




CAZOVA BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR 2025

ZONAL U21 World Champions Beach Qualifier CAYMAN


ISLAND 18 -20 June, 2025.

Competition Regulations

1.	Organizer
1.1	For the organization of the CAZOVA Zone U21 World Championship Beach Qualifier as part of the CAZOVA Beach Volleyball Continental Tour , the host CAYMAN ISLANDS VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION accepts to comply with the terms and conditions established in these Competition Regulations that are the official statutes of the event.
1.2	 <p>Organization Addresses & Contacts:</p> <p>Caribbean Zonal Volleyball Association (CAZOVA) #32 Riverside Drive, Lady Hailes Avenue San Fernando, Trinidad</p> <p>President CAZOVA, Mushtaque Mohammed (Trinidad & Tobago) Phone: 868-473-7181 Email: mushtaque.mohammed62@gmail.com</p> <p>General Secretary CAZOVA, Jacqueline A Cowan (Jamaica) Phone: 876-383-7829 Email: cazovagensec@gmail.com</p> <p>Executive Director CAZOVA, Daymian K E Stewart (Trinidad & Tobago) Phone: 868-310-2912 Email: dkestewart@hotmail.com</p> <p>President CIVF, Kennedy McGowan (Cayman Islands) Email: president@civf.ky</p>



2.	Host City and Competition Venue	
	2.1	<p>Host Country: Cayman Islands.</p> <p>Venue: Seven Miles Beach, Grand Cayman.</p> <p>Airport: (GCM) Owen Roberts International Airport, George Town, Grand Cayman.</p>
		<p>Hotel: Sunshine Suites Resort, 1465 Esterley Tibbetts Highway, Seven Mile Beach, Grand Cayman Tel: 1(345) 949 5300.</p> <p>Internal transportations: Airport, Hotel, Meals and Venue for participating athletes and officials as per schedule.</p>
	2.2	<p>Control Committee: CAZOVA President (Single Room occupancy) Competition Director/BVIS (Single Room occupancy) Social Media/Press/Photographer Delegates (Double Room occupancy) 2 - International Referees (Double Room occupancy)</p>
	2.3	<p>Participating Teams:</p> <p>All Players must be born after January 1st 2005 to participate in the CAZOVA U21 Beach qualification Tournament.</p> <p>8 Men`s teams and 8 Women`s teams for a total of 32 players are to be lodged in Double Room occupancy.</p> <p>Note: Host Organizers of CAZOVA U21 Beach Volleyball Tournament are not responsible for the accommodation and meals of the coaches or any other members of the participating team delegations who are not registered as one of the team`s players within the 8 register national teams per gender. Host Organizers must cover accommodation and meals for up to the first 8 registered teams per gender as first teams only, additional teams must cover their accommodation and meals cost.</p>

