

General Rules of the Beach Volley Marathon®

Participation implies the understanding and acceptance of the following rules

Main Rules of the Tournament

- The 2x2 categories may use a reserve to substitute a main player only at the beginning of a match, or if a player is injured; the reserve may substitute the player at any time during the match, but only once.
- The 3x3 and 4x4 categories may use two reserves per team. In this case, the substitutions can occur without a formal request to the referee, when the game has been stopped and for an unlimited number of times.
- The team formation must be according to the athletes' list. Any changes to the athletes' list shall be made directly at check-in. If the players in the court are not the same of the team formation, the team will be immediately expelled from the tournament, without the awarding of any prize money and without repechages.
- Athletes who are already part of one team cannot play for other teams in the same category.
- Each team must enter the court with its own volleyball.
- If a final scoreboard (or a 3x3 or 4x4 Mixed category) has less than 32 teams registered, the prize money will be canceled and will not be cumulated with the prize money of other categories.
- Teams will not be allowed to start or continue a match if they have fewer players than those set for their category. If there are no reserve players and the number of the athletes of a team is lower than the one set for the category, the match will be suspended and the opposing team will win the game. In this case, the opposing team gains the points needed to win the set; the incomplete team, instead, keeps the points gained at the time of the suspension.
- The court is changed after every seven points (or every five if the set is played to 15 points).
- Each team may ask for a 30 second time-out per game.
- Even though there are no fixed positions for the players on the court, or rotations (all players in every position of the court can block and/or attack), the service order must always be kept during each match. At the moment of the service, all players must be inside the court, except for the player serving.
- The player has five seconds to serve after the referee blows the whistle; if the ball is served before the whistle the serve is to be repeated.
- If the ball, after being tossed or left by the serving player, lands without touching the serving player, or is caught by the serving player, this is considered as an attempt to serve and, consequently, the action is lost. During the service, the ball can touch the net while crossing it.
- If two opponents touch the ball over the net at the same time ("Held ball"), the game can continue (which means that the whistle will not be blown for the double fault).
- The ball can be touched with any part of the body. Each team is allowed to hit the ball a maximum of three times to send it to the other side.
- The player can touch the ball even over the net, when blocking, as long as he does not interfere with the opponents' moves before or during their offence. The blocking team will have only two more hits after a blocking contact. Any player may touch the ball first after a block; this also includes the player that touched the ball to block it.

- The ball must be hit clean and not held. Exceptions may occur for defensive actions if the ball is going very fast. In this case the ball can be held on the hands for a moment.
- The served ball can be received in forearm pass (bump); in this case contact with the ball must be clean, like any other bump.
- The ball sent over to the opponents' side of the court must go over the net within the crossing space allowed. The crossing space is the part of the vertical plane of the net limited, below, by the top of the net and, at the sides, by the antennas (even if imaginary) and their projection.
- Players can enter the opponents' court and/or the free zone as long as this does not interfere the opponents' play.
- The team-mate(s) of the player that is serving must not obstruct the opponents' view of the server and the trajectory of the ball; if asked to move, they must do it.
- It is considered a fault when a player hits strong during a set and the ball does not follow the flight path trajectory of the shoulder line, unless the ball is intended to a team player and ends by mistake in the opponents' court.
- It is considered a fault when a player hits strong the ball with an open hand (shot) to attack. However, you can poke the ball with your fingers (cobra), or poke the ball with your knuckles (camel toe). In any case, contact with the ball must be clean.
- Players must play barefoot, unless otherwise authorized by the referee.
- If there is an external interference (e.g.: a ball on the court) the game will be interrupted and the action repeated.
- In case of injury, in the absence of reserves, the injured player is given a medical injury time-out of 5 minutes from the arrival on the field of the medical staff. The Tournament Director, called to check the extent of the injury, may give the injured player an additional recovery time of 10 minutes, in the spirit of "fair play" that must distinguish each match.

Note: for all that has not been explicitly stated here, the rules of the international beach volleyball game will be valid. During the tournament the organization is authorized to make, at its own discretion, corrections and/or changes to the General Rules above.

General information

The **Beach Volley Marathon®** is a tourist sports event organized by **Sportfelix**, the brand of the tour operator Raduni Sportivi srl.

- Participants declare that they know and respect the rules of the event and the general conditions of sale of package tours, which is accessible and downloadable from the website www.beachvolleymarathon.com. In case of underage athletes, a parent/guardian must consent to the participation to the event of the underage athlete.
- Participants release the Organizing Committee, the promoting bodies, the city council, all the sponsors, the delegates of the aforementioned subjects, of any present and future claims or responsibilities arising from participation in the sports event.

- Participants (parents/guardians in case of an underage participant) accept that Raduni Sportivi srl, and the subjects appointed by Raduni Sportivi srl, can take photos and record videos during the whole event and, therefore, distribute them. This material is going to be published in websites, social networks, magazines, TV, promotional flyers or inserted into any kind of document to be distributed by Raduni sportivi srl. for any legitimate use without compensation.
- Personal data is going to be collected in paper form as well as by computerized and telematic tools and managed for purposes strictly related to the company. The data is going to be processed in accordance with the general principles established by art. 11 of the Personal Data Protection Code and arts. 5 & 6 of the General Data Protection Regulation, that is to say, according to correctness, accuracy, completeness and suitability according to the purposes of the Raduni Sportivi srl company. Participants may revoke their consent at any time by contacting the Data Holder by e-mail (direzione@sportfelix.it).

