



## Preface

In November 2010, the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China. The city of Guangzhou, with its openness, kindness and warmth, is welcoming friends from all over Asia as always.

“Thrilling Games, Harmonious Asia”. In 2010, through the delivery of efficient and effective planning and organization, state-of-the-art venues and facilities, customer-oriented services with a friendly and supportive environment, Guangzhou is expecting the elite Asian athletes to display their passion and the charming of sport, for promoting the development of sport in Asia, and strengthening the sports and cultural exchanges among the Asian countries and regions.

This publication, which includes a hard copy and an electronic copy both in Chinese and English, presents the competition technical information on Volleyball at the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games. It also contains information on all related services, brief introductions to China, Guangdong Province and the city of Guangzhou, as well as contact information for the relevant sport organizations.

We have the honour to present you this Technical Handbook one year prior to the opening of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games. We sincerely hope this publication is conducive to and plays an important role in your participation in the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.



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7	China	CHN
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9	Hong Kong, China	HKG
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11	Indonesia	INA
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13	Iraq	IRQ
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15	Jordan	JOR
16	Kazakhstan	KAZ
17	Korea	KOR
18	Kuwait	KUW
19	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ
20	Laos	LAO
21	Lebanon	LIB
22	Macau, China	MAC
23	Malaysia	MAS
24	Maldives	MDV
25	Mongolia	MGL
26	Myanmar	MYA



No.	NOC	Code
27	Nepal	NEP
28	Oman	OMA
29	Pakistan	PAK
30	Palestine	PLE
31	Philippines	PHI
32	Qatar	QAT
33	Saudi Arabia	KSA
34	Singapore	SIN
35	Sri Lanka	SRI
36	Syria	SYR
37	Chinese Taipei	TPE
38	Tajikistan	TJK
39	Thailand	THA
40	Timor–Leste	TLS
41	Turkmenistan	TKM
42	United Arab Emirates	UAE
43	Uzbekistan	UZB
44	Vietnam	VIE
45	Yemen	YEM



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## General Information

### China in Brief

China is one of the world's most ancient civilizations with rich material and cultural heritages that trace back a history of over 5,000 years. As the world's largest developing country, China has accomplished enormous economic and social progress for which it is acclaimed by the world. Nowadays, China enjoys political and social stability and fast economic growth, and its people's living standards keep improving.

### Geography

China is situated in East Asia on the western coast of the Pacific. With a land area of 9.6 million square kilometers, China has a highly varied terrain that in general slopes downward from the west to the east.

### Climate

China has highly varied climate conditions across its vast territory. Most parts of the country are within the North Temperate Zone, typical of a continental monsoon climate, featuring moderate weather conditions and distinct four seasons.

### Population, Ethnicity and Language

Population: 1,328,020,000

Ethnicity: China is a multi-ethnic country with 56 different ethnic groups.



Language: Over 80 different languages are spoken in China, about 30 of which have written forms. Putonghua (Mandarin) is the official language of China.

## Religion

Religion: China is a country with multi-religions mainly including Buddhism, Taoism, Islam, Catholics and Christianity. Chinese citizens enjoy the freedom of religious belief.

## Miscellaneous

Currency: Renminbi (RMB) is the legal currency of China. The fractional currency is jiao and fen. One yuan is composed of 10 jiao and one jiao is composed of 10 fen. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at most hotels and banks in China.

Voltage: 220V (50Hz)

Please visit [www.gov.cn](http://www.gov.cn) for more information.

## Guangdong Province in Brief

### Geographic Location

The Guangdong Province covers a land area of 179,800 square kilometers between 20°13' – 25°31'N and 109°39' – 117°19'E on the southern end of the Chinese mainland. Situated to the north of the South China Sea, Guangdong Province has a coastline of 3,368.1 kilometers.



## Climate

Guangdong Province has a mixture of tropical and subtropical monsoon climates, with an annual average temperature of 22.3 Celsius degrees, featuring prolonged summer and warm winter. Guangdong is a humid province, as the rainfall averages between 1,300mm and 2,500mm annually. The low altitude and the ocean also have a great impact on the local climate.

## Population and Language

Population: 94,490,000

Language: Three dialect phyla in addition to Putonghua.

## Guangzhou in Brief

### Administrative Districts and Population

As the capital of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou is the political, economic, and cultural center of the province. It is also a major trading hub of China.

Covering an area of 7,434.4 square kilometers and with a resident population of nearly 10 million, Guangzhou administrates 10 districts and two county-level cities, Conghua and Zengcheng.

### Touristic Resources

Guangzhou enjoys rich touristic resources. There are more than 100 scenic sites.

The famous Eight Top Scenic Spots of Guangzhou: Baiyun



Mountain, Pearl River, Yuexiu Mountain, East Station Square, Chen Clan Academy, Huanghuagang Mausoleum of 72 Martyrs, Guangdong Olympic Sports Center and Lotus Mountain.

