

TOURNAMENT RULES

Matches and sets

1. Each match consists of two sets.
Exceptions: women second round and men A-, B- & C- finals best-of-three: when a team wins two sets, the match is over, but when each team wins a set, there is an extra set till 15 points.
2. Each set is played till 25 points.
There must be a two points difference at the end of a match, but there is a limit: a match will be ended at 27-26.

Results for the ranking

3. Teams receive one match point for each set that is won.
4. If the match points lead to an ex aequo result, the balance decides: the points the teams scored themselves (in advance) minus the points their opponents scored (against).
If the balance is equal too, the match between the concerning teams decides.
If that match was 1-1, the result of the scores of their match decides.
If this result also is equal, the team with the most points in advance will win.

Start of the matches

5. The schedule is based on our estimation of 50 minutes for a match.
The times are an indication; matches might take less than the estimated time.
6. The teams have to be near the court five minutes before the intended start.
7. If a match is to start later than the scheduled starting time, no warm-up time is allowed.
The match will start right away.
8. A team that is not ready by 5 minutes after the intended start, starts the first set with 0-5.

Number of players in a team

9. Playing with 5 players is allowed.

Time-outs

10. One time-out (30 seconds) per team per set is allowed.

Referee and scorekeeper

11. According to the schedule of the matches, every team supplies a referee and a score keeper for a few matches at its own level.
12. Result forms for the matches will be available at the organization desk in each hall.
As soon as a match is finished, the referee must return the result form to this desk.

Rules of play

13. FIVB rules apply, with the exceptions above.
14. The organization is allowed to change rules whenever they think it's necessary.

Responsibility

15. Teams should bring their own volleyballs; these are not provided by the organization.
16. The organization takes no responsibility for participants of the tournament in case of accidents, loss or theft.

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