

# 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](http://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](mailto:direzione@sportfelix.it)).

### Registration

You can register to the AeQuilibrium Beach Volley Marathon® as an athlete, to compete with your team in the tournament, or as an 'Non-Athlete' which will allow you to use dedicated Beach Volley courts and, should you wish to, to take part (for the May event) in the Beach Sitting ParaVolley, where athletes with different abilities will compete. All registered people will be able to take part in the Welcome Party and to the night beach parties, free entrance to disco parties, a 20% discount on the entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools (at Bibione Thermae); discounts on renting beach umbrellas and beach loungers; discounts in pizzerias and other affiliated [restaurants/pubs/bars](#).

### Tournament fees

The tournament fee is made of the 'Athlete fee' plus one or more 'Team fees'. The 'Athlete fee' is personal and it is to be paid once only, for the same event, even if the athlete is registered in more than one team of a different category. The Athlete fee can be paid at check in or, at registration, together with the 'Team fee'. The tournament participation includes: Tank top | Ambulance service and medical staff | Access to the Welcome Party (on Thursday night – for the May event) | Access to the night beach parties (Spritz Party) | Entrance to disco | Discounted entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools at the Bibione Thermae complex | Discounts on renting beach umbrellas and beach loungers | Discounts in pizzerias and other affiliated restaurants/pubs/bars/shops. The tournament participation does not include: Tourist tax (when making use of accommodation) | Personal extras and anything not mentioned in "The tournament participation includes".

### Non-Athlete fee

The 'Non-Athlete fee' is personal and intended for those who are not playing in the tournament with their own team but wish to take part in the sports event. They will be able to use the dedicated Beach Volley courts and, should they wish to, to take part (for the May event) in the Beach Sitting ParaVolley tournament (3x3 Female and 3x3 Male categories) on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (see General Rules). This tournament, without a prize money, is limited in number and is reserved to athletes with or without a disability. Those registered as "Non-Athletes" will have access to the Welcome Party and to the night beach parties, free entrance to disco

parties, a 20 % discount on the entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools (at Bibione Thermae); discounts on renting beach umbrellas and beach loungers; discounts in pizzerias and other affiliated restaurants/pubs/bars. The 'Non-Athlete fee' includes: Access to dedicated Beach Volley courts | Participation (subject to availability and for the May event) with a team to the Beach Sitting ParaVolley (3x3 F/M categories) | Ambulance service and medical staff | Access to the Welcome Party (on Thursday night – for the May event) | Access to the night beach parties (Spritz Party) | Entrance to discos | Discounted entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools at the Bibione Thermae complex | Discounts on renting beach umbrellas and beach loungers | Discounts in pizzerias and other affiliated restaurants/pubs/bars/shops. The 'Non-Athlete fee' does not include: Tourist tax (when making use of accommodation) | Personal extras and anything not mentioned in "The 'Non-Athlete fee' includes"

#### Insurance coverage in case of withdrawal due to health issues or injuries

For the 2023 edition of the AeQuilibrium Beach Volley Marathon®, the Organizer offers participants the choice of buying (euro 10,00) an additional insurance policy covering the risk of non-participation to the sports event due to health issues or injuries. The refund can be requested from the organizer by email ([bvm@radunisportivi.it](mailto:bvm@radunisportivi.it)) up to 48 hours prior to the beginning of the sports event, attaching the medical files attesting the health condition or injury with the prognosis. The refund will be calculated on the payments made under the headings 'Team fee' and 'Accommodation' according to the following guidelines: the result of the ratio between the payment of the 'Team fee' and the number of the team members, will be added to the result of the ratio of the payment of the accommodation only (where the person requesting the refund would have stayed) and the number of beds of the self-same accommodation. The purchase of the policy will need to be made at the same time of the registration. The 'Athlete fee', the 'Non-Athlete fee', all optional services and personal extras and the transport cost will not be included in the refund. Refund requested arrived later than 48 hours prior to the starting of the sports event will not be accepted. Likewise refund requests with a prognosis not covering the entire duration of the sports event will not be accepted. The refund will be granted for a maximum of one applicant registered as 'Athlete' in one or more of the 2x2 M/F/Mixed and 3x3 M/F categories teams, and for a maximum of two applicants registered as 'Athletes' in one or more 4x4 Mixed categories teams; the refund will be granted for a maximum of one applicant per accommodation / hotel room registered as a 'Non Athlete'. Note: any request to add 'Athletes' or 'Non Athletes' made after the activation of the refund request is to be considered a replacement and will cancel the right to refund; therefore, the refund will be made after the event has taken place.

