
GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD — PARIS 2024 VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

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PARIS 2024



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1. VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

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2. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM — GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD — PARIS 2024

The [QUALIFICATION SYSTEM — GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD — PARIS 2024](#) governs the qualification pathway to the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024.

The twenty-four (24) quota places (twelve [12] Men's and twelve [12] Women's quota places) are allocated as follows:



HOST COUNTRY PLACES

France, as a Host Country, is guaranteed one (1) quota place (one (1) team) per gender at the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD — PARIS 2024 and, therefore, cannot participate in the Olympic Qualification Tournament (OQT).

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT (OQT)

[Three \(3\) OQT per gender](#) were held in September–October 2023 involving the twenty-four (24) highest ranked eligible National Federations, as per the World Ranking (WR) at the end of the 2022 National Team season, not yet qualified, drawn into three (3) pools of eight (8) teams each using the serpentine system.



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WOMEN'S

SEPTEMBER 16-24, 2023

CHINA	JAPAN	POLAND
POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
CHINA	JAPAN	POLAND
SERBIA	BRAZIL	ITALY
DOMINICAN REP.	TÜRKİYE	USA
NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM	GERMANY
CANADA	BULGARIA	THAILAND
CZECHIA	PUERTO RICO	COLOMBIA
MEXICO	ARGENTINA	KOREA
UKRAINE	PERU	SLOVENIA





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MEN'S

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 8, 2023

BRAZIL	JAPAN	CHINA
POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
BRAZIL	JAPAN	CHINA
ITALY	USA	POLAND
IRAN	SLOVENIA	ARGENTINA
CUBA	SERBIA	NETHERLANDS
UKRAINE	TÜRKİYE	CANADA
GERMANY	TUNISIA	MEXICO
CZECHIA	EGYPT	BELGIUM
QATAR	FINLAND	BULGARIA

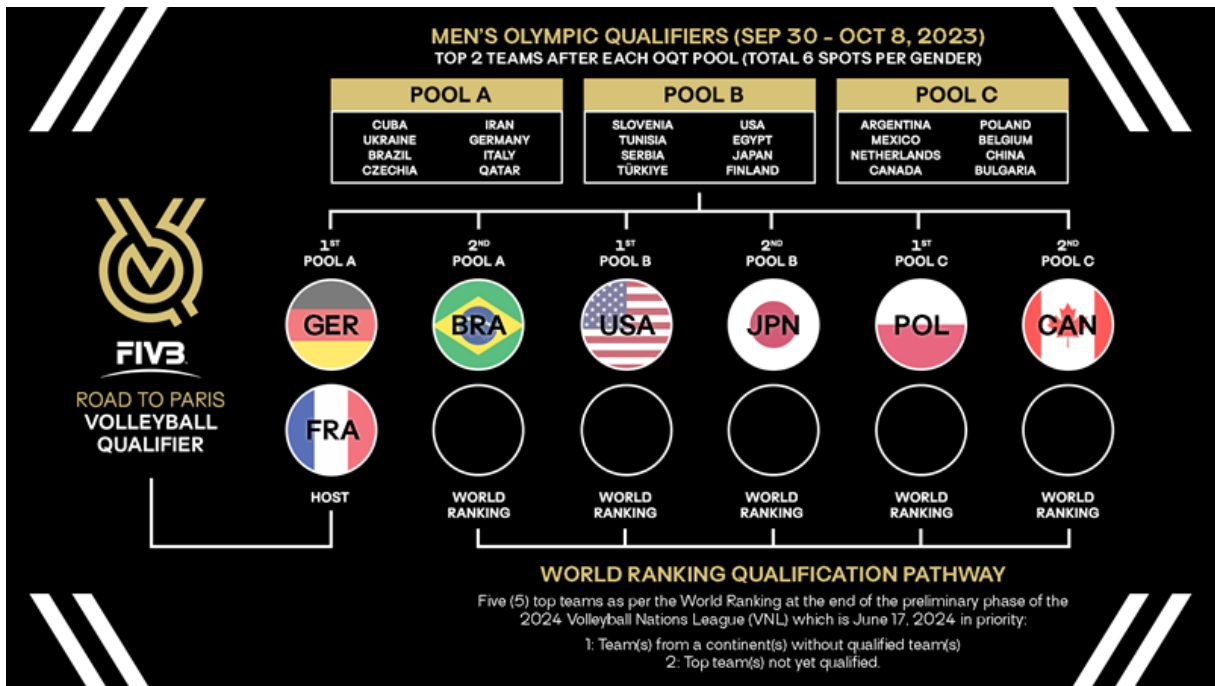
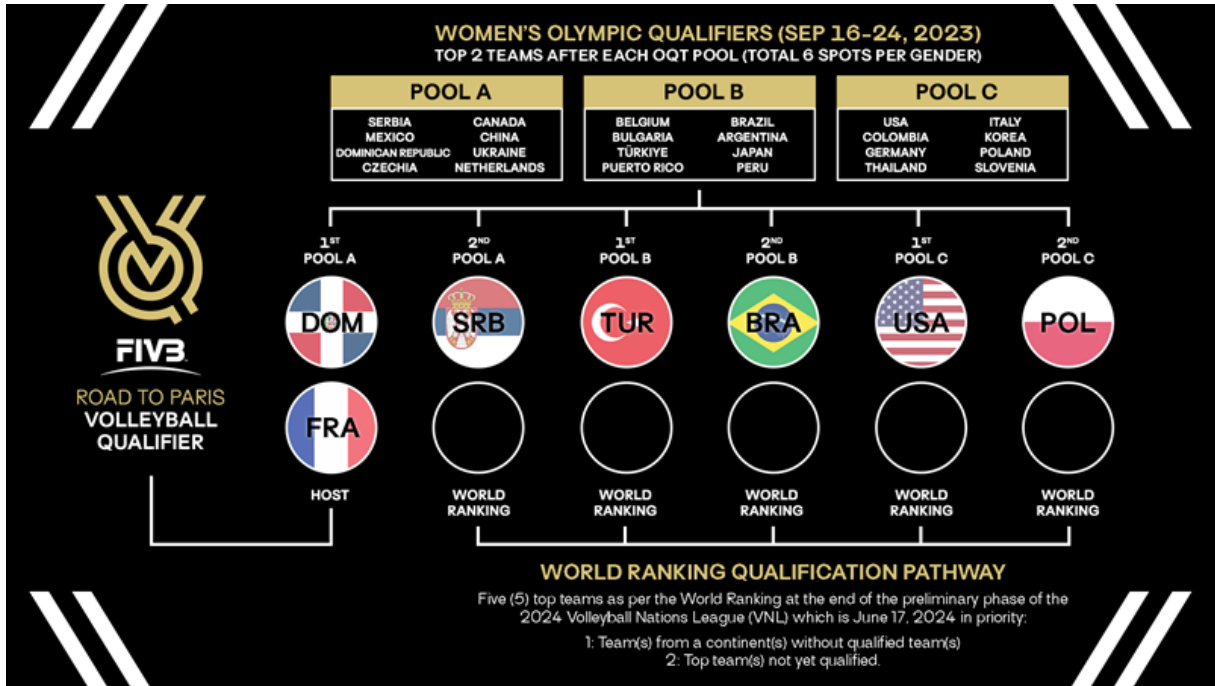


WORLD RANKING QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Five (5) top teams as per the World Ranking as of the end of the Preliminary Phase of the Volleyball Nations League (VNL) 2024 (17 June 2024 for women and 24 June 2024 for men) in priority:

- a. Team from a continent without qualified team(s)
- b. Top team(s) not yet qualified

3. QUALIFIED TEAMS



4. COMPETITION FORMULA

COMPETITION

The volleyball competition of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD will be held at the South Paris Arena in Paris, France from 27 July to 11 August 2024.

