

International Youth Beachvolleyball Tournament
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Regulations Beachvolleyball

All matches will be played according to the rules of the game laid down by the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball FIVB. Except the following special rule which is valid for the United World Games.

Most Important Rule - FAIR PLAY

It should be needless to say but we expect fair play from all teams! Please respect your opponents as well as the decisions of the referees and try to play as fair as possible.

1. Age Groups

Male and female:

Categories	Cutoff Date	Field Size Number of Players
U 19	Born on 01.01.2003 and younger	8 x 8 m 2 vs. 2*
U 17	Born on 01.01.2005 and younger	8 x 8 m 2 vs. 2*
U 15	Born on 01.01.2007 and younger	8 x 8 m 2 vs. 2*

*3 players per team are allowed, however only 2 are allowed on the field.

2. Squad list & ID checks

Every player is only allowed to be part of one team. At the request of the tournament organizers identity cards / passports must be presented. **ID cards of the players have to be brought to all games.**

3. Match Duration and allocation of points

The game mode still depends on the number of registered teams in each category. Planned are group games to guarantee each team a minimum of three games. The matches are played to two won sets, with at least 2 points difference, whereby one set is played until 15 to avoid large delays. Every game won gives 2 points. If there is equality of points at the end of the group phase, the sets won decide. With equality in sets, the direct encounter counts. If several teams have the same number of points as well as the same amount of sets won, the point quotient counts. Should this be the same, the lot decides. The final matches are played with two won sets up to 15 (third set to 15 as well). Changeover every 5 points.

Walk over (W.O.)

A team that fails to present itself on the court without any reported valid reason (decision if valid is made by the tournament committee) automatically loses the match 0:2 (0:15, 0:15). In case of disqualification all the matches played so far will be null and void. Delayed teams will be waited for a **maximum of 10 minutes**. No exception will be made.

With the nonappearance of a team the remaining teams in the group continue playing as planned in their preliminary round phase, except the group or schedule is changed by the tournament management.

4. Ranking & Play-off rules

After the preliminary round a table reflects the order of the teams. For the ranking of the teams the following criteria will be taken into account:

- a) the number of points (=number of sets won)
- b) every disciplinary panel adjudication/walk over leads to a notation (DSQ). Teams with a lower number of notations are prioritized if point equality exists.
- c) In case of equal points, (equal set ratio) the higher ball difference is taken into account. (won balls minus lost balls). In case of equality, a direct duel will make the final decision.

In case best ranked 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th (etc.) have to be determined, the ranking of said teams will be made by the following criteria:

- Total number of points/Number of games
- Ball difference (won balls minus lost balls)
- Higher number of won balls
- Decision by drawing lots (computerised random generator)

5. Important information

- One Time Out per set is permitted, but there will be no technical time outs.
- Coaching between rallies and in time-outs is permitted.
- There will be no referees.
- The losing team has to be the referee for the next match which is played on that court.
- Each team has to bring their own beach volleyball for the game.

6. Height of the net

U15 girls	2,15 meters
U17 girls	2,20 meters
U19 girls	2,24 meters
U15 boys	2,30 meters
U17 boys	2,35 meters
U19 boys	2,43 meters

7. Subject to changes

The organizing committee is entitled to change the order of matches, the grouping, the times of the matches or the place of matches. In this case the responsible team officials, coaches or players will be informed in time.

8. Insurance & Disclaimer

The participants are not insured through the organizers. It is up to the coach of each team to make sure that his/her players and all the participants of the team are insured during the event. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or loss/theft of personal belongings.

With their participation the athletes accept the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the city of Klagenfurt and the province of Carinthia regarding damage or injuries.

Every athlete has to make sure that they are fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

For all players: Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

9. Final remark

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and team leader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.

IMPORTANT: In emergencies and during the night-time the emergency number 144 must be called. Please also note that if an injured athlete has to be transported to the hospital with an ambulance, a coach of the affected team must always go with them.