



Tournament Regulations

MANLY, NEW SOUTH WALES
22nd – 23rd FEBRUARY 2020

Amended 25th November 2019



TABLE OF CONTENTS

1	The u/19 & u/21 Australian Beach Volleyball championships (ABVc).....	3
1.1	Aims & Purposes of the ABVC	3
1.2	Abbreviations.....	3
1.3	ABVC Contacts	3
1.4	Staff & Committees	3
2	Competition.....	4
2.1	Rules & Equipment	4
2.2	competition Format.....	4
2.3	Entry & Participation	6
2.4	Withdrawal & Changing of Players.....	7
2.5	Seedings	7
2.6	Event Meeting	8
2.7	Withdrawal & Changing of Players.....	9
2.8	Dispute Resolution	9
3	Awards.....	9
3.1	Medal Presentation Ceremony.....	9
3.1	Awards, Prizes & Prize Money.....	9
4	Athlete Responsibilities & Services	10
4.1	Refereeing	10
4.2	Coaching	10
4.3	Media & Promotions	11
4.4	Event Facilities & Services	11
4.5	Uniforms & Personal Accessories.....	12
4.6	Personal & Event Sponsors.....	12
4.7	Misconduct and Sanctions.....	13
5	policies & forms.....	13

1 THE U/19 & U/21 AUSTRALIAN BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (ABVC)

1.1 AIMS & PURPOSES OF THE ABVC

1.1.1 The ABVC aims to achieve the following goals.

- To provide professionally administered Beach Volleyball competitions for Australia's developing athletes.
- To provide an elite performance pathway for athletes, coaches and officials to develop to the national and international level.
- To develop event management skills within staff and volunteers to enable hosting of National and International events.
- To promote Beach Volleyball to the greater Australian population.
- To provide exposure and marketing opportunities to the commercial partners of VA & its members.
- Meeting Event outcomes within the VA Strategic Plan for Volleyball in Australia.

1.2 ABBRIVIATIONS

VA	Volleyball Australia
ABVC	Australian Beach Volleyball Championship
ASADA	Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
TCC	Tournament Control Committee
BVAC	Beach Volleyball Advisory Committee
VARC	Volleyball Australia Referees Committee

1.3 ABVC CONTACTS

Position	Name	Phone	Email
National Technical Delegate	Phil Muller	0448 326 131	phil.muller@volleyball.org.au
Tournament Director	Trent Clarke	0408 063 040	trent.clarke@volleyball.org.au
Competition Manager	TBA	N/A	N/A
Referee Delegate	TBA	N/A	N/A
Results Manager	TBA	N/A	N/A
Operations Manager	TBA	N/A	N/A
VA Media Manager	TBA	N/A	N/A

1.4 STAFF & COMMITTEES

1.4.1 The ABVC is managed by Volleyball Australia's Events Department.

1.4.2 A Tournament Control Committee (TCC) is created and made up of:

- National Technical Delegate
- Tournament Director
- National Referee Delegate

1.4.3 The TCC may rely upon information and advice from other individuals they determine in their sole discretion to be reasonable to assist in making any decisions concerning the events sporting regulations, operations and tournament play.

1.4.4 Any person of the TCC may nominate a representative to replace them during the event for operational reasons if required.

1.4.5 All decisions will be made by majority rules however if there is an equal split, Volleyball Australia will ultimately hold the deciding vote.

2 COMPETITION

2.1 RULES & EQUIPMENT

- 2.1.1 The ABVC will be using the FIVB Beach Volleyball Official Rules (current) unless where specifically amended in this Handbook or at the Technical Meeting of a specific event. Copies of the rules can be viewed on the FIVB website http://www.fivb.org/EN/BeachVolleyball/Document_Refereeing/FIVB-BeachVolleyball_Rules_2017-2020-EN-v05.pdf
- 2.1.2 The TCC reserves the right to amend any Competition Rules, Match Formats or the Event Structure during the event should unforeseen circumstances (e.g. extreme weather) occur.
- 2.1.3 By entering a VA event, all participants are bound by the VA Player Rights & Responsibilities Policy.
- 2.1.4 The official ball used for the ABVC will be the Mikasa VLS 300.
- 2.1.5 Off court responsibility of all Underage athletes (17 years and younger) is of the states, parents and/or coaches. VA take no responsibility of athletes once they are off court.

