



**NAPOLI 2019**  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER UNIVERSIADE  
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**REGULATIONS**  
Volleyball



## **VOLLEYBALL**

### **GENERAL TERMS**

- 1.1 The volleyball events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2 The programme and duration of the events are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the competitions will last ten (10) days and include:
  - one (1) men's tournament: sixteen (16) teams maximum
  - one (1) women's tournament: sixteen (16) teams maximum
- 1.3 For each tournament, each country selected is authorised to enter
  - one (1) team of twelve (12) players.
- 1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes. Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

### **PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

- 2.1 **Deposits**

Countries participating in the volleyball tournament(s) must pay a deposit of 5,000€ to guarantee the participation of their team. This deposit must be paid to FISU six (6) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade; otherwise the entry will not be taken into consideration.
- 2.2 **Selection**

For the selection of team sports, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation level, the following criteria will be applied:

  - a) the entry/ nomination and the payment of guarantee;
  - b) those teams who finished in the top eight (8) of the previous Summer Universiade competition will be automatically qualified to participate; but must fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure;
  - c) those teams finishing on the bottom four (4) of the previous Summer Universiade competition will be replaced by new applying teams to ensure the turnover;
  - d) the team of the host country is automatically qualified;
  - e) the remaining participating teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to criteria defined by the CTI-UE (geographical and continental representation, FISU ranking, FIVB ranking).

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than five (5) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

### 2.3 Draw

For the draw of pools a FISU ranking will be established based on the following criteria:

- a) previous Summer Universiade results;
- b) participation in previous Summer Universiades;
- c) continental representation;
- d) FIVB ranking – senior level

### 2.4 Advanced Payment

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries selected for volleyball must pay an advance payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

### 2.5 Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee no later than one (1) month before the start of the tournament. Any country failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must arrive in the village at least forty-eight (48) hours before their first competition.

Teams arriving late will be fined fifty percent (50%) of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

### 3.1 Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by the FISU Technical Committee Chair and FIVB.

In addition, FIVB in collaboration with the OC and the NSF will nominate Technical Sub-Committees for Volleyball Referees and Volleyball Jurors. The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Volleyball.

### 3.2 Numbers

- Sixteen (16) FIVB International Referees or International Referee Candidates for the Women's Tournament
- Sixteen (16) FIVB International Referees or International Referee Candidates for the Men's Tournament

- Technical Sub-Committee for Volleyball Referees and Volleyball Jurors as agreed between the OC and the FISU TCCs
- The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCCs.

### 3.3 Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay an ITO contribution fee to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-FIVB partnership agreement) of the international referees from FIVB according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The Organising Committee will announce the ITO contribution fee eight (8) months prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per diem according to the FISU-FIVB partnership agreement) for the Technical Sub-Committees members is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

### 3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

### 3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.