



VOLLEYBALL
BOYS' U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
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Competition Handbook

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A. QUALIFIED TEAMS

BU17	Team country	Qualified as
ORGANISER	BULGARIA	Host Country & 2023 European Boys' U17 Championship Runner-up
AVC	IRAN UZBEKISTAN CHINESE TAIPEI	2023 Asian Boys' U16 Championship winner 2023 Asian Boys' U16 Championship runner-up 2023 Asian Boy's U16 Championship third place
CAVB	EGYPT LIBYA TUNISIA	2023 African Boys' U17 Championship winner 2023 African Boys' U17 Championship runner-up 2023 African Boys' U17 Championship third place
CEV	ITALY SPAIN *BELGIUM	2023 European Boys' U17 Championship winner 2023 European Boys' U17 Championship third place 2023 European Boys' U17 Championship fourth place
CSV	BRAZIL ARGENTINA CHILE	2023 South American Boys' U17 Championship winner 2023 South American Boys' U17 Championship runner-up 2023 South American Boys' U17 Championship third place
NORCECA	PUERTO MEXICO CUBA	2023 NORCECA Boys' U17 Championship winner 2023 NORCECA Boys' U17 Championship runner-up 2023 NORCECA Boys' U17 Championship third place

* As the host country, **BULGARIA** is granted a place in the competition, therefore the fourth-placed best ranked team, **Belgium**, qualify as a next eligible nation.

B. TEAMS' LIAISONS(TBC)

Team's Liaison information will be provided by the organizer on arrival.

C. FIVB OFFICIALS

CONTROL COMMITTEE

	Sofia
CC President	Amir TOLOUEKIAN (IRI)
Technical Delegate	Inara BROKANE (LAT)
Technical Delegate	Kayseeven TEEROOVENGADUM (MRI)
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Technical Delegate Assistant	Hubert TOMASZEWSKI (POL)
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FIVB REFEREES

	Sofia
Referee Coach 1	Guillermo Enrique PAREDES (ARG)
Referee Coach 2	Guy BRADBURY (CAN)
Referee Coach 3	Frans LODERUS (NED)
Referee Coach 4	Alexander STEEL (SCO)
FIVB Referee Candidate 1	Víctor BAGALA (ARG)
FIVB Referee Candidate 2	Fernando Andres ROMANO (ARG)
FIVB Referee Candidate 3	Patrick Bernard BASSO (BRA)
FIVB Referee Candidate 4	Rafael DE SOUZA LINO (BRA)
FIVB Referee Candidate 5	Jason DODD (CAN)
FIVB Referee Candidate 6	Yamil GOMEZ RODRIGUEZ (PUR)
FIVB Referee Candidate 7	Kenia NIEVES (PUR)
FIVB Referee Candidate 8	Alphonse NDAYISABA (RWA)
FIVB Referee Candidate 9	Zdravko JAKISA (BIH)
FIVB Referee Candidate 10	Theodora KYRIPLOULOU (GRE)
FIVB Referee Candidate 11	Seckin YENER (TÜR)
FIVB Referee Candidate 12	Suleyman YALCIN (NED)
FIVB Referee Candidate 13	Atanas VERBANOV (BUL)
FIVB Referee Candidate 14	Vanya PARVANOVA (BUL)
FIVB Referee Candidate 15	Chebil RYM (TUN)
FIVB Referee Candidate 16	Mahender Singh Saharan SAHARAN (IND)
FIVB Referee Candidate 17	Pedro Miguel PEREIRA LOPES PINTO (POR)
FIVB Referee Candidate 18	Amany RASHED (EGY)
FIVB Referee Candidate 19	Mohamed MONIR (EGY)
FIVB Referee Candidate 20	Abdulrahman ALDOSSARY (KSA)
FIVB Referee Candidate 21	Kahiya BENBAKA (ALG)
FIVB Referee Candidate 22	Krystian KRZYZAK (USA)
FIVB Referee Candidate 23	Judith BARASA (KEN)
FIVB Referee Candidate 24	Tarik BENJELLOUN (MAR)
FIVB Referee Candidate 25	Jose BELTRE DIAS (DOM)
FIVB Referee Candidate 26	Julian COBURN (AUS)

OFFICIAL STREAMING PRODUCTION

Streaming Production Crew	Ivan PETROV (CIRCLE MEDIA)
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D. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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F. TRAVEL INFORMATION

Official arrival / departure of FIVB Delegation / Service Providers & Teams

Role	Arrival	Departure
Teams	Thursday, 22 Aug	Sunday, 01 Sep
CC President / Technical Delegate	Wednesday, 21 Aug	
FIVB Staff		
VIS Delegate	Thursday, 22 Aug	
Medical Delegate		
Referee Coach / Referee Coach Assistant	Tuesday, 20 Aug	
FIVB Referees Candidates		
Media Operations Delegate	Friday, 23 Aug	
FIVB Photographers		
Technical Operator / Cameraman	Thursday, 22 Aug	
Bolt6 Operators (VCS)	Monday, 26 Aug	

To facilitate the logistics and accommodation plan, each participating NF shall communicate to the LOC as soon as possible:

- Earlier arrival and later departure request.
- Early check-in & late check-out request. Hotel check in is at 14h00 & Check out is at 12h00
- Exact number of Team Delegation members.
- Signed Team Travel Form.
- Rooming list.

All the additional costs must borne by the team delegation.

Host City	Official Airport
SOFIA, BULGARIA	SOFIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

G. MATCH SCHEDULE

 [Boys' U17 World Championship 2024 | volleyballworld.com](https://volleyballworld.com/Boys-U17-World-Championship-2024)

H. TRAINING SCHEDULE

The **training schedule** will be provided by the Organizer upon your arrival.

I. SPECIFIC COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The **BULGARIAN VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION** (hereinafter called Organiser), affiliated with the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (hereinafter called FIVB), has been entrusted by the FIVB with the organisation of the **FIVB Boy's U17 World Championship 2024**.

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1. COMPETITION CALENDAR & OTHER ACTIVITIES

24 - 31 Aug 2024	COMPETITION PERIOD
20 Aug 2024 (-4d)	Arrival of FIVB Referees, Referee Coaches
21 Aug 2024 (-3d)	Arrival of FIVB Control Committee President, FIVB Technical Delegate & FIVB staff Joint CC/OC meeting (CC Officials and Key staff from the Host Organising Committee)
22 Aug 2024 (-2d)	CC Inspection - Hotels, Transportation CC Inspection - Sports Material, documents check CC Inspection-Training Hall CC Inspection - Competition Hall Arrival of Teams & FIVB Officials Joint CC/OC meeting (CC Officials and Key staff from the Host Organising Committee) Training
23 Aug 2024 (-1d)	Preliminary Inquiry Joint CC/OC meeting Press Conference with the Head Coaches / individual interview upon request Team Doctors Meeting Final Inspection - Competition venues Dress Rehearsal - including line judges, scorers, ball retrievers, moppers, official speaker & 2 teams for a match simulation Training
24 Aug 2024 (d1)	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 1 - Competition (1st Round Pool A, B, C & D – 8 matches)
25 Aug 2024 (d2)	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 2 - Competition (1st Round Pool A, B, C & D – 8 matches)
26 Aug 2024 (d3)	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 3 - Competition (1st Round Pool A, B, C & D – 8 matches)
27 Aug 2024 (d4)	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 4 – Competition (Eight Finals – 8 matches)
28 Aug 2024 (d5)	Joint CC/OC meeting Day 5 – Rest Day and Training
29 Aug 2024 (d6)	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 6 – Competition (Quarter Finals & Playoffs – 8 matches)
30 Aug 2024 (d7)	RC/Referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 7 – Competition (Semi Finals & Playoffs – 8 matches)
31 Aug 2024 (d8)	RC/referee meeting Joint CC/OC meeting Day 8 – Competition (Finals & Playoffs – 8 matches) Closing and Awards Ceremony
01 Sep 2024 (+1d)	Departure of 16 Teams, FIVB Officials and FIVB Referees

2. KEY MEETINGS:

DATE	MEETINGS
22 Aug 2024 (-2d)	Preliminary Inquiry – Day 1 Technical Delegates Inspection (Hotels, transportation, Training Halls, Competition Halls, etc.) Joint CC/OC meeting
23 Aug 2024 (-1d)	End of Preliminary - Day 2 Joint CC/OC meeting Press Conference upon request Team Doctors Meeting Final Inspection Dress Rehearsal

3. HOST CITIES, AIRPORTS, HALLS, HOTELS

3.1 Host City

The **FIVB Boys' U17 World Championship 2024** will be held in **Sofia, Bulgaria**.