2.2 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 2.2.1 The ABVC Competition Format for each division will be advertised as early as possible and confirmed at the Technical Meeting. As a guide only, the general principles of the format for each division aim to be:
- Each team will play a minimum of 4 matches during the event
 - Days 1 to feature preliminary rounds and possibly elimination rounds
 - Day 2 to feature elimination rounds, medal matches and play off matches
 - Each team will play everyone within their pool within the pool play phase of competition
 - 50% of teams to progress from Preliminary Rounds into Elimination Rounds
 - Elimination Rounds will be single elimination. Further play off matches may also take place at the completion of each round of elimination.
- 2.2.2 All matches will be played best of 3 sets, the 1st 2 sets to 21 points and the 3rd if required to 15 points. All sets must be won by a margin of 2 points or more.
- 2.2.2.1 Within a format where any team may play 4 or more matches in a day, the scoring for the games on that day's pool/phase will be reduced to 3 sets with the 1st 2 sets to 15 and the 3rd if required to 12.
- 2.2.3 Technical Time Outs are taken when the combined score of the 2 teams reaches 21 points. Technical Time Outs are only taken in the 1st and 2nd sets. There is no Technical Time Out in the 3rd set. Technical Time Outs last for 30 seconds.
- 2.2.4 Each team is entitled to take a maximum of 1 x 30 second team time out per set in addition to the Technical Time Out. Players or assigned Coaches can call time outs.
- 2.2.5 Each team has a maximum of 2 Medical Time Outs per match. If at any time a player is injured causing a Medical Time Out, the Tournament Director and medical staff member must be informed. It is the responsibility of the medical staff to confirm if a player can continue after the medical time out.



2.2.6 Teams will earn the following competition points based on match results towards their progression in the event.

- Win = 3 points
- Loss = 1 point
- Forfeit = 0 points

2.2.7 If at any time 2 or more teams need to be separated to progress within the competition, the following system in order will apply after assessing all relevant matches (I.E. not just the ones between the effected teams) until there is a separation between the teams in this order:

- Competition Points
- Set Point Ratio
- Match Point Ratio
- Head to Head Result between the teams
- Highest Total Match Points won
- Drawing of Lots

2.2.7.1 Ratios are calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Point/Set Ratio} = \frac{\text{Points/Sets Won}}{\text{Points/Sets Won} + \text{Points/Sets Lost}}$$

2.2.8 Teams will progress from their Pools into the Elimination Round by the following format:

- All 1st place teams at the completion of pool play will be reseeded using their results within their pool and placed in order into the elimination round.
- All 2nd place teams at the completion of pool play will be reseeded using their results within their pool and placed in order into the elimination round.
- If there are still places in the elimination round, all 3rd place teams will be reseeded using their results within their pool and placed in order into the elimination round. If required, all 4th place teams will then be reseeded using their results within their pool and placed in order into the elimination round and so on until all places in the elimination round are filled.

2.2.8.1 Teams from the same pool cannot play each other in the 1st round of elimination. The lower ranked of the effected team will be swapped with a team of an approximate equal ranking.

2.2.9 Match Forfeits

2.2.9.1 If a match is forfeited prior to starting, the Tournament Director must be informed. The Tournament Director will then advise all other effected parties of the forfeit.

2.2.9.2 The 1st Set is forfeited if a team is incomplete at the scheduled start time. The 2nd set & match is forfeited if a team is incomplete five minutes past the scheduled start time. Duty teams should contact a Referee, the Referee Delegate or the Tournament Director at the start of the official warmup if a team is not present. Only the listed tournament staff members can confirm a forfeit.

2.2.9.3 Teams who forfeit a match may face sanctions imposed at the sole discretion of the TCC.

2.2.9.4 For results tallying purposes, teams will only receive the points played in a match. However, as an example, if a team forfeits prior to a match commencing, the winning team will receive a winning set score of 2-0 and point score of 0-0. The losing team will receive a losing set score of 0-2 and point score of 0-42. If a withdrawal / forfeit occurs after a team wins the first set 21:19 and is injured and forfeits the match when they are winning the second set 6:4, this injured team would finish with a set score of 1-2 and points score of 21-19, 6-21 and 0-15 totalling 27-55. In this example, the winning team would finish with a set score of 2-1 and point score of 19-21, 4-6, 0-0. totalling 40-27. If a team forfeits the 1st set and then can complete the match, the 1st set score would be recorded at 0:21 with the game to continue as normal.

