



AVC BEACH TOUR
PINGTAN OPEN
 PINGTAN, CHINA

“Title Sponsor” AVC Beach Tour Pingtan Open

8-11 May 2025

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Invitation Letter, Visa & Entry Documents

ITEM	DETAILS
Invitation Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name: Grace ○ Email: A100080008@163.com • It takes approximately 3 days to issue the invitation letter • Information required for the invitation letter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scanned copy of passports ○ Name list (Including Full name, Gender, Date of Birth, Passport No., Nationality, Function in team)
Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants are responsible for organizing their own Visa. See above information on the process to be followed to avoid issues upon arrival.
Entry Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is mandatory that all athletes and officials have their own liability and medical insurance. The AVC and organizer will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.

2. Event Info

National Federation: China Volleyball Association
 No.2 Tiyyguan Road, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Venue Information:

Address	Beach sport base of Pingtan, East Huandao Road, Pingtan , Fujian, China	
Distance from hotel	1 Km	10 mins on foot
Distance from airport	84 Km	70 mins by bus

Key contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
AVC Technical Delegate		
AVC Referee Delegate		
National Federation	Mr. LIU Bing	beachvolley@foxmail.com
Organizer	Ms. Grace	A100080008@163.com

3. Competition

Team registration

- NFs must both register teams through FIVB Online Registration System at www.fivb.org/vis/ and submit the following documents to the organizer and AVC Beach Department within **3 April 2025**:
 - Entry form
 - Rooming list
 - Participants' passports

Organizer	A100080008@163.com
AVC Beach Volleyball Department	beachvolleyball@asianvolleyball.net
AVC HQ	avc.bk@asianvolleyball.net

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:
[10 Apr 2025](#)

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

5 May:	Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate
6 May:	Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate, Neutral Referees and Participating teams / Preliminary Inquiry / Practice up to each schedule
7 May:	Referee Clinic / Teams practice up to each schedule / General Technical Meeting
8-11 May:	Competition days
12 May:	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:

Preliminary Inquiry	Date: 6-7 May 2025 Time: Location: TBD
General Technical Meeting	Date: 7 May 2025 Time: Location: TBD

Training

- Please note that official training starts as from [6 May 2025](#).
- 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.

Training courts address:	Beach sport base of Pingtan, East Huandao Road, Pingtan , Fujian, China
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Number of courts available for training:	4
Availability date for training:	6 May, 2025
Training booking platform:	Event Hotel Lobby
Contact person:	Mao Aiqin

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 st	2,500 x 1
2 nd	2,000 x 1
3 rd	1,500 x 1
4 th	1,000 x 1
5 th	350 x 4
9 th -16 th	200 x 8
Total USD	10,000

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. Please check with organizer to confirm the size.
- Contact person for uniforms: Grace; Email : A100080008@163.com

4. Accommodation & others

Accommodation

- The host organizer will cover for the full board and lodging for Main Draw players (**twin bedrooms**) from the official arrival day until breakfast on the day after elimination or until breakfast of the official departure day.
- All participants 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 the accommodation of reserve players, coaches, team physiotherapists, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.
- Please submit your Room List to the host organizer within **April 25th, 2025** for the hotel room reservation arrangement.

Official Hotel	<u>Argyle Resort Hotel</u>
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- The rate of full board and lodging for team officials and extra team members and the players after their elimination:
 - **USD 200 /room/night** for twin shared room (three meals included)
 - **USD 130 /room/night** for single room (three meals included)

Accompanying referees

- One accompanying referee **MAY** be nominated by NFs entering 2 teams in AVC Beach Tour.
- The host organizer should support accommodation and per diem for the accompanying referees from participating NFs if any, same rate as local referees.
- The names and number of accompanying referees should be approved by AVC in advance.

Transportation

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

Official Airport	<u>Fuzhou Changle International Airport</u>
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- Players and team officials have to be responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and any airport taxes, visa expenses, insurance etc..
- The organizer will welcome all participants at **Fuzhou Changle International Airport**. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the organizer before May 1st , 2025 and LOC will arrange shuttle service from Fuzhou Changle International Airport to the official hotel.
- If received after the deadline, the organizer has no obligation to provide transportation from the Airport to the official hotel.

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: Grace
Email: A100080008@163.com

Catering

- The organizer will provide all three meals for main draw players from the official arrival day until breakfast of the day after the team was eliminated from the event.
- The organizer will provide all three meals for referees, and AVC officials being breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the official hotel from the official arrival day 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.

Official Hospital	<u>Fujian Medical University Union Hospital</u>
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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