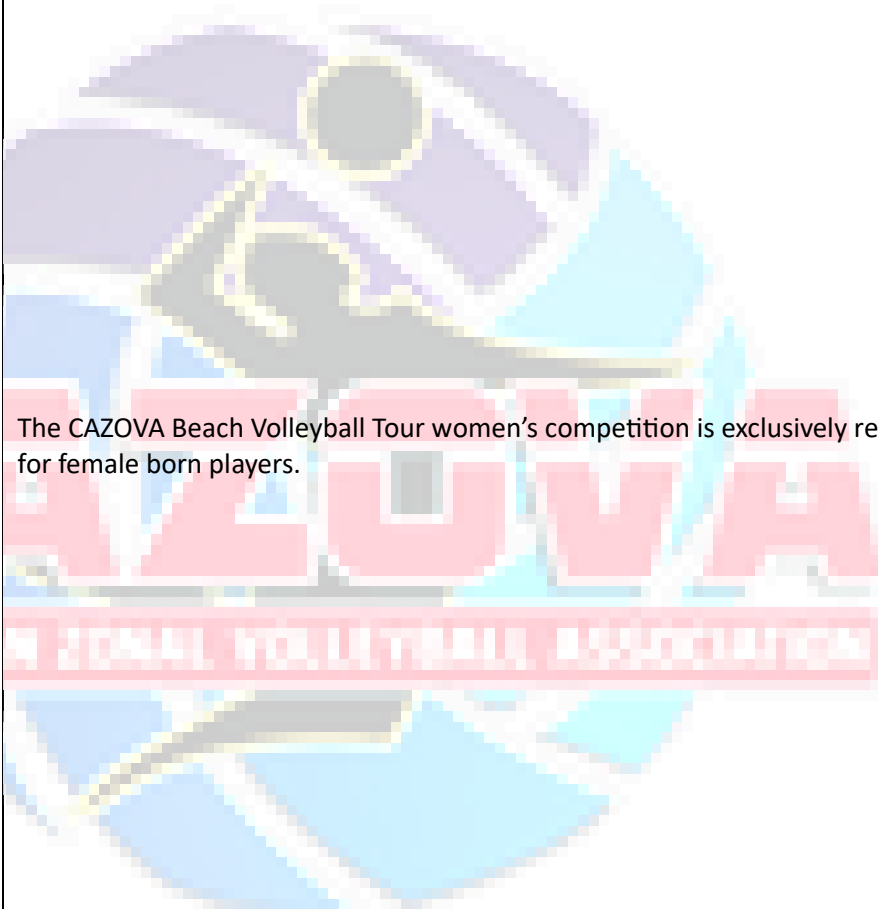
	2.4	 <p>Meals: The host National Federation and/or the Host Organizing Committee must provide meals to the participating National Teams, CAZOVA Officials and Staff, from the day of arrival to the day after the competition as follow : Breakfast, lunch and dinner, according to the International Competition Standards for High Performance Athletes (IFQS)</p> <p>Note: During the competitions enough fruits, water, juice or any other complementary drink for hydration, must be available at the competition courts</p>
	2.5	<p>Internal Transport: The host National Federation and/or the Host Organizing Committee is responsible for providing internal transportation for all participating National Teams from the day of their arrival to the day of departure; from the airport of arrival to the hotel and back from the hotel to the airport of departure, on the specified dates indicated in the corresponding invitation letter. Early arrival and late departure are not the responsibility of the Host Organizer and the teams that arrive earlier or depart after the days stipulated in the invitation letter for the competition, will be responsible to cover their hotel accommodation and meals cost.</p>
3.	Statutes & Authority	
	3.1	<p>Competition Regulation: These Regulations will be the statute that controls the competition. Any situation not covered by these regulations will be decided according to NORCECA Regulations and in the contrary, by the FIVB Regulations, including its Constitution, Administrative, Sport, Financial, General Regulations, Complementary Statutes and Disciplinary Regulations.</p>



	3.2	FIVB Official Rules of the Game: The CAZOVA U21 WC Qualification Tournament is to be played in accordance with the FIVB's Official Beach Volleyball Rules of the Game in force
	3.3	Control Committee: The competition will be conducted by the Control Committee, which will be designated and appointed by the President of CAZOVA.
	3.4	VISA information: To facilitate the participation of the Teams, Control Committee Members and Referees at the CAZOVA U21 WC Qualification Tournament, the Host National Federation and/or the Host Organizing Committee must guarantee, through the corresponding governmental authorities, the VISA that will permit entry into the host country of the event of the participating National Beach Volleyball Teams. Participating National Federations are responsible for the submission of the required documents to their respective Embassies, as well as, all related costs.
4.	Event Schedule	
	Wednesday 18th June 2025	<p>Arrival of Competition Director. Inspection visits to the Competition and Training Venues, accommodation facilities, security, working offices, meeting rooms, VIS, Press Conference Room, T.V. transmission and transportation. Competition courts must be ready for inspection upon arrival of the competition director of the stage.</p> <p>Participating teams are to arrive on Wednesday, 18th June 2025 before 18:00.</p> <p>Arrival of Referees, CAZOVA Officials and Participating National Teams before 18:00 in the afternoon. At 20:00 participating national teams Preliminary Inquiry will be held at the team's hotel, according to their arrival schedule. Schedule to be determine.</p>
	Thursday 19th June 2025	<p>Day 1 – Competition Preliminary Round Matches, Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals & Finals (Refer to the Official Competition Format). Time schedule and daily order of the matches will be decided in accordance with the host NF, considering TV transmission schedule.</p> <p>Time schedule and daily order of the matches will be decided in accordance with the host NF, considering TV transmission schedule.</p>
	Friday 20th June 2025	<p>Departure of all participating teams, control committee members and referees.</p> <p>(However, Teams a recommended to stay and participate in the NORCECA U23 Tournament. And depart on Monday 23rd June 2025)</p>
5.	Participating National Teams & Delegation Composition	
	5.1	A maximum of eight (8) teams per gender are eligible, according to the registration order (up to the first (8) register teams per gender) to participate at the CAZOVA U21 WC Qualification Tournament, considering one (1) team per gender per NF to be cover by the host organizer.