You can register to the Beach Volley Marathon® as an athlete (to compete in the tournament with your team), or, alternatively, as a "Non-Athlete" (not taking part in the tournament). Arriving in Bibione, at the check-in, each participant ("Athletes" and "Non-Athletes") will be given a personal pass. The pass will allow 'Athletes' to take part in the tournament, in one or more categories, whereas to "Non- Athletes" the pass will allow free access to dedicated beach volley courts where it will be possible to play. With the self-same pass, all participants will have free access (from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.) to the Villaggio Turistico Internazionale, to its changing rooms equipped with hot showers and to a number of other services. The personal pass will moreover grant discounts on the entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools (at Bibione Thermae) and on renting sunshade umbrellas and loungers on the beach, in addition to discounts in pizzerias and other affiliate restaurants/pubs/bars.

Looking for a team/athlete

If you're looking for a team to play in or you can't find a player to complete your team, you can post your request in the Facebook group "Cerco squadra e giocatore BeachVolleyMarathon" ("Looking for a team and athlete BeachVolleyMarathon"), or in the dedicated section of the "BeachVolleyMarathon app".

Download the App

You can download the BeachVolleyMarathon App for free from the site: www.bvm-app.it, to check the schedule of the matches, the match scores, the general ranking, the court locations, the 'looking for a team/athlete' section, the tournament rules, and to access a lot of other interesting content.

Medical certificate

To participate in the tournament as an athlete you must have a fitness medical certificate for non competitive sports (certificate of good health issued by your GP/family doctor) or, alternatively, a fitness medical certificate for competitive sports – which must be valid at the time of the dates of the event. During registration, all medical certificates of all team members must be uploaded online. An exception to the above will be made for all athletes, members of a recognized sports promotion body or of a national

sports federation, who will have a fitness medical certificate for sports valid for the 2021-2022 season. These athletes, at registration, will state the body/federation they are members of and declare that their fitness medical certificate for sports is valid at the time of the event.

Note: during the event a doctor will be at the disposal of the participants who will want to be visited to get their fitness medical certificate for sports. It will be possible to get a payment doctor's appointment (without booking) in the dedicated medical area near the central arena in the following days:

- Thursday from 5.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- Friday from 7.45 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday from 7.45 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

Participation

The tournament is open for teams at any level divided in the 2x2, 3x3 and 4x4 categories:

- 2x2 females: 2 women in court + 1 possible reserve / Match days: Friday and Saturday
- 2x2 male: 2 men in court + 1 possible reserve / Match days: Friday and Saturday
- 2x2 mixed: 1 man and 1 woman in court + 1 possible reserve / Match day: Sunday
- 3x3 female: 3 women in court + 2 possible reserves / Match days: Saturday and Sunday
- 3x3 male: 3 men in court + 2 possible reserves / Match days: Saturday and Sunday
- 4x4 mixed: 2 men and 2 women in court + 2 possible reserves / Match days: Saturday and Sunday

The athletes competing for a team cannot be part of any other team in the same category, but they can be part of different teams in different categories.

Note: participation in the Beach Volley Marathon® entails the acceptance of the "Game rules".

Team formation and athletes' list

Team formation is decided by entering the names of the athletes at registration. Any changes to the team formation and the athletes' list (e.g.: replacing/adding new athletes, variation in the required data and uploading of medical certificates) can always be made following these steps:

- After registration by sending an email to the organizing office with your request (bvm@radunisportivi.it).
- Asking for the change at check-in.

An athlete can also be added during the qualifying matches with a formal request to the Director of the tournament who, after verifying the regularity of the request, will update the team formation, provided that the new athlete has not already played matches in the same game category. One athlete only can be added to the 2x2F/M/Mixed categories and up to two athletes for the 3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories, without surpassing the limit of the possible reserves, considering that no changes are allowed.

Attention: if the players in the court are not the same of the team formation, the team will be immediately expelled from the tournament, without any repechages of other teams. The expelled team will have no refund rights or any awarding of money prize.

2x2 M/F categories

The 2x2 M/F matches will take place on Friday and Saturday and will include a qualifying round (on Friday) and a final round (on Saturday) following a competition scoreboard with 32 teams with double elimination

matches: after the first defeat the team will move to the losing scoreboard and will be eliminated after two defeats. The matches on Friday and Saturday will be played as a single set to 21 points, with a maximum of 23 points; the final matches only (1st -2nd and 3rd -4th places) will be played using the two out of three sets, to 21 points, with a maximum of 23 points and any third set will be played to 15 points with a difference of two points, without a score limit. In May, the best 64 teams of the qualifying round for both categories will access to the final round of Saturday, divided in two separate scoreboards: Gold (1st-32nd) and Silver (33rd-64th). In September, the best 32 teams of the qualifying round for both categories will access the final on Saturday.

