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ONLINE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

In order to streamline access to information and coordination with media professionals at volleyball and beach volleyball events around the world, the FIVB Communications Department launched an online media accreditation platform at the end of 2011.

This system has become an essential tool for event organisers and members of the press to coordinate coverage and reporting of the sport in all media.

National Federations

approve and accept the journalist into the FIVB Media Club. The applicant will receive confirmation by email.

Once approved as a member of the FIVB Media Club, the journalist will receive a login and password to maintain their online details and to request accreditation for FIVB events.

Unsuccessful Applicants

will also be notified by email. The applicant can contact their national federation directly for more information.

FIVB Media Club Registration

The online accreditation system requires that media professionals around the world first register to become a member of the FIVB Media Club.

Once the applicant has registered their details online and submits the form to the FIVB, the individual will receive an email confirming receipt of their information.

This information is then sent to the applicant's national federation for verification.

Please Note

that the FIVB does not provide updates of applications in process.

It is important to note that registering through the online portal does not guarantee the granting of accreditation but is the first step in the verification process.

FIVB Media Club Registration Process

New applicants who do not yet have an account can sign up using the form at:

<http://www.fivb.org/en/media/accreditation.asp>

Please follow the steps 1-5 as shown.

1. Users must enter their personal information, function and name of their professional organisation. Please note that the content in bold and a portrait photo are mandatory.

2. Further information and contact details for the media organisation can then be added.

3. Contact details for the journalist or media professional can also be added if necessary.

4. If applicants are members of a national press association or the International Sports Press Association (AIPS), their details can be added here.

5. Finally, users can indicate for which events they would like to receive accreditation. **Please note that these accreditation requests will be considered only after the journalist has been formally accepted into the FIVB Media Club.**

Please do not register more than once for FIVB Media Club access as this will slow down the processing time for your application.

A user reference guide is available with full details on how to use the system at:

<http://www.fivb.org/EN/Media/accreditation.asp>



Requesting accreditation

Accepted members of the FIVB Media Club can enter the online system with the login and password provided to them. Journalists can monitor current and past requests at any time by logging into their account on the system.

If verified and approved by their national federation, media professionals can begin to request accreditation for FIVB volleyball and beach volleyball events.



The FIVB’s Medical and Anti-Doping programme focuses on prevention through education, ways to keep the sport of volleyball clean and the protection of athletes and referees’ health.

The FIVB’s Anti-Doping programme seeks to preserve the spirit of volleyball and beach volleyball while maintaining the ideals of ethics, respect, fair play and honesty as well as the athletes’ health.

The FIVB developed an online Anti-Doping Education programme covering the new World Anti-Doping Code – ‘FIVB Play Clean’ – to educate volleyball, beach volleyball athletes, support personnel such as medical officials and coaches on their rights and responsibilities. The programme also provides guidance on healthy lifestyle attitudes in order to deter athletes from doping. The course exists in several languages and so far more than 23,800 users have completed the programme.

Moreover, outreach programmes have been implemented on competitions to gain the awareness of players for anti-doping and to give the opportunity to players to talk and exchange with people specialised in anti-doping.

As doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, one of the FIVB’s goals is to keep the playing field clean and level. To this end, the FIVB conducts regular target

and random anti-doping tests and has an extensive testing programme in place, both during and out-of-competition with blood and urine tests.

As the FIVB is committed to the protection of its athletes’ health, it has established several programmes, ranging from injury prevention to heat stress. The FIVB has focused primarily on the prevention of injuries and illness, the reduction of long-term disability through proper diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation, and ways of maintaining volleyball as a clean sport. FIVB studies continue to be published in renowned sport medicine journals such as BJSM. The health of our referees is also important therefore a Referee Health Management Programme is also conducted throughout the year.

The FIVB also wants to share and communicate its knowledge and updates about Anti-Doping and Medical news. As a result, a Twitter account (@FIVBMedical) was launched in 2014.

For more information, please visit the medical section at <http://www.fivb.org/EN/Medical/index.asp>

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE FIVB WORLD LEAGUE

It is now easier than ever to keep on top of all the tournament news through the FIVB's online and social media channels.



FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD LEAGUE

The FIVB Volleyball World League website has a dynamic new look. Match text commentary will be available for every match for the first time ever, meaning you won't miss a minute of the action. Live scores and key statistics from each game are also available along with detailed match information.tournament.