3.2 Airports of arrival / departure

The designated arrival and departure airport for the teams is the "**Sofia International Airport**" located in Sofia.

3.3 Competition Halls

Host City	Name	Address
SOFOIA	LEVSKI SOFOIA SPORT HALL (#1)	SOFIA,UL.DONKAUSHLINOVA 2
	HRISTO BOTEV SPORT HALL (#2)	UNIVERSITETSKI PARK ST.

3.4 Training Halls

Host City	Training Halls	Address
SOFOIA	SOFIA HALL (#1)	BORISOVA GRADEN, 17 NEZABRAVKA STR., SOFOIA, BULGARIA
	BONSIST HALL (#2)	17 PROF. NIKOLAY GENCHEV STR, 1756 SOFOIA, BULGARIA

3.5 Hotels for Officials & Referees

SOFIA	Name : VITOSHA PARK HOTEL Address: Sofia 1700, 1 Rosario Str. Tel: +359 2 816 88 88 Web: https://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/en/home/
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3.6 Hotels for Participating Team

<i>ARG / BUL / ESP / ITA / PUR</i>		
SOFIA	Name: VITOSHA PARK HOTEL Address: Sofia 1700, 1 Rosario Str. Web: https://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/en/home/	Distance to: <u>Competition Hall:</u> 15 min <u>Training Hall:</u> 15 min
<i>BEL / BRA / CHI / CUB / EGY / IRI / LBA / MEX / TPE / TUN / UZB</i>		
SOFIA	Name: PARK HOTEL MOSKVA Address: 25 Nezabravka Str., Sofia 1113 Web: https://www.parkhotelmoskva.net/?lang=en	Distance to: <u>Competition Hall:</u> 15 min <u>Training Hall:</u> 15 min

Meals:

- Teams', Officials' and Referees' meals will be served in a buffet style
- There will be snacks available for Teams, Officials and Referees at the hotel

4. TRAVEL, VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- All teams are required to arrange and finance international travel expenses for their entire delegation.
- The Organizer is responsible for aiding and facilitating the entry visa procedure for all participants. They will communicate early notifications and issue proper invitation letters to officials, referees, and National Federations once the participating teams are confirmed.
- Full cooperation and adherence to specified deadlines by participating Teams, Officials, and Referees are crucial to prevent any potential delays in visa issuance and entry procedures.
- The Organizer offers airport transfers to/from official airports for participating teams, officials, and referees, in addition to local transportation during the competition.
- Participating teams will be provided with transportation services for inter-city moves between pools, along with transportation arrangements to return to the initial arrival airport post the competition.

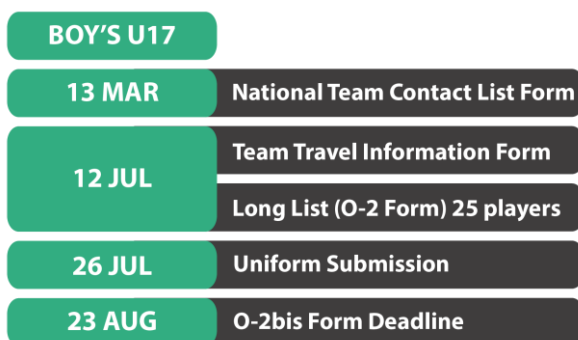
5. PARTICIPATING TEAMS & ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 The FIVB Boys' U17 World Championship 2024 is open for the National Teams of those National Volleyball Federations that are affiliated with the FIVB and respect their obligations and financial responsibilities about the FIVB and their Confederations.
- 5.2 Substitution of teams
- 5.2.1 If a National Federation declares the non-participation of its duly qualified team or simply does not send its O-2 form before the deadline of the Championship, the team will be replaced only by the one directly following it in the classification of the competition in which the defaulting team obtained its qualification except when the FIVB Board of Administration decides otherwise.
- 5.2.2 If a National Federation withdraws its team from competition after having entered it within the deadline, the team will be replaced by one designated by the FIVB after consultation with the Organiser ([Event Regulations Section I, Art. 4.8.1](#))
- 5.3 The players must have been born **on or after 1 January 2008** and the date of birth will be verified by passport or other valid, government issued document (e.g. National ID, birth certificate).
- 5.4 **The players cannot play in more than two age categories (incl. Senior) for National Federations in Categories 4 and 5.**
- 5.5 A Player is eligible to play for the National Team of a National Federation if he / she has:
- 1) the nationality of the country he / she represents, proving this by means of a passport or other valid, government issued document confirming his / her nationality;
 - 2) the National Federation as his / her Federation of Origin;
 - 3) an Anti-Doping Certificate demonstrating that he / she has successfully completed the [FIVB Play Clean program](#).
 - 4) a Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions Certificate demonstrating that he / she has successfully completed the FIVB [E-Learning Course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation](#) ([online Annex: FIVB PCMC](#)).
- 5.6 The nationality of a player 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 VIS (the FIVB Control Committee shall verify in particular that a player does not have multiple profiles on the VIS).
- 5.7 In accordance with Article 2.2.1. of the Sports Regulations, only one (1) player having previously played for another national team and who has changed Federation of Origin within the last 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.
- 5.8 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.
- 5.9 Once passports or other legal documents have been verified and accepted by the FIVB Control Committee, the Organiser will issue accreditations valid for the Event. Before each match, the accreditations must be presented to the Technical Delegate, and each Team Manager must keep the players' passports ready in the event that the player is subject to doping control.
- 5.10 In the event that a player is subject to a sanction disqualifying her/him from participating in volleyball competitions by the FIVB after her/his registration on the O-2 Form, the concerned player shall not be allowed to be registered on the O-2bis Form for the relevant week(s) covering the sanction or to be replaced on the O-2 Form. In the event that a player is subject to a sanction disqualifying her/him from participating in volleyball competitions by the FIVB after her/his registration on the O-

2bis Form, the concerned player shall not be allowed to be replaced on the O-2bis Form for the week in which the sanction is issued. The sanction of the concerned player will be reflected on the score sheet with the player's name and the note "suspended" for the matches covered by the sanction.

- 5.11 Teams may change up to two players registered on the O-2bis Form, due to medical reasons or unforeseen events duly proven, in the period between the Preliminary Inquiry and 1st Daily Bulletin publication. In this case, the new player(s) must have been listed on the O-2 Form and can play at any moment upon arrival after having been accredited by the Organising Committee. The expenses incurred in changing the players are at full cost to the National Federation. No changes will be allowed after the commencement of the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 5.12 Each Team must have compulsory twelve (12) players (minimum and maximum) for the FIVB Volleyball Boys' U17 World Championship 2024.

6. ENTRIES, TEAM INFORMATION, FEE



Not later than **09 August 2024**, each qualified Federation must send its entry fee to the Organiser as per the following scale based on the category of the federation:

<u>NF Category</u>	1 & 2	3	4	5
Entry Fee	USD 1,000	USD 3,000	USD 7,000	USD 10,000

Name of the Bank	UNICREDIT BULBANK AD
IBAN	BG98UNCN96601184608409
SWIFT	UNCRBGSF
Address of the bank	1 Ivan Vazov Str., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

- 6.1 Each National Federation must send its Entry Form to the FIVB to confirm officially its participation.
- 6.2 National Federations (NFs) are responsible for registering their Team Delegation through the [Volleyball Information System \(VIS\)](#). Login details are provided by FIVB to each NF.
- 6.3 Two (2) key milestones apply:

Step 1	Long List (O-2 Form)	6 weeks before the event	12 July 2024	List of up to 25 players to be remitted 6 weeks prior to the start of the Event
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Step 2	Short List (O-2bis Form)	Prior to the Preliminary Inquiry	23 August 2024	List of 12 players submitted prior to the Preliminary Inquiry and reconfirmed at the Preliminary Inquiry
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STEP 1 – LONG LIST (O-2 FORM) (-6 WEEKS)

The participating NFs must register their Team Delegation through the [Volleyball Information System \(VIS\)](#), with the FIVB **no later than six (6) weeks before** the start of the competition.