2x2 Mixed categories

The 2x2 Mixed category matches are played on Sunday only, with a qualifying round (up to a maximum of 128 teams divided in four competition scoreboards with 32 teams) following the double elimination method: after the first defeat the team will move to the losing scoreboard; after two defeats the team will be eliminated. The first and second team from the qualifying round of each scoreboard will access the finals, provided a possible repechage, up to a total of 8 teams. The final rounds are played with single elimination matches. All matches (including the final matches) are played as a single set to 21 points with a maximum of 23.

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories

The matches of the 3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories will take place on Saturday and Sunday and will include a qualifying round (on Saturday) in rounds of five teams. At the end of the qualifying round, for each category, a provisional ranking will be written based on the point difference gained by each team. With the same point difference, the best positions are assigned on the basis of the registration date, and in case of another tie with a drawing. The final round (on Sunday) will follow the above mentioned classification with single elimination matches up to the final. On Saturday and Sunday the matches are played in a single set to 21 points with a limit of 23; the final matches only (1st-2nd place) are played in a single set to 21 points with a difference of two points without a score limit. For the 3x3 M / F and 4x4 Mixed categories, the best ranked 768 teams in the qualifying round will access the final round, divided in four different scoreboards: Platinum (1st -192nd); Gold (193rd -384th); Silver (385th -576th); Bronze (577th -768th). In the event that a scoreboard of the final round will have less than 32 teams, those teams will be included in the scoreboard that precedes it, for example: Bronze Scoreboard with 30 registered teams will be included in the Silver Scoreboard. **Note:** please remember that for the 3x3 M/F and the 4x4 Mixed categories the final match for the 3rd and 4th place will not be played: the two losing semi-finalist teams will both be placed third and will be awarded the bronze medal and equal prize money.

Time schedule and match program

- 2x2 M/F categories: Friday (qualifying round) from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.; Saturday (final round) from 8.30 a.m. and with final matches starting at 3.30 p.m.
- 2x2 Mixed category: Sunday (one day only) from 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with final matches starting at 3.30 p.m.

- 3x3 M/F and 4x4 mixed categories: Saturday (qualifying round) from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; Sunday (final round) from 8.30 a.m. and with final matches starting at 5.00 p.m.

Note: the schedule of the final matches may be subject to variation.

Refereeing

Participating athletes will act as referees according to the tournament schedule available in the dedicated section of the "BeachVolleyMarathon App". The final matches will be refereed by federal referees. All matches must be played in accordance with fair play values, athletes must accept the referee's decisions and be respectful of all the other participants and referees; otherwise, the Director of the Tournament can decide, at his own discretion, to exclude the participant from the tournament without refund obligation.

Filling in the match reports

The participants refereeing the matches will have to fill in match reports. The final score of the match must be clearly legible and must be signed by both teams in acceptance. In case of non-authentication, the final result of the match will still be considered valid and hence registered. Note: Those match reports that do not allow a clear assignation of the result due to incomplete, false or illegible data will not be taken into consideration.

Verifying the results of the qualifying rounds

For the 3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories, teams must verify the accuracy of the final results of their matches displayed in the dedicated section of the BeachVolleyMarathon App. The results of the morning matches (8.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) have to be checked before 2.00 p.m.; the results of the afternoon matches (1.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.) before 7.00 p.m.-

After those times no correction request of the results will be accepted.

Matches won and lost by default

In the qualifying rounds of the 3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories, the results of the matches ended by default will be assigned to the losing team with a score of 0 points made and 21 points taken. The score will determine the point difference of the provisional ranking. However, no points will be assigned and counted to teams winning the match by default.

Final round: program and refereeing

The rankings for the 3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories, at the end of the qualifying rounds, will be available from 9.00 p.m. on Saturday, in the dedicated section of the BeachVolleyMarathon App, where it will also be possible to consult the schedule of the matches and the refereeing assigned for the final round of all categories.

Management of delays and concurrent matches

Teams that should not show up, show up more than 5 minutes late of the scheduled time on the match report, or should be missing a team member will be declared defeated by default with a score of 0-21. As an exception to the above mentioned rule, teams with one or more athletes playing a match in a different category at the same time of the beginning of the match, will be granted a 40-minute delay from the scheduled time on the match report. Beyond that time (40 minutes) the team will be asked by the Director of the Tournament to choose which match they will play in and, therefore, which match they will lose by default. Giving up a match will not entail an obligation of refund to the team by the organization of event. **Note:** to make the organization of concurrent matches easier, in the final rounds of the 3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories, the teams are kindly invited to let the Director of the Tournament know of any concurrent matches in due time.

Tournament tank top

For the final rounds and for all the other matches played in the central arena, athletes must wear the official Beach Volley Marathon® tank top (handed at the time of the check-in in Bibione). Should any team not comply, they will lose the match by default and will not be awarded any prize money.

Unfavourable weather conditons and other external events

The event will take place in any weather condition. Obviously, in case of particularly adverse weather conditions (or other external events) the Director of the Tournament can decide to suspend the matches once, or more than once, and to resume them when the external conditions will allow it. The match will resume with the same score it had at the time of the suspension.

