 1 team (6 Women)</p>	<p>The Host Country is guaranteed one (1) quota place per gender. Selected athletes representing the host country must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p> <p>The Host country athletes will be removed from Continental Qualification tournament results (section D, paragraph 1) for the purposes of determining the quota places allocated through the Continental Qualification process.</p> <p>In the event that the Host country is unable to accept the quota places awarded through Host Country Places, the slot will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification quota places process as per the procedure indicated in section F.</p>

3. Invitation Places:

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Pathway
<p>D.3.1 2 teams (12 Men) 2 teams (12 Women)</p>	<p>Two (2) quota places per gender will be made available as invitation places to eligible NOCs to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games 2023 that have not previously qualified as outlined in section D, paragraph 1 and provided the NOC's athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in section C.</p> <p>To be considered, interested NOCs must reply by 12 June 2023 to the written request from FIVB and ANOC that will be sent to NOCs/NFs. By 26 June 2023, FIVB will propose to ANOC to invite eligible NOCs. Factors that will be considered are, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marketing and TV values of the region towards AWBG 2023; 2. Field depth and competition strength; 3. International, regional and national competition results including strength of competition and consistency of performance; 4. Widely and regularly practising national athletes;

5. Demonstrated availability of athletes to participate at the ANOC World Beach Games; and
6. Any other factor(s) considered relevant by FIVB, ANOC and the Invitation Commission.

The Invitation Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places with the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport. The deadline for NOCs to accept the invitation place is 4 July 2023.

The allocation of invitation places is in the absolute discretion of the Invitation Commission provided the invited athletes comply with the eligibility criteria outlined in **section C**. If the Invitation Commission are not able to allocate an Invitation Place, it will be reallocated to the next highest ranked team of an NF/NOC, not yet qualified, as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 26 June 2023 from any continental confederation as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

Following the end of the Qualification period, FIVB and ANOC will publish the results and the allocation of quota places on its website on 26 June 2023 at the latest.

ANOC, in conjunction with FIVB, will inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places within one (1) day of the end of the qualification period.

The NOCs will then have one (1) week to confirm in writing with ANOC and FIVB if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in **section G**. If a confirmation is not provided by the deadline, the quota place obtained will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

The quotas for the host country places must be confirmed in writing with ANOC and FIVB by 31 December 2022. If the confirmation is not provided by the deadline, then the quota place(s) will be reallocated as per the procedure indicated in **section F**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

1. Reallocation of unused Qualification Places:

If an allocated quota place is not confirmed by the NOC by the quota place confirmation deadline or is declined by the NOC, then the quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOC/NF, not yet qualified, of the relevant Continental Qualification Tournament if taken place, otherwise the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF of that respective Continental Confederation as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 26 June 2023.

2. Reallocation of unused Host Country Places:

If the quota place is not used by the Host Country, then the available Host Country place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF, not yet qualified, as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 26 June 2023 from any continental confederation.

3. Reallocation of unused Invitation Places:

If the Invitation Commission is not able to allocate an invitation place or if a quota place is not used through the Invitation Places allocation, then the invitation place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked NOC/NF, not yet qualified, as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 26 June 2023 from any continental confederation.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
27 June 2022 to 26 June 2023	Continental Qualification process period
31 December 2022	The host country must confirm the use of the quota places (in compliance with athlete eligibility requirements) with ANOC and FIVB.
12 June 2023	Deadline for FIVB and the Invitation Commission to receive the Invitation Place requests.
26 June 2023	End of the qualification period for FIVB Beach Volleyball 4x4. FIVB to publish the Beach Volleyball World Ranking as of 26 June 2023 and the allocation of quota places.
27 June 2023	ANOC and FIVB to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places and to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places.
4 July 2023	Deadline for NOCs to confirm the use of allocated quota places and invitation places with ANOC and FIVB.
From 5 July 2023	ANOC and FIVB to reallocate all unused quota places.
8 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Sport Entries Deadline by name for all sports.
15 July 2023, 23:59hrs (GMT+8)	Finalisation of DRP Deadline
<i>tbd</i>	End of Late Athlete Replacement and Late Reallocation Process <i>(to be defined in Delegation Registration Process Manual)</i>
6 – 12 August 2023	ANOC World Beach Games 2023