



## BEACH VOLLEYBALL FORMAT and RULES

### FORMAT

There are two game series identified with the names of two beaches:

- 2X2 – CARCAVELOS
- 4X4 – CARCAVELOS

The structure of the tournament privileges the most play time possible for all the teams equally.

There is a **time-limit** for each game. The end of the match will be signaled by a sound alarm (horn). **If the time alarm sounds during an action**, or when a player is about to serve, the game must go on until the end of that point.

**Note: The format of the 2vs2 and 4vs4 tournaments will be announced at a later date (After final closing of registrations) when there are an exact number of teams taking part in each game mode. In this way, it will be possible to create a tournament that is enjoyable and fair for everyone.**

# RULES

The Pitch Beach 2024 Beach Volleyball rules are based on the rules defined by the FIVB.

## REFEREE & LINESMEN

To help the organization, each game will have a referee, a scorekeeper and linesmen (at least 2, positioned on opposite corners of the court, for 4X4).

In each game 1 team, of the ones that aren't playing, is assigned for refereeing. Be sure to be there.

### LEVEL A

All the rules must be respected by the referee. No tolerance for invasion on the net, check the line for service (foot fault) and respect the order of service.

### LEVEL B & C

In this level we can be more tolerant about double touch and other unintentional infractions. There is no tolerance for invasion on the net or all the kinds of contact between players.

The final score must be announced at the organization table by the referee of each match.

## MEALS

The organization will provide water and small snacks onsite just to prevent dehydration and hypoglycemia but **feel free to bring your own**, especially if you have special dietary restrictions.

Lunch for registered team members and supporters, will be available on Saturday and Sunday according to the manifested dietary restrictions.

Dinners and welcome cocktail will be served as mentioned on the tournament agenda on the 3 days of event.

## **MEDIA**

This tournament will have some photographers who will publish photos and videos in a public website. In case you don't wish to see images of you displayed please inform the organizing committee beforehand.

## **CONDUCT**

All participants and teams are reminded that the competition is played in a public area and will be attended by members of the public including vulnerable adults and children. All participants are expected to behave appropriately. Any instance of any participant being seen to be bringing the game into disrepute will be subject to sanction by the Tournament Committee. This can include being refused entry to the tournament and/or removal from the tournament. In case of removal from the tournament, no refunds will be made available.

## **FURTHER QUESTIONS**

All omissions to these rules shall be decided by the Volleyball Tournament Coordinators – Pedro Duarte and Ricardo Diabão