

REUNIÓN COMISION VOLEIBOL DE PLAYA NORCECA 2025
2025 NORCECA BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMMISSION MEETING

03 ABRIL / **APRIL 03, 2025**

El día 3 del mes de ABRIL de 2025, a las 9:00 am, de manera digital, se llevó a cabo la Reunión de la Comision de Voleibol de Playa de la Confederación Norte, Centroamericana y del Caribe de Voleibol. / ***On APRIL 3rd, 2025, at 9:00 am, a digital meeting was held for the North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation Beach Volleyball Commission.***

1. Apertura Reunion por el Presidente NORCECA
Opening of the Meeting by NORCECA President
Lic Cristobal Marte Hoffiz
Presidente NORCECA / ***NORCECA President***

El Lic. Cristobal Marte Hoffiz les da la bienvenida a los miembros de la Comision de Voleibol de Playa. Dice que el Voleibol de Playa ha crecido inmensamente y se ha vuelto sostenible durante los ultimos veinte años. En el 2025 habran 17 eventos de Voleibol de Playa incluyendo Tour de Voleibol de Playa Sub-21 y Sub-22 y un orneo Clasificatorio al Campeonato Mundial FIVB, y dos eventos multi disciplinarios que son los Juegos Centroamericanos y los Juegos Panamericanos Juveniles. / ***Mr. Cristobal Marte Hoffiz welcomes all the members of tthe Beach Volleyball Commission. He says Beach volleyball has grown immensely and become sustainable during the past twenty years. In 2025 there will be 23 Beach Volleyball events including U-21 and u-22 Beach Volleyball Tours, one FIVB World Championships Qualification Tournament and two multi-sports events, the Central American Games and the Junio Pan American Games.***

En adiccion tenemos el Tour de Voleibol de Playa NORCECA. Durante esta reunion veremos los evtos que se celebraron el año pasado y verán como las zonas han participado casi en un 100% con sus Federaciones Nacionales en los eventos de Voleibol de Playa. Hay varios paises que tienen cancha de Voleibol de Playa permanentes como son El Salvador, Boniare, Nicaragua, Trinidd y Tobago y Republica Dominicana tiene dos. / ***In addition we have the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Tour. During this meeting you will see the events that were held last year and you will see how the zones have participated in Beach Volleyball events with almost 100% participation of their National Federations. There are various countries that now have permanent Beach Volleyball venues, such as, El Salvador, Bonaire, Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago and Dominican Republic has two.***

2. Palabras de Bienvenida / ***Welcoming Words***
Mr. Ed Drakich
Presidente Comision / ***Commission President***

El Sr. Ed Drakich le gustaria darle la bienvenida a todos a la reunion y les da las gracias por su tiempo. Le gustaría felicitar al Lic. Marte por como ha ayudado a desarrollar el Voleibol de Playa en la region. Gracias a el por todo el trabajo y la energia que ha entregado al deporte y ahora odemos ver el impacto de Voleibol de Playa NORCECA en un escenario mundial. NORCECA se esta convirtiendo en una amenaza en Voleibol de Playa y el Lic. Marte merece el credito por eso, invirtiendo tiempo y energia para impulsar el deporte hacia delante. /

Mr. Ed Drakich would like to welcome everyone to the meeting and thanks them for their time. He would like to congratulate Mr. Marte for how he has helped develop Beach Volleyball in the region. Thanks him for all the work and energy he has put into the sport and we can now see the impact of NORCECA Beach Volleyball on the world stage. NORCECA is becoming a threat to the rest of the world in Beach Volleyball and Mr. Marte deserves a lot of credit for that, investing time and energy to move the sport forward.

