



**Specific Regulations for non-German teams  
in official Beach Volleyball tournaments  
of the German Volleyball Federation 2019**

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## I. Participation of non-German teams

In 2019 the German Volleyball Federation is the organizer of 8 tournaments of the German National Tour and the German Beach Volleyball Championships.

1. The participation of non-German teams in the German National Tour will be handled according to the FIVB rules and regulations and the specific regulations of the German Volleyball Federation (DVV).
2. For each tournament of the German National Tour a maximum of two non-German teams from different countries per gender are accepted in the tournament. A non-German team is allowed to take part in two tournaments of the entire German National Tour altogether. Non-German teams cannot apply for the German Beach Volleyball Championships, because this tournament is by invitation only. The rules of the FIVB and the CEV apply to the participation of non-German teams in the German National Tour.
3. The participation for all non-German teams is based on the German Ranking. Furthermore, non-German teams have the possibility to apply for a wildcard.
4. Wildcard application: If there is more than one team applying for participation, a selection will be done along the following priority list:
  - A – Points in the FIVB World Ranking or the German Ranking,
  - B – Non-German player pairing with a German player,
  - C – Entrance of the official application forms.
5. At the German National Tour non-German teams being qualified for the main draw or receiving a wildcard, are seeded in accordance with their position in the FIVB Ranking or the German Ranking:

Teams FIVB ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to 20 (FIVB Team World Ranking) will be seeded on position 3 of the main draw. Teams FIVB ranked 21<sup>st</sup> to 50 will be seeded on position 7. Teams FIVB ranked 51<sup>st</sup> to 100 will be seeded on position 11. If more than one team participates in the main draw, the teams will be seeded descending to the FIVB ranking on the positions 3, 7 and 11. Teams FIVB ranked 101<sup>st</sup> or lower will be seeded on position 14. If more than one team is ranked below 101, the team with the higher position in the FIVB Ranking/German Ranking will be seeded in position 14, the other on position 15.



6. All non-German players who have a valid DVV-Players-License, a German citizenship or a main residence in Germany, a membership in an association of the German Volleyball Federation and a German bank account, are considered as German players. In this case the player has to add a copy of the German citizenship or the main residence and the membership with his first application.
7. A team composed of one non-German player and one German player (exception point 6) is considered as a non-German team.
8. In specific cases the German Volleyball Federation has the right to accept an additional non-German team for the tournament by wildcard. There is a specific committee, which decides on the use of this wildcard special.
9. The prize money will normally be paid in EURO by bank transfer. German taxes will be deducted from the prize money and will be transferred directly to the German government by the event organizer.

## II. German National Tour 2019 (locations, dates, number of teams)

Location / Event area	Dates	Teams Main Draw m / w	Teams Qualification m / w	Courts	Entry deadline
<b>Münster</b> <i>Schlossplatz</i>	10/05/ – 12/05	16 / 16	0 / 0	4	25/04/19 12:00 am
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Location / Event area	Date
<b>German Beach Volleyball Championships</b> <b>(by invitation only)</b> Timmendorfer Strand Ahmann-Hager-Arena	29/08 – 01/09/2019

### III. Competition System

#### Main draw (Friday / Saturday / Sunday)

Men: Participation of 16 teams

Women: Participation of 16 teams

Modified Pool Play (4 Pools & Single Elimination).

Start: Friday 02:00 pm

### IV. Rules

All tournaments will be played according to the official FIVB rules. Two winning sets to 21 points and a possible third set to 15 points will be played.

Exceptions are published in this document or/and need the permission of the tournament jury.

### V. Distribution of prize money

Team Ranking	Prize money Men (16 Teams)	Prize money Women (16 teams)
1.	3.000,- €	3.000,- €
2.	2.400,- €	2.400,- €
3.	1.800,- €	1.800,- €
4.	1.200,- €	1.200,- €
5. - 8.	750,- €	750,- €
10. - 12.	525,- €	525,- €
13. - 16.	375,- €	375,- €
<b>Total amount</b>	<b>15.000,- €</b>	<b>15.000,- €</b>



## VI. Entry Procedure

The non-German teams which are interested to participate in the German National Tour have to send the following application forms, which are located at the attachment of this guidance, by email (beach.national@volleyball-verband.de):

1. Official FIVB **player´s participation agreement** of the national federation,
2. **Player´s profiles**,
3. **List of tournaments** with markings on the tournaments, which the non-German team is interested to participate in.