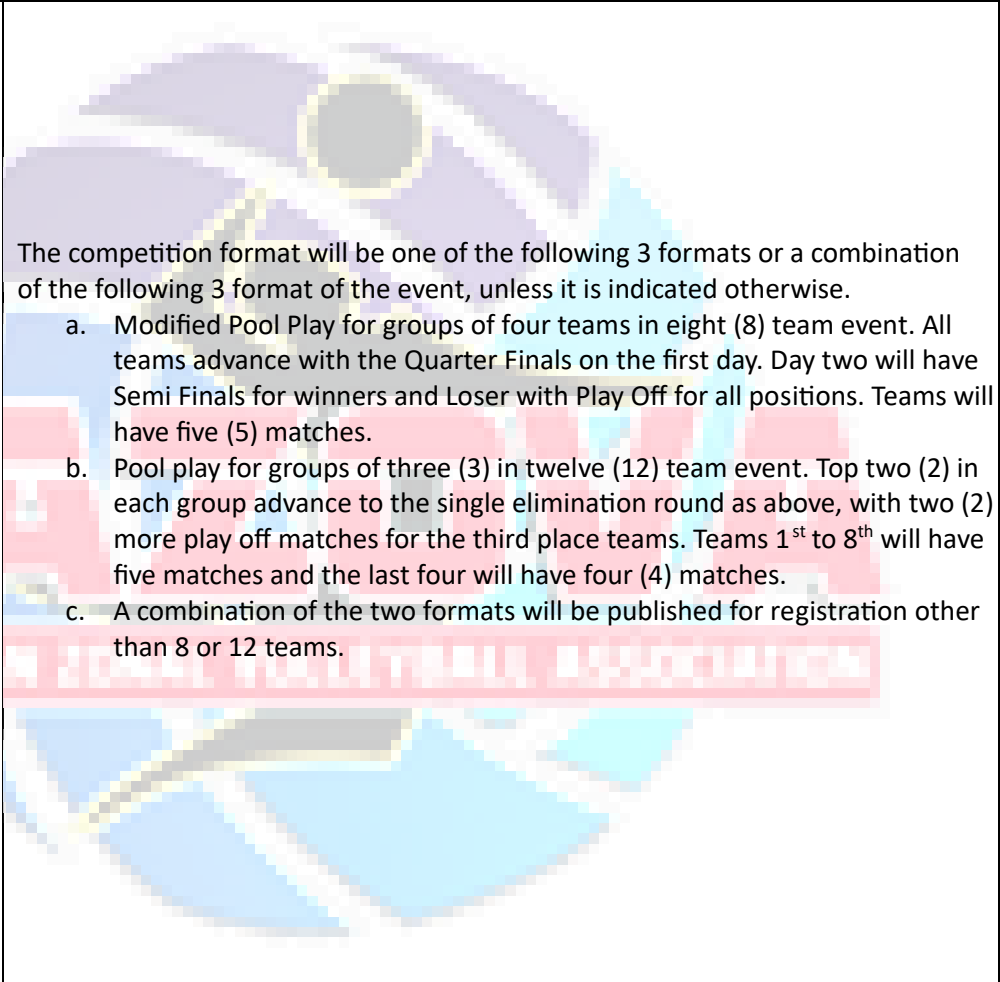
	5.2	In case by the established deadline the bracket is not complete with 8 teams, the host is allowed to complete the bracket, if needed, adding up to 2 teams per gender.
	5.3	In case the bracket is complete with 8 teams and more NFs, or second teams request to be registered in the event, CAZOVA will discuss it with the host organizers. Upon approval additional teams may be admitted up to a maximum of 12 teams those teams registered over the first 8 teams are responsible to cover the cost of their hotel accommodation, meals and internal transportation.
	5.4	Team Composition: Each National Team delegation will be composed of a two (2) players per gender.
	5.5	Additional Team Personnel: All persons that exceed what is stipulated in Article 5.4 above will be considered as additional personnel. The National Federation (NF) that registers them will have to cover all their expenses, including lodging, meals and internal transportation. The names of these persons should be submitted in advance to CAZOVA, and the National Federation concerned must pay the amount indicated in the corresponding invitation letter. The NF that registers additional personnel shall make the corresponding payment before, but not later than the Preliminary Inquiry.
6.	Player's Eligibility	
	6.1	Participating players must be citizens of the country that they represent according to the FIVB Sports and General Regulations in force. The official document to verify the player's eligibility is their valid passport, issued by the competent governmental authorities of their country.
	6.2	Participating players must be born on or after 1st January, 2005.

