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Volleyball Canada 2025 Beach National Championship – What's New?

Please note that this document will be updated as additional new items emerge.

Coaching

NCCP-certified coaches are now eligible to coach at the 17U to 20U youth age categories, in addition to 14U–16U, at Beach Nationals. Also new this year, all coaches wishing to coach on-site must register themselves through SportLomo. Registration is free.

Coaching is permitted only during timeouts and between sets. Coaches may not provide instruction during rallies or direct athletes to call timeouts. For full details, please refer to Section 3.0 of the [Competition Guide](#).

Age Group Eligibility

Volleyball Canada is reintroducing a 20U age category at Beach Nationals this year. Events will now include male and female events for 14U-18U, 20U and Senior.

Athletes must register in the same, or higher, age category at Beach Nationals as they will for their Provincial Championships. Playing down is no longer permitted, unless they have received an exemption from Volleyball Canada. This will ensure accurate seeding for the event.

For more information on exemption eligibility and how to apply, please visit our [website](#).

Birth Month	Senior	20U	18U	17U	16U	15U	14U
Sept. – Dec.	OPEN	2004	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Jan. – Dec.		2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011

Registration Deadlines

This year, Volleyball Canada will be opening and closing registration earlier to give teams more time to arrange travel and accommodations. We encourage all participants to review the updated timelines and register early to guarantee their spot.

For full details and key dates, please visit our [website](#).

Tent Placement Policy

To maintain clear visibility and ensure safe movement, any tent or shade structure set up between courts must have a total footprint no larger than 9' x 9' — this includes all supporting components such as ropes, stakes, and tie-downs. Structures exceeding this size must be set up away from the field of play. Smaller shade options are still permitted, provided they do not block walkways or obstruct viewing areas.

Missed Referee Assignments

The fine for missed referee assignments has been updated to \$100.

Volleyball Life

Volleyball Life will be the official results management system for Beach Nationals 2025. Like 2024, the event will be paperless with referee teams inputting scores online after their match.

Stay tuned for more information on our website and through direct team communications.

Adult Prize Money

The total prize purse for Senior competition at Beach Nationals has increased to **\$26,000**. Payouts will be distributed per gender, as follows:

- 1st place – \$6,000
- 2nd place – \$3,000
- 3rd place – \$2,000
- 4th place – \$1,000
- T-5th – \$250 each (4 teams)