In the interest of ensuring adequate on-site sporting acclimatization and training prior to competition, athletes should arrive at the Olympic Village **five (5) days prior (on 22 July 2024)** to the start of the competition.

Olympic Village opens on 18 July 2024 & Training facilities open on 20 July 2024

Competition Schedule:

	Saturday, July 27th	Sunday, July 28th	Monday, July 29th	Tuesday, July 30th	Wednesday, July 31st	Thursday, August 1st	Friday, August 2nd	Saturday, August 3rd	Sunday, August 4th	Monday, August 5th	Tuesday, August 6th	Wednesday, August 7th	Thursday, August 8th	Friday, August 9th	Saturday, August 10th	Sunday, August 11th
	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	710	711	712	713	714	715	716
	PRELIMINARY ROUND									QUARTER-FINALS		SEMI-FINALS		FINALS		
09-10h	UVO 01	UVO 05	UVO 09	UVO 33	UVO 17	UVO 21	UVO 25	UVO 29	UVO 33	UVO 37	UVO 41					
10-11h																
11-12h																
12-13h																
13-14h	UVO 02	UVO 06	UVO 10	UVO 14	UVO 18	UVO 22	UVO 26	UVO 30	UVO 34	UVO 38	UVO 42				UVO 50	UVO 52
14-15h																
15-16h																
16-17h												UVO 45	UVO 47	UVO 49		
17-18h	UVO 03	UVO 07	UVO 11	UVO 15	UVO 19	UVO 23	UVO 27	UVO 31	UVO 35	UVO 39	UVO 43				UVO 51	
18-19h																
19-20h																
20-21h																
21-22h	UVO 04											UVO 46	UVO 48			
22-23h		UVO 08	UVO 12	UVO 16	UVO 20	UVO 24	UVO 28	UVO 32	UVO 36	UVO 40	UVO 44					
23-00h																

COMPETITION FORMULA

The volleyball competitions for Women and Men will each consist of two (2) phases and a total of 26 matches per gender.

Preliminary Phase

The competitions will begin with the preliminary phase, in which the twelve (12) teams per gender will be divided into three (3) pools (A, B and C) of four (4) teams each. Every team will play against the three (3) other teams in its pool (Single Round Robin).

The top two (2) teams from each Pool and the two (2) best third (3rd) placed teams will advance to the Final Phase (Quarter Finals). The Teams Combined Ranking System (see definition below) will be used to seed the teams in the Final Phase (Quarter Finals) bracket (refer to the Competition Formula graph below).

Quarter Finals

The top eight (8) best-ranked teams as per the Teams Combined Ranking System will advance to the Quarter Finals. The first (1st) ranked team will play a Quarter Final match against the eighth (8th) ranked team, the second (2nd) ranked team will play a Quarter Final match against the seventh (7th) ranked

team, the third (3rd) ranked team will play a Quarter Final match against the sixth (6th) ranked team, the fourth (4th) ranked team will play a Quarter Final match against the fifth (5th) ranked team:

Quarter Final 1	1 st Ranked Team vs 8 th Ranked Team
Quarter Final 2	2 nd Ranked Team vs 7 th Ranked Team
Quarter Final 3	3 rd Ranked Team vs 6 th Ranked Team
Quarter Final 4	4 th Ranked Team vs 5 th Ranked Team

* Order of the Quarter Finals can be changed based on the request of the Media Rights Holders.

Semi-Finals

The four (4) winners of the Quarter Finals per gender will then advance to the Semi-Finals. The winner of the Quarter Final 1 will play a Semi-Final match against the winner of the Quarter Final 4 and the winner of the Quarter Final 2 will play a Semi-Final match against the winner of the Quarter Final 3:

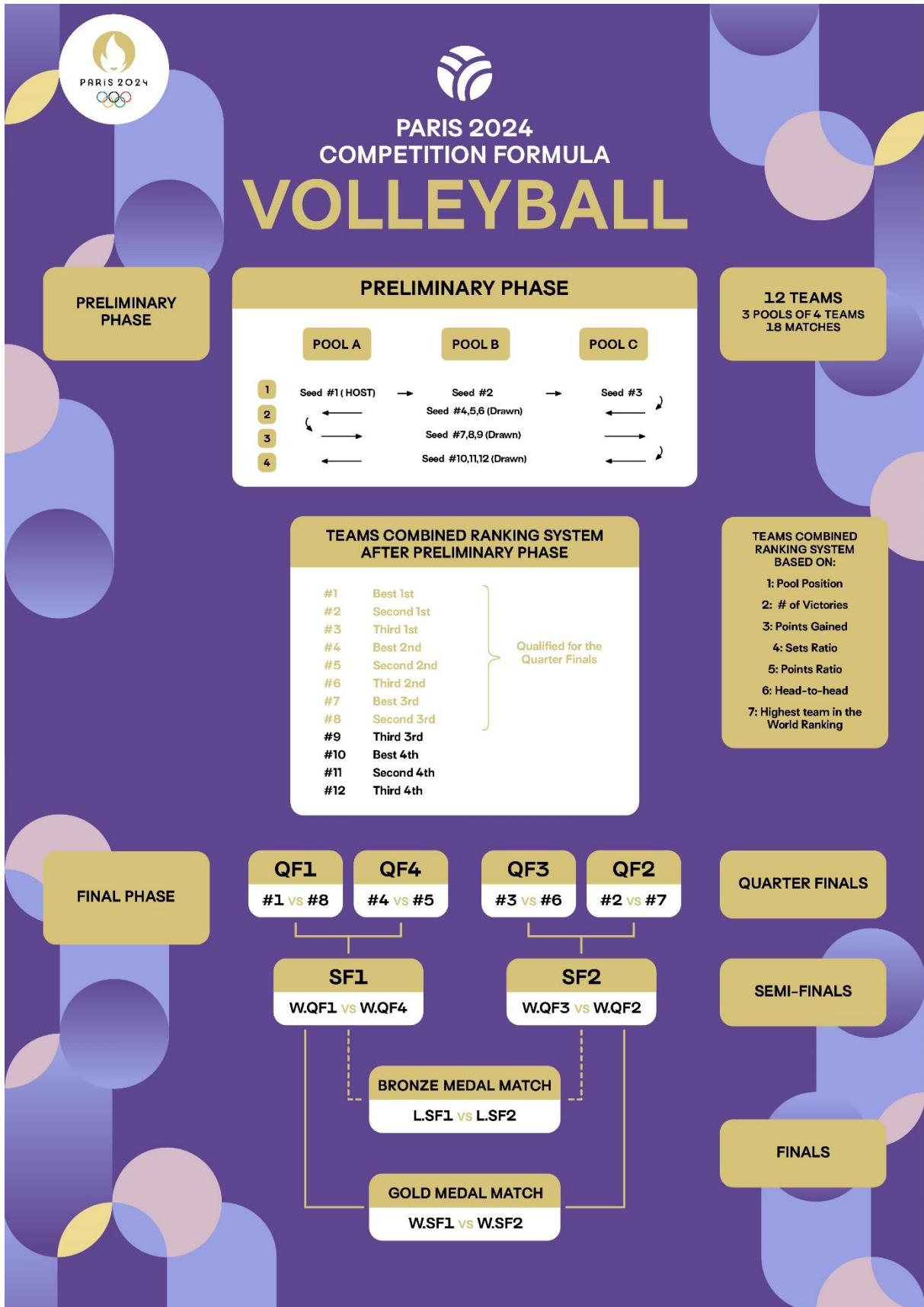
Semi-Final 1	Winner QF1 vs Winner QF4
Semi-Final 2	Winner QF2 vs Winner QF3

* Order of the Semi-Finals can be changed based on the request of the Media Rights Holders.

