



State of Israel
Ministry of Education
Physical Education Supervisor

ISF World School BEACH VOLLEYBALL Championship 2023 Bat Yam - Israel 16-23 MAY 2023

BULLETIN 1

ISF members



ABOUT **ISF** BEACH VOLLEYBALL

ISF World School Championships (WSC) are events characterised by a balanced programme between sport and educational content: the balance between sport and education is to create awareness about the role of sport in putting forward topics such as fair play, healthy lifestyle, respect, and inclusion.

WSC Beach Volleyball is open to the participation of school and selected teams. Beside the name of the respective member, teams will defend the colours and name of the specific school they represent. This format is meant to create a strong sense of identity between the students and the school they attend.

WSC Beach Volleyball is a team competition, meaning that team results are awarded by trophies, medals and certificates. Each ISF member may enter the WSC Beach Volleyball with more than one school team per category. School Sport Entities or schools from School Sport Entities that are not members of the ISF can take a part in ISF events provided that they follow all ISF regulations and that the institutions that wish to enter the event are recognised by an official national or sport authority.

Age categories for WSC's are outlined in their respective sport-specific rules. The educational programme and the sport format of the event shall always be adapted to the age of participants: in general, in events for lower age categories, the educational content will have a more prominent role.

ISF WSC BEACH VOLLEYBALL EVENTS

	Year	City	Country
1	2011	Anasco	Puerto Rico
2	2013	Monfredonia	Italy
3	2015	Aracaju	Brazil
4	2017	Papeete	French Polynesia
5	2019	San Vito Lo Capo	Italy

ABOUT **BAT YAM**, ISRAEL

Bat Yam is a city located on Israel's Mediterranean Coast, on the central coastal strip just a ten-minute drive south of Tel Aviv. Bat Yam has beautiful promenades and beaches, great education system, culture and art exhibitions, landscape-urbanism architecture sites and a diverse immigrant community. The city of Bat Yam is a home to a plethora of restaurants, cafes, bars, annual street festivals and growing cultural centres. In 2020, Bat Yam had a population of nearly 160,000 and is one of the 15 largest cities in Israel.

There are 20 elementary schools, 2 special education elementary schools, 10 high schools, 1 special education high school, 49 special education kindergartens and about 120 kindergartens spanning 6 neighbourhoods.

Bat Yam devotes enormous resources in the field of infrastructure and construction, to the creation of inviting and respectful educational institutions. We have created learning spaces tailored to the needs of the contemporary age, we have innovated learning environments with digital infrastructures and experiential learning spaces.

We run additional educational programs throughout the day in the fields of science, the arts, programs for scientific and technological excellence, promoting school sports and encouraging students to take an active part in youth movements and activities of young educational leadership. This year we ran for the first time a free class for every child for children in grades 1-3.

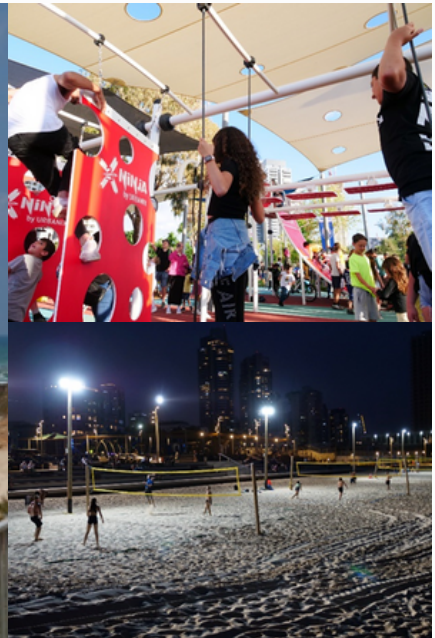


VENUES

BEACHES

The event venues will take place on Bat-Yam's beautiful golden beach, which is perhaps the greatest asset of this city. Less crowded than the Tel Aviv Beach, Bat-Yam's beach is equally impressive, and has a wide array of great activities for everyone – from surfing and windsurfing, to sailing, kayaking, and snorkelling. If the water isn't your thing, but you are still a thrill seeker, get a different perspective of Bat-Yam by going paragliding or parachuting and seeing the city, and the wider Israeli Coastal Plain from high above. There are also a great selection of less extreme activities to take part in, including, free activities on the beach throughout the summer including beach volleyball, tai-chi, Chi-kung, body building, gymnastics, yoga, Nordic walking, and the Israeli classic, Matkot (beach tennis).

