



2015 WEVZA VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (UNDER AGES CATEGORIES) COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. DEFINITION – GOVERNING BODIES

- 1.1. The WEVZA Volleyball Championships (both Boys and Girls) are annually organized in the ages determined on the tables shown below (point 2.)
- 1.2. WEVZA General Assembly and EXCOM are the governing bodies.
- 1.3. The WEVZA Technical Commission is entrusted to manage and control the Tournaments.
- 1.4. The Organizing NF is responsible to prepare and control the smooth running of the event by appointed the Organizing Committee and an expert Competition Director (Supervisor).

2. ENTRY – ORGANIZERS

- 2.1. The competitions participation is reserved for teams representing the WEVZA affiliated NFs, who are the solely authorized to register for the Tournaments.
- 2.2. The rotation tables shown below give the right to organize the Volleyball Championships to every affiliated NF.
- 2.3. The organization appointment of the table Youth is compulsory for the NF.
- 2.4. The organization appointments indicated from the table Pre-youth is a right, and every year **before January 15th**, the designated NF must confirm or refuse in written the intention to organize the event. Besides, every NF is entitled to present applications for the organization of the volleyball under ages championships, for cases of withdraw.
- 2.5. After the mentioned date, WEVZA Secretariat shall communicate the organizers of each tournament.
- 2.6. **Before March 1st**, the organising NF must communicate the exact date and venue to the WEVZA and the rest of the NFs through an Invitation Letter.
- 2.7. If failure of the obligation to organise the Tournament, the responsible NF could be sanctioned by the WEVZA.

ORGANIZERS AND BIRTHDATES CALENDAR

| YOUTH | | | | | |
|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| YEAR | BOYS | BIRTH | GIRLS | BIRTH | CATEGORY |
| 2014 | POR* | 1997 | SUI | 1998 | U17/U18 |
| 2015 | ESP* | 1997 | FRA | 1998 | U18/U19 |
| 2016 | NED | 1999 | POR | 2000 | U17/U18 |
| 2017 | GER | 1999 | ESP | 2000 | U18/U19 |
| 2018 | BEL | 2001 | NED | 2002 | U17/U18 |
| 2019 | ITA | 2001 | GER | 2002 | U18/U19 |
| 2020 | SUI | 2003 | BEL | 2004 | U17/U18 |
| 2021 | FRA | 2003 | ITA | 2004 | U18/U19 |
| 2022 | POR | 2005 | SUI | 2006 | U17/U18 |

(*) POR & ESP switched the order accepted by WEVZA.



| PRE-YOUTH | | | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| YEAR | BOYS | BIRTH | GIRLS | BIRTH | CATEGORY |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| 2015 | ITA | 1999 | GER | 2000 | U16/U17 |
| 2016 | SUI | 2001 | BEL | 2002 | Fest U15/16 |
| 2017 | FRA | 2001 | ITA | 2002 | U16/U17 |
| 2018 | POR | 2003 | SUI | 2004 | Fest U15/16 |
| 2019 | ESP | 2003 | FRA | 2004 | U16/U17 |
| 2020 | NED | 2005 | POR | 2006 | Fest U15/16 |
| 2021 | GER | 2005 | ESP | 2006 | U16/U17 |
| 2022 | BEL | 2007 | NED | 2008 | Fest U15/16 |

3. PARTICIPATION

- 3.1. The participation has to be confirmed by the registered NFs every year before March 15th.
- 3.2. The late withdraws after this date could be sanctioned by the WEVZA.
- 3.3. If after the NFs confirmation and withdrawing, there are less than four (4) participants, the WEVZA, in consultation with the Organizer NF, could decide whether maintain the event or cancel the Championship.

4. COMPETITION PERIOD

- 4.1. The tournament must take place within the period starting the second full week of July until the third full week of August. The proposed dates by the Organizing NF must be confirmed by WEVZA.
- 4.2. Duly care must be taken to not interfere with the FIVB/CEV - IOC/EOC (etc.) competitions, aiming to foresee the WEVZA competition as preparatory to the aforementioned; a minimum interval on one week must be respected.

5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

- 5.1. For eight teams the competition will be draw as follow:

Qualification Round

Two pools of four teams each, allocated by serpentine system, upon final standing of previous year competition:

Pool A: teams standing 1, 4, 5, 8

Pool B: teams standing 2, 3, 6, 7

Round robin system (each one versus each one) = 3 matches per team.