Other famous scenic sites include Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Huangpu Military Academy, Western Han Nanyue King Museum, Guangzhou International Convention and Exhibition Center, Guangzhou Museum of Art, South China Botanical Garden, Conghua Hot Spring, Liuxi River National Forest Park, Up Down Nine Pedestrian Street, and Beijing Road Pedestrian Street, etc.

Please visit [www.gz.gov.cn](http://www.gz.gov.cn) for more information.

## History and Culture

Guangzhou is a famous cultural city with a history of more than 2,200 years. In the year of 214 B.C. , Nanhai Prefecture ( the Capital was built in “Panyu”) was founded. In the year of 226 A. D. , the city was named “Guangzhou”.

Guangzhou was the starting point of the “Maritime Silk Road” and was the earliest trade port in China. The city is also a cradle of modern Chinese revolution.

Cantonese Opera is a typical local opera. It is popular in Guangdong Province, Hong Kong, Macau and Southeast Asia. Lingnan painting school is one of China’s modern painting schools. Guangzhou’s carvings, porcelains and ceramics, and embroideries are fine art crafts famous both at home and abroad. Cantonese cuisine is one of the major cuisines in China.



It is rich in popular customs such as Spring Flower Festival, dragon boat racing, mountain climbing in the Double Ninth Festival, morning tea, etc.

## Useful Information

1. Languages: Putonghua and Cantonese
2. Time Zone: GMT +8 (Beijing Time)
3. Voltage: 220V (50Hz)
4. Emergency: Telephone Number Inquiry: 114;  
Ambulance: 120;  
Fire: 119;  
Police: 110;  
Traffic Accident: 122.
5. Banking: the following foreign credit cards can be used in Guangzhou: Master Card, Visa Card, American Express Card, and JCB, etc.

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games in Brief

- Dates: November 12 – 27, 2010
- Location: Guangzhou, China
- Sport Program: 42 sports, 473 events
- Venues: 53 competition venues
- Mission: In the Olympic spirit and the spirit of the Asian Games, the Games seek to promote solidarity, friendship and exchanges among Asian countries and regions and to contribute to the building of a harmonious Asia.



Vision: Thrilling Games, Harmonious Asia

### The Emblem

The official emblem of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games was designed based on the contours of the Statue of the Five Goats, the symbol of Guangzhou. Its soft lines move upward to form the silhouette of the Statue, which also resembles the flame in the caldron of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games. The design well embodies the symbol of Guangzhou, representing the goodwill of the Guangzhou people and the dynamics of the Asian Games.

### The Mascots

Named “*Le Yangyang*” as a group, the Mascots of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games are five sporty and cute goats called *A Xiang* [a: ' sj ʌ ŋ], *A He* [a: ' hɑ:], *A Ru* [a: ' ru:], *A Yi* [a: ' ji:] and *Le Yangyang* [ ' lɑ: j ʌ ŋj ʌ ŋ] respectively. Put together, these names mean “peace, fortune and happiness”. They express the goodwill that Guangzhou hopes to bring to Asia through the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games: fortune, harmony, happiness, fulfillment and joy; and also convey the Games’ message - harmony and passion.

### The Asian Games Town

The Asian Games Town covers a planned area of 2.73 square kilometers on the east side of Guangzhou New Town, right at the foot of the Lotus Mountain and alongside the Lotus Waterway. Well-equipped and set in a beautiful environment, the Asian Games Town comprises the Athletes’ Village, the Media Village, the International Broadcast Center, the Main Press Center and the Asian Games Park.



## Accreditation and Validation

GAGOC will start distributing the accreditation application forms and Users' Guide from March 15, 2010.

The completed accreditation application forms shall be returned to GAGOC by June 30, 2010.

From September 1, 2010, GAGOC will start sending out the accreditation cards of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games to NOCs that have submitted valid accreditation application forms with photos before June 30, 2010. The bearers of the accreditation cards can activate the accreditation cards at the accreditation centers at the airport or the Asian Games Town /the sub-villages upon entering China. Once activated, the accreditation cards will be used as the official IDs for participation in the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games. The bearers have access rights to different venues and zones according to the access entitlement specified on their accreditation cards.

## Immigration / Visa

From October 13 to December 12, 2010, AGIAC holders will be permitted multiple entries into China upon presentation of their AGIAC, together with a valid passport or other valid international travel documents. Card holders will not need to apply for a China Visa or Residence Permit in order to enter the country. Any AGIAC holders wishing to enter China before or after the validity period of the AGIAC, or remain in China after its expiry date, will need to make their own arrangements regarding visas or



residence permit.

AGIAC holders should ensure that the information on their valid passport or international travel documents when entering China is exactly the same with the information on the certified document used for application for AGIAC, and that their passport or travel document remain valid at least till May 31, 2011.

AGIAC: ASIAN GAMES IDENTITY ACCREDITATION CARD

## **Transportation**

### Transport Services for Arrival and Departure

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials between designated sites and their accommodations during the arrival and departure period of the Games. Provision of group bus services for arriving or departing athletes and team officials. The group bus services require advance reservation.

### Dedicated Bus Services for Team Events (for team events)

Provision of dedicated group bus services for athletes' teams participating in team events for training and competition. These group bus services require reservation and confirmation.