	6.3	 <p>The CAZOVA Beach Volleyball Tour women's competition is exclusively reserved for female born players.</p>
	6.4	<p>The passports of all players must be presented to the Control Committee for verification during the Team Preliminary Inquiry. Players whose original passports (no passport copies will be accepted) are not presented during the Preliminary Inquiry will not be accredited and therefore, will not be eligible to participate in the competition.</p>
7.	Registration	



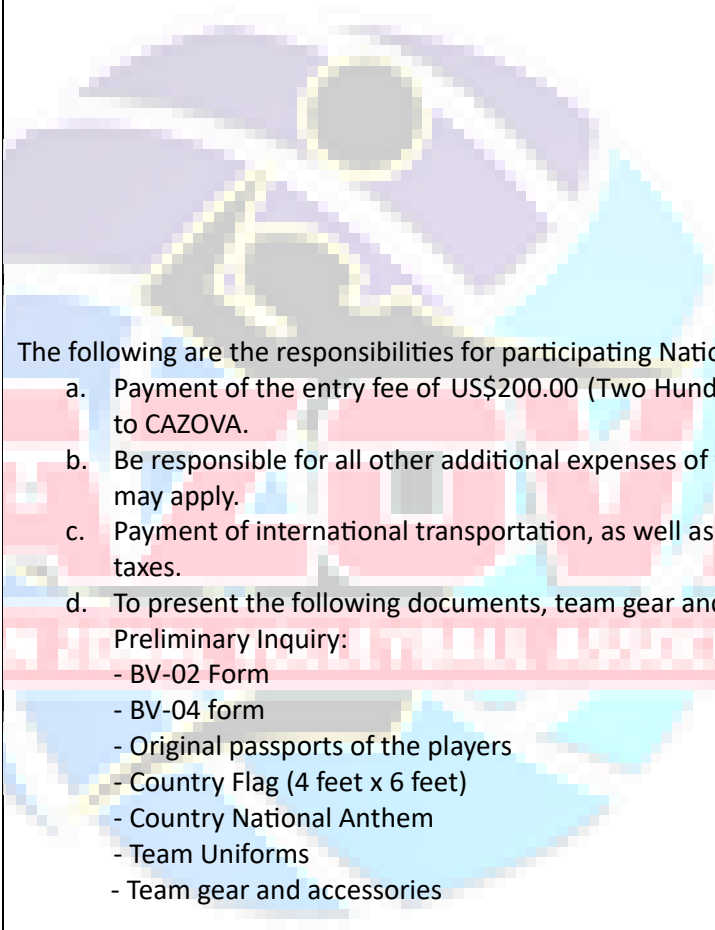
	7.1	<p>The registration of each National Team will consist of submitting the FIVB online at (www.fivb.org/vis/login.aspx).</p> <p>The payment of registration fees must be made in USD\$ Dollars; USD\$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars with 00/100) is to be paid to CAZOVA through one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International bank transfer. • Bank administration check sent by DHL, FED EX, etc. • Cash Payment at the Preliminary Inquiry. <p>For the payment of fees through an international bank transfer, the transfer payment should be made to the bank account and must be received by CAZOVA at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>The payment of the fees through a check (bank administration check), must be sent to (CAZOVA)NORCECA, by certified express mail and/or DHL, FED EX, etc.</p> <p>Payment of fees must be made in cash (USD\$ Dollars only) to the Control Committee or Competition Director during the Preliminary Inquiry prior to the start of the event.</p>
		<p>Player Final Registration (FIVB/BV O-2 Form) During the Preliminary Inquiry, the Teams must submit, to the Control Committee, the BV-02 and BV-08 Forms.</p>
8.	Official Rules, Ball & Uniforms	
	8.1	<p>The CAZOVA Beach Volleyball Continental Tour will be played under the current FIVB/Norceca Rules of the Game in force at the time of the competition. All necessary interpretations are to be clarified during the Referee Clinic and/or the General Technical Meeting prior to the start of the competition.</p>
	8.2	<p>Official Ball:</p> <p>The official competition game ball will be the MIKASA/ BV551C. CAZOVA will provide to the host National Federation a total of Twenty (20) MIKASA BV-551C. beach balls.</p>

