



2020 Season - AVPNext Gold+, Gold and U26 FAQ's

Please see below the answers to frequently asked questions regarding AVPNext Gold+, Gold and U26 events.

What is the entry process for these events?

Please use the following table:

Before / After	Days	
Before	14	Wild Card applications due - Limit 2 per gender
Before	7	Registration deadline at 11:59pm Friday the week prior
Before	6	Initial entry list released - Saturday 9am (PT)
Before	4	Right to dispute initial entry list closes - Monday 9am (PT)
Before	4	Entry List released - Monday 5pm (PT)
Before	2	Seed list released - Thursday 10pm (Local)
Before	1	Bracket/Pool released Friday approximately 5pm (Local)
After	Sunday	Results submitted to AVP points platform
After	10	Prize Money payments made

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

Additionally, please note the following:

- Wild Card applicants must enter through the regular entry form and also send an email to marty@avp.com supporting their Wild Card application 14 days prior to the tournament date.
- At the Entry Deadline:
 - If more registrations have been received than positions available teams will be sorted in order of team AVP seed points.
 - They will then be sorted into Main Draw, Main Draw Wild Card and Reserve Team classifications
 - In this situation any late entries will be added to the bottom of the list irrespective of points
 - If less registrations have been received than positions available registrations can remain open until 2 days prior to the events.

- After this point teams will then be admitted to the event in the order that they registered irrespective of points
- Seed points 2 days prior to the event will be used to determine seeding

What are the AVPNext Gold +, Gold and 26U Tournament Guidelines?

- All AVPNext events will use the AVP/Wilson volleyball.
- All participating players must be AVP members.
- Gold events to offer minimum \$15,000 prize money (\$7,500 per gender)
- Teams cannot have more than 4 full matches in a day.
- Teams cannot complete work and then immediately play.
- Match play events cannot have back to back matches. AVP will be available to advise on competition formats.

What are the AVPNext Gold +, Gold and 26U Tournament Formats?

Promoters have the option of the following tournament formats:

- 3-day Double Elimination (Up to 64 teams per gender)
- 3-day Pool Play (Multiple options exist)
- 2-day Modified Pool Play (Up to 64 teams per gender)
- 2-day Double Elimination (Up to 16 team per gender)

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 table:

	\$15k		\$20k	
	2 x 5th place	4 x 5th place	2 x 5th place	4 x 5th place
1st	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$2,700
2nd	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$2,300	\$2,000
3rd	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,650	\$1,250
5th	\$500	\$500	\$700	\$700
	25k		40k	
	2 x 5th place	4 x 5th place	2 x 5th place	4 x 5th place
1st	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$6,500	\$6,500
2nd	\$2,600	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$3,900
3rd	\$1,700	\$1,650	\$2,500	\$2,400
5th	\$1,000	\$800	\$1,500	\$1,200
7th	\$500	NA	\$750	NA

*Prize money distribution may be changed at the request of a promoter but must be approved by the AVP.

How are the bids to Pro Tour events awarded?

- A Main Draw Wild Card to the winning team per gender into a AVP Pro event
 - 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 Main Draw 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 starting.
 - 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:

- 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.