- For the 2x2 categories: in the event of a permanent suspension of the qualification round matches, the placements of the teams still in the game, that have not been assigned yet, will be decided according to the registration date or, in case of a tie, with a drawing. In the event of not being able to play all the qualifying round matches, the ranking will be decided according to the registration date or, in case of a tie, with a drawing. In the event of a permanent suspension of the final round matches, for each related scoreboard, the prize money, except for the part that may have already been awarded, will be equally divided among the remaining teams, still in the game at the time of the suspension, except when the amount of the award to be assigned to each team will be less than 50.00 euros per team.
- For the 3x3 and the 4x4 categories: In the event of a permanent suspension of the qualifying round matches, the provisional rankings will be decided according to the results of each team at the time of the suspension. The teams, that may have not played any match, will be assigned by default a point difference equal to the average of the points calculated on the matches played in their category; in case of an equal point difference, the ranking position will be decided according to the registration date or, in case of a tie, with a drawing. In the event of a permanent suspension of the qualifying round matches, the prize money for each category will be equally divided among the scoreboards, according to the percentages applied to the different positions in the ranking.

In the event of a permanent suspension of the final round matches, for each related scoreboard, the prize money, except for the part that may have already been awarded, will be equally divided among the

remaining teams, still in the game at the time of the suspension, except when the amount of the award to be assigned to each team will be less than 50.00 euros per team.

Money prize

For the 2022 edition, the tournament will award a total prize of up to 108,000.00 euros, divided as follows: 72,000.00 euros for the May event, and 36,000.00 euros for the September event. The amounts are intended as pre-tax (presently amounting to 20% according to article 30, Presidential Decree 600/ 1973) and will be paid out at the end of the tournament, after filling out a receipt. In the event that a single scoreboard in the final round should have less than 32 participating teams, the corresponding prize money will be annulled and will not be cumulative with any other prize money. **Note:** the prize must be collected by a team member with their personal ID and a tax code number within one hour of the end of the match for which the prize money is to be awarded. Any prize money not collected will be donated to the non-profit association: ONLUS SOS HANDICAP BAMBINI INVISIBILI

Attention: the indicated amounts will be assigned with an overall participation of at least 3.000 teams for the May event and at least 600 teams for the September event. In the event that the total number of registered teams will be lower than the above mentioned numbers, the amounts of the prize money will be reduced proportionally to the sum of the teams registered online (the teams registered on site will not be counted). In this case, the new money prize will be communicated the week before the beginning of the event.

Money prize of the 13th-14th-15th May tournament

2x2 M/F categories – Gold scoreboard (10,000.00 euros split among the first 16 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 2,200.00	2nd CLFD = 1,600.00	3rd CLFD = 1,300.00	4th CLFD = 1,000.00
5th CLFD = 800.00	5th CLFD = 800.00	7th CLFD = 550.00	7th CLFD = 550.00
9th CLFD = 200.00			
13th CLFD = 100.00			

2x2 M/F categories – Silver scoreboard (4,000.00 euros split among the first 12 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 1,120.00	2nd CLFD = 880.00	3rd CLFD = 560.00	4th CLFD = 320.00
5th CLFD = 240.00	5th CLFD = 240.00	7th CLFD = 160.00	7th CLFD = 160.00
9th CLFD = 80.00	9th CLFD = 80.00	9th CLFD = 80.00	9th CLFD = 80.00

2x2 Mixed category – Final scoreboard (2000.00 euros split among the first 8 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 600.00	2nd CLFD = 440.00	3rd CLFD = 320.00	4th CLFD = 200.00
5th CLFD = 140.00	5th CLFD = 140.00	7th CLFD = 80.00	7th CLFD = 80.00

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – platinum scoreboard (5000.00 euros split among the first 16 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 1,400.00	2nd CLFD = 750.00	3rd CLFD = 425.00	3rd CLFD = 425.00
5th CLFD = 200.00	5th CLFD = 200.00	5th CLFD = 200.00	5th CLFD = 200.00
9th CLFD = 150.00	9th CLFD = 150.00	9th CLFD = 150.00	9th CLFD = 150.00

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3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – Gold scoreboard (4000.00 euros split among the first 16 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 1,120.00	2nd CLFD = 600.00	3rd CLFD = 340.00	3rd CLFD = 340.00
5th CLFD = 160.00	5th CLFD = 160.00	5th CLFD = 160.00	5th CLFD = 160.00
9th CLFD = 120.00	9th CLFD = 120.00	9th CLFD = 120.00	9th CLFD = 120.00
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3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – Silver scoreboard (3,000.00 euros split among the first 16 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 840.00	2nd CLFD = 450.00	3rd CLFD = 255.00	3rd CLFD = 255.00
5th CLFD = 120.00			
9th CLFD = 90.00			
9th CLFD = 90.00			

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed – Bronze scoreboard (2,000.00 euros split among the first 16 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 560.00	2nd CLFD = 300.00	3rd CLFD = 170.00	3rd CLFD = 170.00
5th CLFD = 80.00			
9th CLFD = 60.00			
9th CLFD = 60.00			

Money prize of the 16th-17th-18th September tournament

2x2 M/F categories – Final scoreboard (4,000.00 euros split among the first 12 classified teams)

1st CLFD = 1,120.00	2nd CLFD = 880.00	3rd CLFD = 560.00	4th CLFD = 320.00
5th CLFD = 240.00	5th CLFD = 240.00	7th CLFD = 160.00	7th CLFD = 160.00
9th CLFD = 80.00	9th CLFD = 80.00	9th CLFD = 80.00	9th CLFD = 80.00

