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FIVB EVENTS REGULATIONS

SWATCH-FIVB World Tour 2004







ConocoPhillips OPEN STAVANGER June 29 – July 4, 2004





FIVB Web site link to the event: www.wtstavanger.com





<http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Competitions/WorldTour/2004/women/WSTA2004/presentation.asp>

ORGANIZER / PROMOTER	World Event AS Hanaveien 17 4327 SANDNES, NORWAY
NATIONAL FEDERATION	Norwegian Volleyball Association Mr. Edgar Broks, President Serviceboks 1, Ullevaal Stadion 0840 OSLO, NORWAY Tel: +47 2102 9696 Fax: +47 2102 9691 volleyball@volleyball.no Arne-Morten Knutsen, General Secretary Tel: +47 2102 9692 arne-morten.knutsen@volleyball.no Eva Lio, Beach Volleyball Coordinator Tel: + 47 2102 9696 eva.lio@volleyball.no
VENUE	Vaagen, City Centre of Stavanger www.wtstavanger.com
COMPETITION SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION FORMAT	Qualification Tournament.: Women: Tuesday 29 th , Wednesday 30 th Men: Wednesday 30 th , Thursday 1 st Main Draw & Finals: Women: Thursday 1 st , Friday 2 nd , Saturday 3 rd Finals Semifinal1: 1000, Semifinal2: 1100, 3 rd : 1600, final: 1700 Men: Friday 2 nd , Saturday 3 rd , Sunday 4 th Finals Semifinal1: 1100, Semifinal2: 1200, 3 rd : 1345, final: 1500 The Qualification Tournament will be preceded by the "Country Quota Playoff" matches (with a single elimination format) to determine the teams eligible to participate in the Main Draw through the Qualification Tournament. The Qualification Tournament (i.e. max. 64 teams at the completion of the "Country Quota Playoff" matches) will consist of a single elimination format. The Main Draw will be based on the double elimination format. The winners of the 2 semi-finals will play the finals for the 1 st and 2 nd place while the losers will play the finals for the 3 rd and 4 th place.
EVENT OFFICE	World Tour Stavanger Nedre Strandgt. 13 4005 STAVANGER Tournament Director , Roger Årdal Administrative Director , Jill Guldhav Tel: + 47 51 91 21 95 Fax: + 47 51 91 21 91 post@wtstavanger.com











PRIZE MONEY	FOR A \$180,000 PRIZE MONEY AND BONUS POOL EVENT			
	Rank	Prize in US\$	Bonus in US\$	Total per team in US\$
	1 st x 1	\$16'000	\$11'000	\$27'000
	2 nd x 1	\$11'000	\$7'000	\$18'000
	3 rd x 1	\$8'000	\$6'000	\$14'000
	4 th x 1	\$6'000	\$5'000	\$11'000
	5 th x 2	\$5'000	\$4'000	\$9'000
	7 th x 2	\$4'000	\$3'000	\$7'000
	9 th x 4	\$3'000	\$2'500	\$5'500
	13 th x 4	\$2'250	\$1'750	\$4'000
	17 th x 8	\$1'500	\$1'500	\$3'000
	25 th x 8	\$1'000	\$1'000	\$2'000
	TOTAL	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$180,000
	<p>According to the Norwegian laws, the income tax rate is currently fixed at 15 per cent. Please note that the Prize Money for the men's and women's athletes will then be reduced accordingly.</p> <p>The 2004 Prize Money will be paid by the FIVB to the athletes concerned at the end of each month, 30 working days from the end of the last event during that month.</p> <p>The FIVB Bonus Pool will be paid to the athletes executing and delivering their full commitment to the FIVB Rules and Regulations in two instalments, the deadline of which will be included into the 2004 Handbook.</p>			
FIVB WORLD RANKING POINTS (PER ATHLETE)	Rank	%	US\$180,000	
	1 st x 1	100%	180	
	2 nd x 1	90%	162	
	3 rd x 1	80%	144	
	4 th x 1	70%	126	
	5 th x 2	60%	108	
	7 th x 2	50%	90	
	9 th x 4	40%	72	
	13 th x 4	30%	54	
	17 th x 8	20%	36	
	25 st x 8	10%	18	
	33 th x 8	5%	9	
	41 st x 16	3%	6	
	57 th x 32	1%	2	
WOMEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE	Monday June 28th	Arrival of Qualification Tournament teams 20:00 Preliminary Inquiry 21:00 Technical Meeting: at Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel , Olav V's gt. 3 for Qualification Tournament teams (mandatory attendance)		
	Tuesday June 29th	Qualification Tournament		
	Wednesday June 30th	Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 20:00 Preliminary Inquiry 21:00 Technical Meeting: at Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel , Olav V's gt. 3 for Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance)		
	Thursday July 1st	Main Draw Departure of players not qualified for the Main Draw		
	Friday July 2nd	Main Draw		
	Saturday July 3rd	Semi-finals & Finals		
	Sunday July 4th	Departure		
	Training courts available since (date): Monday June 28 th Total # of competition courts: 6 Total # of warm-up courts: 1			
   				

