

# Volleyball & Beach Volley Info A

## 1. Competition Management

### a. Technical committee

- i. Each Sport has a Technical Committee which is responsible for the Competition and leads the Technical Meeting
- ii. The Secretary of the Technical Committee for Volleyball and Beach Volley is:  
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### b. Rhodes 2007 Competition Management Team

#### i. Team description:



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#### Team description

The Team consists of players and coaches, some of them have great experience on organising such events.

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#### ii. Resume Sport Coordinator

Sport Coordinator of Beach Volleyball is mr Panajiotis Vakondios, former player and coach for many years now, has led the Volleyball team of Rhodes, as a coach, in the 2001 and 2003 Island Games. In coordination with the Greek Beach Volleyball Federation have organised many major events such as the World Tour of SWATCH F.I.V.B. and European Beach Volleyball Tournaments held in Rhodes in the past years.

## 2. Rules

- a. IF rules. The Competition of all sports at the Rhodes 2007 NAT WEST ISLAND GAMES will follow the International rules set by the respective International Federation. The IF rules for Volleyball and Beach Volley can be read in the website under the address: [www.fivb.ch](http://www.fivb.ch), [http://www.beachvolleyball.gr/files/BV\\_RulesOfTheGame.pdf](http://www.beachvolleyball.gr/files/BV_RulesOfTheGame.pdf)
- b. By laws. According to the IGA Constitution separate rules for the Island Games are written and revised by the Technical Committee after the end of the last Island Games Competition. The IGA Executive Committee is responsible to approve any changes. The finals bylaws approved for the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games and were published in October 2006 by IGA are:

### **Volleyball By-laws**

#### **1 Tournament Rules**

- 1.1 The FIVB rules of the game will apply in this tournament.

#### **2 Venues**

- 2.1 The tournament shall be played in venues that are approved by the Volleyball Technical Committee, and must conform to agreed standards.
- 2.2 A Sprung wooden floor is an acceptable playing surface. Portable Taraflex flooring is only to be used if proposed venues have solid floors.

**3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 12 Competitors from which a team will be chosen according to the rules of competition.

**4 The Tournament Ball**

- 4.1 The Organising Committee must inform participating teams of the name of the Match Ball before the final date of inscription to the competition. The match ball must be approved by the FIVB
- 4.2 The Organising Committee must provide 12 Volleyballs at each court used. All volleyballs used during warm-up and match must be of the same type.
- 4.3 The Host Island may offer a 3-ball system at their own discretion.

**5 Tournament Officials**

- 5.1 1 Chief Official and 12 referees
- 5.2 At least two line judges will be provided for the semi-finals and the finals. If possible all matches should be played with line-judges. If possible the three-ball system should be used during the competition. If introduced, the three-ball system needs to be used in every match of the tournament.

**6 First Aid**

- 6.1 The Organising Committee shall have a first aid kit, trained personnel and ice available at each playing venue.

**7 Training Schedule**

- 7.1 The Organising Committee must try and provide training sessions for Islands, wishing to practice before the tournament starts, at the playing venues used in the competition.

**8 Team Kit**

- 8.1 The new FIVB rule on team kits will not be applicable in this tournament. Team shirts will continue to be numbered front and back. These numbers will be 10cm and 15cm high respectively.
- 8.2 During the pre-competition meeting the team coaches will be asked for the colour of their team kit(s). The Technical Committee will then work out a schedule regarding what colour each team will use at each match. Whenever possible this will avoid the situation in which two teams play a match using the same colours. All teams bringing 2 playing kits are to ensure that they bring contrasting colours. Playing kits are to be worn for warm-ups over the net and playing kits/tracksuit tops to be worn for presentations/anthems. Teams must ensure that 2 playing kits are used and they are different colours and not just contrast colours. This is to ensure that where a libero is used she/he can be clearly identified. For the official warm up [over the net] ALL players must wear their playing shirts. Track suit tops may be worn for the anthems, however all of the team must either wear tracksuits or their playing shirts. There can be no mixture.
- 8.3 Warm-up shirts - no restriction as long as they are all the same.
- 8.4 Team shirts - one logo and or name allowed on the front and back of the shirt. Two different names or logos can be used, one at the front and one at the back. On a second set of shirts, two other names or logos can be displayed. This gives each team the possibility of displaying four different names and logos. (A name and or logo refers to when a sponsor e.g. \*STAR, uses its name and logo as one on the same advert.). Island individually affiliated to the FIVB can also display on the front of their shirts a little flag with the three initials used to denote that country, as per the new FIVB rule.
- 8.5 No advertising will be allowed on the team shorts

