

International Team Entry Information

Australian Beach Volleyball Tour 2018/19

2018/19 ABVT Sport Regulations (excerpt only relating to International Teams)

2.3 ENTRY INFORMATION & WILD CARDS

- 2.3.3 For a team to be classified as an International Team, each **TEAM** must:
- Not have lived in Australia for the past 2 years
 - Have a letter of approval to participate from their National Federation
 - Meet all FIVB Regulations regarding National Tour events
- 2.3.3.1 In principle, only 1 team per gender from any country other than from Oceania may be accepted into an ABVT event at the sole discretion of the TCC .
- 2.3.3.2 An Australian player wishing to play with an International player will be classified as an International Team for team number purposes however will not be recognised as representing any country.
- 2.3.3.3 International teams will be identified by player names and not as representing a country as per FIVB regulations.
- 2.3.5 A maximum of 2 International Wild Cards (IWC) will be issued for the Main Draw and an additional maximum of 4 IWC will be issued for the Qualifying Tournament per gender.
- 2.3.5.1 An International team wishing to apply for inclusion onto an ABVT event must complete their entry through that events system meeting all requirements. Along with the completed entry, a team must submit a letter to baz.wedmaier@avf.org.au including details on the most recent playing experience, any national or international results, a clearance from the relevant National Federation and any other relevant information to support the team's inclusion.
- 2.3.6 In the case where there are more Wild Card applications than available places, a Wild Card Selection Committee (WCSC) may be created and at their sole discretion, will decide all Wild Cards. The WCSC will be comprised of:
- Volleyball Australia CEO – representing the commercial and political interests of the ABVT & VA
 - Volleyball Australia Beach Volleyball High Performance Director - representing the High Performance and Development opportunities for VA athletes
 - ABVT Tour Director - representing the State Tours, the Tour itself and the operational deliverables of the ABVT
- 2.3.6.1 Any person of the WCSC has the right to nominate a different representative as they deem necessary.
- 2.3.7 In the event that less Wild Cards (AWC or IWC) are offered than positions available, the next highest ranked Australian team/s will be promoted from the Qualifying Tournament to the Main Draw.
- 2.3.8 Entry into all ABVT events will be taken through the LOC and close 28 days prior to the 1st competition day for International Teams (including teams comprising of 1 Australian and 1 team from another county) and 7 days prior to the 1st competition day for Australian Teams unless advertised otherwise.
- 2.3.8.1 International teams entered will be notified of their entry (successful or not) 24 days prior to the 1st competition day to an event.
- 2.3.9 The entry fees and process for each event will be advertised by the LOC.