Date:



ACCOMMODATION

ARMON YAM

Armon Yam Boutique Hotel is an ideal place for both leisure and business. We offer ultramodern rooms with Sea view and high quality services at reasonable prices. Convenient location near the Mediterranean coast and complimentary breakfast makes us the most attractive hotel in Bat Yam. In Armon Yam you will enjoy the exquisite design and hospitality of our staff. When ordering a room on our website you will get the opportunity to use our special offers, which not only help you save money, but also get a lot of nice bonuses and gifts from us.



ARENA BAT YAM HOTEL

Arena Bat Yam Hotel, located on the renewed promenade of Bat Yam and overlooking one of the most beautiful beaches in Israel. The hotel offers its guests 101 guest rooms: double rooms. Junior suites, some facing the sea and some the city. Deluxe suites facing the sea. In addition, three beautiful suites for the bride and groom with a large balcony facing the sea.

Free Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas.

The hotel has a dining room located on the seventh floor and serves a varied and rich Israeli breakfast.

In the hotel, there is a seasonal outdoor swimming pool.

You can enjoy all-purpose ballrooms at the hotel.

In the hotel complex, there is a hairdresser, a bakery, a minimarket and an ATM.

Guests of the Arena Hotel can easily access the spectacular Bat Yam beach, while the picturesque promenade is the ideal place for a romantic evening stroll.



OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY

BAT YAM AMPHITHEATER

The amphitheatre, one of the most recognisable symbols of Bat Yam will host the opening ceremony. Established in the early 1960s at the end of Independence Avenue, near the sea, as an open amphitheatre, and used for urban performances. It later became an indoor amphitheatre, with a glowing metal roof.

The amphitheatre has 4,500 seats, of which 1,000 are chairs and another 3,500 are seated on the grass.



Sunset Beach Recreation Center is located on the shoreline of Bat Yam, in the south of the promenade, area and it will host the closing ceremony.

The complex has a variety of shops, and restaurants facing the sea that combine options for entertainment and sports activities.

On the promenade, there are walking paths, advanced beach services, decorative wooden pergolas and facilities for leisure and sports games: beach volleyball courts and beach soccer fields.

For the convenience of bathers, new toilets and changing rooms are equipped with storage facilities and a place to rent equipment for recreational and beach activities. A complex of restaurants, buffets and cafes will also be established in the area for the enjoyment of the residents.



NATIONS NIGHT

BAT YAM CULTURE HALL

Nations night will take place in the Bat Yam Culture Hall.

The Bat Yam Culture Hall offers a multi-purpose hall with high acoustic quality with full accessibility for the disabled and hearing disabilities.

In the Culture Hall there is free and ample parking, the hall is very close to the big highway Ayalon lanes, which allows quick access for those coming from outside Bat Yam, there is a 575 seats in the hall. The main activity of the Bat Yam Culture Hall is the subscription factory, which numbers about 5,000 people.



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MANAGEMENT

International School Sport Federation (ISF)
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Sport department - sport@isfsports.org

Host School Entity
The National Physical Education Supervision in the Ministry of Education

Local Organising Committee
Inbal Zelmanovitch, inbalzel@education.gov.il

Provisional Program

Date	Activity
May 15, 2023	Arrival of delegations exceeds 5000 kilometers - optional
May 16, 2023	Arrival of delegations Accreditation
May 17, 2023	Meetings (heads of delegations/coaches /field of play officials) Training Opening Ceremony
May 18, 2023	Competition
May 19, 2023	Competition
May 20, 2023	Cultural day Nations night
May 21, 2023	Competition
May 22, 2023	Competition Closing Ceremony - Farewell party
May 23, 2023	Departure of delegations
May 24, 2023	Departure of delegations exceeds 5000 kilometers - optional

Please note, that the official program may be subject to change. Any relevant changes will be communicated to the registered delegations prior to the event.