	8.3	<p>Uniforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Each participating National Federation has the right to provide their national teams with game uniforms, one that need to comply with the FIVB Beach Volleyball Uniform Guidelines in force, securing that the promotion of sponsors on the uniform does not conflict with the sponsors of the host country. b) In the case that the host country does not provide uniforms and a conflict arise, the host country of the tournament shall provide uniforms for teams that need it. c) Game uniforms are essential for entering the playing field during the pregame warm-up, the match, awards ceremony, press conference and any other official presentation schedule for the tournament. d) The teams whose uniforms are provided by the host country of the tournament may not make changes in the uniforms or cover the tournament and sponsors logos. e) The uniforms of the teams (Jersey - shorts for men and Bikini-top for women) must be the same color and style and comply with the uniform regulations of the FIVB for beach volleyball. Men's shorts uniforms (cannot be baggy, must have 10 cm. above the knee) and bikini for women must be of the same style and color. f) The upper part of the uniforms must be numbered with the No. 1 or No. 2 and must have the logos of the FIVB and NORCECA printed, in addition, the country code should be present on both the front and the back. g) The participating teams have the right to promote their sponsors, including the manufacturer in the lower part of their uniforms. The location and size of the logos of the sponsors of the teams must be in accordance with the uniform regulations established by the FIVB and NORCECA for beach volleyball players' uniforms. h) The printing on the uniforms of the participants must be in accordance with the beach uniform regulations guidelines established by FIVB/NORCECA. i) It is strictly forbidden to cover the promotion of sponsors or unauthorized marks with tape or other similar. j) If the host NF or host organizer of a CAZOVA tournament provides uniforms for the event, the teams are required to wear them during all
		<p>matches as well as, in any other official tournament activity where it is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> k) The players are allowed to use the following accessories: visor, caps, headbands, glasses, watch, sports shoes or socks, knee braces, elbow braces, etc., temporary tattoos or maximum of one (1) forearm band per arm. <p>The Control Committee has the final word regarding sponsorship issues. All equipment or logos to be used during the competition will be revised in the preliminary inquiry and appropriate measures will be taken as per the case.</p>