### Transport Services for Competitions (for non-team events)

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events between their accommodations and the applicable competition venues as per the competition schedule.



### Transport Services for Training ( for non-team events)

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials participating in non-team events between their accommodations and the training venues as per the training schedule. These services will stop at 1:00pm on the day of the Opening Ceremony. Athletes who wish to continue to train until later on that day may use an NOC Dedicated Vehicle for their trips to and from the training venues.

### Transport Services for Spectating

Provision of shuttle bus services for athletes and team officials as spectators between the Athletes' Village and all competition venues as per the competition schedule. Athletes and team officials as spectators of an event or events of their own sports are permitted to use the competition bus service to the applicable venue. However, priority will be given to competing athletes and their team officials.

### Transport Services for Luggage

The luggage belonging to athletes and team officials should, in principle, be carried by the bus they take. If that is impossible, due to insufficient storage space, a separate vehicle will be provided to transport these items to their destinations.

### Transport Services between Villages

Provision of shuttle bus services between the Athletes' Sub-villages and the Athletes' Village while the Athletes' Sub-villages are open.



## Accommodation

During the Games time, over 10,000 athletes and team officials will be accommodated in the Athletes' Village which boasts 49 apartment buildings consisting of 3,598 apartments. The Athletes' Village will be officially opened on November 5, 2010 and closed on November 30, 2010. It is divided into the Public Area, the International Area and the Residential Area. Separate accreditation is required for entering the three areas.

## Media

### Mixed Zones

Mixed zones will be set up in the competition venues to facilitate interactions between athletes and the media. As per the requirements of the OCA, athletes must pass through the mixed zones after finishing their competitions, but are not obligated to take the media's questions. Each journalist should complete his or her interview within one minute.

AFs and the competition management teams will provide necessary assistance to ensure that athletes can pass through the mixed zone smoothly.

### Press Conference

Generally, a press conference will be organized immediately after each final for the medalists (and coaches/other athletes, if necessary) to meet with the media. The media operation team will usher the participants into the press room. The press



conference will be interpreted in English and Chinese.

## Medical Services

All competition and non-competition venues will include athlete medical stations, where professional medical staff as well as ambulances will stand by. The centers provide first-aid service during the period when the competition/training venues are open.

The Asian Games Town will have a polyclinic, providing treatment and consultation across the departments of internal medicine and surgery, including ophthalmology, stomatology, physical treatment, massage, X-rays, pharmacy, etc. It also has an emergency room open 24 hours a day, with ambulances stand-by. Any patients who need further diagnosis and treatment will be transferred to designated hospitals of the Games.

Free medical services will be provided to members of the Asian Games Family during the Games time.



## Weather Information in November

City	Guangzhou	Foshan	Dongguan	Shanwei
Prevailing Wind	N	NNW	NE	NE
Mean Wind Speed (m/s)	1.8	1.9	1.8	3
Maximum Wind Speed (m/s)	13.7	10	8.3	18
Highest Gust (m/s)	22.8	17.3	13.3	26.2
Mean Temperature ( °C )	19.8	19.8	20.1	20.7
Mean Maximum Temperature ( °C )	33.4	32.9	33.6	33.2
Mean Minimum Temperature ( °C )	4.9	4.2	4.5	5.8
Mean Sea Surface Temperature ( °C )				22.3
Daily Mean Relative Humidity ( % )	65.8	68.3	67.6	69
Mean Monthly Rainfall ( mm )	34.8	35.2	32.7	28.3
Maximum Monthly Rainfall ( mm )	144.7	159.8	123.7	487
Maximum 24–Hour Rainfall ( mm )	116.3	78.5	99	273.5
Mean Number of Days with Rain ( days )	5.4	5.3	5.1	3.9



City	Guangzhou	Foshan	Dongguan	Shanwei
Mean Number of Days with Fog ( days )	0.2	1	0.1	0
Mean Number of Days with Thunderstorm ( days )	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mean Daily Sunshine ( hours/days )	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.1

( Data based on 2006 to 2008 )



# Competition Technical Information

## Volleyball

### Competition Date and Venue

The Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be held from November 13 to 27, 2010 in Guangzhou, China.

### Competition Management

Technical Delegate

Shanrit Wongprasert (THA)

Chairman of Sports Events Council, Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)

Competition Manager

Cai Yi

### Competition Events

The Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will consist of two events: one for men and one for women.