2.2.9.4.1 If a match forfeit occurs during pool play, the results online will not be accurately recorded due to technology restrictions. It is the responsibility of all teams in that pool to confirm with the TCC at the conclusion of Pool Rounds the final placings.

2.2.10 Net Heights

Age	Female	Male
U19	2.24	2.43
U21	2.24	2.43

2.3 ENTRY & PARTICIPATION

2.3.1 Entries into the ABVC are only accepted online via the VA Website.

2.3.2 Entry Fees, Key Dates and other event specific information including any other associated costs will be advertised on the VA Website.

2.3.3 Australian Player Eligibility

2.3.3.1 Australian players must be current registered members of their State Association to the highest level to be eligible to compete.

2.3.3.2 For a team to classified as Australian, each PLAYER must either:

- Be an Australian Citizen
- Hold a current Australian Passport
- Hold a current Australian Visa that allows the individual to remain for 12 months or more (I.E. not a holiday/tourist Visa)
- Hold a current Australian Student Visa

2.3.4 International Player Eligibility

2.3.4.1 For a team to recognised as representing a country other than Australia and be classified as an International Team, each TEAM must:

- Not have lived in Australia for the past two years
- Be registered to play/hold the same passport from the same country
- Have a letter of approval to participate from their National Federation

2.3.4.2 International teams can play through the entire tournament. They will be awarded medals as they place. Australian teams will be awarded medals and Championships Points based on their finishing position excluding the International teams.



2.3.4.3 In extreme cases and at the sole discretion of the TCC, a team consisting of players from separate states or countries may be accepted. If accepted, these teams will play under the same conditions as an international team however not represent any State or Country.

2.3.5 Age Groups for ABVC are as follows:

- U19 - Player must not turn 19 years old, or older, during the year of the event

- This division will be state based only. Teams will be selected to represent their respected state. Teams cannot be made up of players from different states.

- U21 - Player must not turn 21 years old, or older, during the year of the event

- This division will be open. A team can be made up of players from different states. State based teams will be accepted.

2.3.5.1 After entries close, the TCC at their sole discretion, can combine divisions within the same gender if team numbers entered support a better competition format for the event. This will be advertised as early as possible and confirmed at the Technical Meeting.

2.4 WITHDRAWAL & CHANGING OF PLAYERS

2.4.1 Any player or team withdrawing from an event must do so in writing to the TCC.

2.4.2 If withdrawing for medical reasons, or a “special case” exists, a request for a refund on entry fees may be made to the TCC contained within the withdrawal letter. Proof may be requested.

2.4.3 Change of players in a team is only allowed if the TCC believes there is just cause for the change (i.e. medical or special conditions). The team will be responsible for all financial implications. No player changes to teams will be allowed after the conclusion of the Technical Meeting.

2.4.4 A new team (with a change of player as approved above) does not automatically retain its ranking within the tournament. Any changes to the draw or seeding will be made at the discretion of the TCC and all athletes will be informed at the Technical Meeting.

2.5 SEEDINGS

2.5.1 Australian Teams entered into the Event will be seeded by:

1. Combined ABVRS Points from each player’s best 5 results on the ABVRS in the previous 365 days
2. In the case of no ABVRS points, a team will be seeded at the sole discretion of the TCC using any information supplied and available to them.

2.5.2 International Teams entered into the Event will be seeded by:

1. Combined FIVB Entry Player Ranking Points and compared Australian Teams with FIVB points
2. In the case of no FIVB points, a team will be seeded at the sole discretion of the TCC using any information supplied and available to them.

2.5.3 The TCC reserves the right to amend the seeding for any team at their sole discretion using any information supplied and available to them.

