



Technical Regulations – Beach Volleyball

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2022 Canada Deaf Games from July 4, 2022 to July 10, 2022 and will consist of the following event:

- Beach 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:

- 14 years old as of July 4th, 2022

2.3 Number of Teams

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

- 4 teams

2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

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

- 2 athletes

2.5 Number of Staff per Team

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

- 1 coach and 1 manager per team

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:

To be determined – 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 FIVB 2021-2024 https://www.fivb.com/-/media/2021/corporate/beach%20volleyball/beach%20volleyball%20rules%20modification/fivb-beach_volleyball_rules_2021_2024-en.pdf?la=en&hash=6715D01E35A04F084B4775EBE6EB9EBD

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Please note the following specific rules.

3.3.1 Fault: A player completes an attack-hit using an open-handed finger action or if using finger tips that are not rigid and together.

3.3.2 Fault: A player completes an attack-hit using an overhand pass which has a trajectory not perpendicular to the line of the shoulders. The exception is when the player is attempting to set to his or her teammate.

3.3.3 A blocking contact is counted as a team hit. The blocking team will have only two more hits after a blocking contact.

3.3.4 The first hit after the block may be executed by any player, including the one who has touched the ball during the block.

3.3.5 Net Height: 2.34m

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 VLA300 is the official ball.

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

A set (except the deciding 3rd set) is won by the team that first scores 21 points with a minimum lead of two points. The match is won by the team that wins two sets. Deciding games are to be played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.

3.6.2.1 Competition Format Round robin with no playoff.

3.6.3 Tiebreaking Rules

Ties between teams within pool play for final ranking are broken by the following procedure in priority order. ONLY tied teams will be taken into consideration.

1. Number of matches won – 2 points per match.
2. Number of sets won – 1 point per game.

3a. **Between 2 teams:** Result of head-to-head match or point differential

3b. **Between 3 or more teams:** point differential between tied teams

4. Point differential overall.

3.7 Officials

3.7.1 Appointment of Officials

The CDG 2022 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 Complexe Multi-Sports De Laval | 955 Av. de Bois-de-Boulogne, Laval, QC H7N 4G1

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced around June 15th, 2022

5.2 Training Schedule

The training will be held on July 5th, 2022

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held on July 5th during training day.

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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