



Official Schedule

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Couple tournament

General Information

Supervisor:

Federazione Italiana Pallavolo (FIPAV) (Italian Volleyball Federation)

Tournament Director:

Thomas Casali

Location:

Beach Arena of Riccione

Date:

4- 5- 6 June 2015

Time schedule:

Matches will start every 45 minutes and 15 minutes after the end of the previous match anyway. The first match of the day will start at 9 am.

No lunch break is provided.

Awards:

Medals will be provided for players finished in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each category.

Technical Regulation

Rules:

Although it is not mentioned in this regulation, competition will be played in accordance with the rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

Requirements:

All the properly registered players, along with the payment of the registration fee and the medical certificate of fitness for physical activities, are allowed to take part in the competition

Categories:

Men Open
Men Over 40 years (40+)
Women Open
Women Over 40 years (40+)
Mixed Open
Mixed Over 40 years (40+)

Note: Organizers reserve the right to modify the number of the categories on the basis on the number of registered teams.

Game model:

The first phase consists in groups, according to the Italian format, of 4 teams which play a single set up to 21 points.

The teams of the group ranked no. 1 and 2 have access to the GOLD Draw while the teams ranked no. 3 and 4 have access to the SILVER Draw (optional).

According to the availability of the fields of play, the GOLD and SILVER Draws consists in single or double knockout elimination groups. Teams play 2 sets out of 3 up to 15 points.

The entry list is based upon the FIVB couple's score. In case of equality of two teams, the ranking will be decided by draw to be carried out the day before the match.

Duration of matches and rankings:

In each group, teams play matches in accordance with the Italian format and following this order: 1 vs 3, 2 vs 4, 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3. At the end of the matches, the ranking will be defined with the couples ordered according to:

- number of won matches;
- best point ratio, if two teams are equal;
- draw, if the teams are still equal.

Each team can request one 30-second time-out per set.

Note: All players must be on the field of play at the scheduled time of the beginning of their match.

Referees:

Players referee their own matches.

Players must perform the functions of referees and scorers during the matches according to the following dispositions:

in the groups phase, the team which is not playing at the moment of the game must referee the match;

in the single or double knockout elimination groups, the team which has lost the previous match on the same field of play must referee the game.

Results:

Results will be published on the ECSG official website, in the "Beach Volleyball" section, and on the noticeboard of the accreditation center set up in Tourism Palace.

Appeals:

All the appeals concerning the Championship must be announced to the referees in advance during the matches, and must be confirmed within 15 minutes after the end of the matches along with a deposit of € 30 which will be returned in case of admission. The appeal will be examined by the Tournament Director whose decision is final.

Final arrangements:

Each participant travels and attends the Games at own risk. Organizers provide first aid only. It is compulsory to bring a copy of the individual insurance policy along all the time.

Note: According to specific and unexpected needs, organizers reserve the right to modify and/or change the information in this schedule.