Finals

The two (2) winners of the Semi-Finals will play the gold medal match to determine the gold and silver medals.

The two (2) teams that did not win the Semi-Finals will play the bronze medal match to determine the bronze medal and the fourth (4th) place.



DRAWING OF LOTS

Twelve (12) qualified teams are ranked according to their position in the World Ranking on 17 June 2024 (Women) and 24 June 2024 (Men).

As the host team, France is seeded 1st and placed at the top position of Pool A (A1). The two top ranked teams are seeded 2nd and 3rd and placed at the top position in Pool B (B1) and C (C1) respectively.

The remaining nine (9) teams are distributed amongst three (3) bowls of three (3) teams each based on their position in the World Ranking and will be drawn for their seed line by line applying the serpentine system:

- Bowl 1 contains Seeds #12, #11, and #10.
- Bowl 2 has Seeds #9, #8, and #7.
- Bowl 3 includes Seeds #6, #5, and #4.

Starting with Bowl 1:

- The first team drawn (Seed #10 to #12) goes to Pool C as C4.
- The second team drawn (Seed #10 to #12) goes to Pool B as B4.
- The last team drawn (Seed #10 to #12) goes to Pool A as A4.

For Bowl 2:

- The first team drawn (Seed #7 to #9) is placed in Pool A as A3.
- The second team drawn (Seed #7 to #9) is positioned in Pool B as B3.
- The third team (Seed #7 to #9) is placed in Pool C as C3.

Finally, for Bowl 3:

- The first team drawn (Seed #4 to #6) goes to Pool C as C2.
- The second team drawn (Seed #4 to #6) goes to Pool B as B2.
- The last team drawn (Seed #4 to #6) goes to Pool A as A2.

	Position	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
Seeding	1	Seed #1 = Host (France)	Seed #2 = top ranked team	Seed #3 = second ranked team
3 rd Draw	2	Draw for Seed #4 to Seed #6 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		
2 nd Draw	3	Draw for Seed #7 to Seed #9 and placed starting from Pool A to Pool C		
1 st Draw	4	Draw for Seed #10 to Seed #12 and placed starting from Pool C to Pool A		

TEAMS RANKING SYSTEM

Teams Combined Ranking System (for after Preliminary Phase only)

To establish the seeding of the qualified teams in the Final Phase (Quarter Finals) and the Final Standing of the eliminated teams after the Preliminary Phase, the following criteria shall apply:

- Position of the team in the Pool (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th).
- Total number of victories (matches won, matches lost)
- In the event of a tie, the following first tiebreaker will apply:

- Most points gained = the team will be ranked by the most points gained per match as follows:

Match won 3-0; 3-1	3 points
Match won 3-2	2 points
Match lost 2-3	1 point
Match lost 0-3; 1-3	0 points
Match forfeited	0 points (25-0, 25-0, 25-0)

- If teams are still tied after examining the number of victories and points gained, then the FIVB will examine the results to break the tie in the following order:
 - Set ratio = If two or more teams are tied on the number of points gained, they will be ranked by the ratio resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
 - Points ratio = If the tie persists based on the set ratio, the teams will be ranked by the ratio resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
 - If the tie continues to persist based on the point ratio, the tie will be broken based on the team that won the match of the Preliminary Phase between the tied teams. When the tie in point ratio is between three or more teams, these teams will be ranked taking into consideration only the matches involving the teams in question.
 - If the tie continues to persist based on the point ratio and if two or more teams did not play against each other, the tie will be broken based on the highest ranked team in the World Ranking.

Teams Ranking System (for after Quarter Finals only)

To establish the Final Standing of the eliminated teams after the Quarter Finals, the following criteria shall apply:

- Total number of victories (matches won, matches lost)
- In the event of a tie, the following first tiebreaker will apply:
 - Most points gained = the team will be ranked by the most points gained per match as follows:

Match won 3-0; 3-1	3 points
Match won 3-2	2 points
Match lost 2-3	1 point
Match lost 0-3; 1-3	0 points
Match forfeited	0 points (25-0, 25-0, 25-0)

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 - Points ratio = If the tie persists based on the set ratio, the teams will be ranked by the ratio resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
 - If the tie continues to persist based on the point ratio, the tie will be broken based on the team that won the last match played between the tied teams. When the tie in point ratio is between three or more teams, these teams will be ranked taking into consideration only the matches involving the teams in question.
 - If two or more teams did not play against each other, the tie will be broken based on the highest ranked team in the World Ranking.

FINAL STANDING

At the end of the Event, all participating teams will be ranked from 12th to 1st place as per the following regulations:

- a. After the Preliminary Phase, eliminated teams will be ranked from 12th to 9th as per the Teams Combined Ranking System, including all 3 matches played so far.
- b. After the Quarter Finals, eliminated teams will be ranked from 8th to 5th as per the Teams Ranking System, including all matches played so far in the Preliminary Phase and the Final Phase.
- c. The teams that do not win the Semi-Finals will compete for 4th and 3rd place and the winners of the Semi-Finals will compete for 2nd and 1st place.

1	Gold medal team
2	Silver medal team
3	Bronze medal team
4	Team that did not win the Bronze medal match
5	
6	5 th to 8 th placed teams / teams that did not win the Quarter Finals
7	Ranked as per the Teams Ranking System, including all matches played so far in the Preliminary Phase and the Final Phase.
8	
9	

10	9 th to 12 th placed teams / teams that did not qualify to the Final Phase
11	Ranked as per the Teams Combined Ranking System, including all 3 matches played so far.
12	

AWARDS

The prizes for each Women's and Men's volleyball competition will be:

1 st Place	Gold medal, diploma, gift	12 athletes + 1 AP (if applicable)
2 nd Place	Silver medal, diploma, gift	12 athletes + 1 AP (if applicable)
3 rd Place	Bronze medal, diploma, gift	12 athletes + 1 AP (if applicable)
4 th — 8 th Place	Diploma	12 athletes + 1 AP (if applicable)

5. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUES

COMPETITION HALL

The Olympic volleyball competition will be played at:

Competition Hall	Phone Number	Room
SOUTH PARIS ARENA 1	TBC	Sport Information
1 Place de la Porte de Versailles	TBC	Competition Management
75015 Paris France	TBC	IF Office

Facilities:

- Two (2) warm-up courts close to the FoP.
- Changing rooms (separate facilities for each team)
- Lounges for athletes and officials
- Catering services
- Mixed zone where accredited media interview athletes after match
- Sport information desk
- Medical services
- Doping control station
- Internet access

TRAINING VENUES

Training for the volleyball competition will be held in close proximity to the Competition Hall, at South Paris Arena 5, part of the Paris Expo complex.

