



Beach Competition Playing Format & Rules



Division 1 (2v2)

Rules

- All matches to be played in accordance with standard FIVB Beach Volleyball rules and regulations.

Match Format & Draw

- All matches will be played to the **best of 3 sets**.
- Sets 1 & 2 = first to 21 points (must win by 2 or more points). Teams change ends every 7 points.
- Set 3 if required = first to 15 points (must win by 2 or more points). Teams change ends every 5 points.
- Teams must have 2 players, and can substitute a player in from Div 2 if short on any week.

Duties

- All teams will be required to perform duties (refereeing and scoring). These will be allocated on the draw.

Division 2 (4v4)

Rules

- All matches to be played in accordance with standard FIVB Beach Volleyball rules and regulations, **however leniency on ball contact will be accepted within reason**. This includes contacts such as setting and open hand playing.

Match Format & Draw

- All matches will play a **compulsory 3 sets**.
- Sets 1 & 2 = first to 21 points (must win by 2 or more points). Teams change ends every 7 points.
- Set 3 = first to 15 points (must win by 2 or more points). Team change ends every 5 points.
- After the first match, subsequent game start times are indicative only. 5 minutes will be allowed between matches for warm up and cleaning of equipment.
- The draw will be set for 3 weeks, after which results will be used to determine the fixture.
- Teams can play with a maximum of 4 players on the court at one time. A minimum of 2 players is allowed.

Duties

- All teams will be required to perform duties (refereeing and scoring) throughout the competition. These duties will be displayed on the draw. Failure to turn up for duties may result in ladder points being penalised.

NB: In the event of any issues or disputes during matches, please direct these to the event manager, David Beard, immediately.