



**BELT AND ROAD PARTNER COUNTRIES AMATEUR GAMES  
BRWAG 2019 WENZHOU CHINA**

**AMATEUR BEACH VOLLEYBALL AND BEACH TENNIS  
TOURNAMENT  
10/13 - 10/19 2019**

# **REGULATIONS**



## **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

### **1. Name**

The name of the Competition: BELT AND ROAD PARTNER COUNTRIES AMATEUR GAMES BRWAG 2019 WENZHOU CHINA. AMATEUR BEACH VOLLEYBALL AND BEACH TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### **2. Venues and dates**

The venue for the tournament is the beach sports zone of Dangtu Island, Wenzhou, China, 10 sand courts.

Start of the Tournament: October 13, 2019, End of the Tournament: October 19, 2019.

### **3. Registration and Accreditation**

Registration for the Tournament is carried out in accordance with the BRWAG 2019 Games Regulations online on the official Games website [icasworld.org/registration](http://icasworld.org/registration). To receive the Registration you must pay the Registration fee: \$ 120.

Registration Start: June 15, 2019

Registration Completion: September 15, 2019

Accreditation: mandatory procedure according to the General Provisions of the Games. Accreditation is held from 13 to 14 October 2019. Place of Accreditation: Olympic Sports Center Wenzhou, China, address: 20 Minhang Rd, Lucheng Qu, Wenzhou Shi, Zhejiang Sheng, China, 325027, 浙江省 号市鹿城区民航路20号 邮政编码: 325027. Accreditation Time: 9 : 00 - 17:00.

For accreditation, every participant need to have with: an identity document (passport or other ID), a photo of 3x4 cm, the original medical insurance policy.

### **4. Admission to participation**

Participants are allowed to compete who have reached the age of 18, who have passed the registration and accreditation procedure.

### **5. Format Beach Volleball**

#### **NOMINATIONS**

"2x2 King (va) of the beach." Men / women born in 2001 participate. and older. All applicants, depending on the nomination, are divided into 4 baskets. Then, by drawing lots, groups of 4-5 people are formed, where everyone plays together with each other. In the next round of competitions go only the winners of the groups. Further groups are formed by lot again. And so on, until a winner emerges.

Note: Participants who pair up with each other in the 2x2 Men and 2x2 Women categories can only be in the same group if they reach the final stage.

"1x1 Single" Men and "1x1 Sigle" Women. Players born in 2001 and older. The composition of the team - 1 person.

"2x2 Doubles" Men and 2x2 Doubles Women ". Players born in 2001 and older. The team - 2 people.

"2x2 Mixed." Mixed teams, consisting of: 1 woman + 1 man.

"Children". Boys and girls born in 2002 and younger. The composition of the team - 2 people.

"4x4 Quadro" Men and "4x4 Quadro" Women. Players born in 2001 and older. The permissible number of players in the application is 6 people: 4 players - on the field, 2 players - on substitution.

## CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPANTS BEACH VOLLEYBALL

**"Superprofi"**. Participant of the Beach Volleyball Tournament 2014-2017 FIVB (International Volleyball Federation) and CEV (European Volleyball Federation), selected in the main grid of these competitions; a participant in the final stage of his country's beach volleyball championship 2014-2017, who ranked from 1st to 8th place; current player in the national beach volleyball team; master of beach volleyball; participant of the Russian Beach Volleyball Cup 2014-2017, who took from 1 to 6 place. Note: the master of sports in beach volleyball younger than 1978 inclusive cannot have a category below the pro, the master of sports of international class younger than 1973 inclusive cannot have a category below the pro.