Training for the volleyball competition will take place on a total of three (3) courts at one (1) location:

Training Halls
South Paris Arena — Hall 5

1 Place de la Porte de Versailles
75015 Paris
France

Transport Schedule for Training						
Line code	Venue code	Training venue	No. of Athletes	No. of Team Officials	Vehicle type	Travel Time
TA 302C	SP5	South Paris Arena	288	144	Bus	40min

The three (3) courts will be open for training from **Saturday 20 July to Saturday 10 August 2024**, from 08:30 to 23:00. There will be no training in the afternoon of the Opening Ceremony.

Training slots will need to be booked. One slot comprises two (2) hours, of which 90 minutes on the court and 30 minutes in the fitness area.

Facilities at the training venue will include:

- Three (3) courts
- One (1) fitness area
- Changing rooms (separate facilities for each team)
- Medical services

Training slot allocation and booking conditions are yet to be determined. Training session slots can be booked and modified at the Sport Information Centre in the Olympic Village or at the Sport Information Desk at the competition venue. Paris 2024 will also put in place an online booking platform.

All training equipment will be approved by FIVB and will comply with Rule 50 and By-Laws to Rule 50 of the IOC Olympic Charter.

Other facilities at the training venue will include:

- Three (3) courts, featuring a Gerflor playing surface and a Senoh net and post system.
- The Mikasa V200-W ball will be used.
- One (1) fitness area
- Changing rooms (separate facilities for each team)
- Medical services

Only holders of a valid Olympic Identity and Accreditation Card shall have access to the training venues. NOC members will be granted access to one or more training venue(s) according to the sport code(s) received as part of their missions and indicated on their accreditation. Additionally, the IOC has revised the concept of specific passes for training venues. This access pass will not be used at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, but needs will be incorporated into the "P" accreditation quotas. Note that the maximum quota for "P" accredited coaches per venue is currently being determined with the International Federations. Information shall be sent to NOCs once the quotas have been confirmed.

A **familiarisation slot** at South Paris Arena 1 will also be open to all teams. This slot comprises two (2) hours, of which one (1) hour on the warm-up court and one (1) hour on the competition court.

Familiarization at South Paris Arena 1 will be open as follows:

- 24 July from 08:00 to 21:00
- 25 July from 08:00 to 21:00

Note that times may change according to training days.

Sessions will be allocated to each team in advance, based on the competition schedule. The familiarization session schedule is defined by the FIVB and Paris 2024 and cannot be modified.

Media protocol for training sessions. The deadline for closing off media access to a training session is 17:00 on the day prior to the training. Teams shall provide this information to the Sport Information Desk (SID), who then disseminates it to relevant parties, including the Olympic Information Service.

Additionally, it's important to note that familiarization sessions are considered official training and are therefore open to the media by default. The same process applies if a team wishes to restrict media access to such sessions.

6. ACCOMMODATION & OFFICIAL HOTELS

OFFICIALS HOTEL

International Technical Officials & FIVB staff	Mama Shelter Paris West	20 Av. de la Porte de la Plaine, 75015 Paris
National Technical Officials	Mercure Paris Porte de Versailles Expo	36 38 Rue du Moulin, 92170 Vanves
FIVB Executive Board	Prince de Galles, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Paris	33 Av. George V, 75008 Paris
Guests & Reserves	Pullman Paris Montparnasse	19 Rue du Commandant René Mouchotte, 75014 Paris

AIRPORT of arrival and departure

[Charles de Gaulle Airport or Orly Airport](#)

TRAIN STATION of arrival and departure

[Paris Gard du Nord](#) or [Paris Gare de Lyon](#)

The FIVB delegation will use a combination of Transport Connect (TC) and Public Transport (TP), according to a journey planner that has been designed from the different port of entries to the hotels.

A Paris 2024 information and transport desk will be set up after baggage claim at the airport, or at the train station, if needed.

7. TEAM ENTRIES

ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

An Athlete is eligible to play for the National Team of a National Federation / National Olympic Committee if he/ she:

- i. has the nationality of the country that he/ she represents, proving this by means of a passport or other valid, government issued document confirming his/ her nationality and the National Federation he / she represents is his / her Federation of Origin;
- ii. fulfils all other requirements stipulated in the applicable FIVB Sports Regulations to be eligible to play for the national team of the National Federation (in particular Art. 5.5.2 FIVB Sports Regulations — if applicable);
- iii. submits an Anti-Doping Certificate demonstrating that he/ she has successfully completed the [FIVB Play Clean Program](#); and
- iv. submits a Certificate demonstrating that he/ she successfully completed the FIVB E-Learning Course on Prevention of Competition Manipulation Certificate ([Annex: FIVB Prevention of the Competition Manipulation Course](#))

The nationality of an athlete is justified by means of a passport or other authentic document issued by the authorities of the country of the National Federation. The Federation of Origin is verified using Volleyball Information System (VIS) (the FIVB shall verify, in particular, that an athlete does not have multiple profiles on the VIS).

In accordance with Article 2.2.1 of the FIVB Sports Regulations, only one (1) player having previously played for another national team and who has changed Federation of Origin within the last four (4) years can be part of a team, for a given event. The four-year period shall start from the date that the change of Federation of Origin of the player was approved.

All Players and Team Officials are required to complete the Safeguarding E-Learning Course, available at the FIVB E-learning platform and which provides everyone participating in FIVB competitions with comprehensive knowledge on their right to safe sporting environments, free from harassment and abuse.

Athletes not complying with the above eligibility rules, which are also defined in the Chapter 1 of the [FIVB Sports Regulations](#) and Article 5 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#) or who do not present the Health Certificate (M-3 Form) according to Section G of the [FIVB Medical and Anti-Doping Regulations](#) and as required in Article 6.1 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#), or refusing to undergo a medical examination,

or who do not sign the [M-8 Form](#) when applicable, will be declared ineligible to play for a National Team of a National Federation.

Before each match, the athletes' accreditations must be presented to the Match Technical Delegate.

In the event that an athlete is subject to a sanction disqualifying her/him by the FIVB after her/his registration on the O-2 Form, the concerned athlete shall not be allowed to be registered on the O-2bis Form/Sports Entry Short List or to be replaced on the O-2 Form. In the event that an athlete is suspended by the FIVB after her/his registration on the O-2bis Form/Sports Entry Short List, the concerned athlete shall not be allowed to be replaced on the O-2bis Form/Sports Entry Short List. The suspension of the concerned athlete will be reflected on the score sheet with the athlete's name and the note "suspended" for the period of the sanction.



SPORT ENTRIES (for NOCs)

No later than **28 March 2024**, each NOC must confirm the Long Lists with the athletes and team officials' names, birthdates, nationalities etc. to the IOC Sport Entries (SEQ) through the Accreditation functionality of the Paris 2024 Games Management System (GMS).

No later than **8 July 2024 (23:59 CEST)**, each NOC must confirm their Final Sport Entries with the athletes' number and names to enter in each discipline and event to the IOC Sport Entries (SEQ) as follows:

The final list of 12 athletes and 1 AP athlete (Women) and 12 athletes and 1 AP athlete (Men) (O-2bis Form) for volleyball, chosen from 25 athletes previously registered in the O-2 Form.

TEAM ENTRIES (for NFs)

Qualified National Federations are responsible to also register their National Teams through the Volleyball Information System (VIS): <https://app.fivb.com/login>. Login details are provided by FIVB to each National Federation.

