

**Beach-Volleyball - Continental Cups (defunct)**

The Continental Cup was introduced by FIVB in 2010 as another possibility to qualify for the Olympic Games 2012. The Continental Cup consists of several phases:

The **Sub Zonal Phase** 2010 (8 tournaments of 4 nations each, the best 3 promote), the **Zonal Phase** 2011 (4 tournaments of 6 nations each, only the winners promote directly), the nations ranked on 2-5 determine in the **Semi Final Phase** 2012 four other participants for the **Final Phase**.

In this Final Phase, eight nations with two teams each play a knockout tournament: In every match all teams play each other (i.e., four games, a fifth game will be played as a tie-breaker). Both finalists qualify for the World Cup Final.

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| 1. | 2012, Jun 22 - 24 | Alanya TUR    | 3. | 2021, Jun 23 - 26 | den Haag NED <sup>1</sup> |
| 2. | 2016, Jun 22 - 26 | Stavanger NOR |    |                   |                           |

**Men**

	Winners	Final	Runners-up	Third place
2012	NOR	3:2	NED	<i>not played</i>
2016	AUT	2:1	BEL	RUS
2021	SUI	2:1	NED	<i>not played</i>

**Women**

	Winners	Final	Runners-up	Third place
2012	RUS	3:1	NED	SUI
2016	NED	2:1	UKR	CZE
2021	NED	2:1	RUS	<i>not played</i>

<sup>1</sup> Originally planned on 2020, Jun 22-28 in Eindhoven NED the Finals were rescheduled following the postponement of the Olympic Games to 2021.