9.	Competition Format and Team Distribution	
	9.1	The CAZOVA Tour is a double gender event, meaning that the host organizing country must enable 2 competition courts for both the male and female tournaments: A maximum of twelve (12) teams per gender, in each tournament, competing for 2 days (preliminary, Quarterfinals, Semifinal and Final) are admitted to participate.
	9.2	 <p>The competition format will be one of the following 3 formats or a combination of the following 3 format of the event, unless it is indicated otherwise.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Modified Pool Play for groups of four teams in eight (8) team event. All teams advance with the Quarter Finals on the first day. Day two will have Semi Finals for winners and Loser with Play Off for all positions. Teams will have five (5) matches. Pool play for groups of three (3) in twelve (12) team event. Top two (2) in each group advance to the single elimination round as above, with two (2) more play off matches for the third place teams. Teams 1st to 8th will have five matches and the last four will have four (4) matches. A combination of the two formats will be published for registration other than 8 or 12 teams.
	9.3	Team Distribution: For the CAZOVA Beach Volleyball Tour, participating National Teams will be seeded according to the FIVB ranking of the teams.
	9.4	If teams from the same country advance to the semi-final they will play each other at the semi-final stage.
10.	Rights of the Host Country	
		If the host country is in the top four (4) of the Events Ranking they will be ranked #1 otherwise the host would be ranked #4. The remaining teams will be distributed using the Serpentine System in accordance with their position in the FIVB ranking.




11.	. Financial Responsibilities	
	11.1	<p>The following will be the financial responsibilities of the host National Federation</p> <p>a. Payment of USD\$100.00 (One Hundred Dollars with 00/100) Per Diem per day to the control committee from the date of arrival until the date of departure according to the event regulation.</p>
		<p>b. Payment of USD\$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars with 00/100) to CAZOVA, that correspond to the hosting fee. This fee is waived for the event.</p> <p>c. Registration fees for the participating teams: The registration fee will be USD\$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars with 00/100). Host Organizer will receive All of the registration fees of the participating teams. A fee of USD\$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars with 00/100) will be charged for teams' late registration. The host organizer will receive the 50% of the late registration fees and the remaining 50% correspond to CAZOVA.</p> <p>d. Payment that corresponds to the commercialization rights, local sponsorship, including TV, radio transmission and Internet Streaming, as well as for the marketing rights. A fee of USD50.00 (USD100)(One Hundred Fifty Dollars with 00/100), for each sponsor promoting their product inside or outside the main competition venues is to be paid to CAZOVA</p> <p>NOTE: Governmental, State, Provincial Municipal and/or City economical support and/or contribution will not be considered as sponsorship, commercialization and /or marketing.</p> <p>e. Cover the cost of two (2) air tickets for the members of the control committee, 1 President and 1 Competition Director/BVIS.</p> <p>f. NO PRIZE MONEY FOR Underage Events</p>

	11.2	 <p>The following are the responsibilities for participating National Federations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Payment of the entry fee of US\$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollars) to be paid to CAZOVA. Be responsible for all other additional expenses of their delegation that may apply. Payment of international transportation, as well as visa fees, and airport taxes. To present the following documents, team gear and equipment during the Preliminary Inquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BV-02 Form - BV-04 form - Original passports of the players - Country Flag (4 feet x 6 feet) - Country National Anthem - Team Uniforms - Team gear and accessories
12. Complaints and Sanctions		
	12.1	<p>Complains:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All complaints must be presented in writing to the Control Committee. The procedure established to present a complaint must be according to the FIVB Sports Regulations. Complaints will be resolved according to the FIVB/Norceca General, Sports and Rules of the Games in force. Complaints related to a technical violation of the FIVB Rules of the Game in Force must be resolved by the acting Control Committee of the match where the violation of the Rules of the Game has been verified. The procedure must be in accordance with the Norceca Sports Regulation (Judges Conference). Violation of the Rules of the Game must be claimed

