



Technical Regulations – Indoor 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 event:

- Mixed Indoor 6 v 6 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:

- 9 athletes

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

- 6 athletes
- 2 females per team

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 team
 - One of the staff must be female and one staff 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 compromised 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 following Rules and Regulations. Rules not specifically outlined below will follow closely to FIVB 2021-2024 Official Rules. Notable rules specific to this competition are in bold.

- 3.3.1** The ball must contact any part of the body.
- 3.3.2** The ball must not be caught or thrown. It can rebound in any direction.
- 3.3.3** Simultaneous hits: The ball must touch various parts of the body, provided the contact takes simultaneously.
- 3.3.4** Consecutive contacts: At the first hit of the team, provided it is not made overhand with fingers) consecutive contacts are permitted provided that the contacts occur during one action. During the first hit of the team if it is played overhand using fingers, the ball may NOT contact the fingers/hands consecutively, even if the contacts occur during one action. However, at blocking, consecutive contacts may be made by one or more players, provided that they occur during one action.
- 3.3.5** Extended contacts: In defensive action of a hard driven ball, the ball contact can be extended momentarily even if an overhand finger action is used.

- 3.3.6** In blocking, a player may touch the ball beyond the net provided they do not interfere with opponent's play, before or during the latter's attack hit.
- 3.3.7** After an attack hit, a player is permitted to pass their hand beyond the net provided the contact is made within their own playing space.
- 3.3.8** Contact with the net by a player between the antennae during the action of playing the ball is a fault.
- 3.3.9** The server must hit the ball within 5 seconds of the referee's whistle.
- 3.3.10** It is a fault if a player completes an attack hit on the opponent's serve when the entire ball is higher than the top of the net.
- 3.3.11** A player of the starting lineup may leave the game, but only once in a set, and re-enter, but only once in a set, and only to their previous position in the lineup.
- 3.3.12** Players may only play for one team during the competition.
- 3.3.13** Two females must be playing on the court at all times.
- 3.3.14** Net height will be height of 2.34 m

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, playing a double round robin to establish the top four ranked teams for the Championship competition. Preliminary play will be best of three sets with game 1 and 2 to 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. Deciding games are played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.

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. Championship play will be best of three sets with games 1-2 to 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. Deciding games are played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.

3.6.3 Tiebreaking Rules

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

Ties between teams 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 in Laval (Quebec).

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced on June 15th, 2022

5.2 Training Schedule

The training will be held on Tuesday July 5th, 2022 from 8 am to 11:30am.

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held at Complexe Multi-Sports De Laval | 955 Av. de Bois-de-Boulogne, Laval, QC H7N 4G1.

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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