MEN'S EVENT SCHEDULE	<p>Tuesday June 29th Arrival of Qualification Tournament teams 20:00 Preliminary Inquiry 21:00 Technical Meeting: at Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel, Olav V's gt. 3 for Qualification Tournament teams (mandatory attendance)</p> <p>Wednesday June 30th Qualification Tournament</p> <p>Thursday July 1st Qualification Tournament Arrival of Main Draw teams 20:00 Preliminary Inquiry 21:00 Technical Meeting: at Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel, Olav V's gt. 3 for Main Draw teams (mandatory attendance)</p> <p>Friday July 2nd Main Draw Departure of players not qualified for the Main Draw</p> <p>Saturday July 3rd Main Draw</p> <p>Sunday July 4th Semi-finals & Finals</p> <p>Monday July 5th Departure</p> <p>Training courts available since (date): Tuesday June 29th Total # of competition courts: 6 Total # of warm-up courts: 1</p>
PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY	<p>Only players who sent in to the FIVB the required forms (WT/01, WT/01Men , WT/01Women, WT/07 and WT/08) and in good standing with the FIVB will be considered eligible to take part into the 2004 Swatch-FIVB events.</p>
ENTRY (FIVB WEB SITE)	<p>The confirmed teams entry list as well as useful information related to the event is available on the FIVB web site. Entry Points are the sum of individual ranking points based on the best 4 out of the last 5 FIVB Open, Grand Slam, and World Championships participations within the last 365 days.</p>
FORFEIT	<p>Each National Federation is responsible to inform immediately both the FIVB and the Organizers in case of forfeit of an enrolled team through the WT/03 form.</p>
PRELIMINARY INQUIRY & TECHNICAL MEETING (FIVB WEB SITE)	<p>Athletes must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and present their official forms WT/07 and WT/08 (players' commitment, health certificate, and bank information), if not already previously provided to the FIVB (compulsory). Athletes' attendance at the technical meeting is mandatory. If required, a drawing of lots will be made during the meeting; match-up seeding and additional detailed information on the competition will be distributed. Athletes may be requested to provide their ID card or passport during the Technical Meeting.</p>
UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES	<p>If required by the FIVB Technical Supervisor, uniforms will be checked during the Preliminary Inquiry. Athletes of the same team must wear the same color and style of shorts. The display of the individual players' sponsors' logos on shorts and accessories must comply with the FIVB advertising regulations. While tank tops will be provided by the organizers to the athletes, uniforms will also be provided by the organizers to officials and organizing staff.</p>
SEEDING	<p>In the Qualification Tournament (Grand Slam and Open Events), teams will be seeded as per the players' 365 day FIVB World Ranking points on the day before the event (Technical Meeting). In the Main Draw all teams will be seeded as per the players' most recent Main Draw finish (best 4 out of 5 last finishes) over the last 12 months in FIVB World Tour events on the day before the start of the event (Technical Meeting).</p>
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<p>RULES OF THE GAME & OFFICIAL BALL</p>	<p><u>Playing system</u> - Rally Point System 2 out of 3 sets as follows: a) First and second sets - 21 Points - switch every 7 points - one technical time-out of 30" at third court switch (sum of 21 points) - one time-out of 30" per team/set b) Third eventual set - 15 points - switch every 5 points - one time-out per team All sets win by 2 points Intervals between sets to be of 1 minute Official Ball: MIKASA VLS-200 (67 cm +1/-1) The FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules approved by the FIVB Board of Administration are included in the Beach Volleyball Referee Guidelines and posted on the FIVB Web site at http://www.fivb.org/Beach</p>
<p>WELCOME & LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Organisers will welcome Qualification and Main Draw players at Sola International Airport and will take care of the local transportation from the Airport to the hotel, provided that the teams will send their detailed travel itinerary (flight and arrival time) until Friday June 25th to Fax No: + 47 51 91 21 91. Local transportation for any other persons, like coaches, guests, or family members will not be under the responsibility of the promoter.</p>
<p>BOARD & LODGING</p>	<p>Qualification Tournament teams will be responsible for their own expenses including, but not limited to, airfare, visa, hotel¹, food and miscellaneous expenses.</p> <p>Women: The organizer will provide women's Main Draw teams (including the women's athletes proceeding from the Qualification Tournament into the Main Draw) with hotel accommodation (double room) in the organizer's designated Hotel and with meals from the evening of Wednesday the 30th of June, to the breakfast on Sunday 4th of July 2004.</p> <p>Men: The organizer will provide men's Main Draw teams teams (including the men's athletes proceeding from the Qualification Tournament into the Main Draw) with hotel accommodation (double room) in the organizer's designated Hotel and with meals from the evening of Thursday the 1st of July, to breakfast on Monday 5th of July 2004.</p> <p>Athletes will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, laundry, etc. to be paid upon checkout.</p> <p>The organizers will not be required to make reservations for coaches, teams physiotherapists, friends, and family members accompanying the participating athlete.</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Athletes (or/and their National Federations) will be responsible for their own international and domestic airfare and for any airport taxes or visa expenses. Athletes (or their National Federations) will be requested to apply early enough for their entry visas, whenever needed.</p>
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¹ A suggested hotels' list is enclosed in the appendix. It is **very important** to look for your accommodation early enough. Normally you will find no available accommodation for those days on site.