<http://worldleague.2016.fivb.com/>



TWITTER

Follow @FIVBWorldLeague for up-to-the minute news and information on each match during the FIVB Volleyball World League. Tweets will be brought to you by the FIVB editorial team, national federation press officers and athletes, giving you the latest insights on the tournament.

@FIVBWorldLeague



YOUTUBE

Check out the FIVB YouTube video channel for exclusive interviews with volleyball stars and other behind-the-scenes footage from the FIVB Volleyball World League.

youtube.com/videoofiv



SINA WEIBO AND TENCENT WEIBO

Want all the latest FIVB Volleyball World League updates in China? Check out the FIVB's Sina Weibo and Tencent Weibo pages.

<http://t.qq.com/fivbchin>
<http://www.weibo.com/FIVBChina>



FACEBOOK

Feel the excitement of the FIVB Volleyball World League through the FIVB Facebook page. Check back for the best videos and images from the tournament and connect to volleyball fans from around the world.

FB.com/fivb.internationalvolleyballfederation



INSTAGRAM

See a different take on some of the world class images from the FIVB Volleyball World League by following the FIVB on Instagram. Some of the best photos from the tournament will be published, with #fanphotofriday giving supporters their very own platform during the tournament.

@FIVBVolleyball



SNAPCHAT

Follow the World League in a new and unfiltered way through the FIVB's Snapchat account. With over 100 million active daily users, Snapchat has fast become one of the world's most popular platforms. The FIVB's account will offer a raw view on the World League.

Fans can follow the account by searching FIVBVolleyball or using the Snapcode.



VKONTAKTE (VK)

Fans of the World League in Russia can watch the action unfold on VKontakte (or VK), the largest social network in the country. The FIVB will deliver the best photos, videos and content from the tournament to the network's 350 million users in Russian.

Follow the account at http://www.vk.com/fivb_volleyball








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-  **YouTube** : www.youtube.com/videoofivb
-  **RSS Feed** : www.fivb.org/vis/rss/press.aspx

To receive the FIVB's weekly electronic newsletter, send your email address to press@fivb.org.



2016 VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- TBD | MEN'S CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TBD)
- OCTOBER 18-23 | WOMEN'S CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (PHI)

WORLD LEAGUE

- JUNE 17 - JULY 3 | WORLD LEAGUE INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND
- JULY 1 - 3 | WL FINAL G3 (GER)
- JULY 9 - 10 | WL FINAL G2 (POR)
- JULY 13 - 17 | WL FINAL G1 (POL)

WORLD GRAND PRIX

- JUNE 3 - 26 | WORLD GRAND PRIX PRELIMINARY ROUND
- JUNE 17 - 19 | WGP FINAL G3 (KAZ)
- JUNE 17 - 19 | WGP FINAL G2 (BUL)
- JULY 6 - 10 | WGP FINAL G1 (THA)

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENTS

- MAY 14 - 22 | WOMEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (JPN)
- MAY 20 - 22 | WOMEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (PUR)
- MAY 28 - JUNE 5 | MEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (JPN)
- JUNE 3 - 5 | MEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (MEX)

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

- AUGUST 5 - 21 | RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES



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2016 BEACH VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

WORLD TOUR GRAND SLAMS

- MARCH 8 - 13 | RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA)
- MAY 24 - 29 | MOSCOW (RUS)
- JUNE 14 - 19 | OLSZTYN (POL)
- AUGUST 23 - 28 | LONG BEACH (USA)

WORLD TOUR OPENS

- FEBRUARY 15 - 19 | KISH ISLAND (IRI)
- FEBRUARY 23 - 28 | MACEIO OPEN (BRA)
- MARCH 15 - 20 | VITORIA OPEN (BRA)
- APRIL 4 - 8 | DOHA (QAT)
- APRIL 12 - 17 | XIAMEN (CHN)
- APRIL 19 - 24 | FUZHOU (CHN)
- APRIL 26 - MAY 1 | FORTALEZA (BRA)
- MAY 3 - 8 | SOCHI (RUS)
- MAY 10 - 15 | ANTALYA (TUR)
- MAY 17 - 21 | CINCINNATI (USA)
- OCTOBER 11 - 16 | PUERTO VALLARTA (MEX)

WORLD TOUR FINALS

- OCTOBER 25 - 30 | TBD

SWATCH BEACH VOLLEYBALL MAJOR SERIES

- JUNE 7 - 12 | HAMBURG (GER)
- JUNE 29 - JULY 3 | POREC (CRO)
- JULY 5 - 10 | GSTAAD (SUI)
- JULY 26 - 31 | KLAGENGURT (AUT)

