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INTRODUCTION

ISF World Schools Championships (WSC) are events characterised by a balanced programme between sport and educational content: the balance between sport and education is to create awareness about the role of sport in putting forward topics such as fair play, healthy lifestyle, respect, inclusion. WSC Beach Volleyball is open to the participation of school and selected teams. Beside the name of the respective member, teams will defend the colors and name of the specific school they represent. This format is meant to create a strong identification between the students and the school they attend. WSC Beach Volleyball is team competitions, meaning that team results are awarded by trophies, medals and certificates.

Each ISF member may enter the WSC with more than one school team.

School Sport Entities or schools from School Sport Entities that are not members of the ISF can take a part in ISF events provided that they follow all ISF regulations and that the institutions that wish to enter the event are recognised by an official national or sport authority.

Age categories for WSC's are outlined in their respective sport-specific rules.

The educational programme and the sport format of the event shall always be adapted to the age of participants: in general, in events for lower age categories, the educational content will have a more prominent role.

ORGANISATION

1. Management

Organisation	International School Sports Federation sport@isfsports.org +32 27101938
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LOC Contact	Ofer Shimoni ofersh@education.gov.il
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2. Travelling and Visa

Travel as far as Ben Gurion International Airport - Tel Aviv, Israel is to be arranged and financed by each participating ISF member. When the distance between the host city and the capital of a participating ISF member on another continent exceeds 5000km, the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the standard daily fee.

Delegations are to arrive on May 4, 2021 and depart on May 11, 2021 after breakfast.

The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the ISF member concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

VISA

Please check if the members of delegation needs visa to entry Israel

3. Insurance

Each ISF member is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

4. Health measures

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, the ISF and LOC consider the safety of student athletes and all persons involved as priority.

The ISF will closely monitor the development of the health and safety situation with the different stakeholders involved and will continue to keep all participants informed.

Together, the ISF and LOC will circulate an update report on the health and safety situation related to the pandemic COVID-19 regarding the relevant organisational phases of preparation of the Event.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE LOC:

The supreme goal of the Local organizing committee is to organize the ISF World Beach Volleyball Championship with full personal security and solid health for all of the championship participants.

Security and Safety

The city of Bat-Yam is located next to the big city of Tel Aviv and south of it. Bat-Yam has a sandy and beautiful beach and it is a calm and safe area in all respects.

The organizing committee operates under the guidelines of the Israel Police, the Security and Safety Division of the Ministry of Education and the Security Division of the City of Bat-Yam. The championship events will be secured according to the guidelines of the Israel Police and by professional security guards. Only authorized persons will be able to enter the various events.

The organizing committee makes every effort to provide the maximum security and safety to all participants in the event.

Health (Epidemic Covid 19)

Due to the Epidemic Covid 19, the organizing committee places special emphasis on maintaining the health of all at the championship participants and operates according to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and the ISF regarding the Epidemic Covid 19 and requirements for a clean corona World School Championship.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Participation

The ISF WSC Beach Volleyball is open to school and selected teams.

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2020/2021.

All students must be attending schools which provide a general education. The following are not eligible to participate:

- Pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training.
- School teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education.
- Part-time sport schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports.
- Teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

Participants obligations:

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part in all the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport, opening, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the final results.

The championship will be held in 6 different categories:


- School Girls 1
- School Boys 1
- School Girls 2
- School Boys 2
- Selected Girls
- Selected Boys

Each ISF member may enter up to 3 schools teams and 1 selected team per category

SPORTS	GENDER	AGE CATEGORY	#PLAYERS PER TEAM	# COACHES/ TEAM	# TEAMS ALLOWED
Beach Volleyball	School Girls 1	2005 - 2006	2 - 3	1	3
	School Boys 1			1	3
	School Girls 2	2007 - 2008		1	3
	School Boys 2			1	3
	Selected Boys	2003 - 2004		1	1
	Selected Girls			1	1

2. Composition of the delegation

# TEAMS	HOD	DEPUTY HOD	# ATHLETES (MIN-MAX)	# COACHES	# ADDITIONAL ADULTS (MAX)	
1	1	0	2 - 3	1	4	
2			4 - 5	2		
3			6 - 7	3		
4			8 - 9	4		
5			10 - 11	5		
6			12 - 13	6		
7		1	1	14 - 15	7	8
8				16 - 17	8	
9				18 - 19	9	
10				20 - 21	10	
11				22 - 23	11	
12				24 - 25	12	
13				26 - 27	13	
14				28 - 29	14	



A ISF member may enter a maximum of 14 teams (3 teams per category for school teams and 1 selected team per category). Every team must be composed of a minimum of 2 students. A third (reserve) student per team can be registered: the team has no obligation to field the reserve during the tournament. In any case, no substitution shall be allowed during a match.