The O-2 Form can consist of up to 25 players and shall indicate the Captain of the Team and the Team Officials. The NFs shall generate the O-2 Form and remit a signed version to the FIVB (volleyball.teams@fivb.com).

After the submission of the signed O-2 Form, the participating NF **cannot** make any changes in the players roster on that Form. All players and Team Officials registered on O-2 Form must have previously obtained the Anti-Doping and E-Learning Course on Prevention of Competition Manipulation certificates by completing the respective online courses.

For participation in the Event, Annex 1 and Annex 2 (both only for players) of the Code of Conduct shall be signed individually by each player registered on O-2 Form and uploaded on the VIS Profile of the concerned player under the documentation tab.

Together with the O-2 Form, each Team must submit the following:

For each **player**, it is mandatory to register / submit **through the VIS** the following:

- a. Photos as per [Team Registration Guideline](#)
- b. Personal data (birth date, weight and height, highest reach at spiking and blocking...)
- c. Valid passport's copy
- d. Valid personal email address and phone number
- e. Players' names pronunciation records as per [Team Registration Guideline](#).
- f. Signed Code of Conduct and Annexes 1 & 2

For the **Team**, it is mandatory to upload **through the VIS** the:

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

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

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

In case of specific questions related to the team registration process, please contact volleyball.teams@fivb.com

STEP 2 – SHORT LIST (O-2bis FORM) (at the Preliminary Inquiry)

The O-2bis Form shall consist of 12 players compulsory from the 25 players previously registered on O-2 Form, without changing the individual players' T-shirt numbers, and shall indicate the Team Officials going to the Event.

The O-2bis Form shall be signed by all the Team Delegation members and be uploaded on the respective team's SharePoint folder shared by the FIVB and prior to their respective Preliminary Inquiry time slot, previously communicated by the FIVB/Organizer.

By individually signing the O-2bis Form, players and Team Officials agree and accept the terms of the Code of Conduct in its integrity.

7. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

- 7.1 The official team delegation is comprised of 12 players and five (5) Team Officials.
- 7.2 The following Team Official roles must be fulfilled:
- I. Team Manager,
 - II. Head Coach,
 - III. One (1) Doctor (FIVB accredited) or one (1) Physiotherapist (FIVB accredited).
- 7.3 Each Team Delegation shall comprise a minimum of one (1) medical staff member at any time as described above & e.g. In the event that the official Team Delegation includes only one (1) medical staff member position out of the two (2) possible, the vacant position can be used to register another Team Official.
- 7.4 The Organiser covers board and lodging for up to 12 players and 5 Team Officials.
- 7.5 Extra Team Officials (2nd Assistant Coach, Physical Trainer, Statistician, General Manager, Team Interpreter) may be added to a Team Delegation but may be accredited only when their local travel and accommodation and other necessary expenses are paid in advance by the respective NF to the Organizer.

The Organiser will take care of all reservations requested before **12 JULY 2024** only. If no notice has been given in time, the Organizer will not accept any responsibility for the provision for extra persons.

- 7.6 If present, Libero(s) must be indicated on O-2bis Form. Possible team compositions are the following:

Score sheet Team list	Team Composition
Twelve (12) players	12 regular + 0 Liberos
Twelve (12) players	11 regular + 1 Liberos
Twelve (12) players	10 regular + 2 Liberos

The Head Coach of a Team can change the Libero(s) between each match through the Short List (O-2bis Form). The Team Manager/Head Coach must inform the FIVB Technical Delegate no later than one (1) hour before a match if a Team wishes to change the Libero(s) from that selected for the previous match.

- 7.7 The Head Coach and a maximum of four (4) Team Officials registered on the Short List (O-2bis Form) may be seated on the team bench.
- 7.8 The Team Manager and the Team Journalist are not allowed to sit on the team bench.
- 7.9 Extra Team Officials who are not seated on the team bench, shall be seated in a designated area in the Competition Hall.
- 7.10 Team Statisticians:
- a) Each Team is allowed a maximum of two (2) Team Statisticians to be seated in the allocated area behind the service line during that Team's respective match.
 - b) Each Team is allowed a maximum of one (1) Team Statistician to be seated in the allocated area behind the service line during other Teams' matches of their Pool.
- 7.11 Team Manager is expected to have experience in team management at international competitions and **must speak English**. His/her main duties are:

- a. Coordination and responsibility of the Team Delegation. This includes flight confirmation and adjustments, visa matters, preparation and attendance at the Preliminary Inquiry with all required documents, certificates, team equipment and accessories.
- b. Coordination between media and players. This is the responsibility of the Team Manager to make sure that the Captain and Head Coach attend all the Media Activities associated to the Event.
- c. Communication with other National Teams, the LOC and the Officials and Service Providers.

7.12 Accreditation of Team Journalist (if any):

- a. A maximum of one (1) journalist may be accredited by FIVB and may be designated as a Team Journalist for the competition.

7.13 Team Videographer (if any):

- a. It is recommended that a Team Journalist is assigned as a Team Videographer and carries out the duties of the Team Journalist.

7.14 Team Doctor and Physiotherapist:

- a. Only Doctors/Physiotherapists having the FIVB Team Doctor's/Physiotherapist's Accreditation (pdf file) will be authorized to sit on the team bench.
- b. New Doctors/ Physiotherapists with no FIVB registration number must be accredited by the FIVB Medical Department no later than **six (6) weeks prior to the Event**, according to Section H of the [FIVB Medical and Anti-Doping Regulations](#). Please contact medical@fivb.com for more information on the matter.

8. UNIFORMS

- 8.1 The playing uniform must comply with the [FIVB Event Regulations - Article 4.9, Chapter 6 and Annex A](#) (incorporating uniform standards) previously circulated, where the location of the Country and Last (Family) Name and the size of the numbers are clearly indicated.
- 8.2 Each Team must have Each Team must have available three (3) sets of playing uniforms each one of a different color. The players' numbers must be the same on the O-2 and O-2bis Forms and uniforms.
- 8.3 The playing uniforms of the Team Captain and the Libero (if different) must be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 8.4 Any accessories used by the players during the Event (e.g., knee protectors (knee pads), elbow protectors (elbow pads), player's hand towels, head bands, wrist bands etc.) cannot display any advertising. Any manufacturer's logo displayed on these accessories cannot be greater than 6 cm².
- 8.5 Undergarments must not be visible under the uniform (shorts or jersey) and in any event must be of the same color as the uniform.
- 8.6 Compression pads are approved but are required to be of the same color design as the uniform. No padding is allowed in the forearm compression pads, as it provides advantages to the players' performances. Neutral colors, black or white are acceptable. Teams using compression pads must be uniform in color/design for all players.
- 8.7 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.

8.8 Team Officials:

- a. The maximum five (5) Team Officials on the bench (as approved in the Preliminary Inquiry) must conform to the following dress code options:
 - All of the Team Officials must wear the official warm up suit and polo shirt of their Team Delegation, **or**
 - All of the Team Officials must wear the polo shirt and dress trousers of their Team Delegation, **or**
 - All of the Team Officials must wear dress jacket, collared dress shirt, tie and formal slacks of the same color and style.
- b. However, any Team Officials wearing dress jacket, collared dress shirt, tie and formal slacks will not be allowed on the Playing Court during the official pre-match protocol.
- c. Team Officials who do not respect this abovesaid rule will not be permitted to access the Field of Play both during the official pre-match protocol and during matches.
- d. The penalty for non-compliance of the dress code for Team Officials on the bench will be that the Team Official(s) concerned will not be allowed to sit on the team bench, must leave the Field of Play.

