

General Rules and Regulations of the Mizuno Snow Volley Marathon® -

Participation implies understanding and acceptance of the following rules and regulations

The **Mizuno Snow Volley Marathon®** is an open tournament organized by the tour operator Raduni Sportivi srl, in collaboration with the Asd Beach Volley Group. The spirit of the sporting event is aimed at games that promote friendship and healthy competition; the games therefore, must be inspired by the principle of "fair play" and athletes must accept the referee's decisions and maintain a respectful behavior towards the participants, otherwise exclusion from the tournament may be necessary, without implying any obligation of reimbursement. Exclusion from the tournament may also be enforced for unwanted behavior within the host accommodation facilities; in this case there will be also no refunds. The participants declare that they are aware of and respect the present regulations and the general conditions of sale of the tourist package, which can be consulted and downloaded from the website www.snowvolleymarathon.com. In case of participation by minors, the parent/guardian consents to the minor's participation in the event. The participants raise and free the Organizing Committee, the Promoters, the Municipal Administration, all the Sponsors, the representatives of the above-mentioned subjects, from all present and future claims or responsibilities of any kind arising from participation in the event. Participants (and, in the case of minors, their parents/guardians) accept that Raduni Sportivi srl or parties appointed by this person may take pictures and shoot videos during the event and therefore, such recorded material may be publicly released later. This material will be used in the publication on websites, social networks, magazines, TV, brochures or through the insertion in documents intended for dissemination by the same company for any legitimate use without remuneration. Personal information, collected through manual, computerized and telematic tools, with management logic strictly related to company purposes, will be treated in compliance with the general principles established by art. 11 of the Privacy Code and articles 5 and 6 of the GDPR, according to correctness, accuracy, completeness and congruity with respect to the purposes of the company Raduni Sportivi srl. Participants may withdraw their consent at any time by contacting the "Titolare dei Dati" (Data/information Checker) by e-mail (direzione@sportfelix.it)

Participation. Participation is open to teams of athletes of all levels, divided into the following categories: 2x2 Female, 2x2 Male, 3x3 Female, 3x3 Male and 4x4 Mixed (two men and two women on the court). For the 2x2 M/F and 3x3 M/F teams, one reserve is allowed per team, while the 4x4 Mixed are allowed two reserves per team. Athletes which are part of one team cannot be part of other teams in the same category but can be part of other teams in a different category. Participation in the tournament requires agreeing to the "General Rules and Regulations". For the national ranking, only 2x2 category will be considered. After each leg the points collected by each athlete will be added to those accumulated by the same athlete in the last 365 days, thus composing the overall classification of the Acqua San Bernardo Snow Volley Tour. The male and female Snow volleyball players that accumulate the most "San Bernardo Drops" during all Snow Volley competitions that are played in Italy and recognized by Snow Volley Italia for the counting of points on the basis of the published table on www.snowvolley.it/regolamento will be awarded with the title of Snow King and Snow Queen and with Acqua San Bernardo Snow Volley Tour Trophy.

Looking for a team/athlete. Those looking for a team to play on or those who need another player to complete their team may publish their request on our facebook page *Beach Volley Marathon*.

Game Formula 2x2 M/F and 3x3 M/F: the **2x2 M/F** and **3x3 M/F matches** will compete on **Friday** and **Saturday**. The game formula includes a qualifying phase (on Friday) within groups of four/five teams. At the end of the qualifying round, a provisional ranking will be drawn up based on the points quotient earned by each team for each category; with the same points quotient, the best positions are assigned on the basis of registration date. The **best 32 ranked teams** of every category enter in the final round. The final round (on Saturday) will take place on the basis of the aforementioned classification with double elimination matches: after the first defeat the team will pass to the losing scoreboard; after another defeat the team is eliminated. All the matches (also final matches) will be played as a single set to 15 points, with a maximum of 17 points. For the timetable of the matches look at the matchplay draw published in the previous week of the tournament. The following game formulas may be subject to change based on the number of registered teams.