2.5.3.1 In principle, an International Team cannot hold the #1 Seed of the Main Draw at the sole discretion of the TCC

2.5.1 Teams will be selected from the Ranking Table in **sequential order** to create the seeding and then allocated a pool using the **serpentine pattern**;

Allocated Seeding (example)			
1st	A1	9th	D2
2nd	B1	10th	E2
3rd	C1	11th	A3
4th	D1	12th	B3
5th	E1	13th	D3
6th	A2	14th	E3
7th	B2	15th	A4
8th	C2	16th	D4

Initial Allocated Pool (example)			
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
A1	B1	C1	D1
C2	B2	A2	E1
D2	E2	A3	B3
D4	A4	E3	D3

2.5.2 To achieve as much diversity amongst pools as possible, teams of approximate equal ranking will have their pool position adjusted at the discretion of the TCC with 1st in each pool to remain in place unless otherwise not possible. (As an example, teams highlighted have been swapped)

Final Pool Allocation (example)			
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
A1	B1	C1	D1
B2	C2	E1	A2
E2	D2	A3	B3
D4	A4	D3	E3

2.6 EVENT MEETING

2.6.1 Meeting Requirements

- 2.6.1.1 All players must attend the Technical Meeting. The Technical Meeting will be held before the Tournament starts at a time and place to be advertised.
- 2.6.1.2 Other coaches and referees are welcome to attend.
- 2.6.1.3 The Tournament Director will chair the meeting along with other members or the TCC and may include some other invited guests to speak.
- 2.6.1.4 The Technical Meeting may cover the following but not limited to:
- Technical aspects of the competition & schedule;
 - Medical Support/Services & Doping Information
 - Media & Marketing activities;
 - Information on the Rules of the Game, refereeing instructions, Duty Instructions & interpretation of the Rules;
 - Any other useful information.

2.7 WITHDRAWAL & CHANGING OF PLAYERS

- 2.7.1 Any player or team withdrawing from an event must do so in writing to the TCC.
- 2.7.2 If withdrawing for medical reasons, or a “special case” exists, a request for a refund on entry fees may be made to the TCC contained within the withdrawal letter. Proof may be requested.
- 2.7.3 Change of players in a team is only allowed if the TCC believes there is just cause for the change (i.e. medical or special conditions). The team will be responsible for all financial implications. No player changes to teams will be allowed after the conclusion of the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 2.7.4 A new team (with a change of player as approved above) does not automatically retain its ranking within the tournament. Any changes to the draw or seeding will be made at the discretion of the TCC and all athletes will be informed at the Technical Meeting.

2.8 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 2.8.1 The TCC is the highest authority of any ABVC Event. The TCC can use any information supplied and available to them at their discretion to make decisions with regard to all aspects of an Event, including but not limited to entries, seeding, competition format and player, coach and officials conduct.
- 2.8.2 The TCC decision is final.
- 2.8.3 The TCC has the right to impose a sanction on a team if they deem a dispute or protest to be unwarranted or not in the spirit of the event.

3 AWARDS

3.1 MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY

- 3.1.1 It is mandatory for the top 3 placed teams to participate at the Medal Presentation Ceremony in full playing uniform. Unless authorised by the TCC, no other clothing, uniform, or accessories are permitted.
- 3.1.2 The Awarding Ceremony will take place immediately after the final gold medal match of the event unless otherwise advertised.
- 3.1.3 Event Staff will advise all athletes of any additional specific details of the ceremony.

3.1 AWARDS, PRIZES & PRIZE MONEY

- 3.1.1 Any awards and prizes (if provided) will be equally split between all divisions and genders.
- 3.1.2 No Prize Money will be awarded at this event

4 ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES & SERVICES

4.1 REFEREEING

- 4.1.1 Where required by the event, athletes will be required to perform the roles of a duty team during an event. A Duty Team will fulfil the roles of a 1st referee and a 2nd referee/scorer.
- 4.1.2 When member/s of the event's Officiating Cohort is appointed to a match, duty teams must check with the appointed officials on court as to what role they are required to fulfil (if any).
- 4.1.3 Any person officiating a match (in any role) will be deemed an Official. They will therefore be bound to the VA Officials Code of Ethics.
- 4.1.4 Unless an Event Official is appointed to a game, the following pre-match protocol is to be followed:
- T – 15 Previous Game completed & teams able to warm up on own side of net
 - T - 12 Duty Team ready at court
 - T - 9 Call for the coin toss, scoresheet is signed (captains and service order are indicated on the scoresheet) and commence Official Warm-up
 - T - 8 Hitting warm-up starts
 - T - 2 Finish Official Warm-up and playing teams to return to players area
 - T - 1 Player introductions or referees call for players to prepare for match start
 - T - 0 Match Starts at advertised time or 15mins after previous match finishes
- 4.1.5 Individuals performing a duty may request an assessment by the Referee Delegate to assist with the skill development. This request must be submitted at the commencement of the tournament. The Referee Delegate will attempt to schedule all requests considering volume and any match clashes. A written assessment and feedback form will be provided as well as verbal feedback following the match. There is no limit to the number of assessments that an individual may request, however these are not guaranteed and are subject to time constraints.
- 4.1.6 The following referee positions must be accredited to the minimum of;
- Event appointed Referees who are selected through the VA/VARC EOI process – Level 2 Talent Development Referee
 - National Referee Delegate (s) – Level 3 Elite Referee (Selected by VARC and VA)
- 4.1.7 The Event Refereeing Cohort is the group of all appointed Officials appointed to the event including the Referees and National Refereeing Delegate along with any support staff that may be appointed.

