



بطولة دبي المفتوحة لأكاديميات الكرة الطائرة

Dubai Open for Volleyball Academies  
Championship

INVITATION BOOKLET



# About Us

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At Sports Mania we pride ourselves in organizing successful events in the fields of entertainment and sports, such as corporate and internal events, extreme sport activities, team-building exercises as well as a wide range of annual events.

We have a long colorful history (2010) in sports and a proven track record of organizing public and private successful sporting events in Lebanon and abroad including corporate & youth championships in several sports, teambuilding programs, sports' trips, charity sports' programs ...



# “DUBAI OPEN VOLLEYBALL FOR ACADEMIES”

WELCOME TO THE DUBAI OPEN SERIES

# DOVA

OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP DUBAI'S YOUNG TALENTS IN LINE WITH THE DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL'S VISION FOR LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT



# What is DOVA ?

Dubai Open for Volleyball Academies

- Introducing a season-long Volleyball event series with a championship format.
- Teams play in a league format, with the top four qualifying for The Playoffs.
- Our championship follows FIVB rules with minor adjustments and will be under the supervision of UAE Volleyball Federation.
- DOVA helps teams develop youth and gain competition experience and exposure.



# TIMELINE

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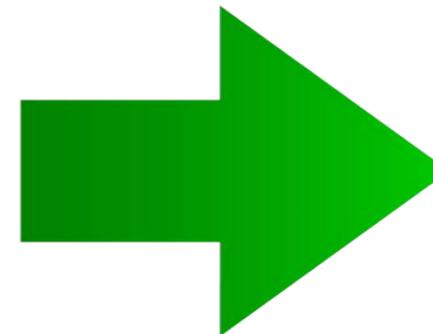
## TERM ONE

From March. 2026 till May. 2026



## TERM TWO

From Oct. 2026 till Dec. 2026



**REGISTRATION LINK**



# LEAGUE **TIMELINE**



- ▶ Registration → Open till March 25, 2026
- ▶ Technical Meeting → March 30, 2026
- ▶ Press Conference → April 1, 2026
- ▶ Tip off → April 4, 2026
- ▶ Finals → June 13, 2026

Expected Number of Teams  
onboard is

**40+**

Expected Number  
of Players

**250+**



# EVENT INFO

**Number of Teams**



**U12, U14, U16, U19 (Division 1 & Division 2)  
Expected 40 Teams**

**Venue**



**Al Manara Sports Hall – Jumeirah  
Shabab Al Ahli Club – Red Hall**

**Start / Finish Date**



**April 1, 2026 / June 13, 2026**

**Games' Basis**



**Round Robin**

**Prizes**



**Cups, Medals, & Valuable Gifts**



# LEAGUE STRUCTURE

As event organizers, we are presently in the process of developing age and stage-appropriate playing guidelines for five distinct age groups, both boys and girls inclusive. The said guidelines will encompass playing rules, equipment recommendations, and competition structure elements. By establishing common playing standards, we aim to promote a fair and safe playing environment for all participants.

