

Rules for the Beach Volleyball Nations Cup

Rules (English)

- 6 players on the field.
- First to 15 points. points are given on each ball. In playoffs, the team must win by 2 balls
- If the ball touches own half of the court, aerial or is knocked out, points are awarded to the opposing team.
- The team that last scored serves. If a new team takes over the serve, rotation occurs within this team.
- Players are given 2 serve attempts, then the ball passes to the opposing team, who also are given a point. Serving is done from behind the court.
- The ball may only be touched 3 times within the team. The same player may not touch the ball twice in a row, except in the case of blocks, when the person who blocked may hit the ball once more. The block does not count as a touch.
- When blocking, the hand must be over the net, otherwise play must not be affected in the opponent's half of the court.
- The net must not be touched so as to affect play. If this happens, the opposing team scores.
- The serve must not be blocked or smashed. If this happens, the opposing team scores.
- Clearly grabbing or pushing the ball results in points for the opposing team.
- The ball must be passed to the opposing side over the net and between the antennae/side lines.
- The ball is still in play if it bounces on the net at the own half of the court.