### Competition Schedule

Day 1	November 13 (Saturday)					
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 01	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
01	M	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
02	M	C	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
03	M	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym



04	M	C	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
05	M	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
06	M	C	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
07	M	B	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
08	M	D	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
09	M	B	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
10	M	D	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
11	M	B	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
12	M	D	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
<b>Day 2</b>						
<b>November 14 ( Sunday )</b>						
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 02	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
13	M	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
14	M	C	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
15	M	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
16	M	C	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
17	M	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
18	M	C	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
19	M	B	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
20	M	D	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
21	M	B	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
22	M	D	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
23	M	B	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
24	M	D	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
<b>Day 3</b>						
<b>November 15 ( Monday )</b>						
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 03	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
25	M	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym



26	M	C	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
27	M	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
28	M	C	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
29	M	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
30	M	C	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
31	M	B	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
32	M	D	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
33	M	B	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
34	M	D	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
35	M	B	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
36	M	D	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>November 16 ( Tuesday )</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 04</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
37	M	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
38	M	C	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
39	M	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
40	M	C	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
41	M	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
42	M	C	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries	Guangwai Gym	
43	M	B	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
44	M	D	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
45	M	B	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
46	M	D	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
47	M	B	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	
48	M	D	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries	Guangyao Gym	



Day 5						
November 17 (Wednesday)						
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 05	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
49	M	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
50	M	C	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
51	M	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
52	M	C	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
53	M	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
54	M	C	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Guangwai Gym
55	M	B	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
56	M	D	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
57	M	B	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
58	M	D	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
59	M	B	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
60	M	D	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Guangyao Gym
Day 6						
November 18 (Thursday)						
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 06	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
01	W	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
02	W	B	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
03	W	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
04	W	B	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
05	W	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
06	W	B	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
Day 7						
November 19 (Friday)						
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 07	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
61	M	G	10:00 – 12:00	A5 – C6		Guangwai Gym
62	M	G	12:00 – 14:00	A6 – C5		Guangwai Gym



63	M	E	14:00 – 16:00	A1 – C4		Guangwai Gym
64	M	E	16:00 – 18:00	A2 – C3		Guangwai Gym
65	M	E	18:00 – 20:00	A3 – C2		Guangwai Gym
66	M	E	20:00 – 22:00	A4 – C1		Guangwai Gym
67	M	H	10:00 – 12:00	B5 – D6		Guangyao Gym
68	M	H	12:00 – 14:00	B6 – D5		Guangyao Gym
69	M	F	14:00 – 16:00	B1 – D4		Guangyao Gym
70	M	F	16:00 – 18:00	B2 – D3		Guangyao Gym
71	M	F	18:00 – 20:00	B3 – D2		Guangyao Gym
72	M	F	20:00 – 22:00	B4 – D1		Guangyao Gym
Match	M/W	Pool	Session V0 08	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
07	W	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
08	W	B	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
09	W	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
10	W	B	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
11	W	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
12	W	B	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
Day 8	November 20 ( Saturday )					
Match	M/W	Pool	Session V0 09	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
73	M	G	10:00 – 12:00	A5 – C5		Guangwai Gym
74	M	G	12:00 – 14:00	A6 – C6		Guangwai Gym
75	M	E	14:00 – 16:00	(A1 – C4) loser – loser (A3 – C2)		Guangwai Gym
76	M	E	16:00 – 18:00	(A2 – C3) loser – loser (A4 – C1)		Guangwai Gym
77	M	E	18:00 – 20:00	(A1 – C4) winner – winner (A3 – C2)		Guangwai Gym
78	M	E	20:00 – 22:00	(A2 – C3) winner – winner (A4 – C1)		Guangwai Gym



79	M	H	10:00 – 12:00	B5 – D5		Guangyao Gym
80	M	H	12:00 – 14:00	B6 – D6		Guangyao Gym
81	M	F	14:00 – 16:00	(B1 – D4) loser – loser (B3 – D2)		Guangyao Gym
82	M	F	16:00 – 18:00	(B2 – D3) loser – loser (B4 – D1)		Guangyao Gym
83	M	F	18:00 – 20:00	(B1 – D4) winner – winner (B3 – D2)		Guangyao Gym
84	M	F	20:00 – 22:00	(B2 – D3) winner – winner (B4 – D1)		Guangyao Gym
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 10	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
13	W	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
14	W	B	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
15	W	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
16	W	B	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
17	W	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
18	W	B	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
Day 9						
November 21 ( Sunday )						
Match	M/W	Pool	Session VO 11	Start: 10:00	End: 22:00	Venue
85	M		10:00 – 12:00	G1 – H2		Guangwai Gym
86	M		12:00 – 14:00	G2 – H1		Guangwai Gym
87	M	E	14:00 – 16:00	(A1C4. L – A3C2. L) loser – loser (A2C3. L – A4C1. L) : E7, E8		Guangwai Gym
88	M	E	16:00 – 18:00	(A1C4. L – A3C2. L) winner – winner (A2C3. L – A4C1. L) : E5, E6		Guangwai Gym
89	M	E	18:00 – 20:00	(A1C4. W – A3C2. W) loser – loser (A2C3. W – A4C1. W) : E3, E4		Guangwai Gym