Game Formula 4x4 Mixed: the **4x4 Mixed matches** will compete only on **Sunday**. The game formula includes a qualifying phase within groups of four teams. At the end of the qualifying round, a provisional ranking will be drawn up based on the points quotient earned by each team; with the same points quotient, the best positions are assigned on the basis of registration date. **The best 16 ranked teams** in the qualifying phase enter the final round. The final round will take place on the basis of the aforementioned

classification with knockout matches up to the final. All the matches (also final matches) will be played as a single set to 15 points, with a maximum of 17 points. For the timetable of the matches look at the matchplay draw published in the previous week of the tournament. The following game formulas may be subject to change based on the number of registered teams.

Equipment. We suggest to wear cleats (football or trekking shoes) that can provide good grip on the ground. Iron spike or studded shoes are not permitted. Gloves and caps are allowed.

Refereeing. Refereeing will be performed in rotation by the same athletes according to the competition program provided at the check in. The final matches will be supervised by federal referees. All matches must be played in accordance with the rule of "fair play". All athletes must accept the referee's decisions and be respectful of all the other participants and referees, otherwise the Tournament Director has the right to decide, (at his own discretion), to exclude the participant from the tournament without any obligation of refund.

Filling-out reports. All the participants refereeing the matches, have to pick up the score sheets at the Organization desk and to fill-out them. The final score must be clear, legible and must be signed by both teams for acceptance. In the case of non-validation, match results will still be considered valid and registered.

Check of results. All teams must verify the accuracy of the final results of their matches displayed on the scoreboard at the secretariat area of the tournament. Results have to be checked within 20 minutes of the end of the match. After that time, requests for any results corrections will not be possible. **Note:** for classification purposes, match score results that are deemed unclear, illegible or are deemed to be unmistakably false, will not be taken into consideration.

Rules regarding tardiness and concurrences. Teams that are "no shows", teams with players missing or teams that arrive on the court with delays of more than 5 minutes over the scheduled match time - will forfeit the match with two sets – 0 (both sets 15 points suffered and 0 (zero) points achieved). Notwithstanding the aforementioned, a maximum delay of 40 minutes will be granted, with respect to the times indicated in the tournament reports, to teams composed of one or more athletes who are engaged in playing matches in different game categories at the time of being called to the court. Beyond this 40 minute delay, the Tournament Director will ask teams to choose which match they wish to play in and therefore, which match they will forfeit.

Unfavourable weather conditions and other external events. The Tournament will usually take place under most weather conditions. Obviously, under certain extreme weather conditions (or other external events) the Tournament Director has the right to decide at his discretion, one or more suspension of the matches and decree their resumption when and if external conditions allow it. In the event of the match's resumption, the score set at the time of suspension will be maintained. In case of definitive suspension of the matches, the ranking position will be determined by the date of the enrollment. In the event of definitive suspension of the matches or in the event of tournament's cancellation prior to the start of first scheduled match, the "enrollment quota" will not be returned. The tournament Director could also modify, at his own discretion the match formula, in the event of significant delays in the match schedules that will occur during the tournament.

Awards: For each game category, the first three ranked teams will be rewarded with sports equipment offered by the Sponsors. In addition to that, thanks to a collaboration with the Company Nev Dama, the winning team of the 2x2 Men's and 2x2 Female tournament will be offered free entry to the Snow Volley event which will take place on the **9th-10th-11th of April 2019 in Santa Caterina Valfurva** (Sondrio), with an inclusive stay for 4 nights - for two people, together with a 3 day ski-pass.

Insurance for injuries. Athletes without a personal insurance policy can pay a supplement of €10/athlete. This amount will give insurance coverage for accident risks during participation in the tournament rounds. The accident policy is nominal and non-refundable. All the information about the insurance policy can be downloaded from the section: "Useful documents" at www.snowvolleymarathon.com.

Check-in. Upon arrival in Moena the person in charge of the contract (or his delegate - able to provide the contract of sale) must check-in for the event. At check-in he/she will collect the tank top, personal ID passes (bracelets). Check-in will take place at the **Impianto Sportivo Comunale** (starting point of Marcialonga). Check-in time is scheduled as follows: **Friday and Saturday from 08:30 am to 6:00 pm; Sunday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am**. During check-in, the person in charge of the contract (or his/her delegate - able to provide the contract of sale) has to pay the balance for individual athletes fees in cash. All accommodation will be available starting from 4:00 pm (unless otherwise specified by the hosting accommodation) and check out must be by 10:00 am of

the departure day, unless otherwise agreed - upon checking in. Note: City tax must be paid upon arrival directly to the hosting accommodation.