PORTS OF ENTRY

The followings are the official ports of entry:

- Tel-Aviv (Ben-Gurion) Airport

TRAVELING

Travel to and from the Port of Entry is to be arranged and financed by each participating ISF member. The LOC will then arrange all transportation to and from the Port of Entry. When the distance between the host city and the capital of a participating ISF member on another continent exceeds 5000km, the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the standard daily fee. Delegations are to arrive on May 16, 2023 and depart on May 23, 2023 after breakfast. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the ISF member concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

VISA

Please check if the members of your delegation require a visa to enter Israel.

INSURANCE

Each ISF member is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

MEASURES RELATED TO COVID-19

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, the organising committee is placing special emphasis on the sanitary conditions in place for the health and safety of all participants operating in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and the ISF.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

The Local organising committee is always committed to organising the ISF World Beach Volleyball Championship in complete security and safety for all participants.

The city of Bat-Yam is located next to the large city of Tel Aviv just south of it. Bat-Yam has a sandy and beautiful beach and is a calm and safe area in all respects.

The organising committee operates under the guidelines of the Israel Police, the Security and Safety Division of the Ministry of Education and the Security Division of the City of Bat-Yam. The championship events will be secured according to the guidelines of the Israel Police and by professional security guards. Only authorised persons will be able to enter the various events.

The organising committee is taking every effort to provide the maximum security and safety to all participants of the event.

Sport Program

Beach Volleyball



Event format
Teams
Competition

Age Category
U18
U15

Team format
School teams
and/or
Selected teams

Gender Category
Boys / Girls

Event format
Teams Competition

Age category
U18: students born in 2005-2006-2007
U15 students born in 2008 - 2009-2010

Team format

School team: a team formed by student athletes enrolled in the same school in the same country which they represent .
and/or

Selected team: a team formed by student athletes that can be enrolled in different schools in the same country which they represent

Maximum team per delegation

Per gender category: 3 teams per school category and 1 team per selected category

Participation

This event is open to the participation of:

- ISF members: Schools Sport Entities recognised as such by the General Assembly and in order with their rights and obligations ;
- Non-ISF members: highest institution responsible for school sport recognized by the government of a country that is not member of ISF;
- Directly applying schools (DAS): Directly applying schools can either be:
 - A school not affiliated to an ISF member;
 - A school affiliated to an ISF member but not registering through this ISF member.

Participants obligations:

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part in all the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
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- The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport, opening, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team's being excluded from the final results.

The championship will be held in 4 different categories:

- School Girls
- School Boys
- Selected Girls
- Selected Boys

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation may enter up to 3 school teams and 1 selected team

A delegation may enter a maximum of 8 teams (3 teams per category for school teams and 1 team per selected category). Every team must be composed of a minimum of 2 students. A third (reserve) student per team can be registered: the team has no obligation to field the reserve during the tournament. In any case, no substitution shall be allowed during a match. Each competitor may only compete in one team. Mixed teams are not allowed.

SPORTS	GENDER	AGE CATEGORY	#PLAYERS PER TEAM	# COACHES/ TEAM	# TEAMS ALLOWED
Beach Volleyball	School Girls	2008-2009-2010	2 - 3	1	3
	School Boys			1	3
	Selected Girls	2005-2006-2007		1	1
	Selected Boys			1	1

#TEAMS	HOD	#Athletes		Coaches	#Additional adults
		min	max		max
1	1	2	3	1	4
2		4	6	2	
3		6	9	3	
4		8	12	4	
5		10	15	5	
6		12	18	6	
7		14	21	7	
8		16	24	8	

EACH DELEGATION SHALL CONSISTS OF:

- 1. Head of delegation - mandatory;**
- 2. Athlete(s) - mandatory;**
- 3. Team official(s)**
 - a) Coaches - mandatory**
- 4. Referees - optional;**
- 5. Additional adults - optional;**

HEAD OF DELEGATION

There is a mandatory number of one (1) head of delegation per registering delegation.