Additionally, every non-German team has to transfer an **entry fee** of **170, - €** per tournament. This amount of money splits up into 70, - € (including 19% VAT) entry free and 100, - € as support for the German Volleyball Youth development.

It is sufficient to transfer the entry fee once, even in the case that the non-German team is applying for more than one tournament. Should the same team receive a second commitment to participate in another tournament, it has to transfer a second entry fee for the second tournament.

The entry deadline of receiving both, the forms and the entry fee, is always 15 days prior to the beginning of the tournament. After passing the entry deadline no further registrations will be accepted.

After the timely receipt of the forms and the entry fee a committee of the German Volleyball Federation decides on the participation of non-German teams by the use of a wildcard. The confirmation about the wildcard decision will be send to the teams 10 days before the respective event (only by email).

The latest news and the specific timetables (preliminary inquiry, technical meeting, main draw and finals) are published on the internet at [www.volleyball-verband.de](http://www.volleyball-verband.de) → Beach-Volleyball → Turniere (tournaments) → DVV-Turniere at the latest 4 weeks before the beginning of the event.

The timetable of the tournament and/or the regulations can be changed shortly because of TV-requirements. These changes will be communicated to the players in the technical meeting at the latest.

The entry list is published via internet at <http://beach.volleyball-verband.de/public/tur.php> → "Location of the tournament" → Zulassung (confirmed list).



## VII. Lodging, catering and travel

A hotel room (one double room per team) is provided and paid by the German National Tour organizers only for the teams of some of the tournaments of the German National Tour for a period of two nights from Friday to Sunday. This arrangement is valid for the following tournaments:

- Techniker Beach Tour - Münster,
- Techniker Beach Tour - St. Peter-Ording,
- Techniker Beach Tour - Fehmarn,
- Techniker Beach Tour - Zinnowitz and
- Techniker Beach Tour - Kühlungsborn.

The tournament organizer / the German Volleyball Federation will help you finding a suitable accommodation for the rest of the tour stops.

Breakfast and lunch will be served for the teams of the former mentioned tournaments on Saturday and Sunday at the hotel.

For the rest of the tournaments, breakfast and lunch will be served for the teams on Saturday and Sunday at the event location. Additionally, drinks, fruits and salty sticks will be offered during the whole period of the tournaments. Travel expenses, both international and domestic, have to be covered by the teams on their own.

## VIII. Attachments

- a) guidance for non-German teams
- b) Bank details of the German Volleyball Federation
- c) FIVB international player's participation agreement

## Contact details

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Otto-Fleck-Schneise 8  
Germany - 60528 Frankfurt/Main

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Fax: +49 - (0) 69-698 001 99  
Email: [beach.national@volleyball-verband.de](mailto:beach.national@volleyball-verband.de)

For further information (dates, regulations etc.) about the German National Tour please visit the following websites:

[www.volleyball-verband.de](http://www.volleyball-verband.de)

[www.die-techniker-beach-tour.de](http://www.die-techniker-beach-tour.de)

Frankfurt am Main/ Germany, 08/04/2019



## **GUIDANCE FOR NON\_GERMAN TEAMS**

Dear Player's,

You have requested the participation in the GERMAN NATIONAL TOUR 2019.

To make the application process as convenient as possible, we have created the following document which will provide you with all necessary information. Please read carefully through it to avoid complications.

