

**GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE**  
**PESTA SUKAN 2023**  
**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

**1. OFFICIAL TITLE OF CHAMPIONSHIP**

The official title of the competition is GetActive Singapore Pesta Sukan 2023: Beach Volleyball.

**2. ORGANISER**

The competition is jointly organised by Sport Singapore, and Volleyball Association of Singapore.

**3. EVENT REGULATIONS**

This tournament is sanctioned by the Volleyball Association of Singapore.

All matches will be governed by the Volleyball Association of Singapore; and they must be played in accordance with the tournament regulations (see paragraph 10).

**4. DATE, TIME & VENUE**

4.1

Category	Date
Masters	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023
Open	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Youth	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2023

4.2 The competition is held at Yio Chu Kang Beach Courts, commencing at 9AM SHARP. Registration must be done 30 minutes prior to the start of your first match.

4.3 **The General Technical Meeting will be held at 7.30pm (Youth Category) and 8:30pm (all other categories) on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at SportSG Team Nila Meeting Room. Attendance is compulsory, should you not be able to make it please send a proxy in place for your team.**

**5. CATEGORIES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

- i. 4-on-4 Youth 19yrs & Under (Girls)
- ii. 4-on-4 Youth 19yrs & Under (Boys)
- iii. 2-on-2 Men's Open
- iv. 2-on-2 Women's Open
- v. 2-on-2 Men's Masters
- vi. 2-on-2 Women's Masters

## 6. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in each category.

**All players must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards. Absence will result in the immediate forfeit of prize and medals.**

**(Prize money to be updated based on the number of participation teams for each category.)**

## 7. OFFICIAL BALL

The Official Ball of the Championship is: to be confirmed.

## 8. REGISTRATION FORMS, FEES AND CLOSING DATE

8.1 Entries are accepted on a first-come-first served basis.

8.2 Late entries will not be accepted.

8.3 Registration Fees are as follows:

Category	Fee
19yrs & Under 4-on-4 Youth	\$40
2-on-2 Men's Open	\$30
2-on-2 Women's Open	\$30
2-on-2 Men's Masters	\$30
2-on-2 Women's Masters	\$30

8.4 Registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

## 9. PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS & TEAMS

9.1 4-on-4 19yrs & Under Youth (Girls & Boys)

- Each team may only register a minimum of 4 players and up to a maximum of 6 players
- Category is strictly only open to Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Resident 19 years old and under i.e.: **those born in/after year 2004**
- Minimum of 4 participating teams from each category to commence with tournament.

9.2 2-on-2 Men's Open

- Each team may only register a maximum of 2 players
- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 4 participating teams to commence with tournament.

9.3 2-on-2 Women's Open

- Each team may only register a maximum of 2 players

- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 4 participating teams to commence with tournament.

#### 9.4 2-on-2 Men's Masters

- Each team may only register a maximum of 2 players
- At least one (1) team player must be 35 years and above; i.e. born in/ before year 1988
- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 4 participating teams to commence with tournament.

#### 9.5 2-on-2 Women's Masters

- Each team may only register a maximum of 2 players
- At least one (1) team player must be 30 years and above; i.e. born in/before year 1993
- Teams may register a maximum of one (1) foreigner (non-Singaporean and non-permanent resident) only.
- Minimum of 4 participating teams to commence with tournament.

## 10. **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

### 10.1 4-on-4 Youth:

#### 10.1.1 The championship will follow the FIVB OFFICIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES (VERSION 4 vs 4) 2023-2024

For the OFFICIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES (VERSION 4 vs 4) 2023-2024, the main highlights are

- Net Touch - is a fault when a player interferes with the opponent's play by:
  - touching the top band of the net or the top 80cm of the antenna during his/her action of playing the ball
  - taking support from the net simultaneously with playing the ball
  - creating an advantage over the opponent by touching the net
  - making actions which hinder an opponent's legitimate attempt to play the ball
- Disqualification Sanction Cards
  - Stage 1: No sanction - symbol verbal warning
  - Stage 2: No sanction - symbol Yellow Card
  - Penalty: Sanction - Symbol Red Card
  - Expulsion: Sanction - Symbol Red + Yellow Cards jointly
- Team Composite
  - For the match, a team may consist of up to 6 players, plus one Coach Throughout the match, the coach conducts the play of his/her team from outside the playing court. He /she selects the starting line-ups, the substitutes, and takes time-outs. In these functions his/her contacting official is the 2<sup>nd</sup> referee.
  - DURING THE MATCH, the coach sits on the team bench nearest to the scorer, except when switching courts, during set intervals and while instructing players during time outs.

- requests time-outs and substitutions;
- may give instructions to the players on the court only during the warm-up, change of set, between rallies, at switch of the court and during time-outs without disturbing or delaying the match.