		<p>by the affected team, during the development of the match in course and must be resolved during the match by the Control Committee. Also, the acting match Jury President and the Refereeing Delegate, may intervene when a technical violation to the Rules of the Game is verified in order to resolve the situation and to ensure the proper continuation of the match in course.</p> <p>c. All complaints and appeals not related to a technical violation of the Rules of the Game must be presented in writing to the Control Committee President within 60 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Complaints and appeals must be presented with a deposit of US\$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) cash; if the complaint and/or appeal proceeds, the deposit will be reimbursed. The Control Committee President must announce the verdict within 4 hours after the presentation of the complaint and/or appeal.</p>
	12.2	<p>Sanctions: For the CAZOVA Beach Continental Tour the following sanctions have been established</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teams that arrive to the tournament without being duly register will apply a sanction of US\$500.00 (five hundred Dollars). Teams that do not arrive to the tournament after being duly register will apply a sanction of US\$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars). Withdrawal 3 days prior to the event will apply a sanction of US\$800.00 (Eight Hundred Dollars). The non-fulfillment of Article 8.3 of these Regulations, corresponding to the uniforms of Participating Teams, in accordance with the FIVB Official Uniform Regulations, will apply a sanction of US\$5 00.00 (Five Thousand Dollars). All sanctions established by the FIVB Constitution, Disciplinary, Administrative, Financial, Sport, General Regulations and Complementary Statutes would be applicable. The non-fulfillment of Article 11.2, a), b), c) and d) of these regulations, will apply a sanction of USD\$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) in each case as foreseen individually
13.	Referees	
	13.1	<p>The CAZOVA President, will designate the referees from among the FIVB International or Continental Referees beach volleyball referees list</p>



	13.2	Other Officials: According to the FIVB General Regulations and considering that this event is a Zonal event approved by the FIVB, the Control Committee will be designated by CAZOVA and must be composed by members of the National Federations affiliated to CAZOVA that are members of the CAZOVA Beach Volleyball Commission
	13.3	Line Judges, Scorekeepers, Statisticians, VIS, Ball Retrievers, Sweepers, Scoreboard Operators, Announcers and other supporting personnel shall be presented by the representative of the host National Volleyball Federation to the Control Committee President and/or his/her Representative for approval
14.	Training Facilities	
	14.1	The host National Federation and/or the Organizing Committee must provide training facilities with appropriate conditions for the daily training of the participating teams from their arrival until the end of the competition.
	14.2	Between two consecutive matches there must be a minimum of 30 minutes of rest or recovery, except when by extreme circumstances (force majeure or atmospheric conditions), in which case it may be reduced to a minimum of 20 minutes.
15.	Security	
	15.1	The host National Federation and /or the Organizing Committee must guarantee the security of all participating team delegations, from their arrival until their departure, including in the hotel, main competition venues, training venues, during official matches as well as on internal transportation
16.	Accreditation	
	16.1	The host National Federation and /or the Organizing Committee must provide the corresponding accreditation to all participating National Teams Members, FIVB, and CAZOVA Officials as well as Referees, National and International Technical and Support Staff. Accreditations must be designed according to the standards established by CAZOVA and must include the logos of FIVB, NORCECA and CAZOVA, the host National Federation, title of the competition, unique identification number, photo and function of the accreditation holder, as well as, the NORCECA/CAZOVA official sponsors, Mikasa.

17.	 <p>Medical Services</p>	
	17.1	The host Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services during the competition. Further, the host will also provide access to clinic/hospital facilities for the physical assessments of the Referees.
	17.2	All team delegations shall be responsible for their own medical expenses. It is recommended that all participating teams provide their own international medical insurance
18.	Awards	
	18.1	<p>The first three (3) ranked teams will be awarded as follows:</p> <p>1st Place: Gold Medals</p> <p>2nd Place: Silver Medals</p> <p>3rd Place: Bronze Medals</p> <p>And qualify for the Continental round for the World Championships Qualification tournament.</p>

These Competition Regulations have been prepared by Mr. Daymian K E Stewart, CAZOVA Executive Director and approved by Mr. Mushtaque Mohammed, President of CAZOVA.