Two (2) main steps apply regarding the teams' registration:

O-2 FORM

No later than **18 June 2024 (women)** and **25 June 2024 (men)**, each participating National Federation must remit to the FIVB (volleyball.teams@fivb.com), its list of team members duly registered and signed on the O-2 Form. This should comprise of a maximum of twenty-five (25) athletes including the Captain and the Team Officials including the five (5) Team Officials registered through the Sport Entries by the NOC.

Together with the O-2 Form, the National Federation must submit following:

For each **athlete**, it is mandatory to register / submit the following:

- Photos as per [Team Registration Guideline](#)
- Personal data (birth date, weight and height, highest reach at spiking and blocking...)
- Valid passport's copy
- Valid personal email address and phone number
- Athletes' names pronunciation as per [Team Registration Guideline](#)

For the **team**, it is mandatory to upload the following:

- Team photo as per [Team Registration Guideline](#)

For the **Team Officials**, it is mandatory to submit the following:

- Photos as per [Team Registration Guideline](#)
- Team Officials' names pronunciation as per [Team Registration Guideline](#)

For the step by step registration procedure, please refer to [the FIVB Team Registration Guideline](#).

O-2bis FORM

No later than **8 July 2024 (23:59 CEST)**, each National Federation must remit to the FIVB (volleyball.teams@fivb.com) the final list of 12 athletes (O-2bis Form) and 1 AP athlete (if any), chosen from the athletes previously registered in the O-2 Form, without changing the individual athletes' shirt numbers. The O-2bis Form shall be signed by all the team delegation members.

MEDICAL REPLACEMENT

Teams may change **up to two (2) athletes registered on the O-2 Form**, due to medical reasons, upon presentation of a medical certificate indicating namely the relevant period of incapacity to play volleyball to the FIVB (volleyball.teams@fivb.com) and IOC Sport Entries (SEQ), in the period between **19 June — 8 July 2024, 23:59 CEST (Women)** and **26 June–8 July 2024, 23:59 CEST (Men)**. The change of athletes will be subject to final FIVB approval.

LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

Teams may change athletes registered on the **O-2bis Form / Final Sports Entries**, due to medical reasons or force majeure duly proven which render a participation of the respective athlete in the volleyball competition of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD impossible, in the period between:

- ❖ 9 July 2024 and the publication of the 1st Daily Bulletin at 20:00 France Standard Time, 25 July 2024, for the Men’s tournament, and;
- ❖ 9 July 2024 and the publication of the 2nd Daily Bulletin at 20:00 France Standard Time, 26 July 2024 for the Women’s tournament.

In this case, the new athlete must have been listed on the O-2 Form and Sport Entries Long List and can play at any moment upon arrival after having been accredited by Paris 2024. An updated O-2bis Form must be submitted to the FIVB (volleyball.teams@fivb.com) and the IOC Sport Entries (SEQ) (using the platform called e-LAR). The expenses incurred in changing the athletes are at full cost to the National Federation/ NOC.

No changes will be allowed after the 1st Daily Bulletin (Men) and 2nd Daily Bulletin (Women) is published.

AP ATHLETE REPLACEMENT

Each team is entitled to include one (1) AP athlete to replace an athlete on the O-2bis Form / Final Sports Entries after the 1st Daily Bulletin (Men) and 2nd Daily Bulletin (Women) publication and throughout the competition for any medical reasons or force majeure duly proven. Such replacement renders a participation of the respective replaced athlete in the volleyball competition of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD impossible.

“AP” athletes are non-competing athletes accredited by the IOC in the “AP” category who have different entitlements to competing athletes (accredited as “Aa”) as described in the “AP” accreditation quotas and conditions outlined in the IOC Accreditation Guide.

The respective NF shall submit a written medical replacement request to volleyball.teams@fivb.com indicating:

1. the replacement player — the AP athlete registered on the O-2bis Form / Final Sports Entries
2. the player to be replaced on the O-2bis / Final Sports Entries and including as attachment a medical certificate attesting that the concerned injury or illness prevents the player from participating in the rest of the competition.
3. The respective NF shall be responsible for making all necessary arrangements at its own cost related to the AP player and shall coordinate all local arrangements with the IOC through its NOC.
4. In the event that the replacement is granted, the FIVB Technical Delegate shall proceed with the replacement on the O-2bis Form.
5. The updated O-2bis Form shall be circulated in the Daily Bulletin of the day of the replacement granted.
6. The AP athlete shall be allowed to compete in matches starting from the day after the Daily Bulletin in which the updated O-2bis Form was circulated. The replaced athlete shall not be allowed to compete for the remainder of the competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Possible team compositions on the FIVB O-2bis Form are the following:

Score sheet Team list	Team Composition
Thirteen (13) athletes	Twelve (12) regular athletes + zero (0) Libero + one (1) AP athlete
Thirteen (13) athletes	Eleven (11) regular athletes + one (1) Libero + one (1) AP athlete
Thirteen (13) athletes	Ten (10) regular athletes + two (2) Liberos + one (1) AP athlete

TEAM DELEGATION MEMBERS

The official team delegation is comprised of twelve (12) athletes and one (1) AP athlete, plus Team Officials.

The following Team Officials roles must be fulfilled:

- I. Team Manager,
- II. Head Coach,
- III. One (1) Team Doctor (FIVB accredited) or one (1) Physiotherapist (FIVB accredited).

The official Team Delegation shall comprise at any time a minimum of one (1) Medical staff member as described in the paragraph below entitled TEAM DOCTOR AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST. In the event that the official Team Delegation includes only one (1) Medical staff member position out of the two (2) possible referred to above and in the paragraph below entitled TEAM DOCTOR AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST, the vacant position can be used to register another Team Official.

Extra Team Officials, as follows, may be added to the Team Delegation on O-2 and O-2bis Forms only if they are accredited by the respective NOC:

- Assistant Coach
- 2nd Assistant Coach
- Doctor
- Physiotherapist
- Physical Trainer
- Mental Performance Coach
- Massage Specialist
- Statistician
- Team Interpreter
- General Manager
- Team Journalist
- Team Videographer

OFFICIALS ON THE BENCH

The Head Coach and a maximum of four (4) Team Officials registered on the O-2bis Form may be seated on the bench.

The Team Manager and the Team Journalist / Videographer are not allowed to sit on the bench. They can be in the Same Discipline Athlete (SDA) area along with other Team Officials provided they have appropriate accreditation.

TEAM MANAGER

The Team Manager is expected to have experience in team management at international competitions and **must speak** English. His/her main duties are:

- Coordination and responsibility of the team delegation (Head Coach, team Captain, etc.): This includes flight confirmation and adjustments, visa matters, preparation and attendance at the meetings with the FIVB Technical Officials, presence at the Preliminary Inquiry with all required documents and team equipment.
- Coordination of the relation between Media and National Team athletes: The Team Manager is responsible for ensuring that the Captain and Head Coach attend press conferences (where applicable).

- Communication with other teams, the Organisers and the FIVB Officials (FIVB Staff, Referees, FIVB Technical Officials and etc.).

ACCREDITATION OF TEAM JOURNALIST / VIDEOGRAPHER

To register, please, contact your National Olympic Committee for further information.

