

Volleyball World Cup - Men (defunct)

Since 1991 the competition format is the following: Besides host JPN the five continental champions and the best four vice-champions according to the world ranking take part. The last two spots will be filled with wild cards.

		Winners	Runners-up	Third place
1965, Sep 13 - 19	Łódź POL	URS	POL	TCH
1969, Sep 13 - 20	Halle, Schwerin GDR	GDR	JPN	URS
1973, Sep 22 - 29 ¹	Praha TCH	<i>not played</i>		
1977, Nov 17 - 29	Tokyo JPN	URS	JPN	CUB
1981, Nov 19 - 28	Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Gifu, Yokohama, Tokyo JPN	URS	CUB	BRA
1985, Nov 22-Dec 01	Osaka, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Tokyo JPN	USA	URS	TCH
1989, Nov 17 - 26	Osaka, Hiroshima, Tokyo JPN	CUB	ITA	URS
1991, Nov 22-Dec 01	Tokyo JPN	URS	CUB	USA
1995, Nov 18-Dec 02	Tokyo, Kumamoto, Hiroshima, Kagoshima, Sendai, Fukushima, Chiba JPN	ITA	NED	BRA
1999, Nov 18-Dec 02	Tokyo, Kagoshima, Kumamoto, Hiroshima, Nagano, Osaka JPN	RUS	CUB	ITA
2003, Nov 16 - 30	Tokyo, Nagano, Hiroshima, Hamamatsu, Fukuoka, Okayama JPN	BRA	ITA	SCG
2007, Nov 16-Dec 02	Saitama, Matsumoto, Hiroshima, Toyama, Fukuoka, Okayama, Tokyo JPN	BRA	RUS	BUL
2011, Nov 20-Dec 04	Nagoya, Kagoshima, Osaka, Kumamoto, Fukuoka, Hamamatsu, Tokyo JPN	RUS	POL	BRA
2015, Sep 08 - 23	Hiroshima, Hamamatsu, Osaka, Toyama, Tokyo JPN	USA	ITA	POL
2019, Oct 01 - 15	Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Nagano JPN	BRA	POL	USA

¹ The tournament was not played because a political dispute between TCH and PRK. In the middle of August 1973, Czechoslovakia as host did not accept the inscription of North Korea one day after the term. FIVB accepted the late finish of Asian Championship as a reason for this delay. Czechoslovakia did not agree with this, so the tournament was cancelled.