**"Profi"**. Participant of the Beach Volleyball Tournament 2011-2017 FIVB (International Volleyball Federation) and CEV (European Volleyball Federation), selected in the main grid of these competitions; a participant in the regional stages of his country's beach volleyball championship 2014-2017, who took the 1st to the 12th places; the participant of the final stage of his country's beach volleyball championship 2014-2017, who took from 9 to 24 place; participant of the Russian Beach Volleyball Cup 2014-2017, who took from 7 to 16 place. The current player of the national team in beach volleyball. Note: the master of sports in beach volleyball younger than 1978 inclusive cannot have a category below the pro; The master of sports of international class younger than 1973 inclusive can not have a category below the pro.

**"Semi-Profi"**. Participant of his country's volleyball championships 2014-2017; participant of his country's beach volleyball championships of 2013-2017, selected to the main grid of these competitions; a participant in the Beach Volleyball Championship of the Russian Federation of 2013-2016, who took at least 4th place at any of the stages; competitor in other countries by analogy with the above; semi-finalist of beach volleyball competitions under the auspices of commercial and non-profit organizations (as decided by the organizers); the winner of the league "A" of the previous tournament "Bobrikov Open" or other stages of the series of tournaments Sportbeach; masters of sports in beach volleyball older than 1978 inclusive can not have a category below the semi-pro; masters of sports of international class in beach volleyball older than 1973, inclusive, cannot have a category below the semi-pro; master of sports in classic volleyball; Candidate master in beach volleyball.

**"Advanced"**. A student or graduate of sports schools in classic volleyball or beach volleyball; Participant of one of the "Bobrikov Open" tournaments for the last 3 years, which had the category "Amateur" and was in the semifinals or 8-ke of the best teams of league "A" or played in the final of league "B". Note: the category is awarded by the decision of the organizing committee, depending on the strength, number and composition of participants in each league.

**"Amateur"**. A participant who does not fall into any of the above categories.

**"Progressive"**. A participant who has skills in playing volleyball, but who does not have the necessary experience, who has taken part in any beach volleyball competition of an average or higher intermediate level, while at the same time having almost always negative game performance indicators. Note: the category is awarded by the decision of the organizing committee.

**"Beginner"**. A participant who does not have any special skills, experience in playing classic and beach volleyball, and who did not take part in any competitions in classic and beach volleyball, but did not achieve any victories. Note: the category is awarded by the decision of the organizing committee.

The Organizing Committee during the competition reserves the right to change the category of the participant, if it finds that the information about the level of the game and / or achievements provided by the player is unreliable.

## **6. RULES OF CONDUCTING THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

6.1. Competitions in all nominations, except for the 4x4 Quadro and 1x1 Sig nominations, are held according to the official FIVB beach volleyball rules. The organizers reserve the right to use any beach volleyball ball.

6.2. Competitions in the 4x4 Quadro nominations are held according to the FIVB rules of volleyball, but from 3 games up to 15 points, 2 substitutions in 1 game are allowed, the beach volleyball ball is used for the game, touching the net is considered a violation.

6.3. Competitions in the nomination "1x1 Single" are held from one game in one touch from the bottom with two hands one-on-one. Feed is entered from the bottom up. The feed should not be sharp, but should be weighted.

6.4. For the competition will be equipped with up to 10 sites, depending on the number of participants.

6.5. The format of matches and the system of conducting in each nomination is determined by the organizing committee immediately before the start of the competition, depending on the number of teams that have announced.

6.6. Nominations "Men" and "Women" are divided into leagues "A" and "B", the games in which are held on a system of "up to two defeats." Teams that did not qualify for League A are playing for places in League B.

6.7. The winner of the competition in each nomination is determined by the results of the final game. Teams who lose in the semifinals, play among themselves for the 3rd, 4th places.

6.8. The judging of competitions, with the exception of the final stage, is provided by the participants of the tournament.

6.9. The form of the participants should have a neat appearance. Men play in short shorts and T-shirts (or only in shorts), women - in tops (T-shirts) and shorts or in bikinis. In the case of sponsors providing a uniform (t-shirts, tops), participants are required to play, attend the awards and give interviews in the sports uniform provided by the organizers.

