

FIVB Supplier items must be worn by the above FIVB Delegates at the venue during the entire duration of the event and during any associated official competition activity. During the Preliminary Inquiry if applicable, the official Polo shirt is mandatory and must be worn with FIVB Supplier pants. For the FIVB Delegates, FIVB Supplier will ship the uniform set directly to the first event of the season where the official is assigned to. For official dinners, cocktail engagements, press meetings / conferences and/or whenever requested by protocol, the FIVB Delegates must wear business / professional attire, i.e., shirt, tie and sports jacket.

The Polo shirt, sweat shirt, rain poncho and cap must always feature the FIVB Partner's logo (if any) and the FIVB logo (please see page 59 for guidelines).

For the Referees, FIVB Supplier will ship the materials in a dedicated box to the shipment address of the Promoter of the first event of the season where the referee will be assigned. Referees (neutral and local) must always be in possession of their own non-branded uniform for the FIVB beach volleyball events to where they are assigned in case the FIVB Supplier is not able to supply the uniforms.

These personal uniforms, to be used in contingency situations only, include a minimum of two (2) white Polo shirts, one (1) pair of white Bermuda shorts, one (1) white cap, one (1) pair of white tennis shoes and one (1) pair of sunglasses. In addition, if a neutral referee already possesses a uniform from another event, he/she will be required to bring this uniform with him/her to the next event. Neutral referees must also wear their international Beach Volleyball Referee badge. Referee uniforms must not include any local sponsor advertising, except for the manufacturer's logos (max. 20cm sq.).

4.4 ATHLETE UNIFORMS

FIVB Supplier of Beach Volleyball apparel will provide the following materials for FIVB athletes:

	WT*		MT*	
FIVB World Tour Grand Slam	430	plus	430	(Total: 860)
FIVB World Tour Open	430	plus	430	(Total: 860)

* WT = Women's Tops (Pieces), MT = Men's Tops (Pieces)

The official FIVB beach volleyball men's uniform for all FIVB beach volleyball events consists of:

- tank top and shorts AND eventual accessories

The official FIVB beach volleyball women's uniform for all FIVB beach volleyball events consists of:

- tops and bikini bottoms AND eventual accessories

Promoters must distribute the above material to the athletes during the Preliminary Inquiry and during the event. All men and women uniforms must correspond to the standards indicated hereunder. According to the Olympic Charter, religious, political and racial messages are strictly forbidden on athlete uniforms.

4.5 MEN'S TANK TOP / WOMEN'S TOP

– Style

The style of the tank tops / tops must be in accordance with the diagrams displayed in this Chapter.

The men's tank tops must fit closely to the body and must be sleeveless, respecting the space for the required brandings. The women's tops (a crop top design) must fit closely to the body and the design must be with deep cutaway armholes at the back, always respecting the space for the required brandings.

– Fabric

Tank tops / tops must be made of elastic material, preferably of "Lycra®" or a combination of "Lycra® / cotton" or other similar good quality synthetic material. Due to severe weather conditions that may be faced by athletes during the competition, the fabric must be breathable.

– Colour

Tank tops / tops will be of bright and light colours (red, blue, yellow, green and white) to represent the colours of the flags of the nations of the top ranked athletes.

– Brandings

- Promoter sponsor logos
The Promoter's sponsor logo A can be printed on the front of the men's tank tops (300cm² max) and on the front of the women's tops (90cm² max).

The Promoter's sponsor logo B can be printed on the front of the men's tank tops (72cm² max) and on the front of the women's tops (25.5cm² max).

- FIVB Partner logo
The FIVB Partner logo (300 cm² max for the men's tank tops and 56cm² max for the women's tops) must be printed in original colour on the tank tops / tops.

– FIVB Athlete's number

The FIVB athletes' number (of approximately 8cm x 6cm for the men's tank tops and 5.5cm x 2.5cm for the women's tops) must be placed on the front and on the back. This information must be printed in a colour contrasting with the colour of the tank top / top (i.e. light on a dark tank top / top, and vice versa).

Please refer to the layout where the FIVB letters should be filled in with colour (either white or black).

– Country Code

Promoters must print either the 3-letter international country code or the full country name (depending on country's preference) on the front and back of both the men's and women's tank tops/tops.