- HoD shall be the main intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.
- They may not combine their role of HoD with that of a coach or any other official role.
- Each delegation is entitled to enter 1 HoD.

ATHLETES

- Each team will be consist of minimum 2 athletes and maximum 3 athletes.
- A third (reserve) student per team can be registered: the team has no obligation to field the reserve during the tournament. In any case, no substitution shall be allowed during a match.
- Athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country which they represent.
- All athletes must be attending schools which provide a general education.
- The following are not eligible to participate:
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 - Attendees of vocational schools who only attend a school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with segment of general education.
 - Students enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education.
 - Part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports.
 - Teams formed as part of clubs, companies, or other institutions.

TEAM OFFICIALS

COACHES

- The presence of a 1 coach per team is mandatory.
- Teams cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.

REFEREE (OPTIONAL):

- Each participating delegation can nominate one or two referees with a national or international ranking. These referees must be able to umpire in English.

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process (interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc.). Delegations can register up to 4 additional adults.

Any other person not specified during registration or exceeding the quotas specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

TECHNICAL RULES

The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIVB rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Beach Volleyball.

The detailed rules can be downloaded here: <https://www.isfsports.org/sports/beach-volleyball>



DISCIPLINARY MANAGMENT

EVENT DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, The ISF Event Disciplinary Commission shall deal with all incidents and all violations of the ISF Statutes, Sport Policy, ISF Handbook, Rules, and any other ISF document linked to the ISF events and broadly with misbehavior not directly related to the sport technical regulation during an ISF event.

APPEAL JURY

The Appeal Jury shall deal with all protests of a technical sporting nature during the competition.

The Appeal Jury is composed by the President of the Technical Commission, one member of the Local Organising Committee, and the Head Field of Play Officials.

APPEALS

Please refer to the Appeal section of the ISF Technical Rules and Regulations for the appeal of Beach Volleyball

ANTI-DOPING

ISF being a Wada code signatory is promoting clean sport as one of the main values applied during its events. Besides the tests than can take place accordingly to the age category and the tradition of relevant sports, ISF in cooperation with WADA is implementing a large educational programme to raise awareness on the danger of doping behaviours.



REGISTRATION

ISF members

Please note that this section of this bulletin is relevant only for ISF members.

Non-ISF member and Directly Applying Schools (DAS) willing to participate to the event, please send an interest of participation to the ISF office at both admin@isfsports.org and sport@isfsports.org

HOW TO REGISTER

The only registrations accepted are the one made through ERAS - the ISF registration platform.

- Each ISF member country is entitled to have the credential to access ERAS.
- To access ERAS, please use your ERAS credentials in: [ISF ERAS | ERAS \(isf-eras.org\)](https://isf-eras.org)
- If you forgot your password, you can reset it at: [Password Recovery | ISF ERAS \(isf-eras.org\)](https://isf-eras.org)
- If you encounter any other problems, please contact the ISF secretariat at admin@isfsports.org or the sport department at sport@isfsports.org

The registration process for ISF members is divided in 2 phases:

Phase 1 / deposit payment

July 20, 2022 to December 10, 2022

Registration phase 1 for the ISF WSC Beach Volleyball 2023 shall be from July 20 2022 to December 10, 2022. During registration phase 1 registering delegations shall indicate their intention of participation, the number of teams per category that they wish to enter and exact number of participants per team. All ISF members are expected to pay the deposits for their teams or reach an agreement with the ISF (see chapter below) by December, 20 2022. Delegation will be able to enter Registration phase 2 after the *deposit has been paid or an agreement with the ISF has been reached but no later than December 10, 2022.

