



Technical Regulations – Volleyball

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2020 Canada Deaf Games from May 12, 2020 to May 16, 2020 and will consist of the following 2 events:

- Men's Volleyball
- Women's Volleyball

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA and the Organizing Committee will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not of events sanctioned by the ICSD.

2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- Men's Volleyball – 14 years old as of May 12th, 2020
- Women's Volleyball – 14 years old as of May 12th, 2020

2.3 Number of Teams

A minimum number of teams to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Volleyball – 4 teams
- Women's Volleyball – 3 teams

2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

A maximum number of athletes(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

- Men's Volleyball – 12 athletes
- Women's Volleyball – 12 athletes

A minimum number of athletes(s) per team in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Volleyball – 7 athletes
- Women's Volleyball – 7 athletes

2.5 Number of Staff per Team

A maximum of staff per team is allocated to each event list below:

- 2 coaches and 1 manager per women's team
 - One of the coaches must be female.
- 2 coaches and 1 manager per men's team
 - One of the coaches must be male.

3 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Technical Organization

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with Volleyball Canada.

3.2 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2020 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Mary Dyck – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)
To be determined – Chief Umpire
To be determined – CDG 2020 Representative

3.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Volleyball Canada (version: [2018-2019 Official Volleyball Rules](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

3.4 Competition Equipment

3.4.1 Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the Volleyball Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.4.2 Volleyball Ball

Mikasa VQ2000 or Mikasa MVA2000 shall be the official balls.

3.5 Competition Clothing

Participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Volleyball Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.6 Competition

3.6.1 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the Volleyball Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.6.2 Competition Format

3.6.2.1 Preliminary Competition (Round-Robin)

Teams will be placed in one group for each gender, playing a round robin to establish the top four ranked teams for the Championship competition

3.6.2.2 Championship Competition

Semi-finals with 1st place vs. 4th place and 2nd place v 3rd place; winners of the semi-finals play in the final (for the gold and silver medals), losers of the semi-finals play in the bronze medal game.

3.6.3 Tiebreaking Rules

Ties will be broken according to the Volleyball Canada rules in effect at the time of Games.

3.7 Officials

3.7.1 Appointment of Officials

The CDG 2020 Organizing Committee will appoint Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

3.7.2 Allocation of Officials

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee.

3.8 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Technical Director will make a decision.

4 COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be conducted at Saville Community Sports Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced by April 13th, 2020

5.2 Training Schedule

The training will be held on Tuesday May 12th, 2020 from 1 pm to 4 pm.

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held at Saville Community Sports Centre on Tuesday May 12th, 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

5.3.2 Attendance

Each team must provide a coach or captain to attend this meeting.

6 ADDENDUM

None

Notice: These Technical Regulations are subject to change.

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