#### Personal injuries insurance policy

Participants without a personal insurance policy will be able to optionally add 10.00 euros to their registration fee. This will allow them to have insurance covering injuries while participating in the sports activities of the event. The policy is personal and non-refundable. The informative note on the insurance policy can be downloaded from this [link](#).

#### Download the App

You can download the "BeachVolleyMarathon" app for free from the site: [www.bvm-app.it](http://www.bvm-app.it), to check the schedule of the matches, the match scores, the general ranking, the court locations, the tournament rules, and to access a lot of other interesting content.

#### Health 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. At 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 recognised by the CONI (the Italian Olympic Games Committee), who will have a fitness medical certificate for sports valid for the 2022-2023 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 health certificate for sports. It will be possible to get a payment doctor's appointment (without booking) in the medical area near the central court on the days below: Thursday from 6:00 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 p.m.-

#### 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 "[Cercio squadra e giocatore BeachVolleyMarathon](#)" ("Looking for a team and athlete BeachVolleyMarathon").

### Whose the tournament for

The tournament is for teams at any expertise and age (participations to athletes younger than 15 is not recommended) and skill divided in the following categories:

- 2x2 Female: 2 women in court + 1 possible reserve F / Match days: Friday and Saturday
- 2x2 Male: 2 men in court + 1 possible reserve M / Match days: Friday and Saturday
- 2x2 Mixed: 1 man and 1 woman in court + 1 possible reserve F or M / Match days: Friday and Sunday
- 3x3 Female: 3 women in court + 2 possible reserves F / Match days: Saturday and Sunday
- 3x3 Male: 3 men in court + 2 possible reserves M / Match days: Saturday and Sunday
- 4x4 Mixed: 2 men and 2 women in court + 2 possible reserves F and/or M / Match days: Saturday and Sunday

Athletes cannot be registered in more than one of the same category but they can be registered in other teams of different categories.

### Jackpot Option

At teams' registration it's possible to choose whether the team will take part at the tournament with the 'Jackpot Option' allowing it thus to double the prize money (see [Prize money](#) section).

### Team's composition and athletes' list

The team composition (roster) is decided by entering the names of the athletes at registration. Any changes to the team composition (e.g.: replacing/adding/removing 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](mailto: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 composition, provided that the new athlete has not already played matches in the same game category. One athlete only can be added to the 2x2 F/M/Mixed categories and up to two athletes for the 3x3 F/M and 4x4 Mixed categories, without surpassing the limit of the possible reserves for the category. **Important:** if the players in the court are not the same of the team composition (roster), the team will be immediately expelled from the tournament. No repechage of other teams will take place. The expelled team will have no refund rights or any awarding of prize money.

### 2x2 F/2x2 M Categories

The 2x2 M/2x2 F matches will take place on Friday and Saturday and will include a qualifying rounds (on Friday), and a final rounds (on Saturday) following a competition bracket with 32 teams with double elimination system: after the first game lost the team will move to the losing bracket and the team will be eliminated after the second match lost. The matches on Friday and Saturday are played in a single set to 21 points, with a 2-point lead with a 23; the finals matches only (1st -2nd and 3rd -4th places on Saturday) are played using the two out of three sets, to 21 points, with a 2-point lead with a 23 points limit and eventual 3rd set is played to 15 points with a, 2-point lead without a score limit. In May, the best 64 teams of the qualifying round for both categories will access the final round of Saturday, divided in two separate brackets: Gold bracket (1st-32nd) and Silver bracket (33rd-64th). In September, the best 32 teams of the qualifying round for both categories will access the final round on Saturday (Gold bracket 1st-32nd). **Note:** Teams that do not show up at the assigned court or show up more than 5 minutes late of the scheduled time on the scoresheet, or are incomplete (without the minimum number of required athletes based on the category) will be declared defeated by forfait 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-minutes delay from the scheduled time on the scoresheet. 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. Teams playing several final round matches in different categories are required to let the Director of the Tournament know of any concurrent matches.

