



Seaside Beach Volleyball Tournament - Seaside Ranking System -



The criteria outlined below will be used to determine the rankings and seeds of competitors at the Seaside Beach Volleyball Tournament. The system will subsequently be referred to as the Seaside Ranking System (SRS).

The components of the SRS are listed below in the order that they are taken into consideration.

SEASIDE RANKING SYSTEM

Previous Tournament's Top 3

The top 3 teams from the previous Seaside Tournament retain their finishing position and are seeded in those positions for the current year.

- a. If a top 3 team splits, the seed is determined by the finish of the other partner in the past 3 tournaments, subject to the SRS.

Top 5's in Past 3 Tournaments

A team's top 5 finishes over the past 3 Seaside Tournaments are used to formulate an average.

- a. If a team finishes outside the top 5 during the past three years, their lowest top 5 finish is determined and 2 points are added to it. This number then replaces their finish that was out of the top 5 for the purposes of formulating an average and a new three-year average is calculated. EXAMPLE: If a team finishes 3rd, 5th, and 10th; 2 points would be added to their 5th, bringing it to a 7 and the 10th is dropped. So their rank would be determined by adding 3+5+7 divided by 3 = 5.
- b. If a team only has one top 5 finish over the past 3 Seaside Tournaments, add 2 points to that finish twice to create a total of 3 finishes to be averaged as explained in 2. (b).

Wild Card

The Wild Card positions are the 5th and 6th seeds. These two Wild Card positions are filled only in the event that an AVP top 24 team or top 48 athlete participates in the tournament.

- a. If only one member of a team is an AVP top 48 player, that team will then be up for a Wild Card vote. The vote will take place at the seeding meeting on the Thursday evening prior to the start of the tournament, which will be open to all participants.
- b. Should there be more than 2 teams that qualify as Wild Cards, they will then fill the 13th and 14th seeds.
- c. Wild Card seeds will be used in the following order: #6, #5, #14, #13.

Ratings and Point Systems

Player's ratings, points and finishes from NPBVA, AVA and CBVA systems will be taken into account to complete the remainder of the seeding process. In addition, the below tournaments will be included to offer players from other regions an opportunity to earn valuable points. Note that an (*) indicates that the tournament is worth double points.

- July 3rd AVA Seattle, WA
- July 10th Wide Open Santa Cruz, CA*
- July 10th NPBVA Portland, OR
- July 16-18 VBC Vancouver, BC*
- July 17th NPBVA Albany, OR

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- July 24th NPBVA Seaside, OR*
 - August 7th AVA Seattle, WA*
- a. A team's seed will be determined by a combination of their rating and then ranking.
- i. AAA/AAA: Teams consisting of two AAA rated players are ranked based on their points earned in the above mentioned systems and tournaments.
 - ii. AAA/AA: Teams consisting of one AAA rated player and one AA rated player are ranked based on their points earned in the above mentioned systems and tournaments.
 - iii. AA/AA: Teams consisting of two AA rated players are ranked based on their points earned in the above mentioned systems and tournaments.