2x2 Mixed category – Final scoreboard (1,000.00 euros split among the first 8 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 300.00	2nd CLFD = 220.00	3rd CLFD = 160.00	4th CLFD = 100.00
5th CLFD = 70.00	5th CLFD = 70.00	7th CLFD = 40.00	7th CLFD = 40.00

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – Platinum scoreboard (3,000.00 euros split among the first 8 classified teams)

1st CLFD = 900.00	2nd CLFD = 660.00	3rd CLFD = 390.00	3rd CLFD = 390.00
5th CLFD = 165.00			

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – Gold scoreboard (2,500.00 euros split among the first 8 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 750.00	2nd CLFD = 550.00	3rd CLFD = 325.00	3rd CLFD = 325.00
5th CLFD = 137.50			

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – Silver scoreboard (2,000.00 euros split among the first 8 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 600.00	2nd CLFD = 440.00	3rd CLFD = 260.00	3rd CLFD = 260.00
5th CLFD = 110.00			

3x3 M/F and 4x4 Mixed categories – Bronze scoreboard (1,500.00 euros split among the first 8 qualified teams)

1st CLFD = 450.00	2nd CLFD = 330.00	3rd CLFD = 190.00	3rd CLFD = 190.00
5th CLFD = 85.00			

Arrivals and departures

Upon arrival in Bibione the person in charge of the contract (with their personal ID document) must check-in for the event. They will pay for any outstanding participation, accommodation and service fees, collect the personal passes, the tank tops for the athletes and the vouchers for any additional purchases made (extras on request). At the check-in the team formations and the validity of the medical certificates will also be checked. Note: the check-in can also be made by a substitute of the person in charge of the contract provided that they have the sales contract that will act as a proxy. The check-in will take place in Bibione in a dedicated area on the beach in front of the Villaggio Turistico Internazionale, accessible from Via delle Colonie, 4 – Bibione and from via Ariete. Check-in time is scheduled as follows:

- Thursday from 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- Friday from 7.45 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- Saturday from 7.45 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.
- Sunday from 7.45 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (check-in for the athletes of the 2x2 Mixed category arriving on Sunday)

For all those using affiliate accommodation in residences, tourist villages, aparthotels and hostels, accommodation will be available starting from 4.30 p.m. on arrival day and must be left by 10.00 a.m. on departure day, unless otherwise stated in the contract (or otherwise agreed with the accommodation). When receiving the keys to the accommodation a deposit (100.00 euros per unit) is required and will be returned on departure once the accommodation has been checked. For those staying in hotels the rooms will be made available from 12.00 a.m. Unless otherwise agreed for an earlier access. For those staying in campsites the pitches will be available from 12.00 a.m. unless otherwise agreed. A tourist tax must be paid on arrival, in cash, for any form of accommodation, to the management of the accommodation.

Arrangements for arrivals after the closing of the check-in (9.00 p.m.)

Should you arrive in Bibione after 9.00 p.m. you can still get access to the affiliate accommodation assigned to you, using the booking voucher (sent in some days before the starting date of the event), and check in to the event the following day.

- Guests staying in an apartment will be able to collect an envelope containing the keys to the accommodation and a map to reach it from the reception of the Villaggio Turistico Internazionale (via delle Colonie, 2 - Bibione) from 10.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.
- Guests staying in residences, aparthotels and tourist villages that have a reception (this information will be available at registration) will be able to collect the keys from the reception of the assigned

accommodation. Please remember to communicate the late arrival to the management of the accommodation.

- Guests staying in hotels are advised to choose 4-star accommodation that guarantees the presence of a night porter. In any case please remember to inform the hotel of the late arrival.
- Guests staying in hostels must collect the keys before 10.00 p.m. on arrival day.
- Guests staying in campsites will be able to access the camping area with their vehicles by 11.00 p.m. After that time guests will not be able to access the area with their vehicle but will still be able to pitch their tent. For camper vans overnight stops are possible in a special designated area inside the campsite, with the possibility of moving to the assigned pitch the following morning.

Personal pass

Upon arrival in Bibione, during the check-in, the person in charge of the contract will collect the personal passes that each participant will be required to wear on their wrist or ankle for the whole duration of the event.

The pass will allow "athletes" to:

- Take part in the tournament if registered as 'Athlete';
- Free access to the Villaggio Turistico Internazionale (from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.) where it will be possible to use hot showers, changing rooms and a number of other facilities (except for the swimming pool and the water park for those not staying in the Villaggio);
- Free access to the dedicated secondary playing courts;
- Free entrance to the evening parties on the beach;
- Free entrance to disco parties;
- Discount on renting sunshade umbrellas and loungers;
- Discount on the entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools (at Bibione Thermae);
- Discounts in pizzerias and other affiliate restaurants/pubs/bars (see "BeachVolleyMarathon App").
- In case of damage, the personal pass will be changed with a new one, free of charge, upon returning the old one.

Note: teams playing a match with one or more athletes without the personal pass, released by the organizing office, will be immediately expelled from the tournament without any refund.

