



TECHNICAL RULES FOR

# ISF WSC BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIVB rules under the direction of the technical team of the Local Organising Committee.

Specific ISF regulations are:

1. a. The competition is open both to school teams and selected teams.
  - b. There will be a competition organised in the following categories:
    - school teams, boys,
    - school teams, girls,
    - selected teams, boys,
    - selected teams, girls.
  - c. Each country may enter only one team in each age category.
  - d. Each competitor may only compete in one team.
2. All competitors of the school team must have been enrolled the same school since the beginning of the school year.
3. All competitors of the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year.
4. Students aged 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13 and 12 years on 31 December of the year of the World Schools Championship concerned can participate.
5. Each team shall be composed of 3 players and 1 teacher/coach.
6. The athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
  - b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
  - c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
  - d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.
7. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.
  8. Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorised to take part in this competition.
  9. Mixed teams are not allowed.

## 10. System of the competition:

Specific ISF regulations and system of competition are:

- a) Net height : boys : 2,43 m / girls : 2,24 m
- b) First part of the competition: qualification games in groups (all x all).
- c) Second part of the competition: classification games by a knock out system.
- d) The system of play depends upon the final number of entries in the championship.
- e) Teams will be placed in preliminary groups of at least 3 teams.  
No substitution is possible during the match.
- f) For an injured player during the match, the 'injury protocol' will be applied. No substitution is possible.
- g) The injured player will not play the next match of the team.
- h) The same players can play two matches in a row. The third player must be lined-up somewhere during the competition. Teams not respecting these rules will be disqualified.
- i) Team uniforms will have numbers 1 & 2. Before each match, the referees will confirm names and numbers during the toss, when the players sign the score sheet.
- j) Team coaches can sit on the players' chairs. Nevertheless, no instruction, no comments, no arguing, 'NO COACHING' WILL BE ALLOWED. The referee has the authority to send away the coach from the playing area, without affecting the match score.
- k) The third team player can be seated under the same condition and with the same penalty.
- l) Players names for the match will be informed by the coach or head of delegation before each match. For the morning matches; names will be submitted the day before during the daily technical meeting. This is for press and documentation.

### Draw

- The draw will be a public event and participating teams may send observers at their own expense. If after the draw one or more teams withdraw from the competition, the ISF may modify the draw in order to balance the number of teams in each group.
- The draw will take into account results achieved in previous ISF Beach Volleyball championships and any other information relevant to the ISF.
- The Organising Committee will publish the draw immediately on the ISF website and thereafter, as required, all alterations.

## 11. Prize-giving.

- a. Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.
- b. Each team finishing the competition and classified in team classification will be given with diploma for placement
- c. The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.
- d. The ISF Joy of Moving Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the Technical Commission ISF, the Organising Committee and the delegations.

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NB. Additional information will be included in bulletin 1, 2 and/or 3 of the relevant event