Leg 1: 1 – 8, 4 – 5, 2 – 7, 3 – 6

Leg 2: 8 – 5, 1 – 4, 7 – 6, 2 – 3

Leg 3: 4 – 8, 5 – 1, 3 – 7, 6 – 2

Final Round

The first and second classified in each Pool cross with the first and second classified on the other Pool for the 1st – 4th standing.



The third and fourth classified in one Pool cross with third and fourth classified in the other Pool for 5th – 8th standing.

Semi Finals 5th – 8th: A3 – B4, B3 – A4

Semi Finals 1st – 4th: A1 – B2, B1 – A2

The winners and losers of the Semi Finals cross between them on the Finals, for the definitive standing.

Finals 5th – 8th: place 7/8: loser – loser;
place 5/6: winner – winner

Finals 1st – 4th: place 3/4: loser – loser;
place 1/2: winner – winner

- 5.2. In case there are less participating teams the competition schedule will be adjusted in order to provide as many matches as possible (minimum four) to the participant teams. The proposed competition system by the Organizing NF must be confirmed by WEVZA.

6. COMPETITION CALENDAR

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|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | Arrival of the teams |
| Day 2, 3, 4 | Qualifications Round (Leg 1, Leg 2, Leg 3) |
| Day 5 | Semi Finals |
| Day 6 | Finals |
| Day 7 | Departure of the teams |

- 6.1. One match per day per team must be schedule. The organizer has the right to set the daily matches' timetable.
- 6.2. Duly care must be taken to schedule a minimum of 5 hours between the end of the training session and the match time.

7. PLAYING MATCHES, POINTS ALLOCATION AND STANDING.

- 7.1. The official volleyball ROG and the CEV regulations should be applied, in the cases not foreseen in these Regulations.
- 7.2. All the matches shall be played up to the best of five sets.
- 7.3. Standing points allocation:
- 7.3.1. The matches finish 3-0 or 3-1; score 3 points for the winner and 0 point for the loser.
- 7.3.2. The matches finish 3-2; score 2 points for the winner and 1 point for the loser.
- 7.3.3. In case of forfeit:
- 7.3.3.1. By not acceptable reasons: the present team will score 3 points with result 3 – 0 (25/0, 25/0, 25/0) and the withdrawing team will lose all the points in the standing.
- 7.3.3.2. By acceptable force majeure: the present team will score 3 points with result 3 – 0 (25/0, 25/0, 25/0) and the withdrawing team score 0 point.
- 7.4. During the Qualification Round, the teams will be standing inside their respective Pools by (priority order):
- ~ 1st The total Number of Victories (total matches won).
 - ~ 2nd The Standing points won.
 - ~ 3rd The Total Set quotient (the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost).
 - ~ 4th Total Point quotient (the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets).



- ~ 5th In case the tie continues between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the match between them.
- ~ 6th If the tie continues between 3 teams, a new classification of these teams will be made taking in consideration first the Set quotient and following the Point quotient, but taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.
- ~ 7th If the tie continues after applying all the above criteria, the teams will be standing in descending order by a draw.

7.5. All matches should be played with FIVB official competition balls. The Organizer will communicate the chosen ball at least three months before the tournament (Bulletin N° 1).

8. COMPETITION COURTS

- 8.1. The organizer can set the tournament in one or two competition courts (preferable).
- 8.2. Each competition court must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - ~ Roof height 8.00 m (girls) 9.00 m (boys)
 - ~ Free zone 5.00 m - 8.00 m (min – max) (lateral - back)
- 8.3. The playing area surface must be flexible wooden floor, uncovered or covered by Taraflex, Mondoflex or comparable synthetic material.
- 8.4. It is not allowed to install the synthetic carpet directly over a concrete floor. In case of uncovered wooden floor, other lines not to be confused with volleyball lines.
- 8.5. For identification of events as WEVZA Tournament, the following items ensured by the Organizing Federation are mandatory:
 - ~ 1 CEV flag.
 - ~ 1 WEVZA flag (provided by WEVZA).
 - ~ Participating countries flags.
 - ~ 2 banners of WEVZA (provided by WEVZA).
- 8.6. The CEV and WEVZA flag and banners must be display on the relevant visible place, both by public and photographer shots.