3. Pase de Lista, Confirmacion de Quorum y Presentacion Nuevo Miembros
Attendance List, Quorum Confirmation and Introduction of New Members
 Mrs. Arateide Caceres
 Gerente General NORCECA / **NORCECA General Manager**

La Lic. Arateide Caceres, Gerente General NORCECA, procede al pase de lista y les brinda la oportunidad a los miembros de la comisión a presentarse a los demás miembros, a indicar su nombre y país de procedencia. Presentes en la reunión están las siguientes personas: / **Mrs. Arateide Caceres, NORCECA General Manager, procedes with the attendance list and allows the opportunity for all members to introduce themselves by stating their name and country. The following persons are present in the meeting:**

Lic. Cristobal Marte Hoffiz	Dominican Republic	Presidente NORCECA NORCECA President
Prof. Ariel Sainz	Cuba	Dir. Eventos Deportivos NORCECA NORCECA Sport Events Director
Mark Eckert	Canada	Vicepresidente Ejecutivo / Presidente NCVA Executive Vice President / NCVA President
Prof. Mushtaque Mohmmmed	Trinidad & Tobago	Presidente Comision / Presidente CAZOVA Commission President / CAZOVA President
Glenn Quinlan	St. Kitts	Vicepresidente Ejecutivo / Presidente ECVA Executive Vice President / ECVA President
Lic. Felix Sabio	Honduras	Vicepresidente Ejecutivo / Presidente AFECAVOL Executive Vice President / AFECAVOL President
Lic. Arateide Caceres	Dominican Republic	Gerente General NORCECA NORCECA General Manager
Lic. Enrique Santis Rangel	Guatemala	Secretario General General Secretary
Jose Luis Jimenez Lao	Costa Rica	Staff NORCECA NORCECA Staff
Mrs. Carolina Rivas	Guatemala	Oficial de Prensa NORCECA NORCECA Press Officer
Ed Drakich	Canada	Presidente Comision Commission President

Indhira Ramirez	Dominican Republic	Directora Voleibol de Playa NORCECA NORCECA Beach Volleyball Director
Eduardina Baez	Dominican Republic	Departamento Voleibol de Playa NORCECA NORCECA Beach Volleyball Department
Eduardo Paez	El Salvador	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Alejandrina Mirey Luis	Cuba	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Andre Trottier	Canada	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Bertha Cuadra	Nicaragua	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Angel Rivas	Dominican Republic	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Amos Anglade	Dominica Republic	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Sean Scott	USA	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Gisette Emer	Bonaire	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Hector Cifuentes	Guatemala	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Angel Peña	Puerto Rico	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Vanessa Papaleo	Puerto Rico	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Audley Weir	Jamaica	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Shayne Felicien	St. Lucia	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Scott Dvenport	USA	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Lionel Blokland	Suriname	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Heidy Valverde	Costa Rica	Miembro Comision Commission Member
Daymian Stewart	Cayman Islands	Miembro Comision Commission Member

4. Aprobacion de la Agenda / Approval of the Agenda

Mrs. Arateide Caceres

Gerente General NORCECA / **NORCECA General Manager**

La Lic. Arateide Caceres procede a la aprobacion de la agenda. La misma fue enviada con suficiente tiempo de antelación para la revisión de los miembros. Se incluye un punto para tratar una propuesta remitida por parte de la Comision Tecnica y de Entrenadores NORCECA para la Comision de Desarrollo a ser tratada en otros asuntos y la agenda es aprobda por los miembros. / **Mrs. Arateide Caceres procedes with approval of the agenda. It was sent to all members with sufficient time in advance. There is the addition of a proposal submitted by the NORCECA Technical and Coaches Commission for the Development Commission to be brought forth during other matters and the agenda is approved by the members.**

5. Informes / Reports**5.a. Eventos 2024 / 2024 EVents**

Mr. Ed Drakich

Presidente Comision / **Commission President**

2025 NORCECA Beach Commission Meeting

2024 Activities:

Twelve (12) NORCECA Beach Volleyball events were held in 2024:

1. Santo Domingo, DOM	April 4-8, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
2. Varadero, CUB	May 2-6, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
3. Juan Dolio, CUB	May 7-11, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
4. Juan Dolio, CUB	May 11-15, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour Finals (Olympic Year)
5. Managua, NCA	June 13-17, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
6. Tlaxcala, MEX	June 19-24, 2024	NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament
7. Punta Cana, DOM	October 1-5, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
8. Punta Cana, DOM	October 6-10, 2024	NORCECA U23 Beach Tournament
9. Honduras, HON	October 17-21, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour Finals
10. Bonaire, BON	Oct 31-Nov 4, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
11. San Salvador, ESA	November 7-11, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour
12. Santa Rita, CRC	December 5-9, 2024	NORCECA Beach Tour

5.b. Ranking 2024 / 2024 Ranking
Mr. Ed Drakich Presidente Comision / *Commission President*

National Federation Ranking - Women

Tournament												
Rk.	COUNTRY	DOM	CUB	DOM	DOM	NIC	DOM	HON	BON	ESA	CRC	TOTAL
		Sto Dgo, Guibia Beach April 4-8	Varadero May 2- 6	Juan Dolio Beach May 7-11	Juan Dolio (FINAL) May 11-15	Nicaragua, Managua June 13-17	Punta Cana October 1-5	Honduras October 17-21	Bonaire Oct. 31. Nov.4	El Salvador November 7-11	Costa Rica December 6-8	
1	USA	200	200	200	200	200	200	180	200	200	200	1980
2	CAN	110	140	110	180	180	180	200	180	180	160	1620
3	GUA	55	100	70	70	140	45	100	160	140	110	990
4	NCA	80	70	80	80	160	80	140		160	70	920
5	ISV		80	25	55	80	160	110	140	110	140	900
6	CRC	70	45	100	45	110	110	160		80	100	820
7	DOM	100	110	140	140		140				80	710
8	MEX	140		180	160						180	660
9	PUR	180	180	160	100							620
10	CUB	160	160	35	110		70					535
11	ESA	45	55	55	35	55	100			100	55	500
12	CAY	25		15	15	70	55					180
13	JAM						35	70		70		175
14	TTO	35							100			135
15	BAR								80		45	125
16	CUR								110			110
17	BER					100						100
18	SKN		35					55				90
19	HON							80				80

National Federation Ranking - Men

Tournament												
Rk.	COUNTRY	DOM	CUB	DOM	DOM	NIC	DOM	HON	BON	ESA	CRC	TOTAL
		Sto Dgo, Guibia Beach April 4-8	Varadero May 2- 6	Juan Dolio Beach May 7-11	Juan Dolio (FINAL) May 11-15	Nicaragua, Managua June 13-17	Punta Cana October 1-5	Honduras October 17-21	Bonaire Oct. 31. Nov.4	El Salvador November 7-11	Costa Rica December 6-8	
1	USA	180	200	180	200	200	110	180	200	180	160	1790
2	CAN	200	140	55	180	180	160	80	180	200	80	1455
3	ISV	110	110	70	100	80	140	160	110	80	180	1140
4	NCA	80	55	110	80	160	100	200		160	70	1015
5	CRC	100	80	35	45	140		140		110	140	790
6	CUB		180	200	160		200					740
7	GUA	55	45	45	25	110	25	110	160	55	100	730
8	DOM	160	70	140	55		180				110	715
9	ESA	70	100	80	70	55	70			140	55	640
10	MEX	140		100	140						200	580
11	PUR		160	160	110	100						530
12	TTO						35		100	70		205
13	SKN	15	35	25	10	70					35	190
14	BAR								140		45	185
15	HON					25		100		45		170
16	CAY	25		5	1	35	80					146
17	JAM						45			100		145
18	SUR	45	25	15	35							120
18	ARU	35			5				80			120
20	BER					15	55				25	95
21	BON								70			70

- 5.c. Juegos Olimpicos, Paris 2024 / 2024 Paris Olympic Games
Mr. Ed Drakich
Presidente Comision / *Commission President*

Paris 2024 Olympic Games:

Final Results:

Men: 1st Place: Sweden
2nd Place: Germany
3rd Place: Norway

Women: 1st Place: Brazil
2nd Place: Canada
3rd Place: Switzerland

6. Discussion General / *General Discussion*

- 6.a. Calendario Tour Voleibol de Playa 2025
2025 Beach Volleyball Tour Calendar

1	Cuba	(Varadero) Continental Tour	(HAV) May 1-5
2	Dominican Republic	(Juan Dolio) Continental Tour	(SDQ) May 15-19
3	Dominican Republic	(SUB 23 / Juan Dolio) Continental Tour	(SDQ) May 22-26
4	México	(La Paz, Baja California) Continental Tour	(LAP) June 12-16
5	Cayman Islands	(SUB 23) Continental Tour	(GCM) June 19-21
6	Honduras	Continental Tour	(SAP) June 26-30
7	México	(Madero, Tamaulipas) Continental Tour	(TAM) July 10-14
8	Paramaribo, Suriname	(Suriname) Continental Tour	(PBM) July 24-28
9	México	(Manzanillo, Colima) Continental Tour	(ZLO) Aug. 28, Sept. 1
10	México	(Guadalajara, Jalisco) Continental Tour	(GDL) September 04 -08
11	Nicaragua	(Managua) Continental Tour	MGA September 11-15
12	El Salvador	(El Salvador) Continental Tour	(SAL) September 18-22
13	Dominican Republic	(Punta Cana) Continental Tour	(PUJ) September 25-29
14	Costa Rica	(San Jose) Continental Tour	(SJO) October 02-06
15	Cuba	(Varadero) Continental Tour	(HAV) October 16-20

6.b. Revisión Carta Circular, Terminos y Condiciones, Organizador
Campeonato Clasificatorio al Campeonato Mundial de Voleibol de Playa 2025
Review of Circular Letter, Terms and Conditions, Host
2025 Beach Volleyball Worlds Championship Qualification Tournament

Asunto / **Subject** : Torneo Clasificatorio al Campeonato Mundial de Voleibol de Playa, 2025
/ **2025 Beach Volleyball World Championship Qualification**
Tournament.

Fecha / **Date** : Abril 1, 2025 / **April 1st, 2025.**

Estimados presidentes y amigos / **Dear presidents and friends:**

Después de un cordial saludo Deportivo de esta Confederación NORCECA de Voleibol v del Departamento
Considerando las primeras 12 posiciones del ranking NORCECA se formaran 2 grupos, cada grupo obtendrá
2 vacantes para el Mundial FIVB de Voleibol de Playa según la siguiente distribución / **Considering the first**
12 positions of the NORCECA ranking, 2 pools would be formed, each pool will qualify 2 vacancies for the
FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championship according to the following distribution:

MEN				WOMEN			
1	USA	2	CAN	1	USA	2	CAN
4	NCA	3	ISV	4	NCA	3	GUA
5	CRC	6	CUB	5	ISV	6	CRC
8	DOM	7	GUA	8	MEX	7	DOM
9	ESA	10	MEX	9	PUR	10	CUB
12	TTO	11	PUR	12	CAY	11	ESA

Se le solicita a la Lic. Indhira Ramirez que elimine los grupos y solo ponga los países clasificados para evitar
confusión con relación a los grupos de competencias para este evento. / ***It is requested that Mrs. Indhira***
Ramirez eliminates the group and states which countries were qualified to avoid any confusion on the
pools for the competitio of this event.

6.d. Revisión Carta Circular, Terminos y Condiciones, Organizador
Campeonato Clasificatorio al Campeonato Mundial de Voleibol de Playa 2025 de
Cateogias Menores
2025 Underage Beach Volleyball Worlds Championship Qualification Tournament

Este torneo antes era clasificado como un Sub-19 y ahora es clasificado como un Sub-18 para que los
atletas que participen en este campeonato a nivel continental y mundial para que puedan agotar el
proceso y puedan prticipar en los Juegos Olimpicos de la Juventud. El Sr. Ed Drakich informa que
anteriormente la FIVB celebraba eventos Sub-19 y Sub-21 pero esto ha cambiado porque los Juegos
Olimpicos de la Juventud a ser celebrados en el 2026 tiene una división de edad Sub-18. Por esta razón,
estará será la categoría de la FIVB en lo adelante. /