Most NFs have asked for the three-letter country code scheme to be maintained, with the following exceptions, where NFs prefer to display the represented country's name in full with the following spelling:

BRAZIL
MOZAMBIQUE

PAKISTAN
POLSKA
QATAR
TURKEY

The following NFs have chosen to apply a combined display option – three letter country code on the front of the athlete top and the full country name on the back of the top:

EST - ESTONIA
EGY - EGYPT
FRA - FRANCE
JPN - JAPAN
MAR - MOROCCO
SVK - SLOVAKIA
UKR - UKRAINE
ZIM - ZIMBABWE

While the country code letters on the men's tank tops must be printed on a total surface of approximately 12cm (height) x 8cm (width), the country code letters on the women's tops should be of approximately 3cm (height) x 6cm (width).

It is not required to print the country code on the tank tops / tops for the qualification tournament. It is however compulsory for Promoters to print the FIVB number on all qualifiers' uniforms. Promoters can also print the country flag instead of the country code on athlete's tanks tops / tops on the allocated surface. It is also strongly recommended to print the athletes' names on the back of the men's and women's tops (although this may need some adjustment in order to accommodate the brandings on the women's top).

– Athlete Name

It is the most used name by a player used during his/her player's career. The Athlete's name (or brand name or team's name) **is usually his / her last name or nickname** (i.e. nicknames to shorten long Brazilian names) used by an athlete.

Jane Doe - Nickname: Joane

- The athlete's name must be featured consistently onto the world ranking, results, player's top, TV graphics, giant screens (if any) scoreboards, bulletins, press releases, publications, announcements, etc.
- A NFs in registering in the VIS an athlete must feature his/her nickname if this information is different from his/her last name.
- The nickname must never imply religious, political or customs reference in line with the Olympic Charter.
- Player's name may vary during the career of a player. i.e. joining the last name of the husband or a wife after the marriage.
- Name change must be communicated by the corresponding NF of the player to the FIVB in writing (beach@fivb.org).

Men player's top

- The athlete's name (i.e. last name or nickname if this latter is authorized by the FIVB) shall be placed on the back of the TANK TOP in a colour contrasting with that of the uniform. Letters

- must be possibly from 5-8 cm high depending on the total number of letter in the athlete's name.
- The athlete's name must be written in Latin letters. The name can either be printed or woven.

Recommended Font

For the Athlete's Number, Athlete's Name and Country Code, the FIVB recommends Frutiger Extra Black Condensed font to be used to gain better visibility. Other fonts are permitted as well, provided the information is clearly visible to the onsite audience, television and photo purposes.

Women player's top

Athlete's name (i.e. last name or nickname if this latter is authorized by the FIVB) must be printed or woven on the back of the TOP uniform in a colour contrasting with that of the uniform. Letters must be possibly from 4-6 cm high depending on the total number of letter in the athlete's name.

The athlete's name must be written in Latin letters.

Recommended Font

For the Athlete's Number, Athlete's Name and Country Code, the FIVB recommends Frutiger Extra Black Condensed font to be used to gain better visibility. Other fonts are permitted as well, provided the information is clearly visible to the onsite audience, television and photo purposes.