**U12 - Boys and Girls (2014 - 2013)**

**U14 - Boys and Girls (2012 - 2011)**

**U16 - Boys and Girls (2010 - 2009)**

**U19 - Boys and Girls (2008 - 2007 - 2006)**

## Divisions

Depending on Teams'  
Playing Level Registrations

**D1**

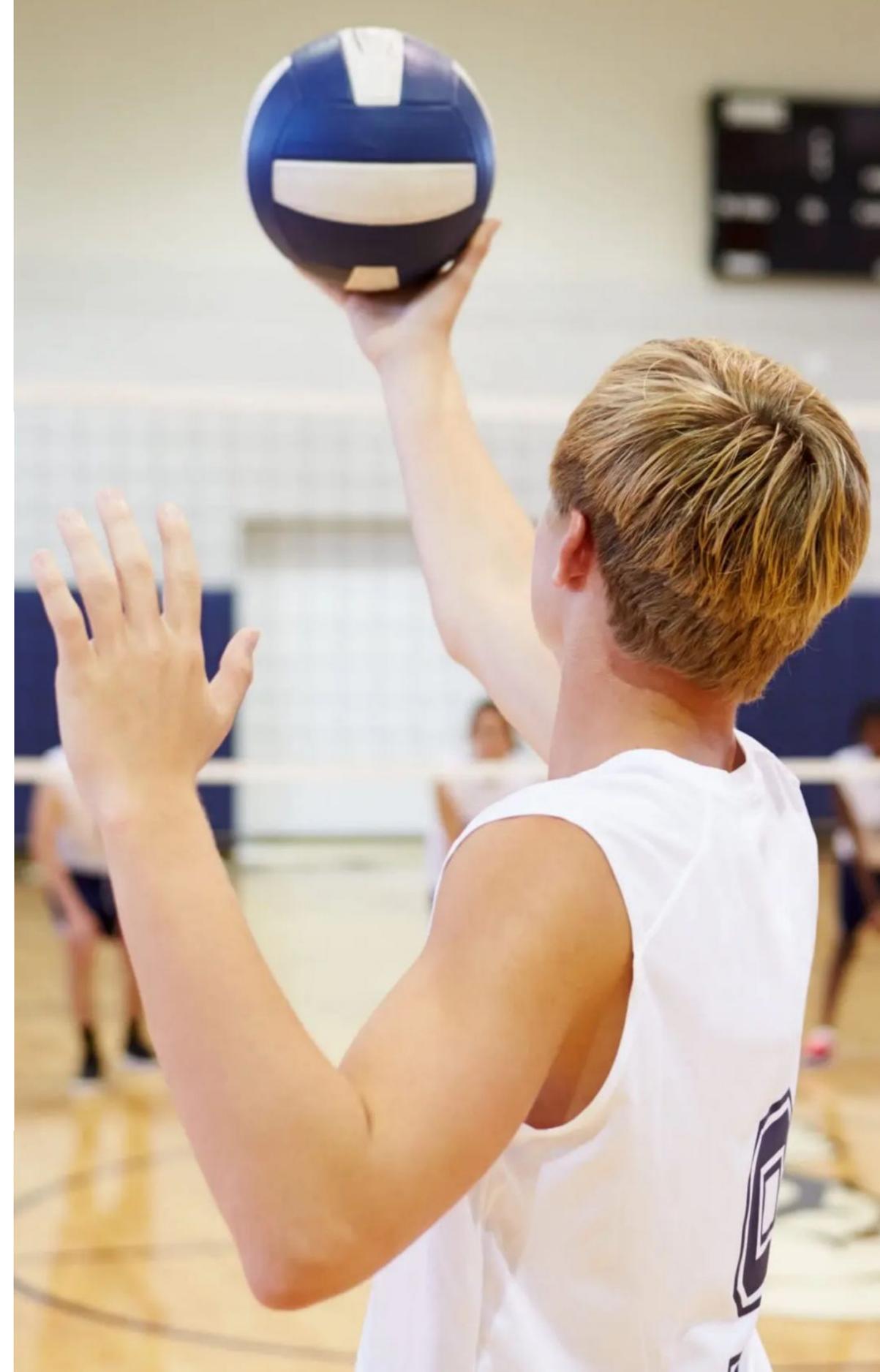
**D2**





# TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

	U12	U14	U16	U19
Net Height for Boys	2.18 M	2.43 M	2.43 M	2.43 M
Net Height for Girls		2.24M	2.24M	2.24M
Number of Players	4X4	6X6	6X6	6X6
Minimum Number of Players	5	7	7	7
Maximum Number of Players	10	12	12	12
Number of Sets	2 out of 3	2 out of 3	2 out of 3	3 out of 5
Size of Court	15 x 7.5 M	18 x 9 M	18 x 9 M	18 x 9 M
Time Out (20 Second Duration)	1 Time out per set per team			





# GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- Referees are from the UAE Volleyball Association and on equal distance with all teams and players – FIVB Rules & Regulations will apply in this League.
- All teams' jerseys must be identical (including Shorts) otherwise, players with different jerseys will not be allowed to participate.
- All participating academies provided the organizers a list with a maximum of 15 players per team. No addition of players will be allowed during the league for any reason. Even if the academy submitted less than 15 players previously, this doesn't allow them to add more players after the initial list submission.
- Any player who is not registered in the provided list will be ineligible to play.
- Mini-Volley rules will apply for category Under 12 Mix.
- Matches' dates, time, and full attendance are to be respected. Any team arriving more than 10 minutes late will immediately lose the match. Any team fail to attend the match will be considered as a forfeit (25 - 0 Loss). **Matches' schedule to be respected.**
- The winning team will be awarded 2 points whereas the losing team will be awarded 1 point. Absent team or late-show will be awarded no points.
- In case of tie in the group stage, head-to-head points will be taken into consideration in case of a tie in the points of wins and losses. (Only Tie Teams)
- A waiver should be signed by the parents for every player, to allow us to use their pictures and videos via social media.



# POINTS CALCULATIONS / QUALIFICATIONS

## LAST SET SCORING CRITERIA

### Category : Under 12 / Under 14 / Under 16

- Best of 3 sets – 25 points
- In case of a tie score of 1 -1 → Last set will be played till 15 points

### Category : Under 19

- Best of 5 sets – 25 points
- In case of a tie score of 2 -2 → Last set will be played till 15 points

**Note:** In order to win a set, a team must win by two clear points

## IN CASE OF TIE BETWEEN 2 OR MORE TEAMS

Criteria #1 → Head to Head

Criteria #2 → Sets' Difference

Criteria #3 → Points' Difference of the matches

## POINTS CALCULATION

Categories Under 12, 14, 16		
Series 3 out of 5	Winner	Loser
2-0	2 pts	0 pt
2-1	2 pts	1 pt

Category - Under 19		
Series 3 out of 5	Winner	Loser
3-0	2 pts	0 pt
3-1	2 pts	0 pt
3-2	2 pts	1 pt

