



SPORTS EVENTS

Volleyball

Categories

- Men's Volleyball
- Women's Volleyball
- Mixed Volleyball

General Rules

The games will be governed by FIVB International Rules, refer to website below <http://www.fivb.org/en/volleyball/Rules/Rules.htm>

Any local modifications to these rules are described in the rest of this section.

A team will be allowed to play if the team has at least 5 players on the court. At no time will a team be allowed to play with less than 5 players. Failure to do so will result in an automatic default for the team.

Competition Rules

1. Competition Format

The format of the competition will depend on the number of teams participating in each category that can be divided into a 'pool' or 'round-robin' elimination games. In a 'round-robin' format, all teams entered for that event will play against each other. If the category is run in a 'pool' format, ONLY the teams in each pool will play against each other.

2. Players and rotation

Teams are required six of their registered players (if all six are available) on court at all times.

Teams may rotate on and off at the serving position OR as per international rules (referee's decision).

3. Game Format

Each elimination game will be played for an elapsed time of 45 minutes (best of 3 sets) per match which includes 5 minutes of warm-up and change-over.



A set constitutes a rally point to 25. A team will earn a pool competition point for every set won.

The opposing teams will change court after each set is completed.

A set will count if a team reaches 13 points at or during the final whistle in the 2nd set played.

A set will count if a team reaches 8 points at or during the final whistle in the 3rd set.

4. Point System

The total number of sets won in a match will be used to determine the winner of the match.

Match Win = 5 points
Match Draw = 2 points
Set Win = 1
Match Loss = 0
Match Default = 0

The cumulative total of each team will be the basis of determining the teams to play in the championship round.

Where the teams end up on the same points at the end of the 'pool' round robin, the final ranking will be determined by:

- a. Set point ratios, or
- b. Then game point ratio, or
- c. Then toss of a coin

5. Defaults

Less than 5 players on court 3 minutes after the game had started. Injury occurs and less than 5 players end up on court.

6. Specific Items

- a. Any player should NOT contact the net at any time. Otherwise, a point will be awarded to the opposing team.
- b. The player cannot cross the centre line of the court. Otherwise, a point will be awarded to the opposing team.
- c. Players at the back line can ONLY spike in their back-line positions. Otherwise, a point will be awarded to the opposing team.
- d. Any complaints have to be in writing.



- e. If any other player or the coach has a request or clarification he/she should ask his/her Captain Ball to make it for him/her. The players cannot do it. The Captain Ball should ensure their fellow players know this and do not speak to the referees.
- f. If the Libero is injured and cannot continue to play, a substitute maybe replaced by the coach but not as Libero. A designated Libero can only play on the next set.
- g. The 3rd placer team will be the linesmen for the Championship game.

Championship Games

International volleyball rules will apply during the championship games.

Pool Format:

- 1st and 2nd ranking teams of each pool after the elimination round will play a cross-over match of each pool.
- The semi-final round is best of 3 sets with a deuce as normal and no time restriction.
- The Final round is best of 5 sets with a deuce as normal and no time restriction except the mixed final which will be best of 3 sets.

Awards

For all categories (men's, women's, and mixed), team trophies will be given to the top 3 finishers.

Individual medals will be given to members of the winning teams.

The Federation Volleyball Shield will be awarded to the club, society or sporting group that garnered the most number of first-place finishes across all volleyball categories.