Personal passes. During check-in the person in charge of the contract (or his delegate - able to provide the contract of sale) will collect their personal pass (a bracelet), which must be worn on their wrist or ankle for the whole duration of the tournament: free entry to the courts to play on, where it is possible to use hot showers and changing rooms and numerous other facilities. This bracelet also allows discounts in pizzerias and affiliated clubs. In case of damage or loss, new passes will be given free of charge only if you return the old one. **Note:** teams playing a match with one or more athletes without a personal pass will be expelled from the tournament without any refund.

Official tournament tank top. During the finals (1st -2nd and 3rd-4th places) and for all the matches played on the central main court, athletes must wear the official tournament tank top.

Evening parties. The Friday and Saturday evening parties (**Snow Party - Après Ski**) will be held in collaboration with DEEJAY Xmasters and liven up by the special sound of **Radio DEEJAY**. The full evening activities program will be available at check-in. Under certain extreme weather conditions (or other external events), the Organization, has the right to decide at his discretion to suspend the evening parties without implying any obligation of reimbursement. **NOTE:** evening entertainment is an important part of the event, so people must be responsible and respectful and for this reason, we urge participants not to exceed in their use of alcoholic beverages.

Athlete's registration/release form. It will be possible to download the "registration form" (pdf file) that must be signed by all the athletes and delivered at check-in. For young athletes, the signature must be of the parent/guardian who consents to the minor's participation as an athlete. The release form must be accompanied by a copy of the parent's/guardian's personal ID card. **Note:** any changes and/or additions to the list of athletes (for example: inclusion of new athletes, integration of missing data, etc.) can be carried out directly at the time of check-in. Only a "name replacement" for the 2x2 M/F and 3x3 M/F and maximum two "names replacements" for the 4x4 Mixed category will be allowed.

Medical certificate. To participate in the tournament as an athlete you must have a medical certificate for non-competitive sports/fitness (certificate of health status) or, alternatively, a medical certificate for competitive sports suitability – which must be valid for the dates of the event/tournament. At check-in, the contract manager (or his/her delegate, able to provide the sales contract) must give the organizational office the medical certificates (copies can be accepted) of all the team members. During the check-in process it will not be possible to request the printing of medical certificates. However, during check-in, a doctor will be available for those wishing to request a medical examination for the issuing of certificates. Once all matches have been played, the athletes will be able to collect their medical certificates from the secretary area set up near the central court, on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. We remind you that it will not be possible to request the return of the certificates in the days following the event.

Stay in affiliated accommodations. To the participants (athletes and people in tow): we propose affiliated accommodations in local hotel facilities. Specifying the accommodation of your choice, in addition to the discount on the team quota you can take advantage of the following discounts provided:

- a **15%** discount on the purchase of **Alpe Lusia San Pellegrino Skipasses**
- a **20%** discount on **ski rentals**
- a **20%** discount on the **Ski School**
- a **50%** discount on **Moena Outdoor winter activities** (snowshoeing, walking, free rides and fat bikes with our professional guides) available at www.visitmoena.it/it/inverno/moena-outdoor/40-0.html
- a **40%** discount on the entrance fee to the **Gran Vera Exhibition** - The Great War of the Dolomites.

Main Game-Rules for the Mizuno Snow Volley Marathon®.