Accommodation

At registration, a wide range of accommodation options will be suggested, according to availability, for a minimum of two nights in OB (only bed), BB (bed and breakfast), HB (half board) or FB (full board) in hotels, Aparthotels, residences, apartments, hostels and campsites. Except for hotels and Aparthotels, accommodation does not include daily tidying and cleaning of the unit. Towels and sheets are not provided but can be requested by paying extra. The organizing office can modify the accommodation details according to the availability, after having informed the person in charge of the contract. Note: for those taking advantage of the accommodation solutions, the organizing office will send an email to the person in charge of the contract, the week before the starting date of the tournament, with information about the "Guest Register". They will also be given information about the agency where to collect the keys

of the accommodation, about the payment of the city tax (to pay cash on arrival) and about late arrivals after the closing time of the lessor agencies and of the check-in for the event (9.00 p.m.).

Affiliate accommodation in apartments, residences or mobile homes inside tourist villages is available for stays of minimum two nights and is assigned as follows:

- "Formula roulette" offers a more convenient price but does not allow choosing the accommodation which will be assigned randomly.
- "Special formula" allows choosing the desired accommodation in the residential complex or in the village. In this case the price varies and is visualized by selecting the accommodation chosen under the heading "Accommodation" on the registration page and entering the number of beds required. Accommodation does not include daily tidying and cleaning of the unit. Towels and sheets are not provided but can be requested by paying extra.
- **Residence: four-room apartment** 7/8 beds: usually two bathrooms, living room with kitchenette and double sofa bed (French sized bed), three bedrooms for two people of which at least one has a double bed.
- **Villaggio Turistico Internazionale. Small villas** 4/5/6 beds: bathroom, living room with kitchenette, two twin bedrooms with the possibility of having a sofa bed for the fifth and sixth person.
- **Villaggio Turistico Internazionale. Mobile home (beachfront area)** 5/6 beds: bathroom, living room with kitchenette and double sofa bed (French sized bed), twin bedroom and double bed bedroom.
- **Villaggio Turistico Internazionale. Mobile home (in the pinewood area)** 6 beds: bathroom, living room with kitchenette and single sofa bed, a twin bedroom (200cm x 80 cm beds), a loft bed (190cm x 70 cm bed) and a double bed bedroom.
- **Other tourist villages. Mobile home** 6 beds: bathroom, living room with kitchenette, bunker bed bedroom, double bed bedroom with ensuite bathroom.

Check-in. Access to the housing units will be possible from 4.00 p.m. on arrival day, unless early arrival has been agreed on with the management of the accommodation facility. Unless otherwise agreed, you will be able to access your accommodation before checking in for the event by showing, at the reception of the accommodation facility, the booking voucher of your stay which the organizing office will have sent to the person in charge of the contract in the days preceding the starting date of the event.

Upon arrival, when you receive the keys, a security deposit of 100.00 euros will be withheld. It will be returned on departure day after the rooms have been checked by the management of the accommodation.

Check-out. The keys must be given back to the management of the accommodation by 10.00 a.m. on departure day, (or by 5.00 p.m. if late check-out has been agreed on) otherwise the security deposit will not be returned. The accommodation must be left in order, tidied and cleaned. The rubbish must have been taken out, the fridge must have been emptied and, if defrosted, the door must be left open. Pans and dishes must have been washed and stowed away and the cooking corner must have been cleaned even when the final cleaning service has been purchased. The final cleaning of the unit can be requested on arrival from the management of the accommodation facility at a price starting from 50.00 euros per unit. The final cleaning service does not include taking out the rubbish and cleaning the kitchen corner which will always be the responsibility of the tenants.

Note: considering that final cleaning is compulsory, under penalty of losing the deposit, we highly recommend that you agree on checking the unit together with the management of the accommodation facility on departure day.

Arrivals after 9.00 p.m. Should you arrive in Bibione after 9.00 p.m. you can still get access to the affiliate accommodation assigned and check in for the event the following day. It will be possible to collect an envelope containing the keys to the accommodation and a map to reach it from the reception of the Villaggio Turistico Internazionale (via delle Colonie, 2 - Bibione) from 10.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. Guests staying in residences and tourist villages that have a reception (this information will be available at registration) will be able to collect the keys from the reception of the accommodation facility. In this case it will be necessary to contact the accommodation facility to let them know of the late arrival.

Other information. The rented units (in residences and tourist villages) are equipped with a kitchenette, dishes and cooking utensils (except for tablecloths and kitchen towels), pillows and mattresses, except for bedlinen and towels which can be requested when booking. The units do not have any house cleaning products, any toiletries (nor complimentary toiletries) or any toilet paper. Each unit has a parking space.