This is a qualification tournament that used to be classified as a U-19 and is now classified as a U-18 tournament so that athletes can participate in this tournament at a continental and world level so they can complete the process and be able to participate in the Youth Olympic Games. Mr. Ed Drakich informs that before the FIVB hosted U-19 and U-21 events but this has changed because the Youth Olympic Games to be held in 2026 has an age division for U-18. For this reason, This will be the FIVB category moving forward.

Dear National Federations Presidents:

After a cordial sport greeting from NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and the Beach Volleyball Department in particular, on this occasion we are pleased to remit enclosed the 2025 FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION PROCESS.

Considering the information circulated from the FIVB we want to highlight the **AGE LIMIT is January 1st, 2008** and thereafter, be advise that the NORCECA U18 WCH Qualification Tournament will take place in Punta Cana on September, 2025, specific date will be confirmed upon FIVB indicate the official WCH Event dates, due that there are deadlines that must be fulfilled.

The countries eligibles to participate will be as follows:

1. ECVA, the top 3 countries from their Zonal Qualification Tournament.
2. CAZOVA, the top 3 countries from their Zonal Qualification Tournament.
3. AFECVOL, the top 4 countries from their Zonal Qualification Tournament.
4. Central Zone, all 6 countries participate.

Note:

In case that one of the zones do not host it respective Zonal Qualification Tournament, the top 3 teams of that zone in the NORCECA U23 Ranking has the right to participate at the Continental Qualification Tournament

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After a cordial sport greeting from NORCECA Volleyball Confederation and the Beach Volleyball Department in particular, on this occasion we are pleased to remit enclosed the 2025 FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL U21 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFICATION PROCESS.

Considering the information circulated from the FIVB we want to highlight the **AGE LIMIT is January 1st, 2005** and thereafter, be advise that the NORCECA U21 WCH Qualification Tournament will take place in Central America on July 3rd – 7th, 2025, the city and country TBD.

The countries eligibles to participate will be as follows:

1. ECVA, the top 3 countries from their Zonal Qualification Tournament.
2. CAZOVA, the top 3 countries from their Zonal Qualification Tournament.
3. AFECVOL, the top 4 countries from their Zonal Qualification Tournament.
4. Central Zone, all 6 countries participate.

Note:

In case that one of the zones do not host its respective Zonal Qualification Tournament, the top 3 teams of that zone in the NORCECA U23 Ranking has the right to participate at the Continental Qualification Tournament

La Lic. Indhira Ramirez indica que el Sub-21 sera celebrado en Islas Caiman en vez de Centroamerica. Actualmente se estan negociando las fechas finales. / ***Mrs. Indhira Ramirez states that the U-21 will be held in Cayman Islands not Central America. They are now in final negotiations with the date.***

7. Visión Estratégica 2024-2032 de la FIVB / ***FIVB Strategic Vision 2024-2032***

Mr. Ed Drakich



8. Otros Asuntos ***Other Matters***

No hay otros temas a ser tratados durante la reunion. / ***No other matters to be discussed during the meeting.***

9. Cierre de la Reunion ***Closing Remarks***

El Lic. Cristobal Marte y el Mr. Ed Drakich cierran la reunión dando gracias a los presentes por su participación. This was a very dynamic meeting. Estan muy agradecidos del trabajo realizado por parte de la Comision de Desarrollo y saben que seguirán todos comprometidos con NORCECA y el continuo mejoramiento de la comisión. / ***Mr.Cristobal Marte and Mr. Ed Drakich close the meeting by thanking all present for their participation in this meeting. Fue una reunion muy dinamica. They are veery grateful for the work that has been done by the Development Commission and they know they will all continue to be committed to NORCECA and the continued improvement of the commission.***