



# Official Schedule – VOLLEYBALL

## Team tournament

### General Information

**Supervisor:**

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**Location**

“ITIS” sports hall (Rimini city center)

“Di Duccio” sports hall (South of Rimini)

“Miramare” tensile structure (South of Rimini)

“ITC Belluzzi” sports hall (Rimini city center)

**Date:**

4- 5- 6 June 2015

**Time schedule:**

The first match of the day starts at 9 am. The following matches will start max 15 minutes after the end of the previous match

No lunch break is planned.

**Awards:**

Medals will be provided for players finished in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places for each category.

### Technical Regulation

**Rules:**

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

**Requirements:**

All members of properly registered teams along with the payment of registration fee and with 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 categories on the basis of the number of registered teams.**

### **Teams composition:**

Each team consists of 8 players (minimum) up to 12 players (maximum).

During the matches, mixed teams must always include at least 3 women.

The player position must be M-W-M-W-M-W in order to avoid that 3 men are on the front line at the same moment during the match. In all the categories, there will be the "Liberò" player whose shirt must be of a different colour from the shirts of the other players. In the mixed tournament, there can be 2 "Liberòs" (one man and one woman) who can replace only the athletes of their same sex (the male "Liberò" will replace one male player while the female "Liberò" will replace one female player).

Teams composition can be changed before the beginning of a new match.

### **Game model and duration of the matches:**

Tournament will be held into 3 following phases:

- 1<sup>st</sup> phase: "*CLASSIFICATION*". All teams will be divided into Rounds and they will play knockout matches according to the Italian tournament style. Each match consists of only one set played up to 25 points; teams win the set when they have at least a 2-point lead. When one of the two teams reaches 12 points the teams change courts. The "Classification" phase will be helpful to define the team combinations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase in which all the registered teams will participate.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> phase: "*QUALIFICATION*". Teams will be divided into the "MEDAL" group and the "NO MEDAL" group according to the rankings of the "CLASSIFICATION" rounds.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> phase: Finals. Finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places (only for the winning teams of "MEDAL" group), finals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places (only for the teams ranked no. 2 in the "MEDAL" groups) will be played at the best of 3 sets. The first 2 sets will be played up to 25 points and must be won with at least a 2-point lead; in case of a tie, the third set will be played up to 15 points and must be won with at least a 2-point lead.

### **Rankings:**

In the "*CLASSIFICATION*" and "*QUALIFICATION*" phases, the winning team will get 1 point in the ranking.

Teams will be ranked on the basis of the highest number of points won. If two teams are equally ranked, the best ranked team will be defined as follows:

-the result of the knockout match;

If two or more teams are equally ranked, the "separate" ranking system will be taken into account. This ranking system is based on the results of the knockout matches played by the teams which have reached the same points.

If the teams are still equal, the best ratio of won and lost points will be taken into account; if the teams are still equal, the best point ratio in all sets played in all matches of the group will be considered.

Each team may request a 30-second time-out per set.

### **Net heights**



Men tournaments	2.43 m
Women tournaments	2.24 m
Mixed tournaments	2.35 m

### **Attendance:**

Teams must show up on the court 30 minutes before the beginning of the match in order to facilitate the control of individual ID cards. For each match, the Team Manager shall submit the RS form (Roster Sheet- Annex 1) with the names of the team players who take part in the match.

Teams which don't show up at the scheduled time of the beginning of the match will be sanctioned by losing the match with the score 0-2.

### **Team Manager:**

Each team must have its own Team Manager who must sign the team's Roster Sheet. The coach himself can be the Team Manager.

### **Referees:**

There will be referees of the Italian Volleyball Federation in every match.

### **Results:**

Results will be published on the ECSG official website, in the "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 event at own risk. Organizers provide first aid only. It is compulsory to bring a copy of individual insurance policy all the time.

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