### 2x2 Mixed Category

The 2x2 Mixed matches will take place on Friday and on Saturday. The playing formula for qualifying will be Round Robin system (on Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) with pools of four/five teams. A provisional ranking, based on the quotient of the scores of each

team, will be established at the end of the qualifying round. In case of an equal score, the best places will be assigned according to the registration date and in the case of a further equal score lots will be drawn. The final round is played on Sunday with a bracket with 32 teams, following the double elimination system: after the first defeat the team will move to the losing bracket; after two defeats the team will be eliminated. In May, the best 64 teams of the qualifying round will access the final round of Saturday, divided in two separate brackets: Gold Bracket (1st-32nd) and Silver Bracket (33rd-64th). In September, the best 32 teams of the qualifying round will access the final round on Sunday (Gold bracket 1st-32nd). All matches are played in a single set to 21 points, with a 2-point lead with a 23 points limit; the finals matches (1st and 2nd places) are also played in a single set to 21 points but in this case with a 2-point lead without a score limit. **Note:** Teams that do not show up at the assigned court or show up more than 5 minutes late of the scheduled time on the scoresheet, or are incomplete (without the minimum number of required athletes based on the category) will be declared defeated by forfeit 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-minutes delay from the scheduled time on the scoresheet. 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. Teams playing several final round matches in different categories are required to let the Director of the Tournament know of any concurrent matches.

### 3x3 F/M and 4x4 Mixed categories

The matches of the 3x3 F, 3x3 M and 4x4 Mixed categories will take place on Saturday and Sunday and it will include a qualifying round (on Saturday) with Round Robin system with pools of four/five teams. A provisional ranking, based on the quotient of the scores of each team, will be established at the end of the qualifying round for each category. In case of an equal score, the best positions will be assigned according to the registration date and in the case of a further equal score lots will be drawn. The final round (on Sunday), based on the ranking above, will be played with single elimination system until the final matches in all the brackets. On Saturday and Sunday the matches are played in a single set to 21 points with a 2-point lead with a 23 points limit; the finals matches (1st-2nd place) are also played in a single set to 21 points with but in this case with a 2-point lead without a score limit. For the 3x3M /3x3F and 4x4 Mixed categories, the best ranked 768 teams in the qualifying round will access the final round, divided in four different brackets: Platinum Bracket (1st -192nd); Gold Bracket (193rd -384th); Silver Bracket (385th -576th); Bronze Bracket (577th -768th). In the event that the bracket of a final round has less than 32 teams, those teams will be included in the bracket that precedes it, for example: a Bronze Bracket with 30 registered teams will be included in the Silver Bracket. 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 3rd and will be awarded an equal prize money. **Note:** Teams that do not show up at the assigned court or show up more than 5 minutes late of the scheduled time on the scoresheet or are incomplete (without the minimum number of required athletes based on the category) will be declared defeated by forfeit 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-minutes delay from the scheduled time on the scoresheet. 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. Teams playing several final round matches in different categories are required to let the Director of the Tournament know of any concurrent matches.

### Schedule and match program

- 2x2 F/2x2 M categories: Friday (qualifying round) from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday (final round) from 8:30 a.m. and finals matches starting at 3:30 p.m.
- 2x2 Mixed category: Friday (qualifying round) from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday (final round) from 8:30 a.m., and finals matches starting 3:30 p.m.
- 3x3 F/3x3 M and 4x4 Mixed categories: Saturday (qualifying round) from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday (final round) from 8:30 a.m. and finals matches starting at 5:00 p.m.

Note: the schedules may be subject to change.

### Refereeing

Participating athletes will act as referees according to the tournament schedule available in the dedicated section of the "BeachVolleyMarathon App". The finals matches will be refereed by official 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,

in the most serious cases, the Director of the Tournament can decide, at their own discretion, to exclude the participant from the tournament without any refund obligation.

#### Filling in the scoresheets

The participants refereeing the matches will have to fill in scoresheets. 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 scoresheets that do not allow a clear assignment 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 2x2 Mixed, 3x3 F/3x3 M and 4x4 Mixed categories, teams must check and 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.) have to be checked before 7:00 p.m.- After those times no correction request of the results will be accepted.

#### Matches won and lost by forfait

In the qualifying rounds of the 2x2 Mixed, 3x3 F/3x3 M and 4x4 Mixed categories, the results of the matches ended by forfait will be assigned to the losing team with a score of 0 points won and 21 points suffered, this scoring will determine the quotient for the provisional ranking. However, no points will be counted and assigned to teams winning the match by forfait.