TEAM DOCTOR AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Only Doctors / Physiotherapists having the FIVB Team Doctor's / Physiotherapist's Accreditation will be authorized to sit on the team's bench. Team Doctors also need to register with their respective National Olympic Committee and IOC Sport Entries (SEQ). Please contact your National Olympic Committee for further information.

New Doctors / Physiotherapists without a FIVB registration number must be accredited by the FIVB Medical Department no later than **six (6) weeks** prior to the competition. Please contact medical@fivb.com for more information on the matter.

8. ATHLETES' & TEAM OFFICIAL'S UNIFORMS

Each NOC/NF is responsible for providing their National Volleyball Team with a Team Equipment conforming to the [FIVB Event Regulations](#) and the guideline set herein ([FIVB Volleyball Paris 2024 OG — Teams' Uniforms Guidelines](#), [Identifications on NOC Team Apparel — Practical Guidelines — Paris 2024](#) and [Sport specific guidelines for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball](#) — version from 18 OCT 2023).

Volleyball Team Equipment incorporates the following:

- Athlete Equipment;
- Team Official Equipment;
- Team Equipment Accessories.

No commercial trademark or design other than that of the Identification of the manufacturer, product technology identification and authorized prints as per Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter and the [Identifications on NOC Team Apparel — Practical Guidelines — Paris 2024](#) may appear on any accessories and/or clothing.

Please also consult the [Key Principles for the use of Participants' Images for Advertising](#) published by the IOC to provide clarity on the use of personal sponsorship deals, noting that a notification deadline on advertising plans is determined for Non-Olympic Partners.

All athletes of the same team, except for the Libero(s), must wear the same colour and design. The Libero(s) uniform must have a different, contrasting colour (the same colour for jersey and short) and must be numbered like the rest of the team. The same requirements apply to the jack / bib for the re-designated Libero.

SPECIAL UNIFORMS

A player may request to wear a special uniform to the extent that any religions and cultural norms and/or customs are impacted by the standard uniform options available. National Federations shall submit a written request to the FIVB Volleyball Department prior to the respective event. The FIVB reserves the right to decline an application if there is no evidence that the standard uniform options limit the religions cultural norms and/or customs.

APPROVAL PROCEDURE

By **4 March 2024**, NOCs / NFs, qualified to the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024, shall submit to the FIVB Volleyball Department (volleyball.teams@fivb.com) for approval:

1. Captain's (and Libero's, if different) playing uniform graphic layout (3 sets);
2. Players' training suit graphic layout;
3. Team Officials' uniform graphic layout;
4. Physical samples of the Captain's (and Libero's, if different) playing uniform (3 sets) with all logos/emblems (printed / embroidered) addressed to:

Attention: FIVB Volleyball Department
FIVB,
Edouard-Sandoz 2-4,
1006 Lausanne, Switzerland.

The FIVB will send an email approving Team Delegation uniform graphic layout for the use at the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024. The approved layouts will be included in the Rule 50 Check Form and will be used as a reference at the Preliminary Inquiry.

During the Preliminary Inquiry, each participating team must present all team clothing, equipment and accessories to the FIVB Technical Officials for the final check. The FIVB Technical Officials will verify once again each Team Delegation uniform, which must correspond to the approved layouts provided in the Rule 50 Check Form. Teams must provide the FIVB's communication on uniform approval in case the FIVB Technical Officials requests to present the written approval on site.

After the Preliminary Inquiry, once team clothing, equipment and accessories have been checked and authorized by the FIVB Technical Officials, and unless specifically authorized in writing by the FIVB, NOCs / NFs are not allowed to make any modification.

Team clothing, equipment and accessories will be also checked by Paris 2024 Competition Management and the FIVB Technical Officials at the warm-up courts and eventually before the teams enter the Field of Play.

9. COMPETITION ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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10. OFFICIAL COMPETITION MEETINGS

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

Preliminary Inquiry will be conducted on 25 July 2024 for Men's teams and on 26 July 2024 for Women's teams. IF Technical Delegates, assigned ITOs as well as Paris 2024 SPT, TEC teams, Omega and ATOS teams will attend each Preliminary Inquiry.

Team Manager and Doctor (or Physiotherapist in case a team does not have a Team Doctor) must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry (Head Coach's presence is optional) and must bring the following documents:

- O-2bis Form (C33)
- Passports of all athletes
- Health Certificates of all athletes (M-3)

- Doctor’s and/or Physiotherapist FIVB ID-cards (if applicable)
- Samples of Captain’s, Libero’s uniforms (if different) (3 colors) and team officials uniforms (as per [Sport specific guidelines for Volleyball and Beach Volleyball](#) and FIVB Volleyball Paris 2024 OG — Teams’ Uniforms Guidelines)
- Any “injury prevention devices” that the athletes will be using

Paris 2024 will prepare the following documents:

- Preliminary Inquiry Form
- Choice of uniform colours form (CO8B) with match schedule printed
- Rule 50 Check Form
- Supplementary Access Pass and Team Video & Camera stickers
- Stationery and photocopier

During Preliminary Inquiry, the following items will be distributed:

- Supplementary Access Pass* (for two (2) team scouts per team)
*The pass allows access to the designated areas once in the venue. It does not allow access to the venue.
- Team Video & Camera Stickers (two (2) stickers per team)
Team Video & Camera Stickers can be passed only to the accredited Team Officials.

Men’s Preliminary Inquiry on 25 July 2024

Time	Preliminary Inquiry 1	Preliminary Inquiry 2	Preliminary Inquiry 3
10:00 — 10:30	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
10:30 — 11:00	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
11:00 — 11:30	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9
11:30 — 12:00	Team 10	Team 11	
12:00 — 12:30			Team 12

Women’s Preliminary Inquiry on 26 July 2024

Time	Preliminary Inquiry 1	Preliminary Inquiry 2	Preliminary Inquiry 3
08:00 — 08:30	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
08:30 — 09:00	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
09:00 — 09:30	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9
09:30 — 10:00	Team 10	Team 11	Team 12

VICTORY CEREMONY

- Twelve (12), or thirteen (13) athletes if the AP athlete replacement is used, of the Gold medal, Silver medal and Bronze medal teams will participate in the victory ceremony after the Gold medal match of a respective gender.
- Team officials are not allowed on FOP and requested to stay in the SDA seats.
- During the victory ceremony, all members of the team delegation must wear the official NOC's training suit. This uniform shall conform with the By-Laws to Rule 50 of the Olympic Charter. No hats and/or sunglasses can be worn during the victory ceremony.
- During the victory ceremony, accreditation must either be temporarily handed to the victory ceremonies staff or kept out of sight.
- No participant should have flags, mascots, or other personal items such as mobile phones, water bottles and cameras with them during the victory ceremony.
- Medal presenters will be selected by the IOC and commemorative gift presenters will be suggested by the FIVB.

- Protocol of victory ceremonies should follow the detailed specifications of “Victory Ceremony Staging and Announcement Scripts”, which is published by the IOC.

11. MEDIA ACTIVITIES

All competition venues will include a mixed zone, where accredited members of the media, including the official Olympic News Service (ONS), will interview athletes as they leave the FOP

All athletes and coaches must pass through the mixed zone as they leave the FOP but are not obliged to speak.

As per the [IOC Social and Digital Media Guidelines Paris 2024](#), athletes and all other accredited individuals will be able to share their personal experiences at the Olympic Games by taking photos and/or recording audio/video while protecting the rights of the IOC’s media rights-holders.

