

2024 OVA Beach Tour Silver Event Hosting Opportunities

What is an OVA Beach Tour Silver event?

A silver event is a designated tournament that is sanctioned by the OVA. These events are typically smaller than gold tournaments, thus can be organized in smaller facilities throughout Ontario. The tournament host must be a member of the OVA to ensure compliance with OVA policies and procedures. Silver events can be run by hosts approved by the OVA but must not conflict with OVA gold events (silver events will not conflict with OVA Tour events if the location of the satellite event is **200 km or less** from the OVA gold event – or as deemed reasonable by the OVA). The OVA will avoid scheduling silver events on the same date for the same division and gender if locations are under 100kms of each other.

How much does it cost to sanction a silver event?

OVA silver event fees will depend on the number of teams registered for the event. The fees are 10% of gross revenue of team entry fees, plus HST.

Your OVA sanctioning fee will cover the following:

- Event promotion on the OVA Beach Tour Schedule (online, print material, etc.)
- Use of OVA online registration through MRS
- The OVA will create the event ranking(s) for the host
- The OVA will create and send the schedule(s) to the host
- Assignment of OVA referee (scheduled by the OVA)

As a tournament host, do I need to supply my own equipment?

- Yes, you are required to supply your own equipment (volleyballs, nets, adjustable lines, antennas, scoreboards, additional prizing)
- If you are found in breach of this requirement, the OVA has the right to cancel future sanctioned events at your location

As a tournament host, what other costs will I have?

- Cost of the venue
- OVA referee(s) (1 referee for every 3 finals, \$175 per day per referee plus applicable mileage)
- MRS registration fees (MRS fees are 5.2% per team registration)
- Medals for 1st and 2nd place for each gender and division (will be provided by OVA and will be shipped to tournament host, \$4.50/medal used + shipping will be deducted during reconciliation)
- Additional prizes at the discretion of the host
- Athletic Trainer or First Aid staff. (1 medical staff minimum per 50 teams)

- Additional staff

How do we hire a referee?

- The OVA will assign a referee for your event. Referees will be assigned based on the number of finals, maximum 3 finals per referee per day.
- The host is required to pay the referee's fee of \$175/day PLUS any travel and/or accommodation if necessary. The OVA will invoice the host for the cost and pay the referee on behalf of the host.
- The OVA will do their best to reduce the mileage cost of the assigned referee. However, experienced referees from further distances are sometime required to maintain the quality of the event as oftentimes, they are the only referee at smaller events.

Are OVA points awarded at silver events?

- Points will be awarded at silver events and the breakdown of points awarded can be found in the OVA Beach Tour Handbook.

How do teams register for a silver event?

- All satellite event registrations will be completed via MRS.
- Tournament fees are \$95 + HST per team that registers.
- The tournament registration deadline will be the Monday before the weekend event at 4:00PM. Deadlines will not be extended. The OVA can add teams if there is space after the deadline. If you do not want to accept teams after the deadline, please let the OVA office know.
- The OVA mandates that any tournament with 4 teams or more shall run to ensure that athletes are getting opportunities to play.

What are the requirements for OVA to sanction a silver event?

- OVA silver events are expected to maintain the same level of professionalism as the OVA Beach Tour. Thus, the following criteria must be met without exception:
 - Equal prize distribution between genders
 - OVA referee(s) present
 - First aid staff on site (at least 1 staff/50 teams)
 - Provide the OVA with a signed Application Form (see FormStack link provided)
 - Results must be submitted by the Monday after the event by 9am. A \$100 fine for each tournament day will be charged if results are not submitted on time. Results may be submitted by sending a picture of the completed tournament bracket.
- If the stated criteria are not met, the OVA reserves the right to enforce any or all of the following penalties:
 - Refuse any future event hosting requests,

- Refuse to award participation credit to participating teams, and
- Fine the host a maximum of all earnings of the event in question.

How are revenues distributed?

- All event registrations will be completed via MRS and tournament registration fees will be collected by the OVA
- Payment to Host = Total Registration Fees Collected - Sanction Fees - MRS fees (5.2%) - Referee Fees/Expenses – Medals (\$4.50/medal + shipping cost)
- The OVA will pay the host by cheque and direct deposit is also available if preferred. Two (2) payments will be made throughout the summer with no exceptions:
 - All events prior to and including June 30th will be paid by July 7th
 - All events after June 30th will be paid by September 7th

When are applications due?

- Applications are due by February 19, 2024 by completing the [FormStack](#) link here.
- All beach event hosting applications will be reviewed and offered at the OVA's discretion.

For more information regarding beach events please contact:
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Please be sure complete your application for via Formstack here
https://ontariovolleyballassociation.formstack.com/forms/beach_satellite_host_application