

# Specific Regulations for non-Austrian teams in official Beach Volleyball tournaments of the Austrian Volleyball Federation 2021

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### I. Participation of non-Austrian teams

In 2021 the Austrian Volleyball Federation and Brandsetter (communication agency) are the organizers of the Austrian National Tour and the Austrian Beach Volleyball Championships.

1. The participation of non-Austrian teams at the Austrian National Tour will be handled according to the FIVB rules and regulations and the specific regulations of the Austrian Volleyball Federation (ÖVV).

2. For each tournament of the Austrian National Tour, a maximum of three non-Austrian teams from different countries, per gender, are accepted in the tournament. Non-Austrian teams cannot apply for the Austrian Beach Volleyball Championships, because this tournament is only for Austrian players. The rules of the FIVB and the CEV apply to the participation of non-Austrian teams at the Austrian National Tour.

3. The participation for all Austrian teams is based on the Austrian Ranking. Furthermore, non-Austrian teams have the possibility to apply for a wildcard.

4. Wildcard application for the main draw or the qualification tournament: If there is more than one team applying for participation, a selection will be done along the following priority list and an agreement between the Austrian Beach Volleyball department and the tournament organizer:

A - Points in the FIVB World Ranking

B - Non-Austrian player pairing with an Austrian player,

C - Entrance of the official application forms.

One non-Austrian team with a wildcard is in the main draw and a maximum of two non-Austrian teams may play the qualification tournament.

5. The non-Austrian team in the main draw will be seeded in accordance with their position in the FIVB Ranking:

Teams FIVB ranked 1st to 20 (FIVB Team World Ranking) will be seeded on position 1 of the main draw.

Teams FIVB ranked 21 to 120 will be seeded on position 5.

Non-Austrian teams FIVB ranked after 121 will be seeded on position 7.

The non-Austrian teams in the qualification tournament will be ranked on points of the Austrian National Tour. The Winners of the qualification tournament will be seeded according to the regulations of the Austrian Volleyball Federation on the last places of the main draw.

6. Any natural person who, according to the provisions of the FIVB or CEV, has the ÖVV (Austrian Volleyball Federation) as "Federation of Origin" or a main residence in Austria is considered as an Austrian player. If a player wishes to be granted the Austrian status, the corresponding proofs must be provided in accordance with the current FIVB or CEV regulations or send a proof of their main residence in Austria.

7. A team composed of one non-Austrian player and one Austrian player (exception point 6) is considered as a non-Austrian team. **If the Austrian player has a valid license, he doesn't need to pay any additional license fee.**

8. In specific cases the Austrian Volleyball Federation has the right to accept an additional non-Austrian team for a tournament in case of a wildcard from the organizer. There is a specific committee, which decides on the use of this special wildcard.

9. The prize money will normally be paid in cash (EURO) by the tournament organizer after the tournament.

## II. Austrian Beach Volleyball Tour PRO 2021

(only PRO 160 + PRO 120 tournaments)

(Status per 13th March 2021)

City <i>category</i>	Date <sup>ⓐ</sup>	entry deadline	Prize money	FIVB Play Clean- Certificate
<i>Innsbruck PRO 120</i>	21.05. - 23.05.	07.05. / 12:00 am	€ 3.000,- per gender	
<i>Unterach/Attersee PRO 120</i>	26.06. + 27.06.  ONLY MEN / PARTICIPATION OF 8 TEAMS	12.06. / 12:00 am	€ 3.000,-	
<i>GRAZ PRO 160</i>	10.07. - 11.07.  DOUBLE ELIMINATION SYSTEM	26.06. / 12:00 am	€ 5.000,- per gender	✓
<i>Wolfurt PRO 160</i>	06.08. - 08.08.	23.07. / 12:00 am	€ 5.000,- per gender	✓
<i>Wien PRO 160</i>	27.08. - 29.08.	13.08. / 12:00 am	€ 5.000,- per gender	✓
<i>St. Johann in Tirol PRO 160</i>	03.09. - 05.09.	20.08. / 12:00 am	€ 5.000,- per gender	✓

ⓐ The Qualification tournament usually starts one day before the main draw

Visit [www.volley.net.at/beach](http://www.volley.net.at/beach) and find more tournaments of the Austrian Beach Volleyball Tour!

## III. Competition System

Main draw (Friday / Saturday / Sunday) for PRO 160

Men: Participation of 12 or 16 Teams (Participation of 8 Teams for PRO 120 is possible)

Women: Participation of 12 or 16 Teams (Participation of 8 Teams for PRO 120 is possible)

Modified Pool Play (4 Pools & Single Elimination) or Double Elimination System

## IV. Rules

All tournaments will be played according to the official FIVB rules. Two winning sets to 21 points and a possible third set to 15 points will be played.

Exceptions are published in this document and needs the permission of the Austrian Volleyball Federation - Beach Volleyball Department.

