



Technical Regulations Beach-Volleyball

The EUC regulations rule all general aspects of the EUC. They are also basic to each sport unless otherwise determined.

The Beach-Volleyball Tournament will be organised using the current technical regulations of the International Volleyball Federation (F.I.V.B.).

1.) General

(1.1) Competitions

The following competitions will be played:

- European University Championship (EUC) Beach-Volleyball Men
- European University Championship (EUC) Beach-Volleyball Women.

(1.2) Delegation

- A delegation of a NUSA will consist of a maximum of four teams, 2 Men's and 2 Women's.
- Each delegation may include a maximum of 3 and a minimum of 1 official. It must assign the official Head of Delegation according to the EUC-regulations
- In addition the delegation may include a referee with an international qualification.

(1.3) Special requirements for entry procedure

If more than one team per competition is nominated by one NUSA, the nomination must define a ranking order to enable *accurate* seeding (see *section 4 Seeding/Draw*).

2.) Competition format

(2.1) Number of teams

The maximum number of teams *in either competition* is 32, the minimum number of teams is 12. If the number of entries is less than 12, the event may be held as an EUSA-Cup.

(2.2) Tournament structure

- The format of the tournament will be decided by the SCAC taking into account the number of teams entered
- To maximise participation, the first round will be played in pools in a round-robin system and the second in double elimination system (max 24 teams)

(2.3) Games per day

A team will not have more than four matches per day.
Three playing days are required for the tournament.

(2.4) Ranking

Will be decided by:



- *matches won, followed by*
- *the number of sets won, followed by*
- *the best points average*

3.) Qualification / selection of teams

If more than 32 teams enter either competition, the EC may decide a system of selection or qualification as recommended by the Technical Delegate on a case-by-case basis, but would look to accommodate as many teams as possible.

4.) Seeding / Draw

- Date and venue of the draw *will* be determined by the President of the SCAC in close co-operation with the Organising Committee. The draw must be presided over either by a member of the EUSA-EC or by the Technical Delegate
- the seeding for the final tournament will be done according to the following rules:
 - Pool A: University of the hosting city. In case of absence, the Champion of the hosting country
 - Pools B - H: according to the EUSA-ranking-list (results of the previous two EUCs) and FIVB ranking if exist.
- remaining teams will be assigned to the groups by a draw
- if more than one team per NUSA is nominated, only the highest ranked team will be considered for seeding. If possible, teams from the same country *will* be placed in different pools by a directed draw.

5.) Technical issues

(5.1) Playing time

The matches will be played according to international beach rules (best of 3 sets). The SCAC may decide that the pool rounds be played with a different format.

(5.2) Requirements for venues (competition and practice)

The following facilities are required (based on 32 teams per competition)

- competition: normally 6 courts for 10 hours a day with one main competition court
- Two non official warm-up courts are necessary all along the competition
- practice: 1 hour per team the day before the competition ; taking account of available courts during competition (competition priority)
- Volleyballs must be provided to teams for matches and practice.
- The competition venues must be open the day before the first match day for training for all the teams.

(5.3) Requirements regarding equipment (surface, balls, clothing etc.)

- The venues as well as all equipment must meet the standards set in the regulations of FIVB.
- Final and semi-finals will require a minimum of court personnel as :
 - 3 ball retrievers – sand relievers
 - 4 competent line judges
 - 1 scorer
 - If court personnel are children, SCAC must provide them with caps and glasses
- An Announcer must be able to educating and entertaining the audience about tournament
- Playing shirts : Normally, the organiser must provide a minimum of playing shirts numbered (1 & 2) to competitors as :



- Two shirts by player in beginning of competition
 - One additional shirt for each finalist
- Exceptions may be permitted on request of the individual host.

(5.4) Any other special rules which differ from the International Federation rules

None.

6.) Referees / Committees

(6.1) Technical commission

The technical commission will be appointed by the EUSA Technical Delegates and may be the SCAC, together with a representative of the referees, and a representative of a participating university.

(6.2) Handling of protests (technical and others)

Protests will be handled according to the EUSA-Regulations 2(6).

(6.3) Standard of Referees

Referees provided by the host must have the highest national qualification. Referees provided by the teams must have an international qualification.

7.) Any other specifications relevant for that sport

The host will have one wildcard for each competition. The winner of the last EUC will have a wildcard for the current EUC.