Tourist Villages and residences rules

a) It is not possible to accommodate more people than the beds available in the unit. b) It is recommended to bring with you toilet paper, hygiene kits and all other toiletries, house cleaning products, tablecloths, kitchen towels and bathroom towels and bedlinen. If you have requested bedlinen and towels: in some cases the management will hand them to you together with the keys, in other cases the management will leave them in the rented unit. On departure day the towels and bedlinen must be left folded on the bed or, if required, handed to the management. We remind you that for each missing towel or bedlinen 10.00 euros will be withheld from the deposit. c) Access to the units will be possible after 4.30 p.m. on arrival day unless early arrival has been agreed on with the management of the accommodation facility. The keys must be handed back to the management of the rented accommodation by 10.00 a.m. on departure day (by 5.00 p.m. if late check-out has been agreed on); d) Before accessing the accommodation it will be necessary to fill in the "Guest Register" and to pay cash the tourist tax to the management of the accommodation. The week before the starting date of the event the organizing office will send an email to the person in charge of the contract with information on how to register guests (Guest register). They will also be given detailed instructions on how to collect the keys of the accommodation, on the payment of the tourist tax and any other useful information about the accommodation. e) When receiving the keys to the accommodation a deposit (100.00 euros per unit) is required and will be returned on departure day once the accommodation has been checked by the management of the accommodation facility. We recommend that you agree on checking the unit together with the management of the accommodation facility on departure day. f) Any kind of damage noticed by the tenants upon arrival or caused during their stay, must be reported immediately to the management of the accommodation and to the organizing office. g) For any inconvenience, empty gas cylinder, lack of electricity, water leakage, loss of keys, etc., you must contact directly the management of the accommodation. In case the unit is managed by a lessor agency you will have their phone numbers on the envelopes that contained the keys handed to you on arrival day. h) Cleaning the rented units is

compulsory on departure day, otherwise the security deposit will not be returned. The final cleaning of the unit can be requested, and payed for, directly from the management at a price starting from 50.00 euros per unit. Therefore, on departure day, the accommodation must be left in order, tidied and cleaned. The rubbish must have been taken out, the fridge must have been emptied and, if defrosted, the door must be left open. Pans and dishes must have been washed and stowed away and the cooking corner must have been cleaned. Note: the final cleaning service of the unit does not include taking out the rubbish and cleaning the kitchen corner which will always be the responsibility of the tenants.

Attention: lessor agencies close their offices at 7.00 p.m. After that time it will not be possible to request any type of intervention. Therefore, it is recommended to access the allocated accommodation by 6.00 p.m. to check the correct functioning of the supply systems (electricity, water, gas). The organizers will not be able to provide any assistance to the participants that will check-in after 6.00 p.m. We would like to remind you that using the hair dryer together with other electrical appliances (e.g. the water boiler) can cause exceeding the available power and the safety switch will disconnect the electricity: the light will turn off automatically and you will be left in the dark!

Accommodation in aparthotels

Accommodation in affiliate aparthotels are intended for a minimum stay of 2 nights in B&B (bed and breakfast) and offer the comfort of a hotel stay together with the convenience of an apartment stay.

Accommodation solutions: 2- to 6-bed one-two-three room apartments with kitchenette, fridge, dishes and cooking utensils, bedlinen and towels included, in B&B (bed and breakfast).

Check-in. Access to the units is from 4.30 p.m. on arrival day, unless early check-in has been agreed on with the management of the accommodation. Unless otherwise agreed, you will be able to access your accommodation before checking in for the event by showing, at the reception of the accommodation facility, the booking voucher of your stay which the organizing office will have sent to the person in charge of the contract in the days preceding the starting date of the event.

Upon arrival, when you receive the keys, a security deposit of 100.00 euros will be withheld. It will be returned on departure day after the rooms have been checked by the management of the accommodation.

Check-out. The keys must be returned to the reception by 10.00 a.m. on departure day, (unless otherwise agreed) or the security deposit will not be returned. The accommodation must be left in order, tidied and cleaned. The rubbish must have been taken out, the fridge must have been emptied and, if defrosted, the door must be left open. Pans and dishes must have been washed and stowed away and the cooking corner must have been cleaned even when the final cleaning service has been purchased. The final cleaning of the unit can be requested on arrival from the management of the accommodation facility at a price starting from 50.00 euros per unit. The final cleaning service does not include taking out the rubbish and cleaning the kitchen corner which will always be the responsibility of the tenants.

Arrivals after 9.00 p.m. Should you arrive in Bibione after 9.00 p.m. you can still get access to the assigned affiliate accommodation and check in for the event the following day. Keys to the accommodation must be collected from the reception of the accommodation facility. For arrivals after 9.00 p.m. the management of the facility must be informed on the day of the scheduled arrival.

Other information. The units are equipped with a kitchenette, dishes and cooking utensils (except for tablecloths and kitchen towels), pillows and mattresses, bedlinen and towels, a hair dryer and complimentary toiletries. Each unit has a parking space.

Hotel stays

Accommodation in affiliate hotels is for a minimum stay of two nights in B&B (bed and breakfast), with the possibility, in some hotels, to request the HB or the FB. The list of affiliate hotels is available under the 'Registration' heading. It will not be possible to book the same room for a stay of a different length.

Check-in. Access to the rooms is from 12.00 a.m. on arrival day, unless early check-in has been agreed on with the management of the accommodation. Unless otherwise agreed, you will be able to access your room before checking in for the event by showing, at the reception of the accommodation facility, the booking voucher of your stay, that the organizing office (or the Associazione Bibionese Albergatori – the hotel association of Bibione) will have sent to the person in charge of the contract in the days preceding the starting date of the event.

Check-out. The room keys must be returned to the reception of the hotel by 10.00 a.m. on departure day. A late check-out needs to be agreed on, by the guest, at the reception of the hotel.

Arrivals after 9.00 p.m. We recommend choosing 4-star accommodation that guarantees the presence of a night porter. In any case, the hotel must be informed of the late arrival on the scheduled arrival day.