8.9 Advertising on Team Uniform:

- a. Advertising on uniforms shall be in accordance with the [FIVB Event Regulations](#), Chapter 6 and Annex A; and, subject to prior FIVB approval, should avoid conflict with any FIVB Commercial Affiliate category for the Event. Samples of team uniforms must be submitted not later than **four (4) weeks prior** to the Event:
 - the application form for authorization of advertising material (Advertising on Team Uniform Form) - submission required only once per season, not for each event, except when the Sponsor(s)/Manufacture are different for each event;
 - three (3) sets of Captain's (and Libero's (if different) playing uniforms, each one of a different color (also applicable in the event that there is no advertising on the uniforms) - submission required only once per season, not for each event;
 - Players and Team Officials' uniform graphic layouts with detailed information, such as sizes of logos, letters, advertising, manufacturer, etc.;
 - Uniform samples' photos - in case of new samples, which are different from the submitted ones or upon the FIVB request.
- b. With reference to the [FIVB Financial Regulations](#), Article 1, in case of application of advertising on team uniform/equipment, each Team must pay an Advertisement on Team Uniform Fee to the FIVB. Upon approval of the applied advertisement, FIVB shall issue an invoice addressed to the respective Team NF.
- c. With reference to the [FIVB Event Regulations](#), Annex A, Article A.4.4, several categories of advertising are restricted for all FIVB competitions and will not be allowed on teams' uniforms.
- d. Upon the uniform approval by the FIVB, an Approval Certificate will be issued, and it must be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry by the Team Manager.

9. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition consists of **56 matches in total**:

- a) 1st Round 24 matches
- b) 2nd Round (Eighth Finals /Quarter-Finals / Playoffs) 16 matches
- c) Semi-Finals / Playoffs 8 matches
- d) Finals / Playoffs 8 matches

Preliminary Round

Four pools (A, B, C, D) are composed of 4 teams each and in each pool the teams play a round robin system to determine their ranking in the pool from 1st – 4th.

- 1st & 2nd teams of pool A and C advance to pool E
- 1st & 2nd teams of pool B and D advance to pool F
- 3rd & 4th teams of pool A and C advance to pool E
- 3rd & 4th teams of pool B and D advance to pool F

2nd Round (Eighth finals + Quarter Finals & Playoffs)

Two pools (E, F) are composed of 8 teams each and in each pool the teams play one Match (Single Elimination system) to determine their ranking in the pool from 1st – 8th.

- 1st & 2nd teams of pools E and F advance to the Semi-Finals
- 3rd & 4th teams of pools E and F will play the Playoffs for positions 5-8.
- 5th & 6th teams of pools E and F will play the Playoffs for positions 9-12
- 7th & 8th teams of pools E and F will play the Playoffs for positions 13-16.

Semi-Finals & Playoffs

Semi-Finals and Playoffs rounds consist of a total of 8 matches:

- Semi-Final 1 & Semi-Final 2
- two matches for the Playoff 5-8
- two matches for the Playoff 9-12
- two matches for the Playoff 13–16

Finals and Playoffs

The Finals and Playoffs consist of a total of 8 matches:

- Winners of the Semi-Finals 1 & 2 will play the Final for Gold Medal.
- Losers of the Semi-Finals will play for the 3rd and 4th rank position.
- Winners of the Playoffs 5-8 will play Playoff 5-6 and the losers will play Playoff 7–8
- Winners of the Playoffs 9–12 will play Playoff 9–10 and the losers will play Playoff 11–12.
- Winners of the Playoffs 13-16 will play Playoff 13-14 and the losers of the play Playoff 15-16.

FIVB Volleyball U17 World Championship 2024 Competition Formula

PRELIMINARY ROUND
POOL A, B, C, D
3 COMPETITION DAYS

PRELIMINARY ROUND

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
Court 1	Court 2	Court 1	Court 2

16 Teams
4 Pools of 4 Teams
24 Matches
3 matches per team — Round Robin

1	A1 (HOST)	B1	C1	D1
2	A2	B2	C2	D2
3	A3	B3	C3	D3
4	A4	B4	C4	D4

* The Draw regulations shall follow the FIVB Event Regulations

EIGHTH FINALS — POOL E & F
1 COMPETITION DAY

EIGHTH FINALS

POOL E	POOL F
Court 1	Court 2

1A v 4C	EF6	1B v 4D	EF7
1C v 4A	EF1	1D v 4B	EF4
2A v 3C	EF5	2B v 3D	EF8
2C v 3A	EF2	2D v 3B	EF3

EIGHTH FINALS
16 Teams
2 Pools of 8 Teams
8 Matches

Single Elimination
The winning team of each match advance to the Quarter Finals and teams that did not win compete in a Playoff for positions 9–16

1 REST DAY

QUARTER FINALS & PLAYOFFS 9–16
1 COMPETITION DAY

QUARTER FINALS

QFS

Court 1

W.EF1 v W.EF8	QF1
W.EF2 v W.EF7	QF2
W.EF3 v W.EF6	QF3
W.EF4 v W.EF5	QF4

PLAYOFFS

9–16

Court 2

L.EF1 v L.EF8	9–16.1
L.EF2 v L.EF7	9–16.2
L.EF3 v L.EF6	9–16.3
L.EF4 v L.EF5	9–16.4

QUARTER FINALS
8 Teams
4 Matches

Single Elimination
The winners of the Quarter Finals will advance to the Semi Finals and the others will compete for classification 5–8

PLAYOFFS
8 Teams
4 Matches

Single Elimination
The winners of the first Playoff match will advance to compete for 9–12 positions and the others will compete for classification 13–16

SEMI-FINALS & PLAYOFFS 5–16
1 COMPETITION DAY

SEMI-FINALS

W.QF1 v W.QF4	SF1
W.QF2 v W.QF3	SF2

5–8

L.QF1 v L.QF4	5–8
L.QF2 v L.QF3	5–8

Court 1

9–16

W.9–16.1 v W.9–16.4	9–12
W.9–16.2 v W.9–16.3	9–12
L.9–16.1 v L.9–16.4	13–16
L.9–16.2 v L.9–16.3	13–16

Court 2

SEMI-FINALS
4 Teams
2 Matches

Single Elimination
The Winners of the Semi-Finals advance to the Finals to compete for the Gold

PLAYOFFS
12 Teams
6 Matches

Single Elimination
12 teams will play the second Playoff matches for each position

FINALS & PLAYOFFS 5–16
1 COMPETITION DAY

PLAYOFFS

W.9–12 v W.9–12	9–10	W.13–16 v W.13–16	13–14
L.9–12 v L.9–12	11–12	L.13–16 v L.13–16	15–16

