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## VOLLEYBALL CANADA

### 2025-2026 INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER INFORMATION & PROCEDURES

All Canadian athletes, regardless of National Team affiliation or otherwise, must follow the FIVB and Volleyball Canada guidelines for International Transfers in order to play volleyball in foreign leagues in other countries around the world.

The fees received by Volleyball Canada through the 'International Transfer Program' are used exclusively to support our Indoor National Team athletes. The fees help the athletes with living expenses while training in the National team Centres, paid to them through the Centre Athlete Assistance Program (CAAP).

The International Transfer Process and Fee Schedule is reviewed annually with input gathered from several interested parties, including athletes, agents, and the National Team Committee. The intent of any fee revisions is to fairly assess the fee schedule for all athletes involved, while still recognizing the overall benefit to Volleyball Canada and its National Team athletes.

Following is the transfer procedure to be followed by Canadian Athletes participating in Foreign Leagues for the 2025-2026 season, along with the Transfer Fee Schedule. **Note that this policy only applies to transfer requests from Canadian athletes wanting to play in a league outside Canada.**

1. Athletes are to send to Lucie Leclerc ([lucie@volleyball.ca](mailto:lucie@volleyball.ca)) the following information so their account can be initiated within the FIVB On-line International Transfer System:
  - a. Full name as it appears on the passport
  - b. Digital Headshot of at least 590 x 710 pixels
  - c. Email address, mailing address and phone number
  - d. Passport number, along with issue date and expiry date
  - e. Date and place of birth
2. To calculate the transfer fee, the club should send a copy of the signed contract to [lucie@volleyball.ca](mailto:lucie@volleyball.ca). Volleyball Canada will charge the demanding clubs the smaller of the 2 amounts obtained by the calculation procedures in Grid 1 and Grid 2 on next page.
3. Once the calculation is provided to the club, we will send you our banking information for the transfer fee payment.
4. Immediately after the wire transfer has been made or payment sent, please email a copy of the wire transfer to our office, to Lucie's attention ([lucie@volleyball.ca](mailto:lucie@volleyball.ca)). Please ensure the name of the athlete corresponding to the transfer is indicated on the form.

*If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Kerry MacDonald at [kmacdonald@volleyball.ca](mailto:kmacdonald@volleyball.ca)*



**VOLLEYBALL CANADA**  
**2025-2026 INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE**

**GRID #1 (All Fees in CAD \$)**

LEVEL	LEAGUES (COUNTRIES)	Nation Team Athlete Fee	Non-National Team Athlete Fee
<b>1</b>	<b>TOP (FIRST) DIVISION LEAGUES</b> Bahrain - Belgium (M) - Brazil - China - France - Germany - Greece - Italy Iran - Japan - Poland - Qatar - Russia - South Korea - Turkey - United Arab Emirates - USA	\$6000.00	<b>Year 1 to 4</b> \$6000.00 <b>Year 5-7</b> \$4000.00 <b>Year 8+</b> \$2000.00
<b>2</b>	<b>OTHER LEAGUES / DIVISIONS</b> Argentina - Austria 1 - Azerbaijan - Belgium (W) - Belgium 2 (M) - Bulgaria Czechia - Croatia - Egypt - Estonia - France B (M) - Germany 2 - Holland 1A - Hungary - Lithuania - Portugal 1 - Puerto Rico - Romania - Serbia - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Switzerland 1A - Thailand - Turkey (2)	\$4000.00	<b>Year 1 to 4</b> \$4000.00 <b>Year 5-7</b> \$2000.00 <b>Year 8+</b> \$1000.00
<b>3</b>	<b>OTHER LEAGUES / DIVISIONS</b> Belgium 2 (W) - Cyprus - Denmark - Finland - France N1/2 (M) - France Div. Exc. (W) - India - Indonesia - Israel - Italy B1/2 - Luxembourg - Norway Peru - Philippines - Spain 2 - Sweden - Switzerland 1B/2 - Tunisia	\$2500.00	<b>Year 1 to 4</b> \$2500.00 <b>Year 5-7</b> \$1000.00 <b>Year 8+</b> \$500.00

**NOTES:**

- All amounts listed are in CDN \$
- **The transfer fee for participation in a league not listed will be determined at VC's discretion**
- The number of years listed refers to the number of years an athlete plays in a foreign league and pays the International Transfer Fees as established by this schedule (Men & Women)
- If the transfer fee as outlined within the schedule above is not in correlation with an athlete's contracted salary, a Release Fee figure obtained by a percentage of their overall salary may be used, based on the table below:

**GRID #2**

<b>Transfer calculation based on athletes' contract values</b> <i>Used for salaries not covered by the grid above</i>	<b>Year 1-4</b>	<b>Year 5-7</b>	<b>Year 8+</b>
Current National Team athletes	12%	10%	8%
All other athletes	10%	10%	8%

- Proper documentation, such as a copy of the player's **signed** contract, is required to confirm the final release fee calculation. This information will be kept strictly confidential between the player, their agent, and Volleyball Canada.
- For any contract value, Volleyball Canada will charge the demanding clubs the **smaller** of the 2 amounts obtained by the calculation procedures in Grid 1 and Grid 2.

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