9. TRAINING

- 9.1. Each team is entitled to train at least one hour per day, including the day of arrival and excluding the day on Qualification Round when if the team plays 2 matches per day.
- 9.2. In case the training sessions are arranged in a separate training hall, it must comply with the following minimum standards will be comply:
 - ~ Floor Wooden or synthetic in good way.
 - ~ Roof height 7.00 m (girls) 8.00 m (boys)
 - ~ Free zone 3.00 m (minimum lateral) and 5.00 m (minimum back)
 - ~ Post, net & antennae Complete.
- 9.3. It is recommended that each team be allowed at least one hour of training on the competition court before the first match of the tournament.
- 9.4. The sequence of training sessions will be arranged according of the sequence of matches.

10. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS

- 10.1. Each delegation consists of a maximum of 17 persons in charge of the Organizer:



- ~ 12 players
- ~ 4 officials
- ~ 1 referee

10.2. If a team includes less than 12 players, an extra official cannot replace the missing player(s).

11. DELEGATIONS LODGING AND MEALS

- 11.1. Lodging: rooms will be provided for 2, 3, or a maximum 4 persons. Duly care must be taken to provide separate rooms for players / officials / referee, and for people of different gender.
- 11.2. The daily provisioning will include three meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Additional on competition days, a snack will be providing for all the members of the Delegation.
- 11.3. At lunch and dinner at least 0.5 liters of mineral water for each person will be provided.
- 11.4. Coffee, tea, milk and juice will be served at breakfast and snack times.
- 11.5. For each match and training session a minimum of 18 liters of mineral water (without gas) per team must be provided.
- 11.6. The Organizer will provide service for laundry. The costs of laundry as well as the rest of the extra's (drinks, coffees, telephone, etc.) will be borne by the participating delegation.
- 11.7. It is recommended to provide Internet connection for the participants, both in the lodging and on the competition hall.

12. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 12.1. The competition annual Entry fee per NF per gender and category, will be decided yearly and communicated by the General Assembly.
- 12.2. Expenses related to lodging and board for each delegation (max. 17 persons) will be borne by the Organizing NF, from the official day of arrival until the official day of departure.
- 12.3. The participants teams must pay to the organizer the Contribution fee of 40,00 € per person / day of stay, counting the arrival day and not the departure day (counting nights in hotel).
- 12.4. The Organizer will accept extra persons up to a maximum of 20 persons per delegation if it is communicated at least one month before the tournament. The extra persons are entitled to the same conditions as the other members of the delegation, i.e. accommodation, meals, local transport and entrance to the matches.
- 12.5. The costs for this extra persons and/or extra days will be the same as the Contribution fee and must be paid by the participants.

13. TRANSPORTATION

- 13.1. The participants shall bear their own costs of transportation to and from the tournament venue.
- 13.2. If requested, the Organizer will arrange transportation (bus, van, railway, etc.) from the airport or a railway-station to the site of the tournament, paid by the requesting participant.
- 13.3. The Organizing NF will bear the costs of the internal transportation from lodging to and from training and matches during the tournament.
- 13.4. In case the internal transfer between lodging and the sport venues are less than 5' walking, it should be covered on foot.
- 13.5. Organizer tries to offer places for team scouters in team buses for transfer to competition hall and come back to hotel.



14. PLAYERS ELEGIBILITY

- 14.1. The eligibility rules are the same as of the CEV/FIVB.
- 14.2. The Organizer, upon arrival, must conduct a verification of the player's birthdates (age) using the passports/ID cards presented by the Team's Managers and report to the Technical Meeting.
- 14.3. If a player hasn't yet acquired the citizenship of the represented country, the team must provide an Official Letter signed by the President or General Secretary of the concerned NF, demonstrating the player is in the process to obtain the aforementioned citizenship. The number of players in this exceptional situation is limited by a maximum of three players per team.

15. MEDICAL ISSUES

- 15.1. Each NF is responsible to ensure the appropriate health condition of each individual Delegation member according with his/her role.
- 15.2. The participating NF must ensure the coverage of all Delegation members by International Medical insurance for the competition.
- 15.3. The Organizer should provide first assistance on site in case of accident and the quick and safe transportation to the Hospital.
- 15.4. The participating NF is responsible to pay the cost of any medical assistance in hospital, treatment, diagnosis means, pharmacy, hospitalization, surgery, repatriation, etc. of all Delegation members.