Court 2

FINALS

W.SF1 v W.SF2	GOLD	W.5–8 v W.5–8	5–6
L.SF1 v L.SF2	BRONZE	L.5–8 v L.5–8	7–8

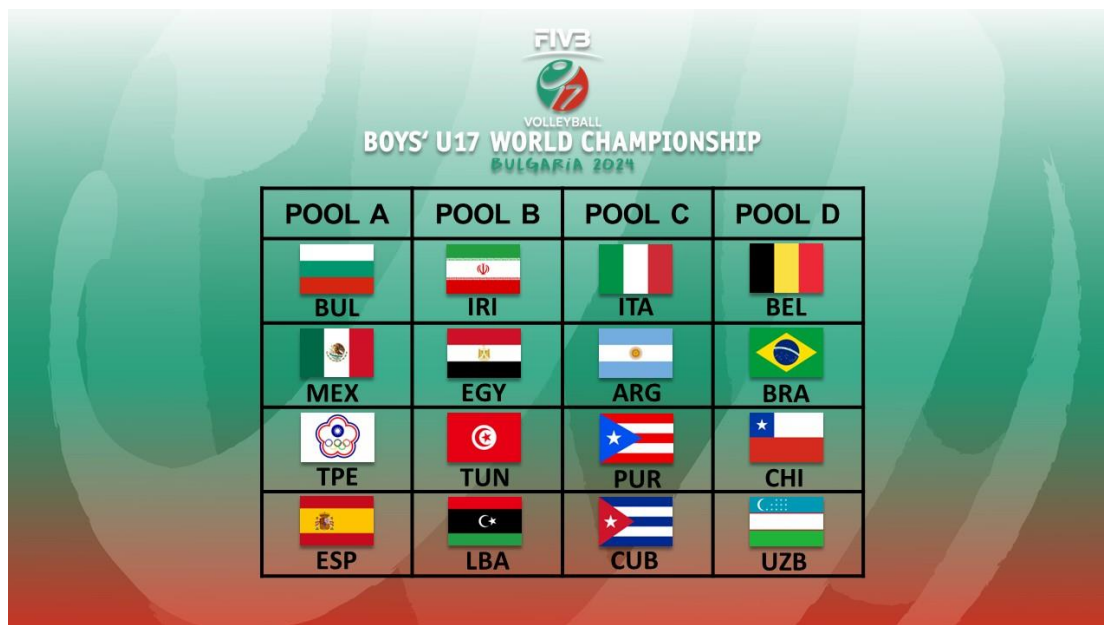
Court 1

















16 Teams
8 Matches

Gold and Bronze medal matches & Classification matches

10. DRAWING OF LOTS & DISTRIBUTION OF TEAMS

- 10.1 The Drawing of Lots ceremony for the distribution of teams in the preliminary round was held virtually through the [Volleyball World YouTube channel](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland on 1st May 2024 at 15h30 (UTC).



POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
 BUL	 IRI	 ITA	 BEL
 MEX	 EGY	 ARG	 BRA
 TPE	 TUN	 PUR	 CHI
 ESP	 LBA	 CUB	 UZB

- 10.2 The Organiser will be seeded as head of Pool A respectively with their position in the FIVB Boys' U19 World Ranking and the 3 best teams will be seeded according to the FIVB Boys' U19 World Ranking as of **15 February 2024**, 12 teams to be drawn according to Section I, Chapter 2, Art. 7.2 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#).

11. ORDER OF MATCHES & ORGANISER'S RIGHTS

- 11.1 The Organiser has the right to choose the preferred match time for the host team per preliminary phase day, quarter-finals and semi-finals (if qualified).
- 11.2 The pairing of the matches in the pools in the Preliminary Round defined in accordance with the FIVB Event Regulations, Article 7.2.
- 11.3 Match times and match up order for the Preliminary Round, Eights Finals, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Playoffs is based on the proposal of the Organiser and Media Rights holders requests.

12. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

- 12.1 **TEAM RANKING SYSTEM – Preliminary Round**
 In order to establish the ranking of teams in each pool during the Preliminary Round, the following criteria applies:
- 12.2 By the number of victories (match won, match lost) among teams of the same pool or group.
- 12.3 In case of equal numbers of victories:

Number of points gained = If two or more teams have the same number of victories (match won, match lost), they will be classified in descending order by the points gained by each team 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 the number of victories and points gained:

- 12.3.1 Set quotient = If two (2) or more teams are tied on the number of points gained, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
- 12.3.2 Points quotient = If the tie still persists based on the set quotient, the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
- 12.3.3 If the tie continues to persist based on the point quotient, the tie will be broken based on the team that won the last match played between the tied teams. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, these teams will be ranked taking into consideration only the matches involving the teams in question.
- 12.3.4 If two or more teams did not play against each other, the tie will be broken based on the highest ranked team in the respective World Volleyball Ranking (Senior or Age Group).
- 12.3.5 If a team voluntarily declares its forfeit or is not in condition to start the match on time, the team will be sanctioned in accordance with the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations Art. 15.6.
- 12.3.6 The final ranking of the teams will be determined by the knockout matches, reflecting the importance of each match throughout the competition for the final ranking. Knockout matches will consolidate team positions, underlining the critical nature of each match played until the end of the competition.

13. CONDUCTING OF THE COMPETITION

- 13.1
 - a. The Event is governed by the FIVB and will be conducted by the FIVB Technical Delegates.
 - b. FIVB Referees appointed by the FIVB will officiate at the Event.
 - c. The Event must be conducted in accordance with:
 - These Competition Regulations;
 - [Official Volleyball Rules](#);
 - [FIVB Event Regulations](#);
 - [FIVB Sports Regulations](#);
 - [Video Challenge System Regulations](#) & [Team Tablet Regulations](#);
 - [General Regulations](#);
 - [Disciplinary Regulations](#);
 - [Medical and Anti-Doping Regulations](#);
 - and
 - [FIVB framework for safeguarding players and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport](#), which is part of the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations.

14. MEDICAL SERVICES AND CONTROL

- 14.1 All players are obliged to present a health certificate (**M-3 form**) issued within two (2) months before the opening of the first FIVB competition in a calendar year. The M-3 and must be signed by the player and by the medical doctor trained in sports medicine. Any changes in the player's medical condition shall be immediately reported to the FIVB Medical Department, which may request the submission of a new Health Certificate. The Health Certificates must be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry preceding the Competition.
- 14.2 In order to enter in FIVB world competitions, such as but not limited to World Championships (including Age Group), World Tour, Volleyball Nations League, World Cups, Club World Championships, and Olympic Qualification tournaments, all players and accredited team personnel have to successfully complete the [FIVB Anti-Doping Education Programme](#).
- 14.3 First aid and Medicare will be provided by the Organiser under the control of the FIVB Medical Delegate.
- 14.4 Referees' control maybe organised in accordance with the FIVB Medical Regulations in each competition hall.
- 14.5 With reference to the FIVB Event Regulations - Chapter 17, all Team NFs are obliged to take out their own third-party liability and medical insurance in respect of their Team Delegation. All Team NFs waive any claims against the Organizer and the FIVB in respect to any and all illness, disability or loss/damage, including sport injuries sustained during the Event (as defined in the FIVB Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations).
- 14.6 Before each match the team manager must proceed to the Technical Table with, the identification of the players (accreditations, ID Cards or passports).
- 14.7 Nominated referees and officials are obliged to present an annual health certificate (**M-4 (referees) & M-7 (officials)**) to the FIVB and said certificates shall be issued by a certified medical doctor.
- 14.8 TUE application process. If a player has taken any prohibited substances, he/she must request a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) at least twenty-one (21) days before the Event using the M-8 Form, except in the case of a medical emergency, and it must be granted by the FIVB, through ITA, before the Event. In the event of a medical emergency, the team and player involved may reach out to the FIVB to obtain additional information about the possibility of obtaining a retroactive TUE.

Members of Team Delegations who wish to participate in the Event must acquire an Anti-Doping Certificate first, at the latest, by the deadline for the O-2bis Form. The FIVB Anti-Doping education program can be accessed at [FIVB E-Learning](#).

Each Team Delegation shall ensure that its players are aware of their anti-doping rights and obligations.

15. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

- 15.1 Team delegations must arrive 2 days prior to the start of the competition and be available for the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 15.2 Compulsory Attendance

FIVB

- Technical Delegate(s)
- FIVB Control Committee President (if applicable)

TEAMS

- Team Manager

- Doctor and / or Physiotherapist

LOC

- LOC representative (local team services)

15.3 Team Managers and Doctors/Physiotherapists must be present at the Preliminary Inquiry and must bring the following documents:

- o Signed O-2bis Form to be uploaded on the respective team's SharePoint folder Passports of all players
- o Health Certificate of all players (M3)
- o Team Doctor's and/or Team Physiotherapist's FIVB ID-cards
- o Team Journalist Accreditation (if applicable)
- o Samples of Captain's, Libero's uniforms (if different) (3 colors) and team officials uniforms Any accessories, undergarments, compression pads, injury prevention devices used by the players
- o Advertising on Team Uniform Approval Certificate
- o Annexes 1 and 2 signed by all players to be uploaded on the respective player's VIS Profile.

15.4 The Organizer shall prepare for the meeting:

- Meeting area for 10 people at the official Teams' Hotel (preferably) or Competition Venue
- Ruler
- Printer / Photocopier

15.5 The Preliminary Inquiry will be carried out in accordance with the [FIVB Event Regulations \(according to the arrival of the teams\)](#). Final time schedule will be given upon arrival.