Line Judges / Scorers



Referees



FIVB Delegates



FIVB Beach Volleyball women's Uniform

Example 1



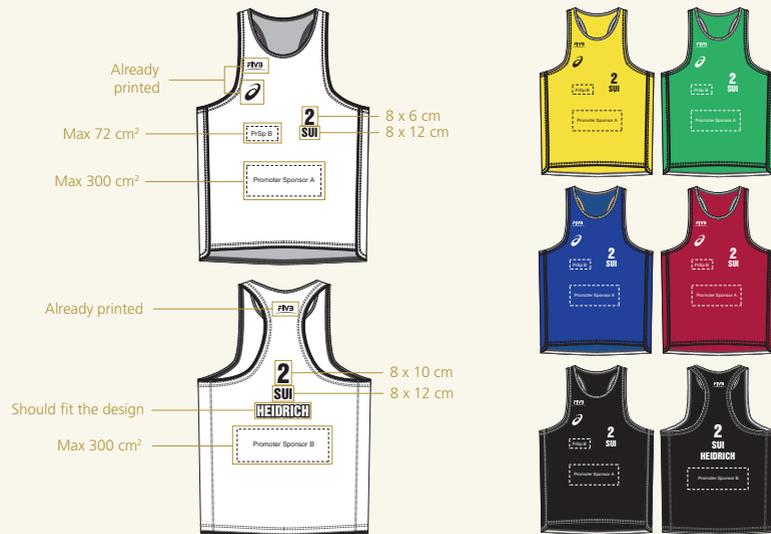
Example 2



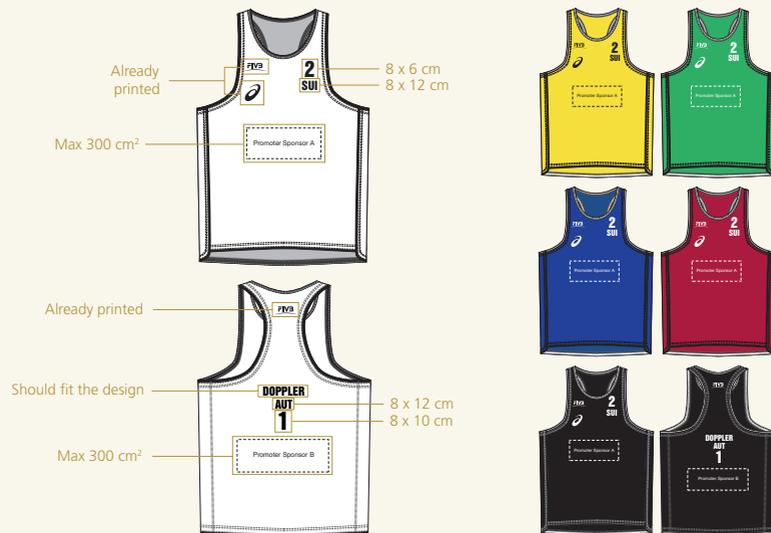
Major Series events will be using this design. Other organizers are free to pick either this layout or Example 1. For 2016 Moscow Grand Slam sponsor B is Honda (Honda's logo will appear at the back).

FIVB Beach Volleyball Men's Uniform

Example 1



Example 2



Additional options for women's uniforms

In order to allow for players' religious and/or cultural beliefs, women's athletes can choose from the following uniform layouts:

LONG SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP FRONT VIEW



Top Length approx. 47cm
Collar Length approx. 4cm
3/4 sleeve

LONG SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP BACK VIEW



Note:
The players' tops supplied by the Promoter must be worn over the top

WOMEN'S PANTS FRONT VIEW



Pants Length approx. 90cm
Waistband Width approx. 6-7cm

WOMEN'S PANTS BACK VIEW

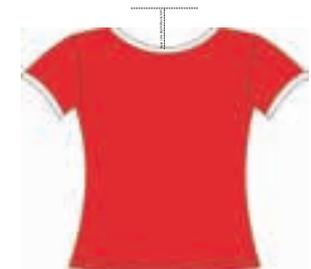


SHORT SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP FRONT VIEW



Top Length approx. 47cm
Neck Line depth (Front) approx. 12cm
Neck Line depth (Back) approx. 8cm
Shoulder Width approx. 9-10cm

SHORT SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP BACK VIEW



WOMEN'S SHORTS FRONT VIEW



Shorts Total Length approx. 47cm (from waistband)
Shorts Length approx. 3cm above knee
Waistband Width approx. 6-7cm

WOMEN'S SHORTS BACK VIEW



Note: The athletes are required to submit to the Technical Supervisor during the Preliminary Inquiry the above uniforms for his/her approval.

SLEEVELESS WOMEN'S TOP - FRONT VIEW



Top Length approx. 47cm (waist level)
Neck Line depth (Front) approx. 12cm
Neck Line depth (Back) approx. 8cm
Shoulder Width approx. 5-6cm

SLEEVELESS WOMEN'S TOP BACK VIEW



Note:
The players' tops
supplied by the
Promoter must be
worn over the top

WOMEN'S SHORTS FRONT VIEW

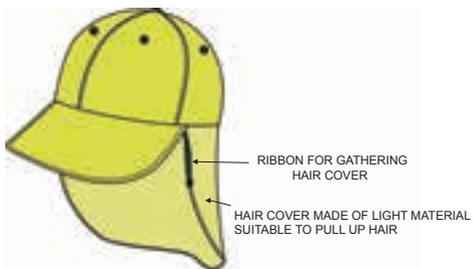


Shorts Total Length approx. 26-28cm (from waistband)
Shorts Length approx. 26cm above knee
Waistband Width approx. 6-7cm

