

AVC Competition Formats for 2020 ~ 9-teams format (2 pools)

Option A: Preliminary Round + Knockout for 1st – 4th and Round Robin for 5th – 9th
(8 days and 26 matches)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grouping: Pool A (4 teams), B (5 teams): - Seeding for the host and top 3 teams from the previous event by serpentine system - Drawing of Lots for the remaining 5 teams (based on the previous ranking and zones). 			
Day 1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Round (3-4 matches a day) Match schedule is assigned by Berger Table: Pool A: (1 match for Day 1 to 4 and 2 matches on Day 5) – 6 matches Day 1: (1 – 4) Day 2: (2 – 3) Day 3: (4 – 3) Day 4: (1 – 2) Day 5: (2 – 4) (3 – 1) Pool B: (2 matches per day for 5 days) – 10 matches Day 1: (2 – 5) (3 – 4) Day 2: (1 – 4) (2 – 3) Day 3: (5 – 3) (1 – 2) Day 4: (4 – 2) (5 – 1) Day 5: (3 – 1) (4 – 5) Rankings (1st – 2nd) in each pool are determined the ranking 1st – 4th Rankings (3rd – 5th) in each pool are determined the ranking 5th – 9th 	M 1-16	
Day 6	Rest Day of A1, A2, B1, B2 and B3		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D (4 teams) : A1, A2, B1, B2 - Cross Elimination to determine the rankings of 1st – 4th Pool E (5 teams) : A3, A4, B3, B4, B5 - Round Robin to determine the rankings of 5th – 9th (A3-A4 and B3-B4, B5 do not play). Pool E: (A3 – B5) (A4 – B4) 	M 17-18	
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool E: Rankings 5th – 9th - M19 (A3 – B4) - M20 (A4 – B3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D: Rankings 1st – 4th - M21 (A1 – B2) - M22 (B1 – A2) 	M 19-22
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool E: Rankings 5th – 9th - M23 (A4 – B5) - M24 (A3 – B3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D: Rankings 3rd – 4th - M25 (L.M21 – L.M22) Pool D: Rankings 1st – 2nd - M26 (W.M21 – W.M22) 	M 23-26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: 8 competition days (including 1 resting day) and a total of 26 matches Need 1 competition venue. 			

9-teams format (3 pools)

Option B: Preliminary Round + Round Robin - (8 days and 24 matches)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grouping: Pool A (3 teams), B (3 teams) and C (3 teams): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seeding for the host and top 5 teams from the previous event by serpentine system - Drawing of Lots for the remaining 3 teams (based on the previous ranking and zones). 			
Day 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Round (3 matches a day) Match schedule is assigned by Berger Table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + For Pools A, B and C: (1 match a day in each pool) – 9 matches - Day 1: (2 – 3) Day 2: (1 – 2) Day 3: (3 – 1) Rankings (1st – 3rd) in each pool are determined. 		M 1-9
Day 4	Rest Day		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D (6 teams) : A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Robin to determine the rankings of 1st – 6th - Pool D: $[(6 \times 5)/2 = 15 \text{ games} - 3 \text{ games}] = 12 \text{ games}$ (A1-A2, B1-B2, and C1-C2 do not play). Pool E (3 teams) : A3, B3, C3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round Robin to determine the rankings of 7th – 9th - Pool E: $[(3 \times 2)/3 = 3 \text{ games}]$ The matches are assigned by Berger Table: The host has a right to change the order of matches within a day in pool D by 1 day before. 		
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool E: Rankings 7th – 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M10 (A3 – B3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D: Rankings 1st – 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M11 (B1 – A2) - M12 (C1 – B2) - M13 (A1 – C2) 	M 10-13
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool E: Rankings 7th – 9th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M14 (B3 – C3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D: Rankings 1st – 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M15 (B2 – C2) - M16 (C1 – A2) - M17 (A1 – B1) 	M 14-17

Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool E: Rankings 7th – 9th - M18 (A3 – C3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D: Rankings 1st – 6th - M19 (B1 – C2) - M20 (A2 – B2) - M21 (A1 – C1) 	M 18-21
Day 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pool D: Rankings 1st – 6th - M22 (A2 – C2) - M23 (A1 – B2) - M24 (B1 – C1) 	M 22-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: 8 competition days (including 1 resting day) and a total of 24 matches Need 1 competition venue. 			

