



## Technical Regulations – Beach Volleyball

### 1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2022 Canada Deaf Games from July 5, 2022 to July 8, 2022 and will consist of the following 2 events:

- Men's Beach Volleyball
- Women's 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:

- Men's Volleyball – 14 years old as of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Women's Volleyball – 14 years old as of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 – 4 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 – 2 athletes
- Women's Volleyball – 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 women's team
  - One coach or manager must be female.
- 1 coach and 1 manager per men's team
  - One coach or manager 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

Fallon Casista-Bolduc et Michèle Dion – CDG 2022 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](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.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.

##### **3.6.2.1 Preliminary Competition (Round-Robin up to 6 teams)**

Teams will be placed in one group for each gender, playing a round robin to establish rank for the Championship competition.

##### **3.6.2.2 Preliminary Competition (Pool play for more than 6 teams).** Should more than six teams participate by gender, the teams will be divided into two pools for round robin play.

##### **3.6.2.3 Championship Competition (4 teams).** Semi-finals with 1<sup>st</sup> place vs. 4<sup>th</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place vs 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

##### **3.6.2.4 Championship Competition (6 teams).** First round, the teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will rest. 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup>. Semifinals will be 1<sup>st</sup> plays winner of 3 vs 6 while 2<sup>nd</sup> plays winner of 4 vs 5. Finals will be the winners of the previous matches.

##### **3.6.2.5 Championship Competition (more than 6 teams)** Should more than six teams participate by gender, top two teams will cross over with 1<sup>st</sup> in Pool A playing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pool B and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pool A playing 1<sup>st</sup> in Pool B. Winners of the crossover will play for Gold, second in the crossover will play for Bronze.

### **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 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 in Laval, Quebec.

## **5 SCHEDULES**

### **5.1 Competition Schedule**

To be announced by June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **5.2 Training Schedule**

The training will be held on Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 1 pm to 4:30 pm.

### **5.3 Technical Meeting**

#### **5.3.1 Date and Location**

The technical meeting will be held at TBA on TBC.

#### **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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