In addition to the foregoing, teams shall be informed of the presence of FIVB Safeguarding Officer (FIVB Medical Delegates on site) during the competition in order to address potential cases of harassment and abuse (please refer to Annex 5).

16. TEAM DOCTORS MEETING

16.1 Team Doctors Meeting - The purpose of the meeting is to verify if the competition conditions are in compliance with the FIVB Medical Regulations and to update Team Delegations on important competition matters.

17. TRAINING

17.1 The Organiser must prepare a training schedule, in which each team is guaranteed the exclusive use of a training gym for 1 hour per game day, and 1.5 hours per rest day. This training schedule must be submitted to the FIVB for approval.

17.1 Each team will have at least 1 hour training on the Competition Court before their first match.

17.2 The Organiser is to provide a workout facility to be used by the teams upon the team request, as well as providing transportation (to the facility) and water (preferably free of charge).

18. MIXED ZONE AND PRESS CONFERENCES

18.1 All players departing the competition area must exit through the mixed zone, allowing brief interactions with the press. Head coach and two players must be available for flash interviews when requested by the Host TV Broadcaster's court manager.

- 18.2 The press conferences before the matches, as with after the matches, are not mandatory. The Organizers can choose to have them if there is a large media interest and that the coaches time is well spent at the press conference. If it is more advisable to organize one-on-one interviews with the coaches and the players, the Organizers are free to have such interviews instead of the press conference.

19. OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES, EQUIPMENT AND BALLS

- 19.1 The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Official Volleyball Rules 2021-2024 in force. All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition during the Preliminary Inquiry.

- 19.2 The following rule will be tested in all matches of the FIVB Volleyball Boys' U17 World Championship 2024 for all competition matches.

FIVB Official Volleyball Rules 2021-2024 9.2.3.2

"At the first hit of the team, the ball may contact various parts of the body consecutively, provided that the contacts occur during one action. However, is it forbidden to make the service reception with an overhand fingers action."

- 19.3 Synthetic floor cover **Taraflex Sport M Plus** and **Taraflex Sport Performance Plus** by **Gerflor** are the FIVB approved and homologated sports floors to be used in each competition hall.

- 19.4 **MIKASA** Ball type V200W will be the only ball used at this competition. No additional markings from the organiser are allowed on the ball.

- 19.5 The net posts, post protection, net antennas, nets will be provided by **Senoh Sports Equipment**.

- 19.6 E-scoresheet has to be used.

- 19.7 Referees equipment with wireless communication system must be used at the main venue.

- 19.8 4 quick moppers and 5 ball retrievers shall be assigned for each match.

- 19.9 2 Line Judges per match (for matches without the Video Officiating system), and court switch after each set.

- 19.10 2 volunteers with general volleyball knowledge per match to assist the Referee Coaches to conduct the rule testing.

- 19.11 Up to 2 time-outs of 30" duration per team per set. No technical time-out. 3 minutes intervals between all sets.

- 19.12 Forfeit

- a. If a team is unable to produce six (6) players for a match due to a valid Medical reason, the match (s) will be automatically forfeited (3-0), but the team will not be disqualified from the tournament.
- b. Forfeit of a team with more than six (6) players shall be subject to sanctions as per the [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#).

- 19.13 FoP Layout & Set Up

To bring the focus on the players, capture the teams' reactions and emotions to create more content engaging the fans worldwide, competition will be played with a Field of Play orientation where the team benches and warm up areas are located opposite the main TV camera.

A 3rd Referee is located at the scorers' table to fulfil the administrative role and duties of the 2nd Referee.

Please click on the following link to view the [Volleyball Field of Play Layout and Volleyball Venue Layout](#).

- 19.14 Video Challenge System may be used for the Final Phase matches of the competition as per the following regulations:

VCS Regulations: Please click on the following link to view the [Video Challenge System Regulations](#).

Team Tablet Regulations: Please click on the following link to view the [Team Tablet Regulations](#)

20. COMPLAINTS

- 20.1 All complaints must be presented in writing to the FIVB Control Committee **within one hour after the end of the match concerned**. The complaints procedure to be followed can be found in Section I, Chapter 2, Art. 9 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#).
- 20.2 Once the scoresheet is checked and signed by all relevant participants without protest, no further team protest on technical aspects can be accepted, e.g. substitutions, scorer's error, referee's error, etc.
- 20.3 Complaints about the result of a match must be worded in English and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 300.00 cash (or the equivalent in local currency) for each complaint.

21. SANCTIONS

- 21.1 If a National Federation declares the non-participation of its duly qualified team or simply does not send its team to participate in the World Championship, it will be sanctioned in accordance with [FIVB Disciplinary Regulations](#) and the decision of the FIVB Board of Administration.
- 21.2 The National Federation will incur a CHF 1'000.00 fine in the case of non (or incomplete) remittance of the O-2 Form, O-2bis Form, Team Travel Form, team and players photographs, sports biographies or payment of entry fee.
- 21.3 The National Federation will incur a CHF 5'000.00 fine in the case of negligence in the delivery of the final list of 12 players in the Preliminary Inquiry.
- 21.4 Sanctions relating to uniforms:
- 21.4.1 Teams not presenting the samples of their uniforms during the Preliminary Inquiry as required in Section I, Chapter 2, Art. 4.9 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#) for International Competitions will have to present uniforms or obtain new uniforms within 24 hours and the National Federation will incur a fine of CHF 5'000.00.
- 21.4.2 The National Federation will be subject to a fine of CHF 5'000.00 where its National Team presents uniforms that do not comply with the official FIVB uniform standards as per Article 17 of these regulations and the Section I, Chapter 2, Art. 4.9 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#).
- 21.4.3 Where teams do not respect the colour of uniforms as indicated in the O-1 form as distributed following the Preliminary Inquiry and after each phase of the competition, their respective National Federation will be subject to a fine of CHF 1'000.00.
- 21.5 Players not complying with the Eligibility Rules defined by Section I, Chapter 2, Art. 5 of the [FIVB Event Regulations](#) for International Competitions, or who do not present the Health Certificate (**M-3 form**) as required in Art. 6.1 of the same Regulations, or refuse to undergo a medical examination, will not be allowed to compete.

21.6 Misconduct during the competition:

- 21.6.1 In each case, the National Federation will incur a fine of CHF 1'000.00 where Team Managers, Coaches or Doctors fail to attend official meetings including the Preliminary Inquiry and Team Briefing etc. and in the case of the Coaches and Players – the mixed zone and press conferences.
- 21.6.2 Breach of official protocol may be subject to fines and suspension during the competition or for future activities as determined by the FIVB.
- 21.6.3 Players who refuse to undergo the anti-doping test will be automatically disqualified and results management proceedings may be initiated for a possible anti-doping rule violation under Article 2.3 of the FIVB Medical and Anti-Doping Regulations. The team concerned will lose the match to its opponent 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, 0-25).
- 21.6.4 Withdrawal of the team before the tournament will be sanctioned according to the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations depending on the date of withdrawal.
- 21.6.5 Withdrawal during the course of the tournament or no show at the beginning of the tournament by a National Team, the National Federation shall be punished according to the FIVB Disciplinary Regulations.
- 21.6.6 Twelve players are compulsory for all FIVB competitions. The following sanctions will apply:
- a) if a team arrives with only ten or eleven players, the National Federation will receive a fine of CHF 1'000.00 per player payable to the FIVB.
 - b) if a team arrives with less than ten players, the National Federation will receive a two-year suspension from FIVB competitions, and any economic assistance provided to the team by the FIVB for the competition will be withdrawn.
- 21.7 All sanctions are cumulative.

22. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**22.1 The expenses covered by the Organiser:**

- a) Lodging and meals from arrival to departure dates of each Team delegation (up to 17 pax), FIVB Referees and FIVB Officials according to the following principles:
 - Officials: single rooms for FIVB Control Committee Members, FIVB Officials, staff and Referees.
 - Team Delegation: 5 single rooms and 6 twin rooms per team delegation.
- b) Pick-up and drop-off at official airport.
- c) Local transportation for participating teams, Referees and Officials.
- d) Transportation for participating teams to switch cities according to the competition formula.
- e) Transportation for the participating teams returning to the official arrival airport.
- f) Medicare in accordance with FIVB Medical Regulations.
- g) Medical controls.
- h) To prepare a local hygiene protocol taking into account serious health risks following the obligations defined by the national, regional or local government, as well as pay the costs and provide human resources to implement the approved local hygiene protocol.
- i) Laundry of player's uniform: one (1) set of shirt, shorts and socks per day per player.
- j) All necessary insurance covering risks as organiser including but not limited to liability, invalidity, death and medical insurance, based on independent professional advice received for insurance needs within the host country.

22.2 **Each participating delegation** will take care of the following expenses:

- a) International travel expenses for the entire delegation. In case of extra members, the delegation has also to take care of the additional costs.
- b) For extra team members a rate card of **250 USD** for a double room or a single room per person per day for extra staying days or extra person over the limits of these Regulations, including meals and local transportation. Payment should be settled upon arrival of the delegation.
- c) The Team Entry Fee paid to the Organizer by each National Federation of the participating teams as described above in the section 5 - Entries, Team Information, Fee of the current Competition Regulations.
- d) Penalties incurred.
- e) All necessary insurance covering risks as a participating team delegation including travel, medical, accident and liability insurance, based on independent professional advice received for insurance needs for the participating team delegation.
- f) Extra luggage charge is to be covered by the team delegation.
- g) Advertising on team uniforms fee.

22.3 **The FIVB** will cover the following expenses:

- a) International travel expenses for the FIVB Officials including Referees and the FIVB staff, nominated by the FIVB.
- b) CHF 225 per diem daily from the first day to the last day of their duties, for FIVB Referees and Control Committee members. The per diem will be paid by a bank transfer.
- c) If travel expenses are not covered by the organiser or the FIVB, a reimbursement of travel expenses from the FIVB covering the day before and the day after their assignment for travel expenses (train, bus, taxi, visa, etc.), up to a maximum of CHF 200.-
- d) Insurance cover for FIVB Officials and FIVB Referees including travel, illness, and accident insurance.
- e) Any other expenses approved by the FIVB Board of Administration.

23. AWARDS

23.1 Medals & Trophies

Prizes shall be awarded by the FIVB and the Organiser to the teams ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Championship. FIVB will provide gold, silver and bronze medal sets and the 1st place Cup and two plates (2nd and 3rd place). Should third parties wish to award additional prizes to the teams or to the individual players, FIVB previous approval and permission must be obtained no later than 30 days before the start of the event.

23.2 Individual Awards

- a) 7 Awards Trophies to the best players by role on the court: 1 Setter, 1 Opposite, 2 Outside Hitters, 2 Middle Blockers and 1 Libero. This will form the best team of the competition.
- b) 1 Award Trophies to the Most Valuable player of the competition (MVP) among the 7 best players.

All individual awards are awarded with reference to the criteria of VIS statistics, as well as the performance of the entire competition and final match.

the MVP should be a player from the 1st ranked teams and nomination can come from all roles (positions).

24. RESULTS SYSTEM & DISTRIBUTION

All results must be produced in accordance with VIS (Volleyball Information System). Any software, hardware or other issues relating to VIS should be directed to the Information Technology Coordinator at the FIVB Headquarters in Lausanne.

Electronic version of a Daily Bulletin will be sent by e-mail by the Organiser to all participating teams, referees and officials, from the day before the start of until the day after competition:

1st Daily Bulletin – Distributed after the Preliminary Inquiries

- a. Official communication (if any)
- b. Team Rosters (O-2bis)
- c. Match Schedule
- d. Choice of Uniform Colors (O-1)
- e. Training Schedule

Daily Bulletins – Distributed at the end of each match day

- a. Official communication (if any)
- b. Competition Standing (P-4)
- c. Match Result (P-2)

Final Bulletin – Distributed after the gold medal match

- a. Official communication (if any)
- b. Dream Team
- c. Competition Standing (P-4)
- d. Match Result (P-2)
- e. Players Ranking (P-5)
- f. Teams Ranking (P-6)

25. UNFORESEEN ITEMS

As regards specific items not expressly foreseen in the present Regulations, reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in FIVB Regulations.

J. PLAYING PROTOCOL

Countdown to 1st serve	TEAM & OFFICIALS	Duration
-60:00'	Teams and referees make their way to the court	-
Countdown clock is set to to -60:00		
-52:30	<i>Court open for warm-up (balls permitted)</i>	-
-30:00	Coin Toss (at technical table)	1'30"
-28:30	-	1'00"
-27:30	<i>Warm-up with balls</i>	10'00"

-26:00	-	6'00"
-17:30	Warm-up at the net	10'00"
-16:00	Teach choreography of Great Moments (Monster Block, Super Spike, Ace)	6'00"
START OF INTERNATIONAL FEED (if applicable)		
-7:30	End of warm-up / Teams to endlines / Referees in position in game position on the floor	1'00"
-6:30	Referees announcement	0'30"
-6:00	National Anthem Team A	1'30"
-4:30	National Anthem Team B	1'30"
-3:00	Teams clap at whistle and head back to bench	0'30"
LIGHTS OUT / HOUSE DARK WITH SPECIAL LIGHTING (if applicable)		
-2:30	Team A - Starting Lineup / Coach	1'00"
-1:30	Team B - Starting Lineup / Coach	1'00"
LIGHTS ON (if applicable)		
00:30	MC Crowd Pump Up / Get Loud For First Serve	0'30"
00:00	FIRST SERVE	-
POST - MATCH PROTOCOL		
-	ACTION	Duration
POST	Team Celebration	2'00"
POST	One player chosen for TV flash interview	1'00"
POST	Same player does SPR Interview to the House	1'00"
POST	Teams begin to leave the benches	-

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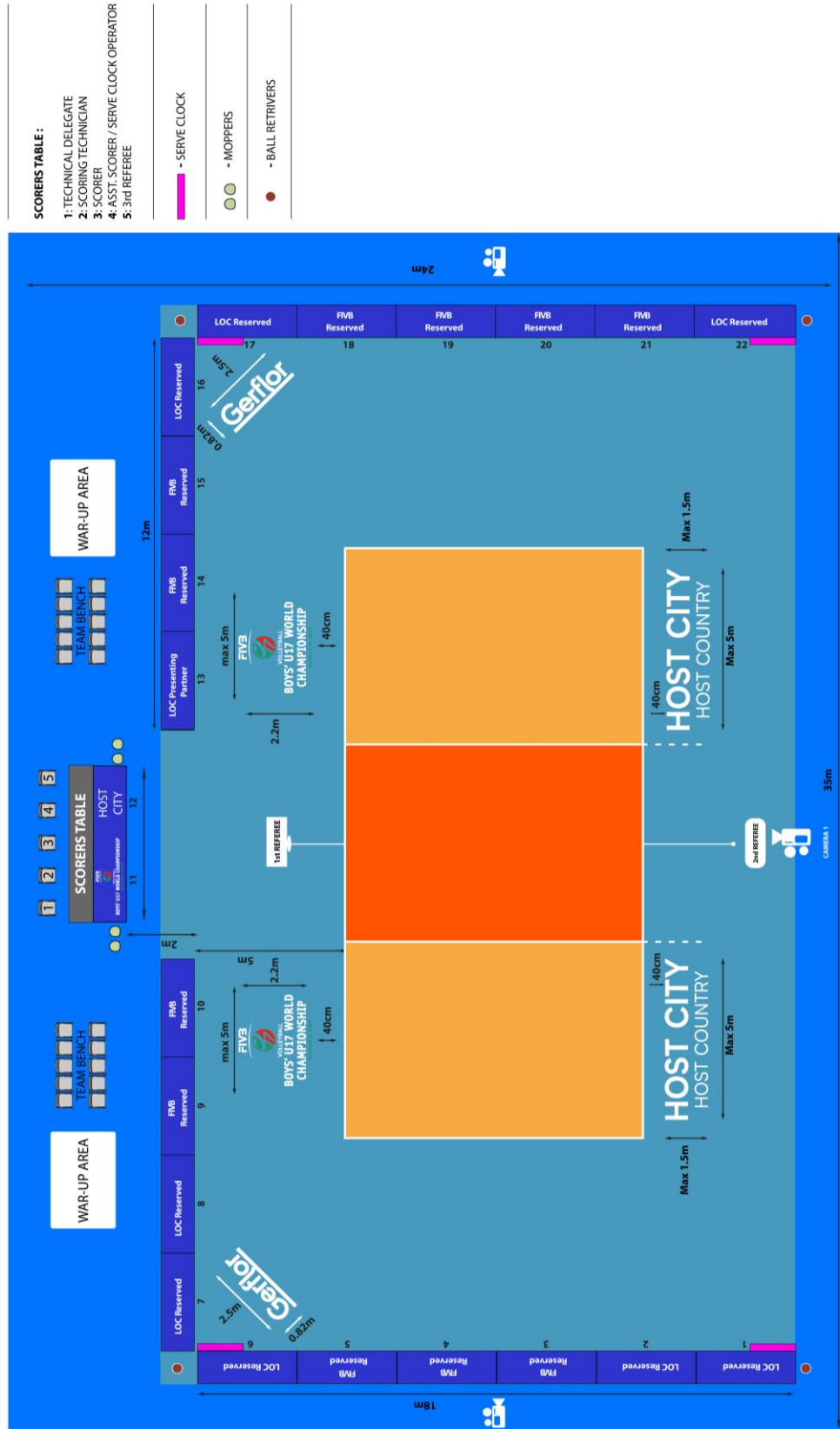
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ANNEX 1:



FIVB VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION SETUP - MARKETING / COMMERCIAL
BU17 - Competition Court layout



ANNEX 2:

FIVB POLICY AGAINST HARASSMENT AND ABUSE

(HEREINAFTER THE “POLICY”)

B.1. OBJECTIVE

This Policy is intended to help safeguard Athletes and other Participants from harassment and abuse in sport during FIVB Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Snow Volleyball events.

B.2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

B.2.1 This Policy applies during the FIVB Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Snow Volleyball events:

a) To all Participants to the FIVB Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Snow Volleyball events;

b) To alleged incidents of harassment and abuse.

B.2.2 For the purposes of this Policy:

“**Participants**” shall mean individual competitors (Athletes) and teams, officials, managers and other members of any delegation, referees and jury members and all other accredited persons.

“**Event**” shall mean the FIVB Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Snow Volleyball events

“**Harassment**” as stated in Articles 8.1 and 8.4 FIVB Disciplinary Regulation or “harassment and abuse” includes psychological abuse, physical abuse, sexual harassment and neglect. These forms of harassment and abuse may occur in combination or in isolation.

“**Psychological abuse**” means any unwelcome act including confinement, isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation, infantilisation, or any other treatment which may diminish the sense of identity, dignity and self-worth.

“**Physical abuse**” means any deliberate and unwelcome act - such as for example punching, beating, kicking, biting and burning - that causes physical trauma or injury. Such act can also consist of forced or inappropriate physical activity (e.g., age-, or physique- inappropriate training loads; when injured or in pain), forced alcohol consumption, or forced doping practices.

“**Sexual harassment**” means any verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, which is unwelcome, or where consent is coerced, manipulated or cannot be given. Sexual harassment can take the form of sexual abuse.

“Neglect” within the meaning of these Guidelines means the failure of a coach or another person with a duty of care towards the athlete to provide a minimum level of care to the athlete, which is causing harm, allowing harm to be caused, or creating an imminent danger of harm.

Harassment and abuse can be based on any grounds including race, religion, colour, creed, ethnic origin, physical attributes, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, socioeconomic status and athletic ability. It can include a one-off incident or a series of incidents. It may be in person or online. Harassment may be deliberate, unsolicited and coercive.

Harassment and abuse often result from an abuse of authority, meaning the improper use of a position of influence, power or authority by an individual against another person.

B.3 PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Educational materials and other information regarding harassment and abuse in sport will be available to Athletes and other Participants including their respective entourages prior to, during and after the Event, in particular explaining what may constitute harassment and abuse, and where Athletes and other Participants and their respective entourages may seek further information, advice and support.

- 1) Presentation (coaches)
- 2) Information at the Preliminary Inquiry

B.4 THE FIVB SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

B.4.1 The FIVB Medical Delegate shall act as FIVB Safeguarding Officer.

B.4.2 During the Event, the FIVB Medical Delegate shall be responsible for:

- i) Documenting all reports of harassment and abuse during the Event;
- ii) Determining whether a follow-up is warranted, and if so, following-up accordingly;
- iii) Recommending whether a case should be:
 - a) Submitted to the FIVB Control Committee and/or the FIVB Disciplinary Panel; and
 - b) Notified to local authorities, as appropriate and necessary pursuant to local law. For clarity, the local authorities are responsible for determining whether to conduct a criminal investigation in relation to an alleged incident; and
- iv) Providing support to any concerned persons.

B.5 REPORTING AND PROCEDURE FOR ADDRESSING INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT AND ABUSE

B.5.1.1 Anyone may report an incident of harassment and abuse.

B.5.1.2 Alleged incident of harassment and abuse in relation with the Event may be reported to the following person:

- i) The FIVB Safeguarding Officer (Medical Delegate);

ii) The FIVB Medical and Legal Departments.

- B.5.1.3 All reports through any reporting channel will be referred to the FIVB Safeguarding Officer (FIVB Medical Delegate).
- B.5.1.4 Reports of harassment and abuse may be made in writing or verbally and shall be processed in strict confidentiality, as per Section 8 below. The FIVB Safeguarding Officer shall ensure that such reports are documented. This documentation should include the name, title, address, contact information and signature of the reporting person. The documentation should also include information pertaining to the reasons and basis for the report, including any evidence which might suggest that harassment and abuse has occurred. Based on the particular facts as detailed in the reports, the FIVB Safeguarding Officer will determine how to proceed with each case. In any event, the FIVB Medical and Legal Departments will be informed of the existence of an alleged case of harassment and abuse.
- B.5.1.5 If an alleged incident of harassment or abuse has occurred between persons belonging to the same National Federation (“NF”) the incident shall be resolved by such NF, provided that it has an appropriate procedure for safeguarding Athletes/Participants.
- B.5.1.6 In all other cases, including in the event that: (i) an alleged incident of harassment or abuse has occurred between persons belonging to other organisations or to different organisations, (ii) a NF, which has an appropriate procedure for safeguarding Athletes/Participants, does not, in the opinion of the FIVB, safeguard such Athlete/Participant (e.g. by taking any disciplinary action) or (iii) does not have an appropriate procedure for safeguarding Athletes/Participants, the FIVB shall take action within its own competence to safeguard the concerned Athlete/Participant, including taking any disciplinary action, if necessary.

B.6 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Any alleged incident of harassment and abuse during the Event which may constitute a breach of Articles 8.1 and 8.4 FIVB Disciplinary Regulations, may give rise to the FIVB initiating disciplinary proceedings.

B.7 CONFIDENTIALITY

- B.7.1 All matters pertaining to an alleged incident of harassment and abuse, in particular reports of harassment and abuse, personal information of the concerned persons, other information gathered during investigations and results of investigations (“Confidential Information”) shall be regarded as confidential.
- B.7.2 The FIVB may disclose Confidential Information to appropriate persons or authorities if: (i) a failure to disclose such information may cause harm to someone, or (ii) such information relates to a potential criminal act that comes to the attention of the FIVB.
- B.7.3 Notwithstanding Section 7.2 above, decisions pursuant to Section 6 shall, in principle, include Confidential Information and shall be publicly disclosed by the FIVB. When disclosing such decisions, the FIVB shall: (i) not include any personal information of the victim without obtaining the victim’s consent, and (ii) anonymise personal information of other concerned persons in certain cases, taking into consideration the privacy interests of such concerned persons.