6.10. The organizers provide participants with two warm-up balls before the match meeting and one ball per game.

6.11. A team that is more than 5 minutes late for the game is awarded a forfeit loss.

## **7. SYSTEM OF HANDICAP "SportBeach" Beach Volleyball**

7.1. At competitions, the SportBeach handicap system is used in the form of charging extra points to participants.

7.2. Handicap assignment by category:

- o "Profi" - 0 points
- o "Semi-Profi" - 3 points
- o "Advanced amateur" - 4 points
- o "Amateur" - 5 points
- o "Progressive player" - 6 points
- o "Beginner" - 8 points

7.3. Assigning Age Handicap:

7.3.1. Men:

- o "2000 year of birth. and younger" - 1 point
- o "40+" (born 1972-1976) - 1 point
- o "45+" (born 1967-1971) - 2 points
- o "50+" (born in 1962-1966) - 3 points
- o "55+" (born 1957-1961) - 4 points
- o "60+" (born 1956 and older) - 5 points

### 7.3.2. Women:

- o "1999 born. and younger" - 1 point
- o "35+" (born 1977-1981) - 1 point
- o "40+" (born 1972-1976) - 2 points
- o "45+" (born 1967-1971) - 3 points
- o "50+" (born in 1962-1966) - 4 points
- o "55+" (born in 1961 and older) - 5 points.

Note: the age handicap does not apply to the Novice category!

### 7.3.3. Children (under 14 incl. boys - girls)

- 14 years (2002 born) - (handicap 0 points) - 14 years (2002 born) - (handicap 3 points)
- 13 years (2003 born) - (handicap 2 points) - 13 years (2003 born) - (handicap 5 points)
- 12 years (2004 born) - (handicap 4 points) - 12 years (2004 born) - (handicap 6 points)
- 11 years (2005 born) - (handicap 5 points) - 11 years (2005 born) - (handicap 7 points)
- 10 years (2006 year of birth) - (handicap 6 points) - 10 years (2006 year of birth) - (handicap 8 points)
- 9 years (2007) - (handicap 7 points) - 9 years (2007) - (handicap 9 points)
- 8 years (2008) - (handicap 8 points) - 8 years (2008) - (handicap 10 points)

Note: A student or a graduate of sports schools in classic volleyball or beach volleyball has a handicap of "- 3 points" to the age-related handicaps assigned above!

7.4. The above handicaps are calculated for a batch of up to 21 points. Handicap for a party of up to 15 points = handicap for a party of up to 21 points  $\times$  2/3, rounded to the nearest whole number, according to the rules of mathematics.

7.5. The maximum handicap for a party is up to 21 points - 12 points (12: 0), for a party up to 15 points - 8 points (8: 0).

### 7.6. Handicap calculation rules.

- o Handicap for the team = handicap for player # 1 + handicap for player # 2
- o Handicap for a match = handicap for team A - handicap for team B.

### 7.7. Examples of handicap calculation.

#### Example number 1

Team A: Profi, born in 1984 (0 points) and "Semi-profi", born in 1985 (3 points)

Handicap for team A = 3 points

Team B: Semi-profi, born in 1969 (5 points) and "Amateur", born in 1969 (7 points)

Handicap for team B = 12 points

Handicap for the match (party up to 21) = 9 points, team B starts the game with the score 9: 0

Handicap for the match (party up to 15) = 6 points, team B starts the game with a score of 6: 0

#### Example number 2

Team A: Profi, born in 1984 (0 points) and Profi, born in 1984 (0 points)

Handicap for team A = 0 points

Team B: Amateur, born in 1969 (7 points) and "Amateur", born in 1969 (7 points)

Handicap for team B = 14 points

Handicap for the match (party up to 21) = 12 points, team B starts the game with a score of 12: 0

Handicap for a match (party up to 15) = 8 points, team B starts the game with a score of 8: 0