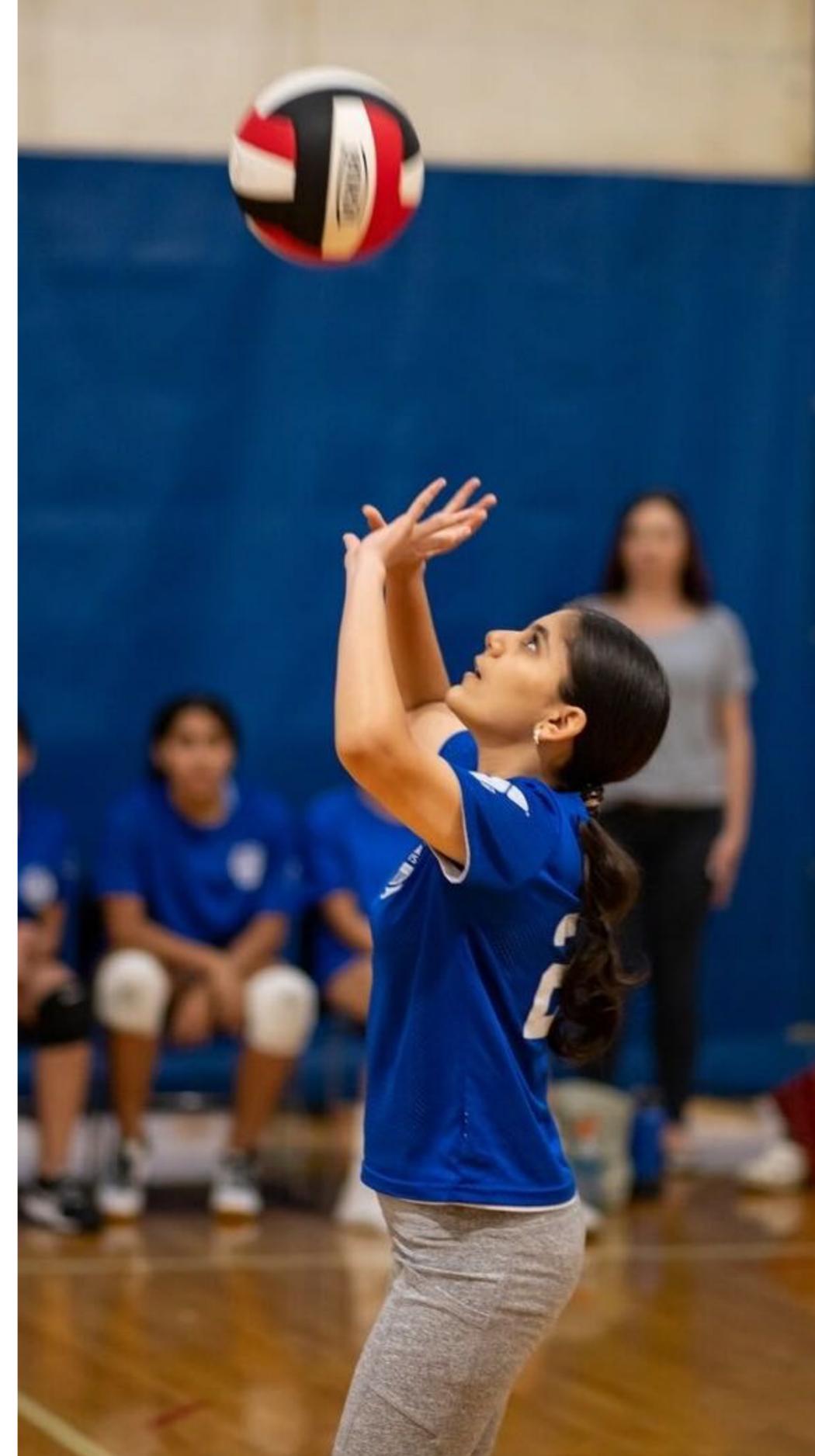
# DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL & UAE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

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The tournament operates under the supervision of the Dubai Sports Council, ensuring compliance with regulations and standards. Referees are appointed from the UAE Volleyball Association, ensuring fairness and professionalism.

## TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM BY DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL

With the aim of identifying and developing youth individual talents in the UAE, the Dubai Sports Council developed the talent identification program to focus on young sports talents for development. More to be announced during the season.