Phase 2

December 11, 2022 – February 16, 2023

In registration phase 2, countries are expected to enter the exact detailed information for each participant (name, date of birth, gender, photo, dietary requirements). Furthermore, delegation will submit their expected date of arrival and departure as well as the type of transport that will be required. Registration phase 2 will be open till February 16, 2023.

*see more information on the deposit in the "deposit" section below

REGISTRATION DEADLINES SUMMARY

July 20, 2022	Opening of registration phase 1
December 10, 2022	Closing of registration phase 1
December 10, 2022	Payment of deposits or ISF agreement
December 11, 2022	Opening of registration phase 2; after payment of the deposit
February 16, 2023	Closing of registration phase 2

Financial Conditions

Please note that this section of this bulletin is relevant only for ISF members.

To participate, each ISF member is required to make two (2) payments:

1. Deposit payment
2. Balance fee payment



1. Deposit payment

Along with the entry and in order to have access to the second registration phase, participating ISF members will need to pay a deposit of 500€ per team entered. The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost. The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation. Waivers to the payment of the deposit (ISF agreement), for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ISF office and to be agreed by the deposit payment deadlines.

All deposits for the registered teams per category are to be paid by Decemembr 10, 2022. Deposits are to be paid by bank transfer to the following account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating ISF member):

Name of the bank: BNP BARIPAS FORTIS

Address of the bank: Rond-point Robert Schuman 10, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgium

BIC/Swift Code: GEBABEBB

IBAN: BE 03 0015 2130 7984

Payee/holder: International School Sport Federation 59 Rue Archimede, 1000 Brussels, Belgium Reference: ISF WSC Beach Volleyball 202 – Deposit – [name of the ISF member] - [number of teams]

Single occupancy

2-4 bedded rooms
Double occupancy

Double occupancy
Single occupancy

Single occupancy



2. Balance fee payment

The balance fee payment is the participation fee minus the deposit which has already been paid.

The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country).

Participation fee

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

The participation fee is composed of:

1. Rates by night: minimum 60€/night/delegation member

2. ISF levy:

- 40€ per person for ISF member
- 100€ per person for non ISF member and DAS

RATES BY NIGHT

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60€
Coach	Double occupancy	60€
Coach	Single occupancy	120€
Athlete	2-4 bedded rooms	60€
Additional adult	Double occupancy	60€
Additional adult	Single occupancy	120€
Other Team official	Double occupancy	60€
Other Team official	Single occupancy	120€
Field of Play official	Double occupancy	60€
Field of Play official	Single occupancy	120€

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation fee per participant.

No. Nights	x	Rate by night (min)	+	ISF levy	=	Total (minimum/participant)
7		60€		40€		460€

The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the following LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country).

**Name of the Bank: BANK LEUMI LE-ISRAEL B.M.
Address of the bank: 80 BALFOUR ST. BAT YAM
BIC/Swift Code: LUMIILITXXX
IBAN: IL220108590000030130055
Payee/holder: HEVRA LE TARBOT PNAY AND SPORT BAT YAM LTD
Reference: ISF WSC BEACH VOLLEYBALL 2023 - Balance payment- [name of the country]**

CHARITY GALA DINNER

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event. All Heads of Delegation are expected to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is 50€/person, to be paid together with the final balance. More information on the Gala dinner will be given in Bulletin 2. The participation to the gala dinner will be declared over the registration process Phase 2.

Dinner Gala will take place at the Bat-Yam Design Terminal is a social and special design complex established by the "Out of the Box" association with the support of the Bat-Yam Municipality, the National Insurance Funds, the Ministry of Health and leading businesses in the Israeli economy. The new complex was built in a historic building that stood abandoned for years in the city's business area, and it symbolizes the process of renewal that Bat Yam has undergone in recent years. Today it is an enabling space, shared by a designer incubator, a rehabilitation plant and a social courtyard, operating in synergy.



PAYMENTS DEADLINES SUMMARY

December 10, 2022 (23:59 CET)	Deposit payment
March 16, 2023 (23:59 CET)	Balance payment



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