Welcome to the BSME U13/15 Volleyball Championships – 23rd & 24th April 2027

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of **The English Academy (TEA)**, **The English School (TES)**, and **New English School (NES)**, we look forward to you joining us for the **BSME U13/15 Volleyball Championships 2027**, taking place on **Friday, 23rd and Saturday, 24th April 2027**!

This promises to be a **high-energy, large-scale sporting event**, bringing together some of the most talented young athletes from across the Middle East. With **up to 48 teams** – **15 girls' teams and 15 boys' teams** per division–this tournament will be a very exciting and memorable event on the BSME calendar.

Our teams at The English Academy, The English School, and New English School are working closely to ensure a seamless, enjoyable, and vibrant experience for all participants. From smooth logistics and helpful information to fun off-court experiences and entertainment, we're here to make sure every moment of your stay is unforgettable.

Please see the information below provided for your school's planning.

Competition Arrival and Departure
Suggested all teams are in Kuwait the night prior to the tournament starting on April 23rd and plan to depart no earlier than 9:00 pm on April 24th. There will be a coaches' meeting on Thursday evening, April 22nd.

Tournament Venue
We are very excited to share that our main venue will be the American University of the Middle East (AUM) with 5 courts available. This facility will host our tournament games and our post-tournament celebration.

Tournament Format
All teams will play a group stage, followed by a play-off draw across the 2 days. On day 2, Teams will play at least 2 matches. After the final match, a celebration event will be held on site, including food and an awards ceremony. FIVB rules will apply for this tournament.

Evening Entertainment Recommendations:
There are plenty of evening excursions for you and your team to enjoy.

Mall Trips:
Avenues Mall - the largest mall in Kuwait, with two movie theatres, plenty of shopping and food choices
360 Mall - a large mall with many food and shopping choices, along with a movie theatre and bowling lanes
Kuwait Bowling Club: Kuwait Bowling Club - located a walk away from the Holiday Inn Salmiya, this large bowling venue is impressive with over 50 lanes. Pre-booking can be made through WhatsApp: Freya +965 97890380.
Pro Kart Kuwait: 10 minutes from Holiday Inn/ Crown Plaza - Farwaynia

Entry Fees are **1200AED** per team; invoices will be sent out in due course to all registered teams and the payment deadline is **January 15th, 2027.**

Accomodation

We have sourced the best accommodation option for you, which is around a 20-minute drive to the playing venue. Options include breakfast or half-board as well.

Holiday Inn/ Crown Plaza - Farwaynia, Al Thuraya City

- 10 Minutes to 360 Mall
- 15 Minutes to Avenues Mall

Booking Contact - Shant.Kalejian@ihg.com & reservations.hikuwait@ihg.com

Please state you are booking for the BSME Volleyball Championships - April 2027

Transportation is not included in registration; however, we will have a designated transportation team that is here to assist. Please contact Ryan Lee at rlee@neskt.org to arrange your needed transportation.

Visas

Please note the Host Schools are not in charge of visas; however, we will help as best we can.

We can't wait to see the courts come alive with action, energy, and passion. This will be more than just a tournament — it will be an experience to remember!

Please stay tuned for further information and team information requested.

With warmest regards,

The BSME U13/ U15 Volleyball Championships 2027 Hosting Team





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