



Technical Regulations – Beach Volleyball

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2024 Canada Deaf Games from May 7, 2024 to May 9, 2024 and will consist of the following 1 event:

- Men'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 Beach Volleyball – 14 years old as of May 7th, 2024

2.3 Number of Teams

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

- Men's Beach Volleyball – 5 teams (women players allowed to play with men)

2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

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

- Men's Beach Volleyball – 2 athletes

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 2024 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

John Klaver – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)

Grant Unterschultz & TBC – CDG 2024 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.

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

VLS300 Beach Champ 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 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 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.

3.6.2.4 Championship Competition (6 teams). First round, the teams finishing 1st and 2nd will rest. 3rd vs 6th. 4th vs 5th. Semifinals will be 1st plays winner of 3 vs 6 while 2nd 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 1st in Pool A playing 2nd in Pool B and 2nd in Pool A playing 1st 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 2024 Organizing Committee will appoint Technical Committee (no 3.2) and an appropriate number of volunteers 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 (no 3.2).

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 Downsview Park Beach Volleyball Centre in Toronto, Ontario.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced by April 7th, 2024

5.2 Training Schedule

The training will be held on Tuesday May 7th, 2024 from XX:XX pm to XX:XX 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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