- A maximum of two non-German teams may be empowered to participate in each tournament.
- Each team may participate in a maximum of two tournaments.
- A committee of the German Volleyball Federation will be installed in order to decide on the participation of non-German teams in the German National Tour.
- Additionally, the German Volleyball Federation may give wildcards to non-German teams, which have no effect on the above mentioned regulations for non-German teams.
- Every non-German team which participates in the German National Tour needs to provide the following:
  - Player's profiles and past sportive achievements (find list enclosed)
  - If needed: Permission of your national federation to participate in the German National Tour (please use the official FIVB form)
  - Entry fee of 170,- € per Team has to be transferred to our bank account before the registration deadline, 14 days prior to the start of the tournaments (find the bank transfer details enclosed)
  - If you are not considered for the wildcard the total amount of 170,- € will be transferred back to your bank account

### There is a 4-step registration process:

- A) The applying team has to send back the completed application form document via email with all the gaps filled in:  
Player's Profile Player 1, Player's Profile Player 2 and the Participation List.  
You can find the document attached to the received email.
- B) The entry fee has to be transferred to our bank account, whereas we need to have notice of the receipts of the entry fee latest 15 days prior to the tournament.
- C) At this point all the necessary documents have to be available for the German Volleyball Federation and we need to have notice of the receipt of the starting fee.  
Referring to the documents a committee of the German Volleyball Federation will decide whether or not the team qualifies for the further qualification process.
- D) 10 days prior the tournament you will receive a final confirmation/ invitation that your team got accepted to participate in the tournament. This final confirmation of participation is binding for both parties. If you don't get this confirmation/ invitation you are not considered.





**Please note:** The same regulations and guidelines are valid for the wildcard registration process!

**The registration deadline/ entry deadline is 15 days prior to the tournament!**

## **FAQ**

Please keep the following in mind before sending your application:

- Travel expenses, both international and domestic, have to be covered by the players.
- Drinks, fruits, and salty sticks will be served during the whole tournament, additionally there will be breakfast and lunch for the teams.
- You will find a schedule of all included tournaments of the German National Tour (dates, locations, prize money, and registration deadlines).

## Player's profile

Player 1	
<b>Personal Information</b>	
Last name	
First name	
Date of birth	
Place & Country of birth	
Nationality	
Street Address	
Postal Code & City	
Phone number	
Cell phone	
Fax	
e-mail	
<b>Bank data</b> (in case of prize money remittance)	
Account holder	
IBAN	
SWIFT-BIC	
Name of bank	
<b>Rankings</b>	
FIVB World Ranking	
National Ranking	
Best result of the last years	
Website/ Facebook	



## Player's profile

Player 2	
<b>Personal Information</b>	
Last name	
First name	
Date of birth	
Place & Country of birth	
Nationality	
Street Address	
Postal Code & City	
Phone number	
Cell phone	
Fax	
e-mail	
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## Participation List

Please tick the tournaments you would like to take part in:

Location / Event area	Dates	Entry deadline	Participation	
			First choice	Second choice
<b>Münster</b> <i>Schlossplatz</i>	10/05/ – 12/05	25/04/19 12:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Düsseldorf</b> <i>Burgplatz</i>	17/05 – 19/05	02/05/19 12:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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In accordance with the regulations, each non-German team is limited to participate in a maximum of two tournaments of the German National Tour. Please mark two tournaments, which are most interesting for you in the column “first choice”. In the unlikely event that we have to decline your request, we will consider your second choice as an alternative. Please mark this tournament in the column “second choice”.



### a) BANK DETAILS OF THE GERMAN VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION

#### For domestic transfers:

Bank account holder	Deutscher Volleyball-Verband e.V.
Bank account no.	510 188 800
Bank routine number	500 800 00
Name of bank	Commerzbank AG
Reason for payment	GER Tour, location*, player's name*

*\*replace with the respective information*

#### For international transfers:

Bank account holder	Deutscher Volleyball-Verband e.V.
Bank account holder's physical address	Otto-Fleck-Schneise 8 60528 Frankfurt (Main) Germany
IBAN	DE 97 5008 0000 0510 1888 00
SWIFT BIC	DRES DE FR XXX
Name of bank	Commerzbank AG
Bank's physical address	Commerzbank AG 60261 Frankfurt (Main)
Reason for payment	GER Tour, location*, player's name*

*\*replace with respective information*