WORLD CONTINENTAL CUP OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

- JULY 6 - 10 | SOCHI (RUS)

UNDER 19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- JULY 27 - 31 | LARNAKA (CYP)

UNDER 21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- MAY 11 - 16 | LUCERNE (SUI)

RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

- AUGUST 5 - 21 | RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES



MEN (All Other Events Are Double-Gender)

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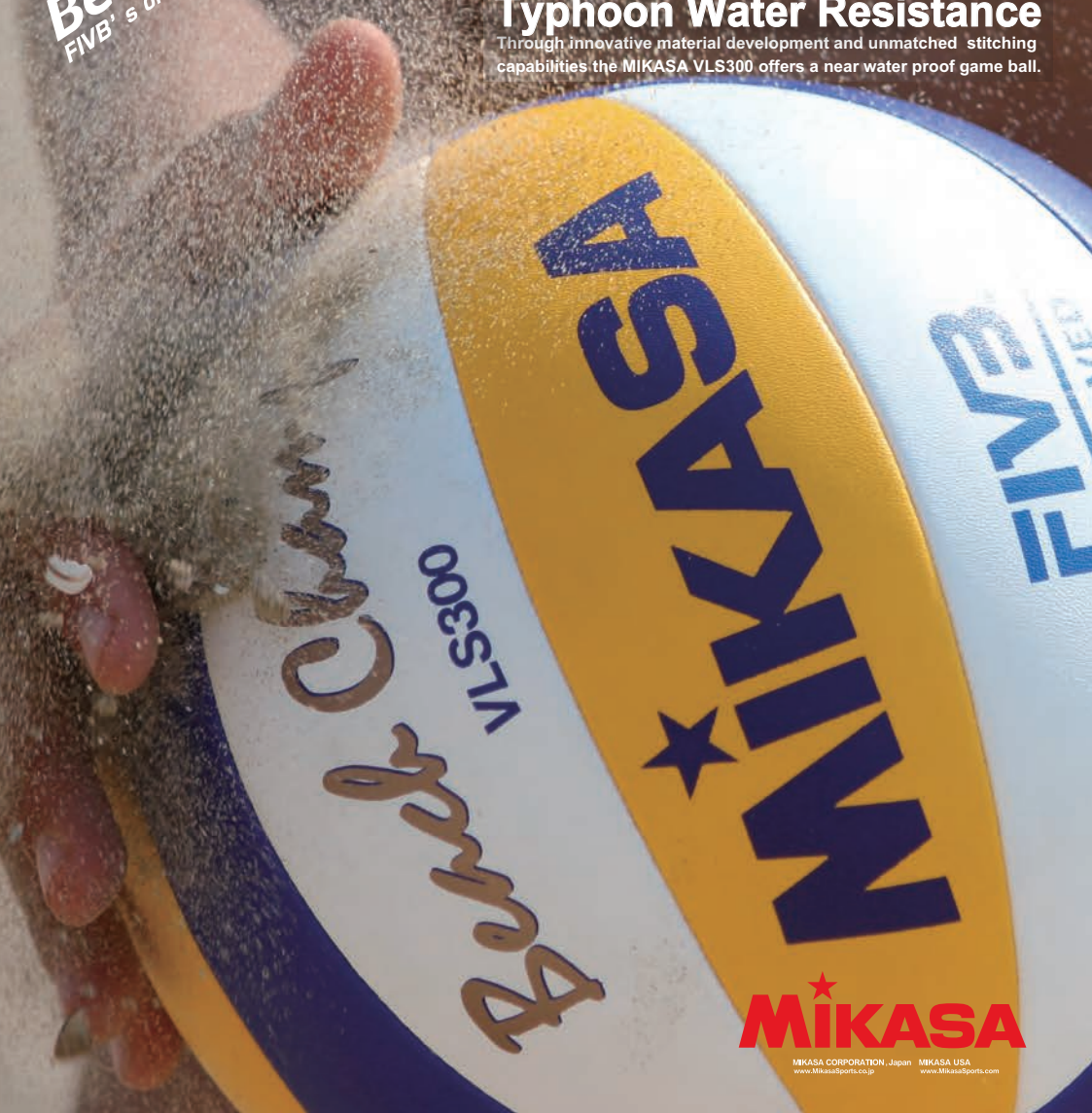
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