## 10.2 2-on-2 Open and Masters

10.2.1 The championship will follow the FIVB Beach Volleyball Rules, Edition 2021-2024.

- For the new edition of 2021-2024 Beach Volleyball Rules, the main highlights are
  - Net Touch - is a fault when a player interferes with the opponent's play by:
    - touching the top band of the net or the top 80cm of the antenna during his/her action of playing the ball
    - taking support from the net simultaneously with playing the ball
    - creating an advantage over the opponent by touching the net
    - making actions which hinder an opponent's legitimate attempt to play the ball
  - Sanction Cards
    - Stage 1: No sanction - symbol verbal warning
    - Stage 2: No sanction - symbol Yellow Card
    - Penalty: Sanction - Symbol Red Card
    - Expulsion: Sanction - Symbol Red + Yellow Cards jointly
    - Disqualification: Sanction - Symbol Red + Yellow Cards separately

10.3 Should any controversial incidents occur which are not stated in the regulations, the Organising Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. **Any decision made by the Organising Committee is final.**

## 11 TOURNAMENT FORMAT & GAME PLAY

11.1 Grouping followed by Knock-out Rounds.

11.2 Final Tournament Format will be dependent upon the total number of participating Teams.

## 12 THE SYSTEM OF POINTS

12.1 For 1 Set:

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|-----|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| i)  | Match won 1-0:   | 2 points for the winner, 1 point for the loser. |
| ii) | Match forfeited: | 0 point                                         |

12.2 For Best of 3 Sets:

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|------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| i)   | Match won 2-0:   | 3 points for the winner, 0 point for the loser. |
| ii)  | Match won 2-1:   | 2 points for the winner, 1 point for the loser. |
| iii) | Match forfeited: | 0 point                                         |

**NOTE:** Team may still rank top of the group even if the number of winning match is lesser than another team.

## IN THE CASE OF A TIE

- i) Points quotient = If the tie persists as per the set quotient (b) the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
- ii) If the tie continues as per the point quotient (c) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of (a), (b) and (c) will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

## 13. SUBSTITUTION (FOR YOUTH CATEGORY)

- 13.1 A player of the starting line-up may leave the game, but only once in a set, and re-enter, but only once in a set, and only to his/her previous position in the line-up.
- A substitute player may enter the game in place of any player of the starting line-up, but only once per set, and he/she can only be substituted by the same starting player.
  - **EXCEPTIONAL SUBSTITUTION**  
A player who cannot continue playing due to injury or illness, should be substituted legally. If this is not possible, the team is entitled to make an EXCEPTIONAL substitution.

## 14 UNIFORMS

### 14.1 **4-on-4 Youth**

- Attire must be worn during the competition at all times.
- Male players are not allowed to play without shirts. All players have to be identically dressed for top.
- Female players must wear tops of the same colour and design.
- Jersey numbers and team names on jerseys are not compulsory.

### 14.2 **2-on-2 Men's and Women's Open and Masters**

- Numbered attire must be worn during the competition at all times.
- Male players are not allowed to play without shirts. Both players have to be similarly dressed (same jerseys that are numbered, and same coloured shorts with length not below the knee).
- The number must be placed on the chest area and the back of the jerseys.
- The numbers must be of a contrasting colour to the jerseys and a minimum of 10cm in height. The **stripe** forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 1.5cm wide.
- Female players must wear matching tops with numbers labelled clearly in the front on the chest (back not necessary). Bottoms/ briefs have to be of the same colour between partners.

- The numbers must be of a contrasting colour to the jerseys and a minimum of 10 cm in height. The **stripe** forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 1.5 cm wide.
- For Female players wearing Sports Bras, numbers need not be as above indicated sizes but HAVE to be clear and big enough for Referees' view.
- Team names on jerseys not compulsory.

14.3 Socks are permitted, should the sand be deemed too hot.

14.4 Footwear is not permitted.

## 15 **OFFICIAL NET HEIGHT**

Category	U19 Youth Girls	U19 Youth Boys	Men's Open	Women's Open	Men's Masters	Women's Masters
Height (cm)	218	224	243	224	243	224

## 16 **CONTINGENCY**

16.1 The Championship will stop in the event of lightning risk.

16.2 The Organising Committee holds the right to alter fixtures, tournament format and/or scoring system.

16.3 The Organising Committee will make announcements and/ or inform all team captains of any changes.

16.4 It is also the teams' responsibility to await further instructions from the Organising Committee on days of the tournament.

16.5 Inclement Weather Clause

The Organising Committee will suspend play when in their opinion, inclement weather warrants suspension. This decision is solely at the discretion of the Organising Committee who will determine if and when play is to continue. Should the Organising Committee need to announce that the tournament will not resume, the money will be dispersed accordingly.

## **NOTES**

- The Organising Committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- The Association reserves the right to reject any registration that violates the rules and regulations.
- All decisions made by the Organising Committee are final.