<p>MAIN DRAW HOTEL</p>	<p>Women: Park Inn Stavanger Lagårsveien 61, 4010 Stavanger +47 51762000 +47 51762001 Bente.gronnum@radissonsas.com www.parkinn.no Hotel Park Inn is placed approximately 1 km from the venue. The organizer will provide a shuttle service for the women main draw players from the hotel Park Inn to site.</p> <p>Men: Radisson SAS Atlantic Hotel Olav V's gate 3, 4005 STAVANGER, NORWAY +47 5176 1000 +47 5176 0001 Bente.gronnum@radissonsas.com www.radissonsas.com</p>
<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>Organizers will provide all Organizing Committee members, FIVB Officials, referees, athletes, VIP's, journalists, technical staff, court personnel, volunteers, etc. with an official accreditation card and will ensure that only people with appropriate accreditation will access the designated venue areas. Organizers are also requested to provide accreditation cards for one coach and one physiotherapist per team (exclusively if the individual concerned is enlisted on the FIVB Web site)</p>
<p>WITHDRAWAL / SANCTIONS</p>	<p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Main Draw is not allowed (once the confirmed list is issued), unless in case of "force majeure" or player's injury. In such cases, a Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided to the FIVB before the start of the Technical Meeting. Athletes in the Main Draw may be replaced by any team member for reasons of "force majeure", for a 30-day period (keeping its Main Draw status) only once during the season, and for one tournament only.</p> <p>In case of withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Main Draw without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith, the FIVB will then apply a US\$ 3,000 fine, as specified in the Handbook.</p> <p>Withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Qualification Tournament is not allowed (once the confirmed list is issued), unless in case of "force majeure" or player's injury. In such cases, a Medical Certificate or a declaration of good faith must be provided to the FIVB before the start of the Technical Meeting.</p> <p>In case of withdrawal and/or disbanding of teams/athletes entered in the Qualification Tournament without any Medical Certificate or declaration of good faith, the FIVB will then apply a US\$ 500 fine, as specified in the Handbook.</p> <p>Athletes who have not communicated their travel itineraries to the organizers and who arrive late for the Technical Meeting (i.e after the seeding is made) will be excluded from the event by the FIVB Technical Supervisor for "no show" or fined.</p> <p>Athletes failing to attend the Technical Meeting and who have not sent the appropriate "force majeure" documents before the start of the event concerned will be sanctioned by the FIVB. No changes between the teams enrolled in the Qualification and Main Draw Tournaments will be made after the beginning of the Technical Meeting of the Qualification Tournament.</p> <p>The FIVB Web site will be updated after every withdrawal and substitution of players approved by the FIVB.</p> <p>Notification for last minute withdrawals (i.e. on the day of a Technical Meeting) must be sent to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Department (+ 41 21 345 35 48) as well as to the organizers of the event and the FIVB Technical Supervisor at the venue office.</p>
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>Athletes must have their own liability and medical insurances. The FIVB, the Organizer/Promoter and the hosting National Federations will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in a tournament.</p>
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MEDICAL CONTROLS	The FIVB reserves the right to perform random medical controls, as per FIVB rules and regulations.
APPENDIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official invitation letter to be addressed to the participating FIVB officials and National Federations - Confirmed teams list (Main Draw and Qualification tournament) – FIVB Web Site - List of hotels for the Qualification Tournament players, media & guests – FIVB Web Site - Map of the city/venue – FIVB Web Site - Travel Itinerary Form (WT/31) – FIVB Web Site
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; padding: 10px;"> <div data-bbox="183 436 440 520">  </div> <div data-bbox="550 436 829 520">  </div> <div data-bbox="943 436 1089 520">  </div> <div data-bbox="1247 457 1414 527">  </div> </div>	