#### Final round: program and refereeing

At the end of the qualifying rounds, the ranks for the 2x2 Mixed, 3x3 F/3x3 M and 4x4 Mixed categories will be available from 9:00 p.m. of the qualifying day, in the dedicated section of the [BeachVolleyMarathonApp](#), where it will also be possible to verify the schedule of the matches and the refereeing assigned for the final round of all categories.

#### Management of delays and concurrent matches

Teams that do not show up at the assigned court or show up more than 5 minutes late of the scheduled time on the scoresheet or are incomplete (without the minimum number of required athletes based on the category) will be declared defeated by forfait 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-minutes delay from the scheduled time on the scoresheet. 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:** teams playing several final round matches in different categories are required to let the Director of the Tournament know of any concurrent matches.

#### Tournament tank top

For the finals and for all the other matches played at the central court, athletes must wear the official event tank top (handed at check-in). **Note:** should any team not comply, they will not be awarded any prize money.

#### Bad weather conditions and other external events

The event will take place in any weather condition. In case of rain and other particularly adverse weather conditions or circumstance (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 F/M categories:

- In the case of a permanent suspension of the qualifying 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, by drawing lots. In the case of not being able to play any qualifying round matches, the ranking will be decided according to the registration date or, in case of a tie, by drawing lots.
- In the case of a permanent suspension of the finals round matches, for each related bracket, 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 2x2 Mixed categories

- In the case of a permanent suspension of the qualifying round matches, the provisional rank will be established according to the results of each team at the time of the suspension; a default score, based on the average score (quotient points) of all the matches so far played, will be assigned to those teams that will not have played any games. In case of an equal score, places will be assigned according to the registration date and in the case of a further equal score lots will be drawn. In the case of not being able to play any qualifying round matches, the ranking will be decided according to the registration date or, in case of a tie, by drawing lots.
- In the case of a permanent suspension of the finals round matches, for each related bracket, 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 case of a permanent suspension of the qualifying round matches, the provisional ranks will be established according to the results of each team at the time of the suspension; a default score, based on the average score (quotient points) of all the matches so far played in their category, will be assigned to those teams that will not have played any games. In case of an equal score, places will be assigned according to the registration date and in the case of a further equal score lots will be drawn. In the case of a permanent suspension of the qualifying round matches, the prize money for each category will be equally divided among the brackets, according to the percentages applied to the different positions in the ranks.
- In the case of a permanent suspension of the finals 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.

### Competition schedule

Competition schedules can be checked, the week previous to the beginning of the event, in the free app "[BeachVolleyMarathonApp](#)". In the app you will also be able to check and verify the correct inclusion of your team.

### Rankings

The provisional rankings of the qualifying rounds will be available on the "BeachVolleyMarathonApp" after the matches once the scores have been calculated. The final rankings will be available in the days after the tournament. In the free "[BeachVolleyMarathonApp](#)", among other things, you will be able to look for your team, its score, its placement, the matches played and to be played, the number of the assigned court, etc.-

### Prize money

The 2023 AeQuilibrium Beach Volley Marathon® edition will award a prize money up to 60.000,00 euros that will be doubled up to 120.000,00 euros with the 'Jackpot Option'. 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. During the awards ceremony, all the teams on the podium (1st, 2nd and 3rd places), will receive gadgets and other items from the sponsors, on top of the prize money. The awarding of the medals is only for the teams on the podium (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) from the Golden bracket of the 2x2 M/F/ Mixed categories. Important note: at registration you will be able to decide whether your team will compete for the 'Jackpot Option' allowing for a doubling of the prize money. 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 amounts up for grabs will be assigned with an overall participation of at least 2.500 teams for the May event and at least 500 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. We remind you that should a bracket of a final round have a number of teams lower than 32, these will be inserted in the preceding bracket. For example: a Bronze Bracket with 30 registered teams will be included in the Silver Bracket. In this case, the prize money of the Bronze Bracket, will not be added to the prize money of the Silver Bracket.

### Check-in

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. The same person will then be able to collect the personal

passes, the tank tops for the athletes and the vouchers for any additional purchases made (extras on request). At check-in the team compositions 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 a personal ID document and the sales contract that will act as a proxy.

