

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Beach Volleyball Friends,

In order to best prepare the 2005 FIVB Beach Volleyball season and to further improve the overall efficiency of the Beach Volleyball Department, the present is to inform you that, as per 2004 FIVB Beach Volleyball World Council decision, the FIVB recently developed a new BVIS electronic system. This system will be used to register the Beach Volleyball athletes in all FIVB Competitions (i.e. World Championships, World Tour, Challengers, Satellites and Junior World Championships) as well as to allow the men and women players to directly modify their personal data (such as their exact coordinates, their bank account information, etc.) through the web.

Consequently, we would like to notify you that starting from 2005 onwards, no other method will be accepted by the FIVB and that the former WT/01 and WT/08 forms will no longer be officially recognized by the FIVB, unless under exceptional circumstances.

In order to further advance in the proper implementation of this new project, we request all National Federations to send the FIVB, **at vis@fivb.org, and in one communication only** the correct FIVB #, full name, and e-mail addresses of all their 2005 men and women Beach Volleyball athletes as follows:

Example

FIVB# 88	Mark Heese	XXX@CCC.com
FIVB# 2	John Child	CCC@XXX.com

Once the e-mail addresses received accordingly, the FIVB will then provide each National Federation as well as each men and women player with an individual and secured code. While the National Volleyball Federations will use their codes exclusively to enter their National teams in to all FIVB Competitions through the web, the players will use their code to freely access their personal data and amend them if deemed necessary.

Thank you for your careful attention and cooperation.