#### Example number 3

Team A: "Amateur", born in 1984 (5 points) and "Amateur", born in 1985 (5 points)

Handicap for team A = 10 points

Team B: "Beginner Player", born in 1984 (8 points) and "Beginner Player", born in 1984 (8 points)

Handicap for team B = 16 points

Handicap for the match (party up to 21) = 6 points, team B starts the game with a score of 6: 0

Handicap for the match (party up to 15) = 4 points, team B starts the game with a score of 4: 0

Example number 4 (for the nomination "Children")

Team A: boy, 14 years old (0 points) and girl, 14 years old (3 points)

Handicap for team A = 3 points

Team B: girl, 10 years old (8 points) and girl, 9 years old (9 points)

Handicap for team B = 17 points

Handicap for the match (party up to 21) = 12 points, team B starts the game with a score of 12: 0

Handicap for the match (party up to 15) = 8 points, team B starts the game with a score of 8: 0

Example number 5 (for the nomination "Children")

Team A: a boy, a student of a sports school in volleyball, 14 years old (0 points) and a girl, a student of a sports school in volleyball, 14 years old (3 points)

Handicap for team A = - 3 points

Team B: girl, 12 years old (6 points) and girl, 13 years old (5 points)

Handicap for team B = 11 points + 3 team points = 14 points

Handicap for the match (party up to 21) = 14 points, team B starts the game with a score of 12: 0

Handicap for the match (party up to 15) = 8 points, team B starts the game with a score of 8: 0

## 8. PLAYERS RATING BEACH VOLLEYBALL

8.1. An individual tournament rating is assigned to a player who took the team standings from 1 to 16 places in the nominations "Men", "Women", "Children":

1 place	2 place	3 place	4 place	5-6 place	7-8 place	9-12 place	13-16 place
14 points	11 points	8 points	6 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 points

## 9. Format Beach Tennis

Competitions are held on the Olympic system with the draw of the third place and an additional tournament for the losers in the first and second round, in accordance with the regulations of the ITF and the rules of the game of beach tennis.

Age group "boys and girls" (up to 13 years old) ": matches of two short sets (up to four games won) with a tiebreaker at 4-4, with a decisive tiebreaker playing up to 10 points with a score of 1: 1 sets.

Age group "boys and girls" (up to 15 years): matches of three sets with a tiebreaker with the score 6: 6.

Age groups "men", "women": matches of three sets with a tiebreaker with a score of 6: 6.

Doubles: matches of three sets with a tiebreaker with the score 6: 6.

Mixed doubles - matches of two sets with a tiebreaker with a score of 6: 6, with a decisive tiebreaker's play of up to 10 points with a score of 1: 1 in sets.

In all matches in a game, when the score is "duce", a "decisive point" is played.

Athletes must compete at the sites that meet the following requirements: the court is 16 m long and 8 m wide. The grid is 1 m 70 cm.

The tournament organizers give out racquets and balls to the game. Participants play with special racquets with a solid surface and balls with reduced pressure. While playing on the sand, a regular tennis score is played, but the game is played only until the ball touches the sand. With the score, the "decisive" point is played exactly. There is only one attempt to serve, if the ball touches the net when serving, the ball is not replayed. The rules allow both normal submission with a blow above the head, and submission from the bottom. The reception of the filing can be performed by any player of the receiving party.

## NOMINATIONS

- singles men/women
- King / Queen men/women
- Mixed doubles
- Doubles men/women

Participate adults 18 years and older.

### 10. RULES OF CONDUCTING THE BEACH TENNIS

10.1. Competitions in all nominations are held according to the official rules of the beach tennis ITF.

10.2. Up to 10 sites will be equipped for the competition, depending on the number of participants.

10.3. The format of matches and the system of conducting in each nomination is determined by the organizing committee immediately before the start of the competition, depending on the number of players who have declared.

10.4. The winner of the competition in each nomination is determined by the results of the final game. Teams who lose in the semifinals, play among themselves for the 3rd, 4th places.