### Location of the check-in

The check-in will take place in Bibione in a dedicated area, close to the playing area, accessible from via Ariete and from via delle Colonie, 4. Check-in times are 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 p.m. and also from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. to collect the 'Non-Athlete' pass. For all those using affiliated accommodation in residences, tourist villages (resorts), 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 management of the accommodation). When receiving the keys to the accommodation a deposit (100.00 euros per apartment) is required and will be returned on departure day once the accommodation has been checked. For those staying in affiliated hotels the rooms will be made available from 12:00 p.m. (unless otherwise agreed with the management of the hotel for an earlier access) and must be left by 10:00 a.m. on departure day (unless otherwise agreed with the hotel). All those using affiliated accommodation will be required to pay a tourist tax on arrival day, in cash, to the management of the accommodation.

### Evening arrivals

For arrivals after accommodation rental agency closing time and after 9:00 p.m. (tournament check-in closing time) it's anyway possible to get access to the affiliated accommodation booked, using the booking voucher (sent to you in the days before the starting date of the event), and show up to the tournament check-in the following day. The organizing secretary will send an email to the person in charge of the contract on the week before the tournament. In this email there will be the information about the "Attendance Register" to fill before the arrival, it will be communicated all the info about the agency where to collect the keys of the accommodation booked and additional information about the payment of the city tax (to pay on arrival by cash); information and instructions on how to get the keys will also be provided for any arrivals after the agency and check-in closing time.

- Guests staying in a residence or apartment will be able to collect an envelope, containing the accommodation's keys and the map to reach it, at the check-in area starting from one hour after the agency closing time and up to 9:00 p.m.; afterwards, keys will be available at the night distribution point indicated in the information mail from 10:30 p.m. to 00:30 a.m.- Note: upon departure, the keys will have to be delivered to the agency.
- Guests staying in Aparthotels, tourist villages (resorts) and residences with a reception (this information will be available at registration) will be able to collect the keys from the reception of the assigned accommodation. For arrival after 9:00 p.m., 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 at the hostel before 10:00 p.m. on arrival day.

### Personal pass

At check-in, the person in charge of the contract will be handed the personal passes (coloured bracelets) that each participant will be required to wear on their wrist or ankle for the whole duration of the event. In case of damage, the personal pass will be changed with a new one, upon returning the old one. Important note: teams playing a match, with one or more athletes without the personal pass, will be immediately expelled from the tournament without any refund. The personal pass will allow: "Athletes", to take part in the tournament. | "Non-Athletes", the use of dedicated Beach Volley playing courts and participation with a team (subject to availability) to the Beach Sitting ParaVolley. | All participants entrance to the Welcome Party and to the night beach parties, free entrance to disco parties, a 20 % discount on the entrance ticket to the thermal water swimming pools (at Bibione Thermae); discounts on renting beach umbrellas and beach loungers; discounts in pizzerias and other affiliated restaurants/pubs/bars.

### Beach Parties

**Thursday:** Welcome Party from 10:00 p.m. to midnight (free entrance only for those registered to the sports event). **Note:** the Welcome Party will take place only during the May event. Friday and Saturday: night beach parties (Spritz Party) from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. followed at midnight by Shany Discobeach (free entrance for those registered to the sports event).

### Information on the night Beach Parties

- The Welcome Party and the night beach parties (Spritz Party) do not require the purchase of an entrance ticket as they are reserved exclusively to the participants of age registered to the sports event as 'Athletes' or 'Non-Athletes'.
- 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.
- The police, assisted by a private security service, will be present at all times to make sure that everyone follows 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 belt bags and small 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". **Note:** 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 night beach parties without any refund obligation.

### Private parties forbidden

Participants are not allowed to organize parties or any other kind of gathering with loud music inside the assigned accommodation. Therefore, it is highly recommended, to abide by the rules to avoid any police intervention and the resulting fines. **Important note:** as stated in the General Rules, being turned away from your accommodation, due to undesired behaviour, will result in the automatic exclusion from the tournament without any refund from the organization.

### Affiliated accommodation

At registration a wide range of affiliated accommodation is offered for a minimum of a 2-night stay: residences, apartments, mobile homes, apart-hotels, hotels and hostels. Affiliated accommodation is subject to availability. Except for hotels and some apart-hotels, the stay does not include daily tidying and cleaning of the accommodation. Towels and sheets are not provided but can be requested at booking by paying extra. Usually, the accommodations are available starting from early afternoon of the arrival day and must be vacated by 10:00 a.m. on the departure day but, according to availability, it will anyway be possible to access already in the morning and leave them in the afternoon (late check-out). The organizing office can modify the accommodation details according to availability, after having informed the person in charge of the contract. **Note:** to those taking advantage of affiliated accommodation, the organizing office will send an email, a week prior to the beginning of the sporting event, to the contract's holder with all the necessary information about the affiliated accommodation and how to retrieve the keys.