- The 2x2M/F may use a reserve to substitute a regular player only at the beginning of a match, or if a player is injured; the reserve may substitute him at any time during the match, but only once.
 - The 3x3M/F may use one reserve per team. In this case, the substitutions can occur without a formal request to the referee, when the game has been stopped and for an unlimited number of times.
 - The 4x4 Mixed may use two reserves per team. In this case, the substitutions can occur without a formal request to the referee, when the game has been stopped and for an unlimited number of times.
 - The composition of teams must follow what is written on the athletes' registration form that is delivered at check in. Any changes to the athletes' registration form shall be made directly at check-in.
 - Athletes who are already part of one team cannot play for other teams in the same category.
 - Each team must enter the court with its own ball to play.
 - Teams will not be allowed to start or continue a match if they have fewer players than those set for their category. If there is no reserve player and the number of athletes of a team is fewer than that set by the category, the match will be suspended and victory of the opponent'. In this case, the opposing team gains the points needed to win the set, while the incomplete team keeps the points gained at the time of suspension.
 - Court switch is done after every five points.
 - Each team may ask for one 30 second time-out per set.
 - Even though there are no determined positions for the players on the court, nor rotations (all players in every position of the court can play block and/or attack) the service order must always be kept during the match. At the moment of service, the team must be inside its own court.
 - The player may serve within five seconds after the referee blows the whistle; if the ball is served before the whistle is blown by the referee, the action will be repeated.
 - If the ball, after being thrown or left by the server, lands without touching the same player, or is caught by the server, this is considered as an attempt to serve and consequently, the action is lost. During service, the ball can touch the net as it passes over it.
 - If two opponents touch the ball over the net at the same time ("Held ball"), the game can continue (which means that the whistle will not be blown for the double fault).
 - The ball can be touched with any part of the body. Each team is allowed to hit the ball a maximum of three times when sending it to the other side.
 - The player can touch the ball even over the net when blocking as long as it does not interfere with the opponents moves, before or during their offence. The blocking team will have only two more hits after a blocking contact. Any player may touch the ball first after a block; this also includes the player that touched the ball to block it.
 - The ball must be hit clean and not held. Exceptions may occur for defensive actions if the ball is going very fast. In this case the ball can be held for a moment.
 - The served ball can be received in hand set; in this case contact with the ball must be clean, as in every other kind of touch
 - The ball sent over to the opponents' side of the court must go over the net within the crossing space allowed. The crossing space is the part of the vertical plane of the net limited, below, by the top of the net and, at the sides, by the antennas (even if imaginary) and their projection.
 - Players can enter the court and/or the sidelines of their opponents as long as this does not impede their opponents' play.
 - The teammate of the player that is serving must not impede the opponents' vision of the server and the trajectory of the ball; if asked to move, he/she has to do it.
 - A fault is called when the ball is not sent along a trajectory perpendicular to his shoulder line when attacking during a pass, except in case the player is passing the ball to a teammate and the ball lands in the opponent's court unintentionally.
 - The player is considered to have committed a fault when lobbing the ball, but is accepted to hit the ball with the fingertips only if they are together (cobra hit), with the knuckles or the fist; in any case, contact with the ball must be clean.
 - For a better grip on the ground, players have to wear cleats (football or trekking shoes). Iron spike or studded shoes are not permitted. Gloves and caps are allowed.
- If there is an external interference (ex: a ball on the court) the game will be interrupted and the action repeated.

- In case of injury, in the absence of reserves, the injured player is given a "medical time-out" of 5 minutes from the arrival on the court of the medical staff. The Tournament Director, called to check the extent of the injury, may allow the injured player an additional recovery time of 10 minutes, in the spirit of "fair play" that must mark each competition.

For the **national ranking**, only 2x2 category will be considered. After each leg the points collected by each athlete will be added to those accumulated by the same athlete in the last 365 days, thus composing the overall classification of the Acqua San Bernardo Snow Volley Tour. The male and female Snow-volleyball players that accumulate the most "San Bernardo Drops" during all Snow Volley competitions that are played in Italy and recognized by Snow Volley Italia for the counting of points on the basis of the following table will be awarded with the title of Snow King and Snow Queen and with Acqua San Bernardo Snow Volley Tour Trophy. According to the type of leg, a different coefficient will be applied.

Posizione Squadra	Gocce San Bernardo
1°	100
2°	80
3°	60
4°	50
5°	40
7°	30
9°	25
13°	20
17°	15
25°	10
Successivi	5

Final note: although not explicitly stated here, the international rules of Beach Volleyball are valid. During the tournament the Organizer has the right to make corrections and/or amendments to these regulations at his sole discretion.