10.5. The judging of competitions, with the exception of the final stage, is provided by the participants of the tournament.

10.6. The form of the participants should have a neat appearance. Men play in short shorts and T-shirts (or only in shorts), women - in tops (T-shirts) and shorts or in bikinis. In the case of the organizers of the game form (T-shirts, tops), participants are obliged to play, attend the awards and give interviews in the sports uniform provided by the organizers.

10.7. The organizers provide participants with two balls for warm-up and play. Each player must have his racket.

10.8. A team that is more than 5 minutes late for the game is awarded a forfeit loss.

### 11. SYSTEM OF HANDICAP "SportBeach" Beach Tennis

11.1. Depending on the level of training of participants at competitions, the SportBeach handicap system may be applied in the form of additional points.

11.2. The SportBeach handicap system is applied only after it is approved at a technical meeting by the coaching staff and the organizing committee.

11.3. Handicap calculation rules.

Handicap for the team = handicap for player # 1 + handicap for player # 2.

Match handicap = handicap for team A - handicap for team B.

The maximum handicap in a game is 15 / + 15.

All participants are divided into 2 leagues:

League "A" professionals. Athletes who occupied from the 1st to the 20th line of the National ranking. Masters of sports and candidates in tennis. Having a children's tennis school.

League B lovers. Other.

Assigning a player's level is the task of the coaching staff, the handicap commission and the tournament management.

Handicap tournament -15 / 0 / + 15

Examples of doubles

Team A + A / B + B = -15 / + 15

Team A + A / A + B = -15 / 0

Team A + B / B + B = 0 / + 15

All other types of options: AA / AA, BB / BB, AB / AB, play with the score 0/0

Singl player example (King / Queen of the beach): Team A / B = 0 / + 15.

All other options are played with a score of 0/0.

## 12. PLAYERS RAITING BEACH TENNIS

12.1. An individual tournament rating is assigned to a player who has taken the team standings from 1 to 64 places in the nominations "Men", "Women".

Singles	King / Queen	Doubles	Mixed
Men 1 place-%	Men 1 place-%	Men 1 place-%	1 place-%
Women 1 place-%	Women 1 place-%	Women 1 place-%	2 place -%
Men 2 place-%	Men 2 place-%	Men 2 place-%	3 place %
Women 2 place-%	Women 2 place-%	Women 2 place-%	4 place- %
Men 3 place-%	Men 3 place-%	Men 3 place-%	5-6 place-%
Women 3 place-%	Women 3 place-%	Women 3 place-%	5-6 place-%

## 13. Prizes

Payment of prize amounts to competitors in cash equivalent is not provided.

## 14. Payment of travel and accommodation

Each participant pays for travel to the competition site and accommodation in Wenzhou on their own.

## 15. Compliance with the Rules

The tournament is held in accordance with these General Provisions of the Games, these Regulations, Rules of Beach Volleyball and Tennis, approved by the FIVB and ITF.

## 16. Management

The Tournament is managed by the Organizing Committee of the Games, the Chief Referee of the Beach Sports Tournament, the Association of SportBeach.

## 17. Technical means

The Organizing Committee of the Games provides sufficient conditions and technical facilities for holding competitions during the entire period of the competition.

## 18. Registration fee.

The provisions of the Games establish a single registration fee in the amount of \$ 120 per player.

## 19. Financing

Financing of the Tournament is carried out by the Organizing Committee of the Games.

## **20. Awards**

Winners and who gains in all age groups and ranks the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, as well as 1st place in the consolation tournament, will be awarded with medals of the Games BRWAG 2019.

## **21. Final provisions**

These Regulations are approved by the Organizing Committee of the Games BRWAG 2019. The Organizing Committee of the Games has the right to make changes and additions to these Regulations, which must be promptly notified to all participants of the Games on the official website of the Games [icasworld.org](http://icasworld.org).