Please note that a failure to comply with the abovementioned Guidelines may result in removal of the non-compliant content and further actions may be taken in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

MIXED ZONE

Mixed zone operates in accordance with the procedures stipulated by the IOC for the Olympic Games, in accordance with the FIVB Regulations.

Field of Play member or athlete service member will guide athletes into the mixed zone, located in front of the entrance and egress tunnel leading to back-of-house venue facilities.

As athletes and coaches leave the FOP, they will first pass through the broadcast area of the mixed zone before reaching the written press area.

Mixed zone is managed jointly by the competition staff, OBS and press operations.

All athletes and coaches departing the competition area must exit through the mixed zone, allowing brief interactions with the press. Athletes and coaches must be available for flash interviews when requested by the Host TV Broadcaster’s court manager.

Reporters from the Olympic News Services (ONS) will also work in the mixed zone to gather athlete comments that will then be uploaded to Info+ and distributed as flash quotes.

PRESS CONFERENCE

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12. SCHEDULE — COMPETITION & TRAINING

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13. OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES & EQUIPMENT

- The competition shall be played in accordance with the Official Volleyball Rules in force. All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition during the Preliminary Inquiry.
- All the material which the organising committee provides for the competition venue, warm-up courts and training courts will comply with the [FIVB Rules of the Game](#).
- Synthetic 3-colour (light cherry, wood oak, purple) floor cover Taraflex by Gerflor will be the court used at this competition, including warm-up courts and training courts.
- MIKASA Ball type V200W will be the only ball used at this competition. No additional markings are allowed on the ball.
- The net posts, post protection, net antennas, nets should be Senoh Sports Equipment.
- E-scoresheet has to be used. Please refer to [Team Tablet Regulations](#).
- Referees' equipment with wireless communication system is to be used in all venues.
- The Video Challenge System (Hawk-Eye) will be used during the competition. Please refer to the [Video Challenge System Regulations](#).
- The uniforms of the ITOs and NTOs will be provided by the organising committee.
- The uniforms of the FIVB referees will be provided by Mizuno through the FIVB.
- 54 designated seats for team video area with electricity will be available in the competition venue for two persons per team.

14. COMPETITION RELATED MATTERS

CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

- The volleyball competition will be organized in accordance with the official [FIVB Regulations](#). In the event of any doubt or disagreement over the interpretation of the [FIVB Rules of the Game](#), the English version shall prevail.
- Any case not covered by the [FIVB Rules of the Game](#) will be decided as follows:
 - General cases will be settled according to the [Olympic Charter](#);
 - Technical questions will be decided by the FIVB;
 - Only athletes who fulfil the terms of the [Olympic Charter](#) eligibility code and [FIVB Regulations](#) will be allowed to take part in the Olympic volleyball competition.
- The FIVB is responsible for the technical organization of the Olympic volleyball competition.
- The FIVB appoints the FIVB Technical Officials for volleyball under the leadership of the FIVB President. The Technical Officials will also perform the duties of Game Jury.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

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COLLECTION OF STARTING SIX

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15. MEDICAL SERVICES, DOPING CONTROLS, ATHLETES WELFARE AND CAS ADD

MEDICAL

- a) All athletes are obliged to present a health certificate (M-3 Form) at the Preliminary Inquiry, for athletes listed in the O-2bis Form. This health certificate must be signed by the athlete's Doctor and the competitor who thus both take the responsibility for the validity of such certificate. The Form is valid for one year.
- b) First aid and medical treatment will be provided by the organising committee under the control of the dedicated FIVB Technical Officials and FIVB Medical Officer.
- c) First aid facilities, medical doctor and nurse will be provided in each competition hall for the athletes and spectators.
- d) First aid will be provided in the training hall (nurse, medical supplies).
- e) First aid for athletes will be provided in the Olympic Village or with doctors on call.
- f) Ambulance will be provided in the venue, close to athlete entrance and workforce PSA, if it is unavailable (due to, for example, it is already in transport to a local hospital), the time for another ambulance to arrive should be less than 10 minutes.
- g) Determination of hospital for possible hospitalization is mandatory.
- h) Referees' Health controls and Alcohol tests will be organized at each competition hall in accordance with the [FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations](#). Health controls will only be performed in the presence of FIVB Medical Delegate.
- i) Before each match, the team manager must proceed to the Jury table with the identification of the athletes (accreditations, ID Cards or passports)
- j) All team delegations are recommended to take out their own third-party liability and medical insurance. All teams have agreed to waive any claims against the organising committee and the FIVB for injuries sustained during the event.
- k) Nominated referees and officials are obliged to present an annual health certificate (M-4 and M-7 form) to the FIVB, and the certificate must be issued by a certified doctor.
- l) Team Doctors and Team Therapists must obtain an IOC/FIVB Accreditation.

DOPING CONTROLS & PLAY CLEAN

- m) Doping controls will be conducted under the supervision of the dedicated FIVB Technical Officials with the cooperation of the FIVB Medical Delegate and ITA (International Testing Agency mandated by the IOC) in accordance with the [FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations](#) and the [IOC Anti-Doping Regulations](#).
- n) Athletes who refuse to undergo doping test will be automatically disqualified and will face a period of ineligibility.
- o) [TUE application process](#): athletes and their medical doctor are allowed to apply for the Therapeutic Use of Exemptions (form M-8) in accordance with Article 4.4. of the FIVB Medical and Anti-Doping Regulations. Every application must be sent confidentially to the FIVB Medical department at medical@fivb.com and tue@ita.sport no less than thirty days (30) days before the start of the competition, except in case of emergency or exceptional situation.
- p) The FIVB believes that it is vital that its athletes are aware of their rights when it comes to anti-doping. Therefore, the FIVB develops, maintains and distributes an [Anti-Doping Education program](#). An interactive e-learning tool with videos called "[Play Clean](#)", which educates athletes on their rights and responsibilities, as well as gives recommendations on healthy lifestyle practices aimed at averting them from doping, is available. Athletes who successfully complete

the Education program will be awarded an Anti-Doping Certificate. Athletes and staff who want to register in a FIVB volleyball competition must acquire an Anti-Doping Certificate first, at the latest, within the relevant deadline for providing the O-2bis Form.

- q) The FIVB Anti-Doping Education program can be accessed at [FIVB E-Learning](#). For further clarifications, please contact medical@fivb.com.
- r) All medical forms can be downloaded from the FIVB website: <https://www.fivb.com/en/medical/forms> (forms).
- s) The FIVB Medical Delegate shall act as FIVB Safeguarding Officer with regards to potential cases of harassment and abuse, which is part of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations. ([Annex: FIVB Framework For Safeguarding Athletes and Other Participants From Harassment And Abuse In Sport](#)). All Players and Team Officials are required to complete the Safeguarding E-Learning Course, available at the FIVB E-learning platform and which provides everyone participating in FIVB competitions with comprehensive knowledge on their right to safe sporting environments, free from harassment and abuse.

CAS ADD

In accordance with Article 15.2.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), the FIVB has delegated its first-instance authority to adjudicate sanctions arising out of any anti-doping rule violations committed during the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024 to the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS ADD), including sanctions that may be applicable outside of the period of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024. This delegation is limited to anti-doping rule violations arising during the Period of the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024, which commences on the date of the opening of the Olympic Village, namely, 18 July 2024, up to and including the day of the closing ceremony, 11 August 2024, subject to any changes in calendar.