### Where to eat

During the Sport Event, at the sports area there will be a food area with several kiosks and food truck for the participants; in any case, in Bibione there are a lot of pizzerias, restaurants and bars with take-away food for every need.

### Affiliated accommodation

**Accommodation in residences, apartments and mobile homes.** Affiliated accommodation in apartments, residences or mobile homes (inside tourist villages or resort) is available for stays of a minimum of two nights and it is offered as follows: "Roulette option" and "Special option". "Roulette option" has a cheaper price but does not allow choosing the accommodation which will be assigned randomly. "Special option" allows choosing the desired accommodation when you are booking it. Stay does not include daily tidying and cleaning of the accommodation; bed linen and towels for some accommodations are included in the price while for others they can be optionally requested at the time of booking with an additional cost. Upon arrival, when you receive the keys, a security deposit of 100.00 euros per accommodation will be withheld; it will be returned on departure day after the accommodations have been checked by the management of the agency/resort. Accommodations will be available starting from 4:30 p.m. (unless otherwise indicated by the agency/resort based on availability that will allow early entry) and the check-out must be within 10:00 a.m. of the departure day, unless otherwise agreed at the booking. The final cleaning of the accommodations is mandatory on departure: the accommodation must be left in order, cleaned and without rubbish, with blankets and any bed linen and towels folded, with dishes washed and the refrigerator empty, leaving the door open if defrosted. The final cleaning service can be requested, and paid, to the agency/resort directly with an extra-cost starting from € 50.00/accommodation. Note. Considering the cleaning of the accommodation is mandatory on departure, under penalty of loss of the deposit, it is strongly recommended to agree with the manager of the accommodation facility the joint control of the accommodation at the time of departure. Important. The organizing secretary will send an email to the person in charge of the contract on the week before the tournament. In this email there will be the information about the "Attendance Register" to fill before the arrival, it will be communicated all the info about the agency/resort

where to collect the keys of the accommodation booked and additional information about the payment of the city tax (to pay on arrival by cash); information and instructions on how to get the keys will also be provided for any arrivals after the agency and check-in closing time.

**Accommodation type.** Indicatively, below the description of some types of accommodation; during registration, at the time of booking, the exact description will be available for each type selected.

- **Two-room apartment** 4/5 beds: usually bathroom, living room with kitchenette and double sofa bed (French sized bed), plus double bed bedroom and possibility of a third bed in the 5-bed accommodation option.
- **Three-room apartment** 6/7 beds: usually bathroom, living room with kitchenette and double sofa bed (French sized bed), twin bedroom and double bed bedroom plus possibility of a third bed in the double bedroom in the 7-bed accommodation option.
- **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 - mobile home** 4 beds: usually bathroom, living room with kitchenette, a double bed bedroom and a room with bunk bed.
- **Villaggio Turistico - mobile home** 6 beds: usually two bathrooms, living room with kitchenette, double bed bedroom and a room with two bunk bed.

**Useful accommodation info.** The accommodations (in residences and resort) are equipped with a kitchenette, dishes and cooking utensils (except for tablecloths and kitchen towels), pillows and blankets, except for bedlinen and towels that could be included or not in the package and, in this case, which can be requested when booking. There are not any house cleaning products, any toiletries (nor complimentary toiletries) or any toilet paper. Each accommodation has a parking place.

**Accommodation in aparthotel.** Affiliated accommodation in aparthotel is offered with a minimum stay of two nights in B&B (Bed and breakfast) and combine the comfort of a hotel stay to the functionality of an apartment.

Non-athlete **Accommodation in hotel.** Affiliated accommodation in hotel is offered with a minimum stay of two nights in B&B (bed and breakfast). HB (half board) or FB (full boards) are optional services and are not available in all of the affiliated hotels. **Note:** it will not be possible to book one room for guests with different length of stay.

**Accommodation in hostels.** Affiliated accommodation in hostel offered with a minimum stay of two nights in OB (only bed without breakfast). When receiving the keys to the room a deposit of 50.00 euros per room is required and it will be returned on departure day once the accommodation has been checked by the management. Rooms must be left by 10 a.m. on departure day, tidied and cleaned and the rubbish must have been taken out, under penalty of losing the deposit.

**Note:** it will not be possible to book one room for guests with different length of stay.

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