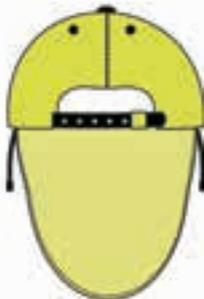
WOMEN'S SHORTS BACK VIEW



WOMEN'S CAP FRONT VIEW



WOMEN'S CAP BACK VIEW



Note: The athletes are required to submit to the Technical Supervisor during the Preliminary Inquiry the above uniforms for his/her approval.

4.6 ATHLETES' RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- Athletes must wear the official tank top / top provided by Promoters at all times: during a match, on the field of play, during warm-up sessions, during post-match interviews, during the awarding ceremony as well as during press conferences. During the awarding ceremony, athletes are not authorized to have any additional accessories such as sponsor's flags, towels, etc., that may obstruct the visibility of the tank top / top.
- Athletes can neither alter nor cover the identification of the official FIVB or Promoter's sponsors on the tank tops / tops.
- Men and women athletes must provide their own shorts and bikini bottoms or one-piece bathing suits. Team members must wear identical shorts / bikini bottoms (or one piece bathing suits).
- Men athletes must wear shorts as per the diagram on page 61.
- The athlete's shorts must not be baggy. For all athletes, the bottom of the shorts must be above the knee cap.
- The FIVB may decide at any time to go back to the previous rule (minimum 20cm) in case of non-compliance with the above rule.
- Women athletes must wear bikini bottoms that are in accordance with the diagram, be a close fit and be cut on an upward angle toward the top of the leg. The bottoms must be made of elastic material, preferably of Lycra® or a combination of Lycra® / cotton or any other similar quality synthetic material.
- Athletes are authorized to have personal sponsor's logos (including manufacturer) on their shorts / bottoms located in any position and of any size. There is no limitation in the number of sponsors to be displayed on the shorts / briefs. Women athletes can also display 1 additional sponsor logo either on their lower back or on one shoulder through a temporary tattoo.
- Athletes are required to print their name, nickname (see graph) or team name on their shorts / bottoms (or one-piece bathing suits). The athlete's name must correspond with the international athlete's identification (team name used for the VIS, rankings, on scoreboards, TV graphics, etc.) and be written in Latin letters (between 5cm and 8cm high and 1cm-1.5cm wide). They must be visible for the audience as well as for TV.
- If required, athletes must also cooperate with the FIVB in the collection of the information related to the sizes of their tops / tank tops in order for the FIVB's supplier to provide them with the exact size. The FIVB's supplier will then communicate, via the FIVB, the chosen colours for the tops / tank tops in order to allow the athletes to eventually coordinate the colours of their briefs / shorts accordingly.
- Athletes cannot print on their uniforms religious and/or political statements as well as any logos/symbols pertaining to organizations other than their NFs.

Upon the request of the FIVB Technical Supervisor, athletes must submit their own shorts / bottoms (or one-piece bathing suits) for approval during the Preliminary Inquiry. After the Preliminary Inquiry, and unless specifically authorized in writing by the FIVB Technical Supervisor and the Promoter, athletes are neither allowed to include any new sponsors' logo / name on their shorts / bottoms (or one-piece bathing suit) nor to enter into any agreements with companies wishing to sign with them at the last minute.

Cold temperature and pouring rain conditions

For events where the temperature is expected to fall below 15°C and during severe weather conditions, athletes are permitted to wear uniforms composed of a close-fitting t-shirt with long or short sleeves and, long tight pants (down to the ankle and not to the knees). These

must be consistent in style, length and colour for both athletes in the team and must follow the same marketing rules as for the athletes' shorts and briefs regardless of size and position. The Technical Supervisor will be ultimately responsible for allowing athletes to wear these special uniforms whenever deemed necessary and after consultation with the official medical staff. For the men's cold weather shirt and pants, no sponsor logos (excluding manufacturer of 20cm²) are permitted. Men are required to wear their shorts over the long pants. Women athletes (not wearing their briefs on top) may display their sponsors' logos according to the aforementioned requirements. It is recommended to wear the cold weather gear that reflects the colors of the athlete's country flag.