## V. Entry Procedure

Every player has to do the FIVB Play Clean program to play PRO 160 tournaments. If you don't have the Play Clean certificate, please do the program at the link below. You are not eligible to play PRO 160 tournaments without a Play Clean certificate. [playclean.fivb.com/](http://playclean.fivb.com/)

The non-Austrian teams which are interested to participate in the Austrian National Tour have to send the following application forms, which are located at the attachment of this guidance, by email ([beachreferat@volleynet.at](mailto:beachreferat@volleynet.at)):

1. Official FIVB player participation agreement of the national federation (if you are a top 64 ranked athlete in the FIVB individual ranking of each gender clashing with a world tour tournament)
2. Player profiles
3. FIVB Play Clean-Certificate (only for PRO 160 tournaments)
4. Name of tournaments, which the non-Austrian team is interested to participate in. => chapter II - Austrian National Tour 2021)

Additionally, every non-Austrian team has to pay a participation fee of € 70,- or € 62,50, when an Austrian player is part of the team, per tournament. This amount of money splits up into € 35,- (€ 17,50 per player) license fee and € 35,- entry fee. The license fee per Team (€ 35,- or € 17,50, when an Austrian player is part of the team) has to be transferred to our bank account until Tuesday before the respective tournament. The entry fee must be paid in cash to the organizer. The entry deadline of receiving the forms is always 14 days prior to the beginning of the tournament. After passing the entry deadline no further registration will be accepted. After the timely receipt of the forms and, a committee of the Austrian Volleyball Federation - Beach Volleyball Department and the tournament organizer decides on the participation of non-Austrian teams by the use of a wildcard for the main draw and for the qualification tournament. The decision about the wildcard and the qualification tournament will be send to the teams 10 days before the respective event (only by email).

The latest news, the specific timetables (technical meeting, main draw and finals) and the entry list will be published online at [www.volleynet.at](http://www.volleynet.at) (click on Beach Volleyball - PRO TOUR - Veranstaltung = "tournaments") or [www.austrian-beachtour.at](http://www.austrian-beachtour.at)

## VI. Lodging, catering and travel

The tournament organizers will help you to find a suitable accommodation for the tour stops. Accommodation costs, food costs, travel expenses, both international and domestic, have to be covered by the teams on their own.

## VII. Contact details

Austrian Volleyball Federation - Beach Volleyball Department  
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For further information (dates, regulations etc.) about the Austrian National Tour please visit the following website: [www.volleynet.at](http://www.volleynet.at)

## VIII. Bank Details of the Austrian Volleyball Federation

Bank account holder	Österreichischer Volleyball Verband
<b>Bank account holder's physical address</b>	Prinz Eugen-Straße 12 1040 Wien Austria
IBAN	AT33 1515 0005 0117 2159
SWIFT BIC	OBKLAT2L
Name of bank	Oberbank AG
Reason for payment	ABVT Tour, location, team name

## IX. Guidance for non-Austrian teams

Dear players,

You have requested the participation in the AUSTRIAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR PRO 2021, the national Austrian Tour.

To make the application process as convenient as possible, we have created the following document which will provide you with all necessary information. Please read carefully through it to avoid complications.

- o A maximum of three non-Austrian teams may be empowered to participate in each tournament.
- o A committee of the Austrian Volleyball Federation and the tournament organizer will be installed in order to decide on the participation of non-Austrian teams in the Austrian National Tour.
- o Additionally, the Austrian Volleyball Federation may give wildcards to non-Austrian teams, which have no effect on the above-mentioned regulations for non-Austrian teams.
- o Every non-Austrian team which participates in the Austrian National Tour needs to provide the following:
  - Player profiles and past sportive achievements (find list enclosed)
  - If needed: Permission of your national federation to participate in the Austrian National Tour (please use the official FIVB form)

There is a 4-step registration process:

A) The applying team has to send back the completed application form document via email with all the gaps filled in:

Player Profile Player 1, Player Profile Player 2, **FIVB Play Clean-Certificates** and the name of the tournament 14 days prior the respective tournament. You can find the document attached to the received email.

B) At this point all the necessary documents have to be available for the Austrian Volleyball Federation. Referring to the documents a committee of the Austrian Volleyball Federation will decide whether or not the team qualifies for the further qualification process.

C) 10 days prior the tournament you will receive a final confirmation / invitation that your team got accepted to participate in the tournament. This final confirmation of participation is binding for both parties. If you don't get this confirmation / invitation you are not considered.

**D) The license fee of € 35,-- or € 17,50, when an Austrian player is part of the team,** has to be transferred to our bank account until Tuesday before the respective tournament

Please note: The same regulations and guidelines are valid for the wildcard registration process!

The registration deadline / entry deadline is 14 days prior to the tournament!

## FAQ

Please keep the following in mind before sending your application:

- Accommodation costs, food costs, travel expenses, both international and domestic, have to be covered by the players.
- You will find a schedule of all included tournaments of the Austrian National Tour (dates, locations, prize money, and registration deadlines). => chapter II Austrian Beach Volleyball Tour PRO 2021

## Player Profile

Player 1	
Personal Information	
Last name	
First name	
Date of birth	
Place & Country of birth	
Nationality	
Street Address	
Postal Code & City	
Phone number	
e-mail	
Rankings	
FIVB World Ranking	
National Ranking	
Best result of the last years	
Website/ Facebook	

## Player Profile

Player 2	
Personal Information	
Last name	
First name	
Date of birth	
Place & Country of birth	
Nationality	
Street Address	
Postal Code & City	
Phone number	
e-mail	
Rankings	
FIVB World Ranking	
National Ranking	
Best result of the last years	
Website/ Facebook	