90	M	E	20:00 – 22:00	(A1C4. W – A3C2. W) winner – winner (A2C3. W – A4C1. W) : E1, E2		Guangwai Gym
91	M		10:00 – 12:00	G3 – H4		Guangyao Gym
92	M		12:00 – 14:00	G4 – H3		Guangyao Gym
93	M	F	14:00 – 16:00	(B1D4. L – B3D2. L) loser – loser (B2D3. L – B4D1. L) : F7, F8		Guangyao Gym
94	M	F	16:00 – 18:00	(B1D4. L – B3D2. L) winner – winner (B2D3. L – B4D1. L) : F5, F6		Guangyao Gym
95	M	F	18:00 – 20:00	(B1D4. W – B3D2. W) loser – loser (B2D3. W – B4D1. W) : F3, F4		Guangyao Gym
96	M	F	20:00 – 22:00	(B1D4. W – B3D2. W) winner – winner (B2D3. W – B4D1. W) : F1, F2		Guangyao Gym
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session V0 12</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
19	W	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
20	W	B	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
21	W	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
22	W	B	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
23	W	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
24	W	B	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>November 22 (Monday)</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session V0 13</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
25	W	A	10:00 – 12:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym
26	W	B	12:00 – 14:00	Preliminaries		Zhongda Gym



27	W	A	14:00 – 16:00	Preliminaries	Zhongda Gym	
28	W	B	16:00 – 18:00	Preliminaries	Zhongda Gym	
29	W	A	18:00 – 20:00	Preliminaries	Zhongda Gym	
30	W	B	20:00 – 22:00	Preliminaries	Zhongda Gym	
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>November 23 (Tuesday)</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 14</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
97	M		10:00 – 12:00	(G3 – H4) loser – loser (G4 – H3) : 23rd, 24th		Guangyao Gym
98	M		12:00 – 14:00	(G3 – H4) winner – winner (G4 – H3) : 21st, 22nd		Guangyao Gym
99	M		14:00 – 16:00	E5 – F8		Guangyao Gym
100	M		16:00 – 18:00	E6 – F7		Guangyao Gym
101	M		18:00 – 20:00	E7 – F6		Guangyao Gym
102	M		20:00 – 22:00	E8 – F5		Guangyao Gym
103	M		10:00 – 12:00	(G1 – H2) loser – loser (G2 – H1) : 19th, 20th		Guangwai Gym
104	M		12:00 – 14:00	(G1 – H2) winner – winner (G2 – H1) : 17th, 18th		Guangwai Gym
105	M		14:00 – 16:00	E1 – F4		Guangwai Gym
106	M		16:00 – 18:00	E2 – F3		Guangwai Gym
107	M		18:00 – 20:00	E3 – F2		Guangwai Gym
108	M		20:00 – 22:00	E4 – F1		Guangwai Gym
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>November 24 (Wednesday)</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 15</b>	<b>Start:</b> 14:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
109	M		14:00 – 16:00	(E5 – F8) loser – loser (E7 – F6) : 13 – 16,		Guangyao Gym
110	M		16:00 – 18:00	(E6 – F7) loser – loser (E8 – F5) : 13 – 16		Guangyao Gym
111	M		18:00 – 20:00	(E5 – F8) winner – winner (E7 – F6) : 9 – 12		Guangyao Gym



112	M		20:00 – 22:00	(E6 – F7) winner – winner (E8 – F5) : 9 – 12		Guangyao Gym
113	M		14:00 – 16:00	(E1 – F4) loser – loser (E3 – F2) : 5 – 8		Guangwai Gym
114	M		16:00 – 18:00	(E2 – F3) loser – loser (E4 – F1) : 5 – 8,		Guangwai Gym
115	M		18:00 – 20:00	(E1 – F4) winner – winner (E3 – F2) : 1 – 4		Guangwai Gym
116	M		20:00 – 22:00	(E2 – F3) winner – winner (E4 – F1) : 1 – 4		Guangwai Gym
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 16</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
31	W		10:00 – 12:00	A5 – B6		Zhongda Gym
32	W		12:00 – 14:00	A6 – B5		Zhongda Gym
33	W		14:00 – 16:00	A1 – B4		Zhongda Gym
34	W		16:00 – 18:00	A2 – B3		Zhongda Gym
35	W		18:00 – 20:00	A3 – B2		Zhongda Gym
36	W		20:00 – 22:00	A4 – B1		Zhongda Gym
<b>Day 13</b>	<b>November 25 ( Thursday )</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 17</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
37	W		10:00 – 12:00	A5 – B5: 9th – 12th		Zhongda Gym
38	W		12:00 – 14:00	A6 – B6: 9th – 12th		Zhongda Gym
39	W		14:00 – 16:00	(A1 – B4) loser – loser (A2 – B3)		Zhongda Gym
40	W		16:00 – 18:00	(A3 – B2) loser – loser (A4 – B1)		Zhongda Gym
41	W		18:00 – 20:00	(A1 – B4) winner – winner (A2 – B3)		Zhongda Gym
42	W		20:00 – 22:00	(A3 – B2) winner – winner (A4 – B1)		Zhongda Gym
<b>Day 14</b>	<b>November 26 ( Friday )</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 18</b>	<b>Start:</b> 14:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
117	M		14:00 – 16:00	M. 109 loser – loser M. 110: 15th, 16th		Guangyao Gym