Each competitor may only compete in one team. Mixed teams are not allowed.

Head of Delegation (HoD)

He/she may not combine the function with the role of coach or another official role. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Deputy Head of Delegation (additional adult):

He/she assists the function of Head of Delegation. Only possible with more than 6 teams registered.

Coach

There is a mandatory number of 1 coach per team.

Referee (optional):

Each participating delegation can nominate one or two referees with a national or international ranking. These referees must be able to umpire in English.

Additional adults

The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process (doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc...). Delegations can register up to 4 additional adults if they participate with up to 6 teams; 8 additional adults can be registered with more than 6 teams participating. Any other additional person not specified during registration or exceeding the quotas specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

3. Technical Rules

The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIVB rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Beach Volleyball.

The detailed rules can be downloaded here: <https://www.isfsports.org/beach-volleyball>

4. Competition venue

The competitions will be held in 6 courts for beach volleyball in the beach of Bat-Yam.

5. Anti-doping

Dope testing for use of banned substances can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules (http://isfsports.org/sites/default/files/isf-anti-doping-rules_0.pdf).

If selected for testing, a competitor, if minor, must be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the current WADA prohibited list, he/she must obtain a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) from his/her National Anti Doping Agency (NADO).

ADMINISTRATION

Registration will only be possible through ERAS; the ISF online registration platform (<https://isf-eras.org/>). No other registration method shall be accepted.

1. Registration

Registration phase 1

Registration phase 1 for the ISF WSC Beach Volleyball 2021 shall be from **19th October 2020 to 10th January 2021**. During registration phase 1, all ISF members will be requested to state their intention to participate and the number of teams per category that they wish to enter. All teams in each category will be accepted if not exceeding the total participation quota per ISF members.

All ISF members are expected to pay the deposits for their teams or reach an agreement with the ISF (see chapter below) by **10th January 2021**. Registration phase 2 will only be opened after the deposit has been paid or an agreement with the ISF has been reached with the delegation concerned.

Registration phase 2

Registration phase 2 shall be open from **11th January to 7th February 2021**. During Registration Phase 2, ISF members shall enter their exact number of athletes (boys/girls), team officials (Coaches, Doctor, Physiotherapist, Trainer, Statistician, Team manager), field of play officials (judges, referees, umpires), and additional adults. Furthermore, they will submit their expected date of arrival and departure as well as the type of transport that will be required.

Registration Phase 3

Registration phase 3 shall be open from **8th February to 4th April 2021**. During registration phase 3, ISF members are expected to enter the exact detailed information for each participant (name, DoB, gender, photo, dietary requirements, sport (discipline specific info) ...).

Registration deadlines

October 19, 2020	Opening of registration phase 1
January 10, 2021	Closing of registration phase 1
January 10, 2021	Payment of deposits or ISF agreement
January 11, 2021	Opening of registration phase 2
February 7, 2021	Closing of registration phase 2
February 8, 2021	Opening of registration phase 3
April 4, 2021	Closing of registration phase 3

2. Fees

▶ a. Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event will follow the rates indicated in the table below. All rates are per night.

The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:

Position	Fee	Type of room
Head of Delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Deputy Head of Delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Coach	50€	Double occupancy
Coach	100€	Single occupancy
Refereere	50€	Double occupancy
Referee	100€	Single occupancy
Competitor	50€	2-4 bedded rooms
Additional adult	50€	Double occupancy
Additional adult	100€	Single occupancy

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

▶ b. ISF Levy

An additional ISF levy of 40€ per delegation member must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

▶ c. Gala Dinner

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event. All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner; in addition, all adults in the delegation can attend, upon registration through the ERAS system. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance. More information concerning details of the gala dinner will be provided in Bulletin 2.

▶ d. Final balance

The table below shows an overview of the minimum total event fee per participant

# nights	X	Participation fee	+	ISFlevy	=	TOTAL(minimum)
7		50€		40€		390€

The final balance is to be paid on arrival in cash or in advance by bank transfer.

3. Deposit

Along with the entry and in order to have access to the second registration phase, participating ISF members will need to pay a deposit of **500€** per team entered. The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation. Waivers to the payment of the deposit (ISF agreement), for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ISF office and to be agreed by the deposit payment deadlines.

All deposits for the registered teams per category are to be paid by **January 10, 2021**.

Deposits are to be paid by bank transfer to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating ISF member):

Name of the bank: BNP BARIPAS FORTIS

Address of the bank: Rond-point Robert Schuman 10, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium

BIC/Swift Code: GEBABEBB

IBAN: BE 03 0015 2130 7984

Payee/holder:

International School Sport Federation
59 Rue Archimede, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Reference: ISF WSC Beach Volleyball 2021 – Deposit – [name of the ISF member]
- [number of teams]

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in Israel in May 2021.**



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