FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. **Who are the Media?**
   Media are considered to be press (including website journalists), photographers, radio and television broadcasters who have not been granted rights by FIVB under separate agreement.

2. **What are the main FIVB Marks for FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014?**
   The FIVB has developed and protected an assortment of logos, Host City Logos, graphic elements and titles which it will use, or allow its Commercial Affiliates to use, in relation to the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014.

   Below are some of the word marks that have been registered by FIVB:
   - FIVB™
   - FIVB™ Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014

3. **How can the Media use FIVB Marks?**
   Media representatives are encouraged to use FIVB Marks to provide information to the general public about the event. The event name / event designation is the official title of the FIVB event property, typically defined by the FIVB. The event name shall be used by all stakeholders consistently in the following manner:

   **FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014**

   The event names are subject to the following guidelines:

   1. Any use of FIVB Marks must be solely for editorial purposes, namely for the purpose of identifying articles about or news coverage of FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014.

   2. FIVB Marks must not be adapted or modified in any way and must always be used in full compliance with any instructions and guidelines given by or on behalf of FIVB. FIVB Marks must always display a legible legal notice.

   3. FIVB Marks must not appear in such a way as to suggest an association with any trade name, logo or other mark or their goods and/or services.

   4. Media representatives should not authorise or attempt to authorise anyone else to use or associate themselves with FIVB Marks and should not publish or broadcast any item in which someone uses or associates itself with FIVB Marks (other than Event Commercial Affiliates to be communicated by FIVB and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in due course).
5. FIVB Marks cannot be used in any advertising or promotional manner by representatives or the Media including: on any products; in any competition, game.

6. lottery or other type of contest; on the cover of any publication or special section or supplement; in any advertising or sponsored programmes other than for bona fide editorial use as described in point 1 above; or in any broadcast sequences immediately before or after any advertising or sponsored programme.

4. Who are the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 Commercial Affiliates and how can they use the Official Marks?

    FIVB’s and Local Organizing Committee’s commercial Affiliates are well-known entities who make a significant contribution to assist in the organisation of FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014, support that is critical to the successful organisation of the competition. They include official sponsors and broadcasters, who have been appointed by the FIVB and LOC under separate agreement. They are the only entities allowed to promote themselves in connection with FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 using FIVB Marks. An updated list of FIVB and LOC Commercial Affiliates will be posted on the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 official website as and when such appointments are confirmed. These media guidelines do not apply to Event Commercial Affiliates. They will be entitled to use FIVB Marks on products and for promotional, advertising and marketing purposes in the media in connection with FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 under the terms and conditions set out in the agreement they have concluded with the FIVB and LOC separately.

5. Can anyone other than the Event Commercial Affiliates use FIVB Marks for promotional purposes?

    Only Event and LOC Commercial Affiliates can use FIVB Marks for promotional purposes, any person or entity using FIVB Marks (or adapted versions of the FIVB Marks or any combination or words or symbols referring to volleyball, the Mark “Italy 2014” and/or the words “Volleyball Men’s World Championships” and/or the names of the host nationals in any language) for promotional purposes, without FIVB prior written authorisation, will be considered to be using “parasite marketing” techniques and/or infringing the intellectual property rights of FIVB. For all editorial and promotional purposes (non-commercial use) with reference to the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014, the mention of ‘FIVB’ prior to the event name must always be included.

6. Who can use official designations related to FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014?

    Only FIVB and LOC Commercial Affiliates and the designated six Host Cities: Bari, Milano, Modena, Roma, Trieste, Verona are entitled to use an official designation related to FIVB for FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014; e.g.
7. Who can use the composite logos of the Host Cities of the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014?

The FIVB has developed a composite logo for each Host City of the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014. Only FIVB and LOC Commercial Affiliates and the six designated Host Cities: Bari, Milano, Modena, Roma, Trieste, Verona are entitled to use an official designation related to the Event, e.g. Official Partner and Host Cities / FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014. (Refer to Section C of the document to see a list of the Host City composite logos)

8. Can anyone other than Event Commercial Affiliates run promotions using FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 official merchandise?


9. How can unauthorised organisations be prevented from using FIVB Marks, running ticket promotions and conducting other marketing activities related to FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014?

FIVB has established a closely controlled marketing programme for the benefit and protection of FIVB and Event Commercial Affiliates and has a wide range of legal remedies available under local and international laws to protect their rights. This applies to ‘parasite marketing’ where unauthorised companies use the event for promotional purposes (e.g. by using tickets) and also for ‘pirate trading’ where goods are manufactured using FIVB Marks without a license to do so from FIVB. FIVB has set up a well-developed worldwide rights protection programme to maintain a vigilant scrutiny of the marketplace and to take prompt action whenever anyone tries to benefit unfairly from an unauthorised association with the FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014.

B. INTERNET GUIDELINES

1. Can FIVB Marks be used on a website or via mobile wireless technology?

Yes, but only as part of an editorial article in line with question 3 above and the following specific guidelines.

2. Identification of Editorial Article

FIVB Marks may be used only to directly identify a specific, non-recurring, editorial article, or as part of the editorial article. They must not be used on a stand-alone basis.
3. **No Third Party Association**
Third parties (not being one of Event Commercial Partners) are prohibited from associating or promoting their business, goods and/or services in association with FIVB Marks. For example, FIVB Marks must not be used in a proximity to such third parties’ corporate names and/or logos which could create the possibility of an association between FIVB Marks and the corporate names/logos.

4. **URL Identification**
Media must not use FIVB Marks in their “domain name” website URL identification. In other words, FIVB Marks may not be incorporated within a top level domain name (e.g. www.fivbworldchampionship2014.com or www.fivbvolleyballitaly2014.com are not permitted. FIVB Marks may be incorporated in a uniform resource locator beyond the top level domain name: e.g. www.[mediaoutlet].com/fivbmensworldchampionship2014news is permitted.

5. **Website Structure and Design**
FIVB Marks must not be used as part of the structure or design (including any branding, any background or wallpaper for other content, or as a major constituent of a transitional introductory page), and must not be used in the title banner of any website (unless specifically advised otherwise in writing by FIVB).

6. **Meta Tags**
Under no circumstances can FIVB Marks and any other designations referring to FIVB and/or FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 be used in the meta tags or other identifier or a website, which may the website to appear when using any search engine.

7. **Size of FIVB Marks**
FIVB marks must not be animated, enlarged or used disproportionately in size to other marks, logos or indicia appearing on a web page.

8. **Links to other Websites**
FIVB Marks must not be used as a link to any other website, any other part of a website, or any other feature or a website (e.g. multimedia and games). The fivb.org logo may be used, however, as a hyperlink to www.fivb.org or such other uniform resource locator owned or controlled by FIVB in connection with FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 as a communicated by FIVB in due course.

9. **“Official” use of FIVB Marks**
FIVB Marks must not be used in relation to news coverage of matches of FIVB Volleyball Women’s World Championship Italy 2014 in such a way as to give the impression that the editorial coverage is in any way “official” or endorsed by FIVB.

10. **Advertising Banners**
The use of FIVB Marks in website advertising banners/advertising space is only permitted with respect to the advertisements of Event Commercial Partners. The placement of any authorised
advertising containing FIVB Marks must not lead to confusion that the website itself or the website operator has an official association with the Event.

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C. EVENT LOGO VERSIONS