Athlete interview policy

Athletes must wear their official tops immediately after a match at all times inside the venue for interviews. A fine of USD 300 will be applied only if an athlete does not wear his/her top for the compulsory post-match interviews.

Athletes must always wear the official uniforms and not obstruct the FIVB and sponsor logos. Athletes are also not permitted to throw their tops into the crowd after a match on center court. The Media Operations Delegate must always have a supply of additional athletes' tops next to the center court to ensure that they can be provided in case the athletes do not have them. The Media Operations Delegate must appoint one (1) volunteer at each event responsible for ensuring that all TV interviews are carried out in front of the mixed zone, with the exception of the highlight company crew, which, as mentioned above, is allowed to shoot in front of the 10m and position 9 & 10 banners.

4.7 ATHLETE ACCESSORIES

Athletes are authorized to use the following accessories:

- Visor / cap / hat / head band
- Sunglasses
- One (1) watch

A total of three (3) items can be used as follows:

- Temporary tattoos (max 10cm width) or armbands (max 10cm width).

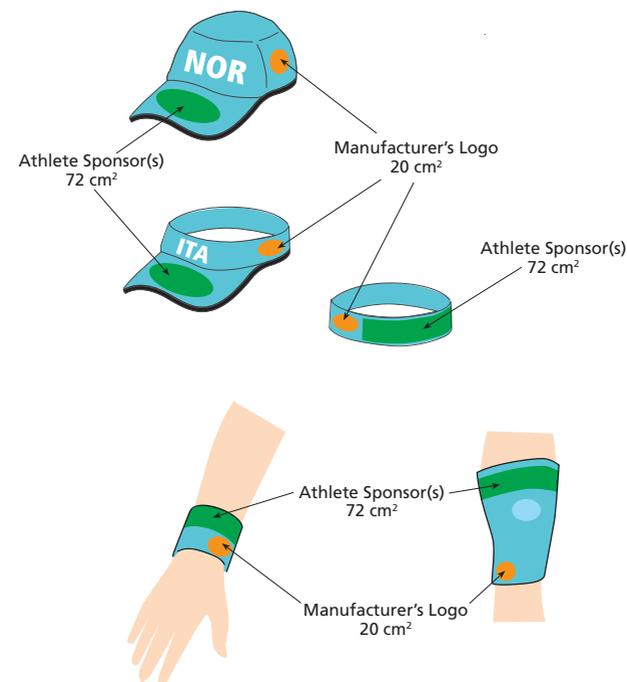
OR

- a combination of the two, may be worn, but only one item on each arm.

In addition to this a further temporary tattoo (max 20 cm²) can be worn on any other part of the body (not including the arms).

Tattoos and armbands may be of different sponsors and category. However, for FIVB World Championships and Swatch World Tour Finals, unless authorized by FIVB, the tattoos and armbands shall not be the same category as FIVB Partners/Sponsors/Suppliers.

- Footwear and/or athletic socks (with the approval of the Referee).



Injury Prevention Devices

- a) Ankle braces are acceptable
- b) All taping is acceptable, but it is recommended to have one color, i.e. white. Hand taping is acceptable.
- c) Knee pads and elbow pads are acceptable.
- d) For FIVB, World and Official Competitions for seniors, these devices must be of the same colour as part of the uniform. If both players in the team wear such devices, they must of the same colour and design.
- Neutral colours, black or white material can also be used.
- As these devices are for protection and support, they must have no padding or surface feature designed to give an advantage by providing additional ball control.
- Visible underwear should have the same colour as the part of the uniform it belongs to, and must not be longer than the shorts.
- e) Gloves are not accepted, except in case of medical necessity especially in the case of skin disease.

Athletes are responsible for providing their own accessories. For the remaining accessories, the players are allowed to display a maximum of two (2) sponsors (72 cm² each) plus the manufacturer's logo. Upon the FIVB Technical Supervisor's request, athletes must submit all accessories for approval during the Preliminary Inquiry. After the Preliminary Inquiry, and unless specifically authorized in writing by the FIVB Technical Supervisor and Promoter, athletes are neither allowed to include new sponsor logos / names on their accessories nor enter into any agreements with any companies wishing to sign a last minute deal. Promoters may provide towels for all main draw athletes and court personnel (ball boys).