118	M		16:00 – 18:00	M. 109 winner – winner M. 110: 13th, 14th	Guangyao Gym	
119	M		18:00 – 20:00	M. 111 loser – loser M. 112: 11th, 12th	Guangyao Gym	
120	M		20:00 – 22:00	M. 111 winner – winner M. 112: 9th, 10th	Guangyao Gym	
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 19</b>	<b>Start:</b> 18:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
121	M		18:00 – 20:00	M. 113 loser – loser M. 114: 7th, 8th	Guangwai Gym	
122	M		20:00 – 22:00	M. 113 winner – winner M. 114: 5th, 6th	Guangwai Gym	
123	M		18:00 – 20:00	M. 115 loser – loser M. 116: Bronze Medal	Guangzhou Gym	
124	M		20:00 – 22:00	M. 115 winner – winner M. 116: Gold Medal	Guangzhou Gym	
<b>Day 15</b>	<b>November 27 (Saturday)</b>					
<b>Match</b>	<b>M/W</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Session VO 20</b>	<b>Start:</b> 10:00	<b>End:</b> 22:00	<b>Venue</b>
43	W		10:00 – 12:00	(A1B4. L – A2B3. L) loser – loser (A3B2. L – A4B1. L) : 7th – 8th	Zhongda Gym	
44	W		12:30 – 14:30	(A1B4. L – A2B3. L) winner – winner (A3B2. L – A4B1. L) : 5th – 6th	Zhongda Gym	
45	W		10:00 – 12:00	(A1B4. W – A2B3. W) loser – loser (A3B2. W – A4B1. W) : Bronze Medal	Guangzhou Gym	
46	W		12:30 – 14:30	(A1B4. W – A2B3. W) winner – winner (A3B2. W – A4B1. W) : Gold Medal	Guangzhou Gym	

Note: The final version of competition schedule will be decided in accordance with the final entries.



## Competition Venues

Guangzhou Gymnasium, Zhongda Gymnasium, Guangwai Gymnasium and Guangyao Gymnasium

## Competition Rules

The Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games shall be conducted in accordance with the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Official Volleyball Rules Edition 2009 – 2012, in force during the Games time.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the regulations and rules, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be handled with relevant measures adopted by the Technical Delegate, appointed by AVC.

Any disagreement to the decisions of the Technical Delegate, the appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the appeal procedures stipulated in the relevant regulations.

## Competition Format

### Competition System

#### Preliminary Round

In men's competition during the Preliminary Round ( phase 1 ), four pools ( A, B, C and D ) will be formed by draw of lots, composed of six teams each. The format is single round robin, where each team will play with the other five teams in their pool. Four highest ranked teams of each pool will proceed to Preliminary Round ( phase 2 ). Pool G and Pool H will compete



for the 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> place.

In women's competition, two pools (A and B) will be formed by draw of lots, composed of six teams each. The format is single round robin, where every team will play with the other five teams in their pool.

#### Quarter-finals

The eight highest ranked teams of Pool E and Pool F ( for men's) and Pool A and Pool B ( for women's) will proceed to Quarter-finals after Preliminary Round, and the eight lowest ranked teams of Pool E and Pool F ( for men's) will compete for the 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> place.

#### Semi-finals

The four winners of the quarter-finals will then advance to the semi-finals while the four losers will compete for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> place.

#### Finals

Two winners of the semi-finals will play the gold medal match to determine the gold and silver medals. Two losers of the semi-finals will play the bronze medal match to determine the bronze medal and the fourth place.

## Sport Entries

### Eligibility

Only the OCA members are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.



Athletes participating in the Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games must comply with regulations and rules of AVC.

### Entry Timeline

The 1<sup>st</sup> Entry (Entry by Sport) – Deadline: 24:00 of October 31, 2008 (Beijing Time)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry (Entry by Event/Number) – Deadline: 24:00 of July 31, 2010 (Beijing Time)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Entry (Entry by Name) – Deadline: 24:00 of September 30, 2010 (Beijing Time)

### Entry Policies

Team event: Each participating NOC may enter one team in each event.

Total: Each participating NOC may enter a maximum of 12 men and 12 women athletes in Volleyball.

For the detailed entry policies, please refer to *Sport Entries Manual* of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

### Technical Meeting

Time and Place: TBD

### Technical Officials

AVC will appoint the members of the Control Committee, including:



- Chairman of the Control Committee
- AVC Technical Delegate
- Control Committee (Jury)

Each participating team shall bring one International Referee or International Referee Candidate.

Teams both participating in men's competition and women's competition shall bring two International Referees. The insufficient amount of International referees shall be supplemented by the host country.

## Protests and Appeals

All protests must be made by the Team Leader or Head Coach in writing to the AVC Control Committee, together with a protest fee of US\$300 (or equivalent RMB) , within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the match.

## Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Volleyball competition must comply with the regulations and rules of FIVB.

## Doping Control

Doping Control during the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be conducted in accordance with OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping Programme.



## Gender Verification

Gender verification tests shall be carried out in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules, except for those athletes who present a valid certificate of femininity issued by the IOC Medical Commission or the OCA Medical Committee.

## Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the teams ranked the top three of each event respectively.

