General Regulations

***PARTICIPATION OF ATHLETES IN OPEN COMPETITIONS (2x2 and 4x4)**

Anyone can participate in QVA National Tour OPEN tournaments:

- Athletes regularly registered to QVA (Indoor volleyball or beach Volleyball) will have to write Surname, Name and number of the QVA Playing card of each athlete on the special pre printed document (see below) and to show ID card or passport and confirm the above-mentioned number during the Technical Meeting of each Event;
- Foreign (coming from foreign Federations) volleyball or beach volleyball athletes (maximum 6 athletes in total per event, paired with another foreign player or with a Qatari player) will have to write Surname, Name and number of the National Federation or FIVB Playing card of each athlete on the special pre printed document (see below) and to show ID card or Passport and confirm the above-mentioned number during the Technical Meeting of each Event;
- All other players-athletes who wish to participate will have to to write Surname, Name and number of ID card or Passport of each athlete on the special pre printed document (see below), to show their ID card or passport and simultaneously to sign a preprinted document (statement of personal full responsibility) that dispenses the organizers from any kind of liability during the Technical Meeting of Each Event.

*****REGISTRATION OF TEAM

Each team, composed by 2 players or 5 players and 1 (optional) coach, depending on the type of competition, must make a registration through a pre printed document (traceable on the website www.volleyball.ga at the link Beach Volleyball or at QVA Haedquarter), reporting full Surname and Name and other necessary information of each athlete or coach. This document must be sent to QVA Headquarter (or personally, or by fax at the number +97444554658, or by internet at the email beachtour@volleyball.qa): the registration at each event will be considered valid only if it will arrive at QVA Headquarter by midnight of two days before the starting of the planned event (f.e.: the registration for the event to be held on 20-21 February, to be valid, must arrive before midnight on February 18).

***COMPOSITION OF STARTING ROSTER**

Once all participating teams are known, the QVA Beach Volleyball Technical Department will prepare the "composition of the starting roster" for each event. The seeding of each team will follow the regulation of the sum of individual points previously gained by each player on the date of the calculation (morning of the day before the Event); this regulation will exist for both 2x2 and 4x4 competitions (in case of 4x4 the sum will be calculating the points of all 5 players). A drawing of lots will be carried out to break any eventual ties in the seeding (ties with points or with 0 points). The complete STARTING ROSTER of each event will be posted on the website www.volleyball.qa at the link Beach Volleyball , or will be available at the QVA Headquarter, starting at noon (12:00) of the day before the event.

*****NUMBER OF TEAMS AND PLAYING FORMAT

The maximum **number of participating teams** and the **playing format** (single elimination, double elimination, pool play + single elimination) of each event will be, without exception, decided by the Beach Volleyball Technical Department and will vary according to the number of fields and the number of days available. All these information will be available in due time (at least 15 days before the start of each competition) on the website www.volleyball.qa at the link Beach Volleyball or at the QVA Headquarter.

*****TECHNICAL MEETING AND STARTING TIME

All athletes belonging to the starting roster (as already specified, their names will be visible on the website www.volleyball.qa at the link Beach Volleyball or at the QVA Headquarter from noon of the day before the event), without exception, must be present at the Technical Meeting to be held at the playing-fields 45 minutes before the beginning of the Event (the starting time of each event will be clearly indicated on the website www.volleyball.qa at the link Beach Volleyball. Each athlete who is not regularly present at the start of Technical Meeting will be disqualified and consequently his team will be eliminated from the competition (only in case of proven serious impediment of one of the athletes (in case of 2x2) or of one or more athletes (in case of 4x4), the Technical Supervisor will have the power to accept the presence of only one player belonging to the team at the Technical Meeting: the athlete missing (in the case of 2x2) or athlete/athletes missing (in the case 4x4) will, however, compulsorily be present before the start of the first match (if not, the team will lose that game itself).

***TEAMS COMPOSITION**

OPEN4x4 JUNIORS: each team must be composed by 4 players + 1 reserve (mandatory) + 1 coach (optional) OPEN4x4 SENIORS: each team must be composed by 4 players + 1 reserve (mandatory) + 1 coach (optional)

OPEN 2x2 SENIORS: each team must be composed by 2 players + 1 coach (optional)



RANKING POINTS	
Each event will distribute teams (and players) Ranking Points, as following:	
For OPEN 4x4 JUNIORS and SENIORS:	1 st class. 100 points per team 20 points per player
	2 nd class. 80 points per team 16 points per player
	3 rd class. 60 points per team 12 points per player
	4 th class. 40 points per team 8 points per player
	5 th class. 30 points per team 6 points per player
	7 th class. 25 points per team 5 points per player
(only in case of single elimination bracket)	8 th class. 20 points per team 4 points per player
	9 th class. 15 points per team 3 points per player
	13 th class 10 points per team 2 points per player
	17 th class 5 points per team 1 point per player
For OPEN 2x2 SENIORS:	1 st class. 100 points per team 50 points per player
	2 nd class. 90 points per team 45 points per player
	3 rd class. 80 points per team 40 points per player
	4 th class. 70 points per team 35 points per player
	5 th class. 60 points per team 30 points per player
	7 th class. 50 points per team 25 points per player
(only in case of single elimination bracket)	8 th class. 40 points per team 20 points per player
	9 th class. 30 points per team 15 points per player
	13 th class. 20 points per team 10 points per player
	17 th class. 10 points per team 5 points per player
	25 th class. 4 points per team 2 points per player

PRIZE MONEY

For OPEN 4x4 JUNIORS we will not have any prize money.

For OPEN 4x4 and 2x2 SENIORS the Total Prize Money will be always distributed as follows:

1st class. 35% 2nd class. 20% 3rd class. 15% 4th class. 10%

5th class. (4) 5% (in case of single elimination bracket) 5th class. (2) 6% (in case of double elimination bracket)

7% class. (2) 4% (in case of double elimination bracket)