Other information. Each room is ensuite and has pillows, blankets, bedlinen and towels. According to the category of the hotel there will be: air conditioning, TV, minibar, hair dryer and complimentary toiletries. Breakfast and daily cleaning are included. In some hotels HB and FB are available upon request. Each room has a parking space.

Accommodation in hostels

Affiliate accommodation in hostels is for a minimum stay of two nights (only bed without breakfast). Keys must be collected strictly before 10.00 p.m. on arrival day. When receiving the keys to the room a deposit (50.00 euros per room) is required and will be returned on departure day once the accommodation has been checked. Rooms must be left by 10.00 a.m. on departure day, tidied and cleaned and the rubbish must have been taken out, under penalty of losing the deposit. It will not be possible to book the same room for a stay of a different length.

Rooms. Ensuite rooms or shared bathroom in OB (only bed)

Check-in. Access to the rooms is from 10.00 a.m. on arrival day, unless early arrival has been agreed on with the management of the accommodation facility. Keys must be collected strictly before 10.00 p.m. on arrival day from the reception of the facility. When receiving the keys to the room a deposit (50.00 euros per room) is required and will be returned on departure day once the accommodation has been checked. Unless otherwise agreed you will be able to access your room before checking in for the event by showing, at the reception of the accommodation facility, the booking voucher of your stay, that the organizing office will have sent to the person in charge of the contract in the days preceding the starting date of the event.

Check-out. Rooms must be left by 10.00 a.m. on departure day, tidied and cleaned, and the rubbish must have been taken out, under penalty of losing the deposit.

Arrivals after 9.00 p.m. The keys must be collected strictly before 10.00 p.m. on arrival day.

Other information. Usually 2-6 bed rooms are ensuite. There are pillows and blankets, but there is neither bedlinen or towels that can be requested at booking. The units do not have any house cleaning products, any toiletries (nor complimentary toiletries) or any toilet paper. Each unit has a parking space.

Campsite accommodation

Affiliate campsite stays are in the Villaggio Turistico Internazionale (5 stars) for a minimum stay of two nights.

- **A type pitches:** accommodation in the main area of the campsite in a camper van, caravan or tent owned by the guest.
- **B type pitches:** accommodation in the secondary area of the campsite in a tent owned by the guest.

Car parking place. The PREV. D.C. 11002 Decree 11002 of the 12 th September 2014, point B2.3 section II, establishes that, inside campsites, cars must be parked at a distance of at least 1 meter from the tents. Therefore, on arrival, access to cars in the camping area will be limited by the management of the Village ensuring thus that there will be only one car per pitch.

Check-in. Access to pitches is from 12.00 a.m. on arrival day, unless early check-in has been agreed on with the management of the accommodation. Unless otherwise agreed, you will be able to access your pitch before checking in for the event by showing, at the reception of the accommodation facility, the booking voucher of your stay which the organizing office will have sent to the person in charge of the contract in the days preceding the starting date of the event.

Check-out. Pitches must be left by 6.30 p.m. on departure day.

Arrivals after 9.00 p.m. Access to the campsite with motor vehicles is strictly by 11.00 p.m. on arrival day. After that time you will not be able to access the area with your vehicle but will still be able to pitch your tent. For camper vans overnight stops are possible in a special designated area inside the campsite, with the possibility of moving to the assigned pitch the following morning after check-in.

Other information. The campsite stay does not include any equipment (tents/caravan/ camper vans) and all that is necessary to set up the assigned pitch. Quiet hours are from 11.00 p.m. to 7.00 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. During those times cars and motor vehicles are not allowed to get in and out of the village. During quiet hours maximum silence is to be observed inside the whole village.

Information on the evening beach parties

For the May event, an exclusive private terrace with a bar will be set up inside the Spritz Party area, where you will be able to dance with a view on the main stage. Access is by reservation and for a limited number of people only. It includes free drinks for both evenings. Access to evening Spritz parties on the beach will not be allowed to people under 18. Drinks will be served within the area from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The last call for drinks is 9.30 p.m. We remind you that the entire area dedicated to the evening parties on the beach will be plastic free: the customary spritz pitchers will be replaced by eco-friendly "Aperol Spritz jugs" made of recycled paper. During the evening Spritz parties, the police, assisted by a huge security service,

will make sure that everyone will follow the rules and regulations to protect and respect all the participants. The introduction of backpacks, bags or any other object considered dangerous, including any type of bottle and/or can, is forbidden. Only small belt bags and shoulder bags will be allowed. The objects that cannot be introduced in the area will be placed in unguarded storage at the entrance of the "party area". It is highly recommended not to enter the party area with valuables. In case of particularly adverse weather conditions, the organizer can decide, at their own discretion, to suspend the evening beach parties without any refund. The full program of the evening activities will be available in a dedicated section in the BeachVolleyMarathon App.

Stop to private parties

Following the complaints of tour operators for the excessively lively and noisy behaviours that have caused serious inconvenience to the tourists staying in Bibione, during the event it is not allowed to organize any gatherings or parties with loud music inside the assigned accommodation. Therefore, it is highly recommended, to abide to the rules to avoid any police intervention and the resulting fines. We remind you moreover, that being turned away from your accommodation will result in the exclusion from the tournament without any refund from the organization.

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