

## King of the Court - Game Rules

There is a Winner's side of the court and a Challenger's side.

Each rally will start with a serve from the team on the Challenger's side.

Which team will start on which position will be determined by drawing of lots.

**It doesn't matter which player of each individual team serves.**

If the team on the Winner's side wins the rally, they will stay on the Winner's side and get one point.

If the team on the Challenger's side wins the rally, they will go to the Winner's side and the other team will leave the court and wait for their turn to serve again on the Challenger's side.

Teams will get points only on the Winner's side.

When a team on the Challenger's side makes a mistake with the serve, they need to go back in line and the team on the Winner's side won't get a point.

There is a maximum of eight seconds between two rallies. Referee will take care of this.

After the whistle of the referee, play is according to the current beach volleyball rules.

If there is a situation that teams end with the same amount of points at the end of a round, the team with the longest stay on the Winner's side will advance to the next round. If the longest stay is equal, the team who had the longest stay first will go to the next round.

**Next round will start in order of the results from the previous round. The number one team starts at the Winner's side, number two team at the Challenger's side, number three team in the second serve position, etc.**

There are no time-outs and no breaks.

The game will be played on time.

**At the end of each round a buzzer will sound. The buzzer means end of rally. No points will be given if the rally is not finished.**

The team with the lowest score in each round will be eliminated.

### **GROUP PHASE**

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