4.2 COACHING

- 4.2.1 Coaches appointed must be accredited to a minimum of a Level 2 Volleyball Coach.
- 4.2.2 Only 1 coach can be nominated per team per match.
- 4.2.3 The name of the coach must be entered on the score sheet in the comments section prior to the match starting. It is the teams' responsibility to ensure this is done - not the duty team. If a coach is not entered on the scoresheet, they will be unable to coach for that match.
- 4.2.4 Coaches are permitted at the Championships in both age divisions.



- 4.2.5 Designated Coaches may warm up with teams inside the field of play up to the end of the official warm up period. Coaches cannot warm up with teams during medical time outs and must remain seated at the team bench area.
- 4.2.6 Only teams playing in the current match and their nominated coach are permitted to sit in the athlete area of a court during a match.
- 4.2.7 The designated Coach must always be seated in the designated Team seating areas/team bench and remain there during the play, during intervals between rallies (except when switching court ends), during set intervals and while instructing players during time outs. During court switches, the Coach switches with the teams. The Coach may not stand during play to talk to the team members.
- 4.2.8 The designated coach may interact with his/her players only during warm-up, change of set, between rallies, at switch of the court and during time-out. The coach can freely give instructions during Time-outs, Technical Timeouts, Set intervals, intervals between completed rallies and during exceptional game interruptions. The coach may also give instructions during court switches (while walking) – however, the match shall not be delayed by this.
- 4.2.9 Coaches are subject to the same Misconduct & Sanction regulations (section 4.7) as the players.
- 4.2.10 It is the responsibility of the designated coach to ensure no other delegation members are giving instructions to playing teams during a match.

4.3 MEDIA & PROMOTIONS

- 4.3.1 Publicity and promotions may be conducted by the sponsors in conjunction with VA.
- 4.3.2 Player participation may be requested for promotional activities, particularly any event launches prior to each round. If your attendance is requested, you will be contacted by the appropriate designated representative of VA and given further details on the activity. Your co-operation is requested to ensure maximum exposure and publicity for your profile, the sport and that of the event.

4.4 EVENT FACILITIES & SERVICES

- 4.4.1 The ABVC event will focus on a centre court facility consisting of but not limited to seating, PA system, music & commentary, public interactions & promotions, VIP marquee facilities, access to toilets, referee facilities, media, competition management, several outside courts and medical services.
- 4.4.2 Event Operational Areas including VIP, Competition Office and Operations Compound have restricted access. Access to these areas for anyone, including athletes, is by invitation only of the TCC.
- 4.4.3 Qualified senior first aid personnel will attend to administer any first aid treatment required by competitors, staff or spectators.



- 4.4.4 The ABVC will comply with all conditions of the VA Anti-Doping Policy and the rules and regulations of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA), the FIVB, the World Anti-Doping Agency, and the Australian Olympic Committee, as appropriate. Testing may be conducted at any event and players will be notified via standard ASADA procedures. **Further information can be obtained via**