Fifteen minutes before the Victory Ceremony starts, the medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC official uniforms.

## Sport Information

All sport-specific information for Volleyball will be available at the sport information desks. They are located at the competition venues and at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Athletes' Village.

## Training Venues

The training will take place in Guang Zhongyi Gymnasium, Yushan Middle School and Dongchong Middle School.

# Competition Technical Information

## Beach Volleyball

### Competition Date and Venue

The Beach Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be held from November 15 to 24, 2010 in Beach Volleyball Venue.

### Competition Management

Technical Delegate

Andrew Hercus (NZL)

Secretary of Beach Volleyball Council, Asian Volleyball Confederation (AVC)

Competition Manager

Xiang Qian

### Competition Events

The Beach Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will consist of two events: one for men and one for women.

### Competition Schedule

Day 3	November 15 (Monday)			
	Session BV 01	Start; 10:00	End; 15:00	Beach Volleyball Venue
	10:00 – 11:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A



	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	<b>Session BV 02</b>	<b>Start; 17:00</b>	<b>End; 22:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A



<b>Day 4</b>	<b>November 16 (Tuesday)</b>			
	<b>Session BV 03</b>	<b>Start: 10:00</b>	<b>End: 15:00</b>	<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	10:00 – 11:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	<b>Session BV 04</b>	<b>Start: 17:00</b>	<b>End: 22:00</b>	<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Women's Preliminary Round		Main Court or Warm-up Court A



	21:00 – 22:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>November 17 (Wednesday)</b>		
	<b>Session BV 05</b>	<b>Start; 10:00</b>	<b>End; 15:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	10:00 – 11:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	<b>Session BV 06</b>	<b>Start; 17:00</b>	<b>End; 22:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A



	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>November 15 (Thursday)</b>		
	<b>Session BV 07</b>	<b>Start ; 10:00</b>	<b>End ; 15:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	10:00 – 11:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	14:00 – 15:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	<b>Session BV 08</b>	<b>Start ; 17:00</b>	<b>End ; 22:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A



	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	21:00 – 22:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
<b>Day /</b>	<b>November 19 (Friday)</b>		
	<b>Session BV 09</b>	<b>Start; 10:00</b>	<b>End; 14:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	10:00 – 11:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	<b>Session BV 10</b>	<b>Start; 17:00</b>	<b>End; 21:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A



	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Women's Preliminary Round	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>November 20 (Saturday)</b>		
	<b>Session BV 11</b>	<b>Start ; 10:00</b>	<b>End ; 14:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	11:00 – 12:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	<b>Session BV 12</b>	<b>Start ; 17:00</b>	<b>End ; 21:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	18:00 – 19:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A



	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Round of 16	Main Court or Warm-up Court A
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>November 21 ( Sunday )</b>		
	<b>Session BV 13</b>	<b>Start: 10:00</b>	<b>End: 14:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	10:00 – 11:00	Women's Quarter-final	Main Court
	11:00 – 12:00	Women's Quarter-final	Main Court
	12:00 – 13:00	Men's Quarter-final	Main Court
	13:00 – 14:00	Men's Quarter-final	Main Court
	<b>Session BV 14</b>	<b>Start: 17:00</b>	<b>End: 21:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Quarter-final	Main Court
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Quarter-final	Main Court
	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Quarter-final	Main Court
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Quarter-final	Main Court
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>November 22 ( Monday )</b>		
	<b>Session BV 15</b>	<b>Start: 17:00</b>	<b>End: 21:00</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	17:00 – 18:00	Women's Semi-final	Main Court
	18:00 – 19:00	Women's Semi-final	Main Court
	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Semi-final	Main Court
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Semi-final	Main Court
<b>Day 11</b>	<b>November 23 ( Tuesday )</b>		
	<b>Session BV 16</b>	<b>Start: 19:00</b>	<b>End: 21:30</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	19:00 – 20:00	Women's Bronze Medal Match	Main Court
	20:00 – 21:00	Women's Gold Medal Match	Main Court
	21:10 – 21:30	Women's Victory Ceremony	Main Court
<b>Day 12</b>	<b>November 24 ( Wednesday )</b>		
	<b>Session BV 17</b>	<b>Start: 19:00</b>	<b>End: 21:30</b>
			<b>Beach Volleyball Venue</b>
	19:00 – 20:00	Men's Bronze Medal Match	Main Court
	20:00 – 21:00	Men's Gold Medal Match	Main Court
	21:10 – 21:30	Men's Victory Ceremony	Main Court



## Competition Venue

### Beach Volleyball Venue

There is one main court with a total capacity of 3,000 seats, artificial lighting and two warm-up courts.

Night matches can be held in the main court and the Warm-up courts.

## Competition Rules

The Beach Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be held in accordance with the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Official Beach Volleyball Rules Edition 2009 –2010 and the Beach Volleyball Referee Guidelines, in force during the Games time.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Regulations shall be handled with the measures adopted by the Control Committee.

Protests and appeals to the decisions of the AVC Control Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures laid down in the regulations.