16. COMPLAINTS

Complaints may be lodged at different stages of the competition including during matches, after matches and at other times during the competition.

Disputes shall be resolved under the [FIVB Event Regulations](#).

All complaints must be presented in writing to the IF Technical Delegate(s). The complaints procedure to be followed can be found in Section 1 Chapter 2 Article 9 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#). The FIVB strongly advises that teams review the abovementioned article of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#) before submitting a complaint.

Complaints about the result of a match must be presented in writing to the IF Technical Delegate(s) within one (1) hour after the end of the match concerned, accompanied by a deposit of CHF 300.- (three hundred Swiss Francs) cash (or the equivalent in local currency) for each complaint and in English. The deposit shall be refunded immediately if the complaint is valid.

Protests based on refereeing will be first heard by the Refereeing Committee and then passed on to the IF Technical Delegates, accompanied by a proposed resolution, no later than six (6) hours after the protest is submitted.

The jury will convene to consider the complaint within twelve (12) hours after the presentation of the complaint and render a final verdict no later than eighteen (18) hours after the protest is submitted and the deposit is paid. Jury members of the same nationality as the team making a protest will be excluded from the deliberations when the protest is being examined.

17. SANCTIONS

All disciplinary matters shall be decided in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) as well as all other relevant FIVB Regulations. Teams are strongly advised to review the FIVB Regulations before this Event. The FIVB Regulations can be found at the following link: <https://www.fivb.com/en/thefivb/legal>.

The competence to impose sanctions for disciplinary offences, except anti-doping rule violations, which shall be decided through a procedure defined by the International Olympic Committee [Anti-Doping Rules](#) applicable to the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024, arising on the occasion of a competition is the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee. A member of the DP to be selected at a later date has been appointed as the Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee Member for the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024. Sanctions imposed by the Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee are final and limited to period of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024. The FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee may refer cases involving potential sanctions beyond the competition to the competent FIVB body.

For purposes of disciplinary offences falling under the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations 2023](#) or these Specific Competition Regulations for the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024, the period of the Olympic Games Paris 2024 shall be deemed to start upon teams' arrival at the Olympic Village to the end of the Closing Ceremony of the GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024.

The procedure of FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee proceedings is governed by Articles 14.4 and 16 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#), except for Article 16.8 governing appeals as all decisions issued by the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee are final. The procedure shall be conducted in an expedited manner with short deadlines in order to allow for a timely decision as required for in-competition offences while, at the same time, guaranteeing the rights of the concerned person defined in Article 16.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Below are relevant provisions and sanctions related to participation, control of the athletes' list, failure to arrive with the mandatory number of athletes, uniforms, non-participation in mandatory team activities and other disciplinary matters.

Sanctions relating to non-participation/withdrawal

If a National Federation declares the non-participation of its duly qualified team or simply does not send its team to participate in the Olympic Games, it will be sanctioned in accordance with [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) as National Federations have an obligation to participate in competitions in which they have entered a team (Article 12.4.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#)). In the event that the organising committee or the IOC requests that a team does not participate in the Olympic Games, the National Federation shall not be subject to sanction. In the event that the National Olympic Committee takes the decision not to allow its team to participate in the Olympic Games, the FIVB will consider this during the proceedings before the FIVB Disciplinary Panel Sub-Committee.

Withdrawal of the team before the tournament will be sanctioned according to the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) (Article 12.3) depending on the date of withdrawal. Particularly, withdrawal during the course of the Competition or non-appearance at the beginning of the Competition by a National Team, the National Federation shall be sanctioned as follows in accordance with Article 12.3.6 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#):

- a) a fine of up to CHF 50'000.-; and/or

- b) suspension from international competitions for up to two (2) years; and
- c) compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and the FIVB for the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences; and
- d) all matches will be declared forfeited 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, 0-25).

Sanctions relating to obstruction to the control of the athletes' entry list

The National Federation will incur a CHF 1'000.- fine in the case of non (or incomplete) remittance of the O-2 Form, team and athletes photographs, in accordance with Article 12.8.1 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

The National Federation will incur a CHF 5'000.- fine if it fails to deliver the final list of twelve (12) athletes duly signed to the FIVB by 8 July 2024 and required documents duly signed to the FIVB Technical Officials during the Preliminary Inquiry in accordance with Article 12.8.2 of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Sanctions relating to uniforms

Teams not presenting the samples of their uniforms during the Preliminary Inquiry as required in Section 9 (ATHLETES' AND TEAM OFFICIAL'S UNIFORMS) above will have to present uniforms or obtain new uniforms within 24 hours and the National Federation will incur a fine of CHF 5'000.- (or the equivalent in local currency).

The National Federation will be subject to a fine of CHF 10'000.- (or the equivalent in local currency) where their National Team presents uniforms that do not comply with section 9 (ATHLETES' AND TEAM OFFICIAL'S UNIFORMS) above.

Where teams do not respect the colour of uniforms as indicated in the O-1 (CO8B) form as distributed following the Preliminary Inquiry, their respective National Federation will be subject to a fine of CHF 1'000.- (or the equivalent in local currency).

Sanctions relating to non-participation in mandatory team activities

In each case, the National Federation will incur a fine of CHF 1'000.- (or the equivalent in local currency) where Team Managers, Coaches or Doctors (or Physiotherapist in case a team does not have a Doctor) fail to attend official meetings including the Preliminary Inquiry or participate in mandatory media activities, including passing through the mixed zone.

Breach of official protocol may be subject to fines and suspension during the competition or for future activities as determined by the FIVB.

Multiple offences shall be subject to Article 2.9 of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations.

Sanctions relating to misconduct

All athletes shall conduct themselves in accordance with the principles and values of sportsmanship and fair play reflected in the Olympic Charter and the FIVB Regulations and a failure to do so may be subject to sanction in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

Sanctions relating to other violations of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations

Sanctions may also be imposed for violations of the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) and other [FIVB Regulations](#) in accordance with the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

All sanctions mentioned above may be applied cumulatively.

18. RESULT SYSTEM & DISTRIBUTION

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19. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SHORT STAY SCHENGEN VISA – PRINCIPLES

In line with the Host City Contract, and in agreement with the IOC, the accreditation will facilitate the entry into France.

- The Paris 2024 accreditation card (OIAC) will not act as a visa waiver.
- Paris 2024 Accreditation Department will request a visa on behalf of the participants that are visa required nationals.
- The visa will be a short-stay Schengen visa with multiple entries allowed (valid 90 days maximum, within a 180-day period during the validity period of OIAC)

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- Participants will need to provide biometric data (fingerprints) at any French consular service.
- Paris 2024 will liaise with the state entity that will process visa requests.
- The visa number will be printed on the Pre-Valid Card (PVC) that Paris 2024 will send to each IF for duty registered participants.
- The participant will use the PVC with the visa number on it, together with the passport used in the accreditation process, as entry documents.

Paris 2024 may not be able to produce and send PVCs for individuals whose accreditation application was submitted after the deadline. In such cases, it will be the responsibility of the individual to obtain an entry visa for France (if required for their nationality) through the standard procedures.

20. UNFORESEEN ITEMS

As for specific items not expressly foreseen in these regulations, reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in the FIVB Regulations and in the publications distributed to the teams by Paris 2024 which have been approved by the FIVB.

21. REVISION OF THE COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The FIVB reserves the right to amend / update the Competition Regulations at any time.