16. TECHNICAL MEETING

- 16.1. On the arrival day a Technical Meeting will be held with the presence of all the Teams Manager/Delegates and minimum one representative of the Organizing National Federation and the Competition Director, who will chair the Meeting.
- 16.2. During the Technical Meeting, the final team's composition report must be presented, together with the competition schedule, timetable and other relevant information.
- 16.3. At the Technical Meeting, a competition Jury (integrated by 3 members) will be established, it being composed by one member of the Organizing Committee and two Team Managers elected from the visiting countries, plus two reserve members to act in case the countries of origin of one/two of the member are involved in the decision.
- 16.4. The Jury is entitled to decide about the urgent matters concerning complaints on Competition regulations, participant's misbehavior, etc. and will issue a report to the WEVZA competent organs.
- 16.5. The Jury should decide the cases based on the WEVZA Statutes and Regulations. In case these are not foreseen, the correspondent CEV Regulations should be applied.

17. REFEREEING

- 17.1. A 1st and 2nd referee, scorer and at least two line-judges should conduct the matches.
- 17.2. The Referees qualification must be: International, International Candidate or National top level (under 36 years old).
- 17.3. The participant's teams must compulsory include into the Delegation one Referee, and make him/her available for the Organizing NF without Per Diem. The Organizer shall complete the Referee roster (if needed) and provide the scorers and line-judges.
- 17.4. The foreign Referees must be lodged in single or double rooms, and shall receive the same meals service as the Delegations.



- 17.5. A respected Referee from the Organizing National Federation will be appointed to perform the duties of Referee Delegate and will be entrusted to make the daily Referees' designations.
- 17.6. The CEV International Match Protocol ('16) will be used during the competition and the Match Protocol with national anthems ('32) will be performance during the Finals.
- 17.7. The use of e-scoresheet is not compulsory, but recommended.
- 17.8. In case WEVZA provide uniforms (polo shirt) for referees to wear in same conditions in competition.

18. AWARDING

- 18.1. The Organizer must present trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classified teams.
- 18.2. The trophies must display the WEVZA logo, competition name, date and standing.
- 18.3. During the awarding ceremony, all the national flags must be present and the national anthem of the winner will be played.
- 18.4. Additionally, awards will be given to the best players (ideal team + MVP):
 - ✓ 2 best outside hitters
 - ✓ 2 best middle blockers
 - ✓ 1 best setter
 - ✓ 1 best opposite
 - ✓ 1 best libero
 - ✓ 1 MVP (could be the same)
- 18.5. The Organizer will offer a small gift or souvenir to all players as a friendly gesture.

19. ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATION

- 19.1. Administrative deadlines:

Organizer NFs to WEVZA

- Yearly before January 15th :
 - ~ Confirm the interest to organize (only Pre-Youth)
 - ~ Submit organization candidacies (only Pre-Youth)
- Yearly before February 15th :
 - ~ Submit the competitions date proposal (Youth and Pre-Youth)
- Thirty days after the competition
 - ~ Submit the competition Final Report (WEVZA Form).

Organizer NFs to the Participant NFs

- Yearly before March 1st :
 - ~ Issue Invitation letter, reporting competition date and venue:
- Three months before competition.
 - ~ Release Bulletin N° 1 (competition information).
- At the Delegations arrival to the venue:
 - ~ Release Competition Handbook.



Participant NFs to the Organizer and WEVZA:

- Yearly before March 15th:
 - ~ Confirm the participation (by letter).
- One month before the competition:
 - ~ Team information (WEVZA-05 Form), travel information
 - ~ Team photo.
- One week before the competition:
 - ~ Final Team composition (WEVZA-05bis Form)
- One day before the competition (in Technical Meeting):
 - ~ Confirmation of Final Team composition (WEVZA-05bis Form)

19.2. The Organizer has to publish all results and standing on the WEVZA website, shortly after each match. The organizer is also allowed to use also it own or new created specifically developed website.

19.3. Stats by match, daily e-bulletin, video streaming and live score are not compulsory but recommended.

20. MISCELLANEOUS

20.1. The Organizing NF will provide each team with a team guide.

20.2. The use of tournament ID cards is upon the Organizing NF.

21. SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS, OFFICIAL FORMS

21.1. CEV rules and regulations will be of subsidiary application for any issue do not covered by these Regulations.

21.2. In case WEVZA do not issue Forms for some matters, the CEV official forms to be used.