## Competition Format

The Beach Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will consist of a Preliminary Round and a Single Elimination Phase, for both genders.



## Preliminary Round

A maximum of eight pools of 4 – 5 teams each will be formed in accordance with the team's rankings.

The matches will be played in a round robin format. For each match won the winning team will earn 2 points, for each match lost the losing team will earn 1 point and for each forfeited match the winning team will earn 2 points while the forfeited team will have 0 point.

Ranking in pools will be determined in accordance with FIVB regulations.

Sixteen teams will advance to the Single Elimination Phase. The number of teams advancing is dependent on the number of pools in the preliminary phase.

## Single Elimination Phase

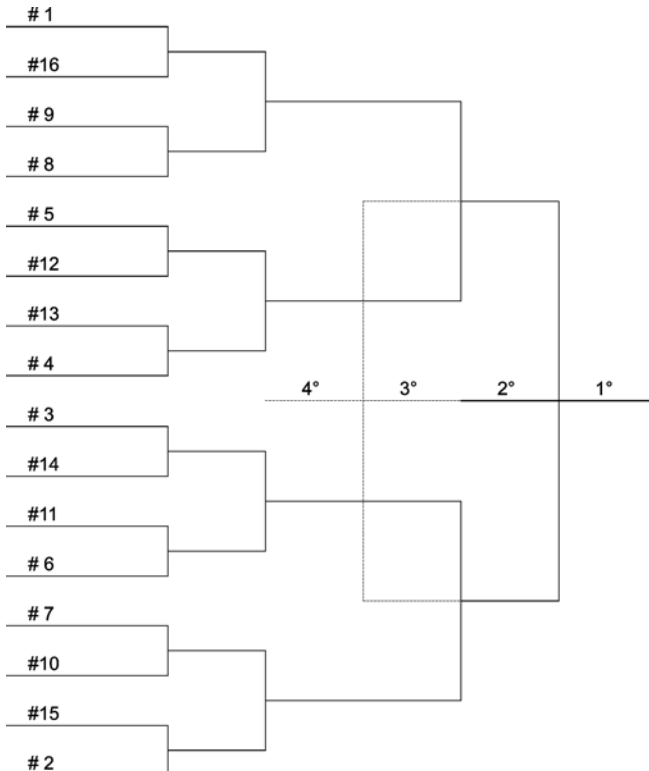
The 16 teams in the Single Elimination Phase will compete in a single elimination format.

## Seeding into the Pools in Preliminary Round

The teams will be seeding into the pools based on a combination of AVC and FIVB ranking points. Teams with same ranking points will be drawn into positions. The same principles as were applied at the Doha Asian Games and Bali Asian Beach Games will be utilized.

## Advance to the Single Elimination Phase

After the preliminary phase, teams will be placed in the Round of 16 of the Single Elimination Phase. The bracket is as follows:



## Sport Entries

### Eligibility

1. Only the OCA members are entitled to send teams to participate in the Beach Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.
2. Athletes participating in the Beach Volleyball competition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games must comply with the conditions laid down in the OCA Constitution and Rules and the AVC Regulations and



Rules.

3. Valid official travel documents will be the proof of the athletes' nationality.

### Entry Timeline

The 1<sup>st</sup> Entry (Entry by Sport) – Deadline: 24:00 of October 31, 2008 (Beijing Time)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry (Entry by Event/Number) – Deadline: 24:00 of July 31, 2010 (Beijing Time)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Entry (Entry by Name) – Deadline: 24:00 of September 30, 2010 (Beijing Time)

### Entry Policies

Team Events: Each participating NOC may enter two teams in each event.

Total: Each participating NOC may enter a maximum of four men and four women athletes in Beach Volleyball

For the detailed entry policies, please refer to *Sport Entries Manual* of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games.

### Technical Meeting

Time and Place: TBD

One NOC representative and both athletes of each team must attend the Preliminary Inquiry and the General Technical Meeting.



## Technical Officials

Technical Officials shall be appointed by AVC.

Control Committee: five members

Neutral Referees: 10 – 12 persons

## Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant competition regulations and rules.

## Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games Beach Volleyball competition must comply with the FIVB and OCA regulations and rules.

The specific clothing requirement for the female athletes shall be decided by the Control Committee.

## Doping Control

Doping Control during the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games will be conducted in accordance with OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping Programme.

## Gender Verification

Gender verification tests shall be carried out in accordance with the OCA Constitution and Rules, except for those athletes who present a valid certificate of femininity issued by the IOC Medical Commission or the OCA Medical Committee.



## Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked the top three of each event respectively.

Followed by the finals, the Victory Ceremony will be staged in the Field of Play.

## Sport Information

All sport-specific information for Beach Volleyball will be available at the sport information desks. They are located at the competition venue and at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Athletes' Village.

## Training Venue

There are three training courts in the competition venue. Both the competition court and the training courts will be available for training three days before the competition starts.

## Approval of the Technical Handbook

The Technical Handbook for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball of the 16<sup>th</sup> Asian Games was approved by the Asian Volleyball Confederation on August 25, 2009.



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