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Technical Regulations for Volleyball
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The Volleyball Tournament shall be organised using the most recent technical regulations of the International Volleyball Federation (F.I.V.B.).

1.) General

(1.1) Competitions

The following competitions will be played:

- a) European University Championship (EUC) Volleyball Men
- b) European University Championship (EUC) Volleyball Women

(1.2) Delegation

- a) A delegation will consist of a maximum of 12 and a minimum of 8 athletes.
- b) Each delegation may include a maximum of 5 and a minimum of 1 officials. It must assign the official Head of Delegation according to the EUC-regulations.
- c) 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 eventual seeding (see below)

2.) Competition format

(2.1) Number of teams

The maximum number of teams is 16, minimum number of teams 6. If the number of entries is less than 6, the event may be held as an EUSA-Cup.

(2.2) Tournament structure

- a) The format of the tournament will be decided by the SCAC taking into account the number of teams entered.
- b) In a 16 team tournament, normally the first round will be played in pools in a round-robin-system. The results in this phase will not be carried in the next phase.
- c) The winner of each pool will play a semi-final against the winner of another pool (A1 – C1; B1 – D1). The teams in second (third, fourth) place will play in the same way for places 5-8, 9-12 and 13-16.
- d) Out of (2.2 c) the winners will play off for places 5, 9 and 13 respectively. The losers will play for the third places 7, 11, and 15 respectively.

(2.3) Games per day

A team will not have more than one match per day. Five playing days are required for the tournament.

(2.4) Ranking

- a) By points scored
- b) By the number of sets won, the winner being the team with the highest number
- c) Best points average in the preliminary heat/round.
- d) If there remains a tie between two or more teams after applying points (a) and (b), the team with the highest number of points achieved in the match(es) played between the drawing teams will win.

3.) Qualification / selection of teams



If more than 16 teams enter the competition, the EC may decide a system of selection or qualification as recommended by the Technical Delegate on a case-by-case basis.

4.) Seeding / Draw

- a) Date and venue of the draw shall 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.
- b) 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
 - Pool B - D: according to the EUSA-ranking-list (results of the previous two EUCs)
 - The other teams will be assigned to the groups by a draw.
- c) If more than one team per NUSA is nominated, only the highest ranked will be considered for seeding. If possible, teams from the same country shall be placed in different pools (directed draw).

5.) Technical issues

(5.1) Playing time

There is no playing time in volleyball. The matches will be played according to international rules (best of 5 sets). The SCAC may decide that the pool-games shall be played as the best of 3 sets.

(5.2) Requirements for venues (competition and practice)

The following facilities are required (based on 16 teams)

- competition: normally 3, minimum 2 courts for 8 hours a day (4 matches)
- practice: minimum of 16 hours on practice courts for the each of the 16 teams

The competition venues must be open the day before the first match day for training for all the teams.

(5.3) Requirements regarding equipment (floor, balls, clothing, scoring equipment etc.)

The venues as well as all equipment must meet the standards set in the regulations of FIVB.

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

None

6.) Referees / Committees

(6.1) Technical commission

The technical commission 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 level qualification. Referees provided by the teams must have an international qualification.

7.) Any other specifications relevant for that sport

None