VA website www.volleyballaustralia.org or **ASADA website** www.asada.org.au

4.5 UNIFORMS & PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

- 4.5.1 Athletes must wear matching uniforms at all times; during a match, on the field of play, during official warm-up periods, during post-match interviews, during the medal ceremony and during press conferences.
- 4.5.2 Men and Women must provide their own playing tops, shorts/bikini bottoms. Teams must wear playing tops, shorts/bikini bottoms of the same colour and style.
- 4.5.3 During severe weather conditions (hot or cold) the TCC may allow players to use additional garments that do not obscure the official uniforms. These may include but not limited to a tight shirt, long tight pants or other additional clothing. It is requested that these be as consistent in style and colour as possible within a team. Players will be advised through any of the Referees, Referee Delegate or Tournament Director when additional garments are allowed. Players cannot wear additional clothing without TCC approval.
- 4.5.4 Sunglasses, Caps & visors, arm & wristbands and medical clothing including compression garments are not considered part of the official team uniform. They may be of a different design/style within teams and may be worn at any time.
- 4.5.5 For any medical garments, it is requested that the effected player have information relating to the requirement of the garment from a medical practitioner prior to the event and available to the TCC upon request.
- 4.5.6 Religious or Cultural Garments are allowed however must not obstruct the official team uniform. It is also requested the TCC is made aware of this upon a team's entry.

4.6 PERSONAL & EVENT SPONSORS

- 4.6.1 Volleyball Australia is committed to building the profile of the ABVC.
- 4.6.2 Volleyball Australia is committed to supporting ABVC sponsors and asks that players be similarly committed to such support. Sponsors that do not conflict with VA or Event sponsors or conflict with rules outlined in this document will be permitted to appear on Players during the ABVC event at the discretion of TCC. Player sponsors that conflict with ABVC sponsors will not be permitted at any time unless advised in writing by the TCC.
- 4.6.3 VA and Event sponsors will constantly be updated. To get current accurate information, please contact VA.
- 4.6.4 It is the Players responsibility to contact VA with their sponsorship arrangements prior to the Event to ensure there is no conflict. VA reserves the rights to refuse a player wearing specific promotional material if a sponsor is directly conflicting with a VA or Event sponsors or any garment, accessory or the like is bringing the sport into disrepute.
- 4.6.5 No political, religious, alcohol or tobacco sponsors or statements are allowed.

- 4.6.6 Once athletes have received confirmation that there are no potential conflicts, they are authorised to have the confirmed sponsor's logos on their shorts/ bottoms located in any position and of any size. There is no limitation in the number of sponsors to be displayed on the shorts/ bottoms.
- 4.6.7 Athletes are authorised to use the following accessories:
- Visor or cap or hat or head band
 - Sunglasses
 - Therapeutic/Medical support braces for knee/elbow
 - One (1) watch
- 4.6.8 Athletes are responsible for presentation, care, security and costs of their own accessories.

4.7 MISCONDUCT AND SANCTIONS

- 4.7.1 All sanctions and penalties will be followed as per the Rules of the Game in the first instance.
- 4.7.2 If a penalty other than a loss of rally occurs during a match, a member of the TCC must be informed immediately.
- 4.7.3 If no cards are physical available, the referee is to verbally advise both teams and the scorer.
- 4.7.4 The TCC can issue sanctions at any time through this event.
- 4.7.5 Any player expelled from this tournament will automatically be ineligible for any awards or prizes and that team will forfeit all entries fees and tournament points.
- 4.7.6 The TCC has the right to impose sanctions relating to any regulation not being followed and can be given to any member of an official delegation including recognised supporters. Sanctions will be placed against a team they are representing or supporting if they are a non-playing person. If the individual has completed their participation in an event, the TCC will advise on any penalties and how they will be implemented.
- 4.7.7 Sanctions may include but not limited to:
- Loss of point, set & matches within an event
 - Expulsion from Tournament
 - Loss of Tournament Points
 - Refused entry into future events
 - Reduced or withdrawn awards and prizes
 - Monetary fines
 - Event Management Requirements – e.g. assistance with raking courts or cleaning the venue
- 4.7.8 Any sanctions imposed by other recognised governing bodies will be respected.
- 4.7.9 All sanctions are cumulative and payable/dealt with in full prior to acceptance into any future VA or sanctioned events. If a monetary sanction is imposed during event that offers Prize Money, the sanction fee will be deducted from Prize Money earned for that event.
- 4.7.10 Sanctions can be issued after the conclusion of an event

5 POLICIES & FORMS

- 5.1.1 All Forms, Policies and Conditions used are found on the [VA website](#), by contacting the VA office or at the event through the VA appointed Tournament Director.