



2021 Season - AVPNext Gold FAQ's

Please see below the answers to frequently asked questions regarding AVPNext Gold events.

What is the entry process for AVPNext Gold events?

Please use the following table:

Before / After	Days	
Before	14	Wild Card applications due - Limit 2 per gender
Before	4	Right to dispute team seed closes - Monday 9am (PT)
Before	2	Final entry list released - Thursday 10pm (Local)
Before	1	Bracket/Pool released Friday approximately 5pm (Local)
After	Monday	Results submitted to AVP points platform
After	30	Prize Money payments made

*Days quoted in these timelines are based on a Saturday / Sunday event

Wild Card inquiries can be emailed to AVPPlayers@avp.com.

What are the AVPNext Gold Tournament Guidelines?

- All AVPNext events will use the AVP Wilson volleyball.
- All participating players must be AVP GOLD members (\$40/year).

- Gold events to offer minimum \$20,000 prize money (\$10,000 per gender)

What are the AVPNext Gold Tournament Formats?

Promoters have the option of the following tournament formats:

- Double Elimination
- Modified Pool Play

All games will be match play best two of three sets 21, 21, 15 (no freeze scoring)

What is the Prize Money for AVPNext Gold events?

Please see the following tables for each purse:

	\$20k			\$25k	
	2 x 5th place	4 x 5th place		2 x 5th place	4 x 5th place
1st	\$3,200	\$3,200	1st	\$4,000	\$4,000
2nd	\$2,000	\$2,000	2nd	\$2,500	\$2,500
3rd	\$1,200	\$1,200	3rd	\$1,500	\$1,500
3rd	\$1,200	\$1,200	3rd	\$1,500	\$1,500
5th	\$800	\$600	5th	\$1,000	\$750
5th	\$800	\$600	5th	\$1,000	\$750
5th		\$600	5th		\$750
5th		\$600	5th		\$750
7th	\$400		7th	\$500	
7h	\$400		7h	\$500	
Total	\$10,000	\$10,000	Total	\$12,500	\$12,500

How are the bids to Pro Tour events awarded?

For the 2021 AVPNext Gold events, the winning teams per gender may receive a Pro Tour bid opportunity. If our Pro Tour schedule allows for new Main Draw Wild Card positions, then select

events will be awarded. However, we are still intending to fulfill our 2019 & 2020 recipients first and foremost. Therefore, any new teams that receive a bid may be awarded a spot in a Pro Tour Qualifier and/or a 2022 Main Draw. Exact details will be confirmed soon.

- All players that earn Wild Cards must satisfy the citizenship eligibility requirements which are outlined in the AVP Pro Athlete handbook.
- The winning team from each gender from each event will be granted an automatic position (Earned Wild Card) into a pre-established AVP Pro Tour event.
- The **team** must enter the agreed event by the registration deadline which is 8 days prior to the Main Draw start date.
- Any changes to the team for unforeseen circumstances are subject to the approval of the AVP.

Can bids be trickled down?

Bids can be trickled down in the following situations:

- Winning team declines their bid or is already placed in the Main Draw
- Teams winning multiple earned Wild Cards to the same event.
- One or both players do not satisfy the citizenship requirements
- Trickle down Wild Cards can only be awarded to the 2nd place team.
- *In the instance where teams have won multiple bids to the same event, the trickle down will happen at the second and subsequent events.