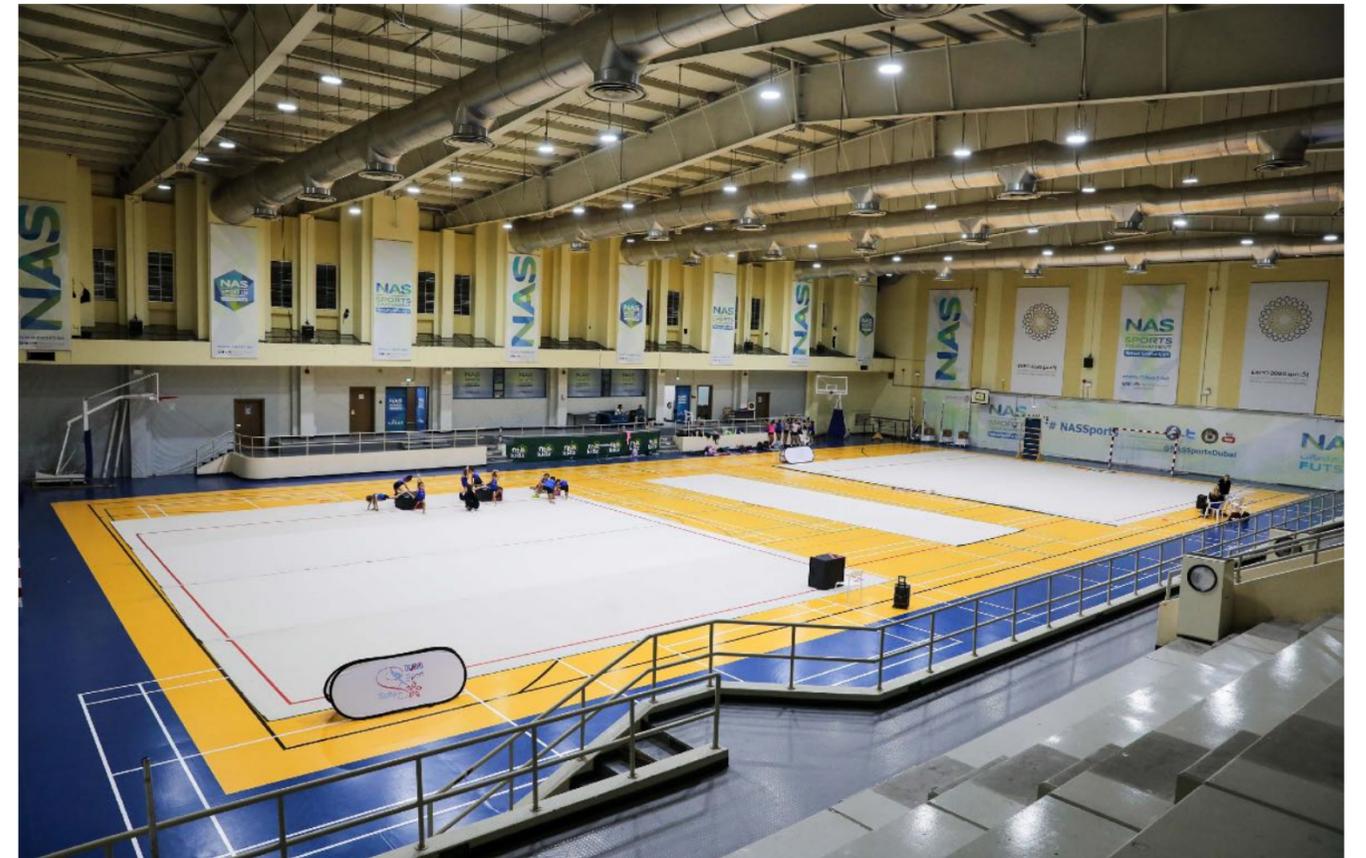
# VENUE & MATCHES TIMINGS



**SATURDAYS  
SUNDAYS**



**Between 10:00 AM  
And 4:00 PM**



**Shabab Al Ahli Court – Red Hall – Al Nahdi**  
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**Al Manara Sports Hall - Jumeirah**  
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# Organizing Partners



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This Championship is  
organized by the  
Dubai Sports Council

The UAE Volleyball  
Association is the  
Technical Partner of  
"DOVA"

Sports Mania will be the  
"Operational Partner" set all  
matches' schedules, teams'  
communication, all media  
posts, pictures, stats,  
interviews

