

PRE-USIC CHAMPIONSHIP BEACHVOLLEYBAL
Zandvoort, the Netherlands
May or June 2012



Association

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General information

Discipline: Beachvolleybal
Venue: Zandvoort, the Netherlands
Period: May or June 2012
Duration: 6 days

Championship Program:

Day 1	Arrival of the teams, opening ceremony and technical meeting
Day 2	Competitions
Day 3	Competitions in the morning, Excursion in the afternoon
Day 4	Competitions
Day 5	Competitions including Final Match, closing ceremony and party
Day 6	Departure of the teams

Composition of the Delegations

Each delegation will consist of a maximum number of 10 participants:

- Male players	4	(2 teams of 2 players)
- Female players	4	(2 teams of 2 players)
- Head of delegation	1 *	
- Trainer/Coach	1 *	
- TOTAL	10	
- Interpreter	1 **	

* reserve players

** for delegations who do not speak English. Extra costs will be charged.

A delegation consists of two male-teams and two female-teams. The composition of the teams will be determined at the first technical meeting and the teams will play in this composition during the entire tournament. Teams are not allowed to switch players between teams.

When a player gets injured, the head of delegation or the trainer/coach can replace him/her (only with permission of the tournament committee). The injured player is always allowed to return into the tournament (in his/her own team).

During the tournament we will organize two separate tournaments:

- a male tournament
- a female tournament

Mixed teams are not allowed.

Venue and facilities

The tournament will be held outdoors at Zandvoort aan Zee, at the beach of the North Sea. This location has a train station at walking distance from the hotel as well as the beach. Zandvoort has a connection directly to Amsterdam Central Station.

The teams will stay in a hotel at walking distance from the beach. Breakfast will be served at the hotel.

The games will be played at the beach next to a beach bar. Depending on the amount of participants, lunch and dinner will be served either at the beach bar or the hotel.

Tournament System

Qualifying rounds

The tournament starts with qualifying rounds (pool system, group A, B, C, etc). Every country (two teams per country) will play against the other countries in the group to determine their ranking in the group.

Two countries that have to play against each other, play 4 games. All four games are played immediately after each other:

For example:

NL 1 against UK 1

NL 2 against UK 2

NL 1 against UK 2

NL 2 against UK 1

Winning a game gives 2 points, losing a game gives 1 point. A country can win a maximum of 8 points and a minimum of 4 points. The country with the highest score, is the winner of the group.

When two countries end with the same score, the result of the game between the two countries will determine the winner, followed by the set-balance and the balance points of the games.

Finals

The preliminary games determine the ranking for the second round. In the second round the teams will play to determine the winner, number two, etc. The winning country of the finals will be declared "Pre-USIC Champions". The losing country will be in second place. The third and fourth places will be determined by a game between the losers of the semi-finals. In order to determine the countries in place five, six, seven and eight, etc., the losers of the quarter-finals will play against each other based on the same system as the one used for de-termining places one, two, three and four.

Costs

The costs per delegation are estimated at € 7.500,-. Because it is a pre-USIC tournament, the costs are divided by all the participation delegations. Additional costs for an interpreter: € 750,-

Definite Declaration of participation:

Before November 15, 2011

Declaration of participation by name:

Before March 1, 2012

Please send the definite declaration to:

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