



**“Est Cola” AVC Beach Tour 25th Samila Open
12 - 15 April 2026**

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: Ms. Jitapha Korsanan (Phachii) Email: tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.com Information required for the invitation letter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full name (as in passport) Passport copy Role at event (i.e. Athlete, Coach, Official) Embassy that the VISA will be issued <p>Kindly note that it takes approximately 3 working days to issue invitation letter.</p>
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 will not be held responsible for any medical expenses incurred while competing in the tournament.

2. Event Info

National Federation: Thailand Volleyball Association

286 His Majesty the King Honor Celebration Building, 17th Fl., Room2, Sports Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhang Rd., Husmark, Bangkok, 10240, THAILAND

Venue Information:

Address	Samila Beach	
Distance from hotel	400 m.	5 min. by walk
Distance from airport	47 km.	55 min. by bus

Key contacts

Role	Name	Email Address
AVC Technical Delegate	TBD	TBD
AVC Referee Delegate	TBD	TBD
National Federation	Ms. Jitapha Korsanan	tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.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 **8 March 2026**:
 - Entry form
 - Rooming list
 - Participants' passports

Organizer	tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.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 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: [15 March 2026](#)

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

9 Apr:	Arrival of AVC Technical Delegate
10 Apr:	Arrival of AVC Referee Delegate, Neutral Referees, and Participating teams / Preliminary Inquiry / Practice up to each schedule
11 Apr:	Referee Clinic / Teams practice up to each schedule / General Technical Meeting
12 - 15 Apr:	Competition days
16 Apr:	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: 10 Apr 2026	Time: 16:00 – 20:00
	Date: 11 Apr 2026	Time: 13:00 – 16:00
	Location: TBD	
General Technical Meeting	Date: 11 Apr 2026	
	Time: 17:00	
	Location: TBD	

Training

- Please note that official training starts as [10 Apr 2026](#)
- 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 and Competition courts address:	Samila Beach (https://maps.app.goo.gl/fiU6AiYvrbcuV68Z7)
Number of courts available for training:	5 Courts (Subject to change)
Availability date for training:	10 Apr onwards
Training booking platform:	Registering in a form at the venue
Contact person:	Mr. Thammatat Klomkaew

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.
- Contact person for uniforms: Ms. Jitapha Korsanan (Phachii)
Email: tva.beachvolleyball@gmail.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 official departure day.
- **The host organizer will not cover for the full board and lodging of reserve teams/extra players who are not in the Main Draw.**
- The host will not cover the accommodation of coaches, team physiotherapists, team officials, guests or family members accompanying the participating athletes.
- All participants will be personally responsible for all extras at the hotel such as mini-bar, phone calls, late-check out, etc. including any damage incurred to the room. Payments must be made upon checkout.

Official Hotel	B.P. Samila Beach Hotel 8 Ratchadamnoen Alley, Bo Yang, Mueang, Songkhla, 90000, Thailand
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- The rate of full board and lodging for early arrival and extra members:
 - Single bedroom/room/night with 3 meals a day – 110 USD
 - Twin bedroom/room/night with 3 meals a day – 180 USD
 ** Twin bedroom **MUST** stay 2 persons/room**

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 of accompanying referees should be approved by AVC in advance.
- The maximum number of accompanying referees is agreed by the organizer in advance.

Transportation

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

Official Airport	Hat-Yai International Airport (HDY)
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- Players and team officials have to be responsible for the domestic flight vice versa (if any).
- The organizer will arrange local transportation and welcome all participants at the mentioned airport. The travel details of the teams must be sent to the event office before [1 April 2026](#)

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.

- Team will be required to send **head-shot photo** for accreditation issuance.
- Contact person for issuing accreditation:
Name: Mr. Ukrit Srisukaram
Email: srisukaram66@gmail.com

Catering

- The organizer will provide all three meals for Main Draw players from the official arrival day until breakfast of the official departure day.
- 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 transportation where needed.

Official Hospital	Songkhla Hospital 666, Moo2, Songkhla-Ranot Rd., Phawong, Mueang Songkhla, Songkhla, 90100
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- In the case of an emergency, the host 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.