# POTENTIAL ACADEMIES ONBOARD



سجايا فتيات الشارقة  
Sajaya Young Ladies of Sharjah

# Our Social Media Platform

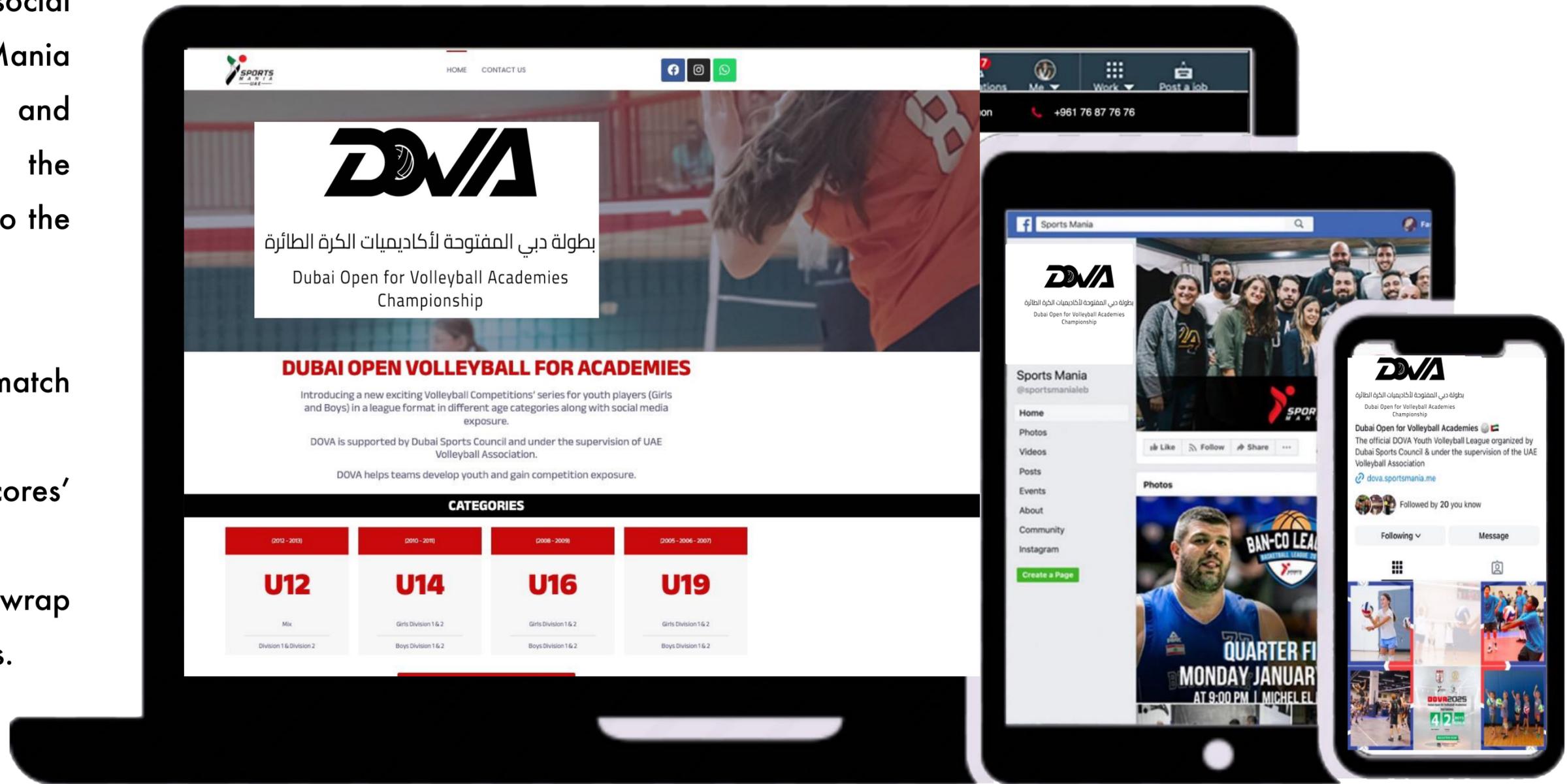


All participating teams will get social media exposure on Sports Mania UAE official Instagram and Facebook pages promoting the event and driving participants to the website.

Head to Head posts and pre-match posts + results publications.

Event week coverage → scores' updates and teams' standings.

During the competition: 1 wrap articles per week in newspapers.



# DWA AMBASSADORS

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الرياضة SPORTS



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# PARTICIPATION FEES

## AED 1,650 (Per Team)

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### What does the fee include:

- Minimum 4 to 6 guaranteed matches for each team depending on registered teams per category.
- Qualified & experienced Referees.
- Court supervisor.
- Insurance coverage.
- Recorded matches on YouTube channel.
- Professional cameraman in each match.
- Water supplies.
- Social media exposure.
- “Player of the Match” Certificate per match.



# LET'S TALK



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