

Regulation

BEACH VOLLEYBALL Doubles Tournament

General Information

Venue: Le Capannine Viale Kennedy, 93 Catania

Dates: June 20 - 21 - 22, 2024

Schedule: Matches will start every 45 minutes and, in any case, 15 minutes after the conclusion of the previous match. The first match of the day will start at 9:00 AM. There are no breaks for lunch.

Awards: Medals for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

Technical Regulations

Rules: For anything not covered by these regulations, the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Rules of the Game will apply. Max 3 players per team

Requirements: Participation is open to all members of duly registered teams who have paid the registration fee and submitted a medical statement of sports fitness.

Categories: Men Open Men Over 40 (40+) Women Open Women Over 40 (40+) Mixed Open Mixed Over 40 (40+)

Note: The organization reserves the right to modify the number of categories based on the number of registered teams.

Format: The first phase consists of round-robin groups of 4 teams, with a single set played to 21 points. The top 2 teams in each group advance to the GOLD bracket, while the other 2 teams advance to the SILVER bracket (optional). The GOLD and SILVER brackets proceed with single-elimination or double-elimination rounds, depending on court availability, with matches played to 2 sets out of 3, up to 15 points. The entry list is determined by the FIVB ranking of the pairs. In case of pairs having the same points, the ranking will be decided by a draw conducted the day before the tournament.

Duration of Matches and Standings: Each group plays matches following the round-robin format in the order of 1 vs. 3, 2 vs. 4, 1 vs. 2, 3 vs. 4, 1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3. At the end of these matches, a ranking is established based on:

1. Number of matches won;
2. In case of a tie, based on the best point difference;

3. In case of further tie, by draw. Each team can request a 30-second time-out for each set.

Note: All players must be present on the court at the scheduled time for the match they are to play.

Officiating: The officiating will be done by the players themselves. Players are required to serve as scorers and referees for matches based on the following regulations:

- In the group stage, the pair not playing referees.
- In the single-elimination or double-elimination bracket, the pair that lost the previous match on the same court referees.

Results: Results will be published on the official WCSG website, in the beach volleyball section, and on the corresponding app.

Protests: All protests related to the conduct of the Championship must be announced to the referees during the match and confirmed within 15 minutes of the match's conclusion, accompanied by a deposit of €30.00, which will be refunded if the protest is accepted. The protest will be reviewed by the Tournament Director, and the decision will be final.

Final Provisions: Each participant travels and participates in the Games at their own risk. The organization provides only basic first aid. It is mandatory to always carry a copy of your personal insurance policy.

Note: The organization reserves the right to modify and/or change the information contained in this program based on specific and unforeseen needs.