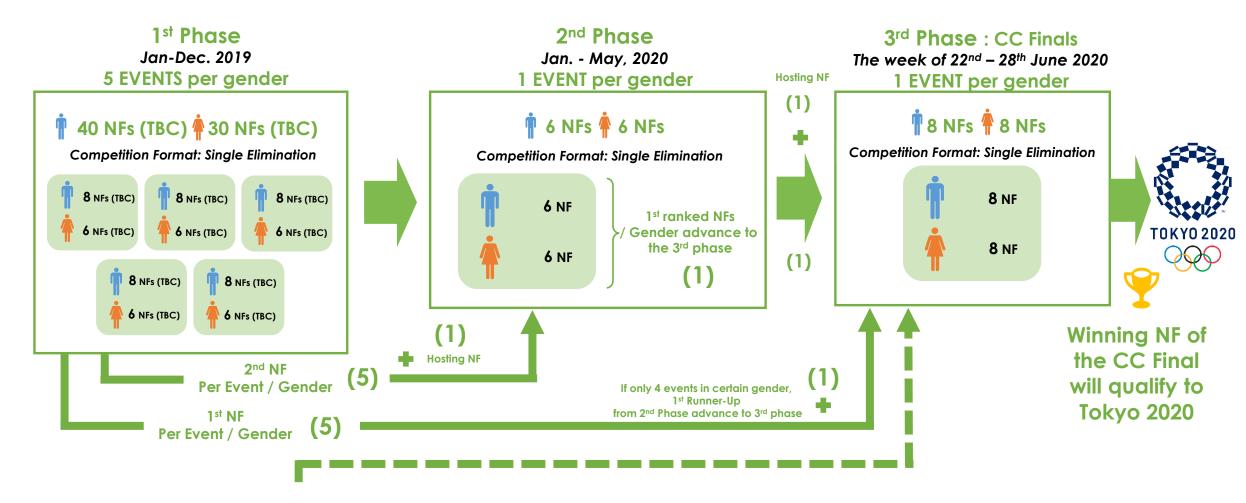
AVC - PROGRESSION SCHEME





AVC - COMPETITION SCHEME



<u>Competition Format</u>: (all phases)

- NF vs NF, 2 teams per NF per gender
- Best out of 3 matches
- Golden Match (if any)
- Single Elimination format

1st Phase (Jan-Dec, 2019)

Registration Timeline:

- ✓ Entry by Country TBC
- ✓ Entry by Name 14 days before each event

Progression to Next Phase:

- √ 1st ranked NFs will advance to <u>CC FINAL directly</u>
- √ 2nd ranked NF / Event / Gender advance to 2nd Phase

Participation Restriction:

 NF of 2014-16 Continental Cup Champion will advance to the 3rd Phase directly.

2nd Phase (Jan-May 2020)

Progression to Next Phase:

- ✓ Winning NF of 2nd phase advance to 3rd phase directly
- 1st runner up of 2nd phase may advance to 3nd Phase if there is only 4 events in 1st phase

Participation Restriction:

- 2014-2016 AVC Continental Cup Champion will advance directly to the 3rd phase without participating in the 2nd phase
- As per the IOC Qualification system circulated in April 2018, an athlete can earn a maximum of one (1) quota place for his/her NOC/NF to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Any athlete(s) already secured a quota place for their NOCs/NFs are not allowed to participate in the 2nd phase and therefore benefit their NFs.
- In addition to the above, in case any NF that has already obtained maximum of two (2) quota places through other Olympic qualification pathways before the start of the 2nd phase, will not be able to play in the 2nd phase and shall be replaced by the next eligible NF accordingly.

3rd Phase – CC Final (22nd – 28th June 2020)

Participation Restriction:

- An athlete having already earned one (1) quota place for its NOC/NF through the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List established on 15th June 2020 will not be eligible to compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. AVC Continental Cup Final).
- NOCs/NFs which have already obtained two (2) quota places as per the FIVB Beach Volleyball Olympic Qualification Tournament, the 2019 FIVB Beach Volleyball Senior World Championships or the Olympic Ranking List of 15th of June 2020 will not compete in the 3rd phase (i.e. AVC Continental Cup Final). They will be replaced by the next eligible NOC/NF in the 2nd phase.





Winning NF of the CC Final will qualify to Tokyo 2020