**9 Tournament Officials**

- 9.1 A Chief Official will be appointed by the Host Island to oversee the officiating of the Tournament. A referees panel will be set up by the Chief Official to nominate the referees for the matches, and to standardise the refereeing criteria where required by the Chief Official.
- 9.2 The Host Island shall provide a competent scorer for each match.
- 9.3 The Host Island shall provide a court manager who will be responsible for the playing venue and all the equipment.
- 9.4 Each participating Island must provide a referee with, at least, minimum qualifications from their respective national federations. This person must come purely as a referee and not have any playing or coaching roles.
- 9.5 The Host Island can provide referees with blue shirts displaying a sponsors name or logo to be used during the competition. Referees will need to be provided with sufficient shirts to enable them to officiate in the tournament.

**10 Competition Format**

- 10.1 If there are less than eight teams, each team will play each other in a Round Robin. Then the first two places shall play off in the final for 1st & 2nd place. The next two places shall play off for 3rd & 4th place, and so on.
- 10.2 If there are more than seven teams, then two groups will be formed. Teams in each group will play each other in a Round Robin. Then the teams will play off for final placings based on their respective positions in their groups as follows: -

Teams in 3rd place play off for 5th & 6th position,  
Teams in 4th place play off for 7th & 8th position,  
and so on until the last position is achieved.

Semi-finals will be:

1st in group A against 2nd in group B and  
1st in group B against 2nd in group A

Losers final will be:

Losers of the semi-finals play for 3rd & 4th position

Final will be:

Winners of the semi-finals play for 1st & 2nd positions

- 10.3 The ranking order in the preliminary round will be determined by:
- (a) Matches won, if there is a tie then,
  - (b) Set difference, if there is a tie then,



- (c) The difference between points scored and points lost, and,
- (d) If two teams are still equal, then the tie shall be resolved by the result of the match that they have previously played against each other.

- 10.4 The Serpentine system is to stay as the recommended seeding system for the Games.
- 10.5 The volleyball tournament should incorporate matches so that all teams play off to achieve final placings. The Organising Committee shall provide a trophy for all teams indicating their final placing in the tournament.
- 10.6 The Organising Committee shall make a commemorative presentation to all those who have officiated during the volleyball competition.

## **11 Technical Information during the Tournament**

- 11.1 The results of the day's matches and team rankings shall be displayed on a daily basis at each of the playing venues.

## **12 Transport Schedule**

- 12.1 Information regarding the transport arrangements will be provided on arrival at the Host Island.

## **13 Volleyball Social**

- 13.1 The Host Island will arrange a social event to perpetuate the concept of "The Friendly Games".

## **Beach Volleyball By-laws**

### **1 Tournament Rules**

- 1.1 The FIVB rules of the game will apply in this tournament.
- 1.2 The competition will last for 3 consecutive days with at least 1 day before available for training.
- 1.3 Competitors can participate in both volleyball and beachvolley competitions but **NO** allowance will be made for a clash of timetables, nor will any debate or correspondence be entered into regarding this matter. Teams enter at their own risk
- 1.4 Transport will not bear the blame for late of arrival of players known to be competing in both events
- 1.5 Normal FIVB rules will apply to players and teams not courtside at the appropriate times and NO exceptions will be made.

### **2 Venues**

- 2.1 The tournament shall be played in venues that are approved by the Volleyball Technical Committee, and must conform to agreed standards. [Initially to FIVB standards for the court areas – other facilities to be discussed during SD technical visit]
- 2.2 A minimum of 2 competition courts must be provided by the host, prepared to FIVB standards and at least 1 training court close to the main arena.

### **3 Island Representation**

- 3.1 2 Competitors will form a team of a single gender.
- 3.2 Each Island may enter a maximum of 1 team per gender
- 3.3 There will be separate competitions for each gender

### **4 The Tournament Ball**

- 4.1 The Organising Committee must inform participating teams of the name of the Match Ball before the final date of inscription to the competition. The match ball must be approved by the FIVB
- 4.2 The Organising Committee must provide 4 Volleyballs at each court used. All volleyballs used during warm-up and match must be of the same type.

### **5 Tournament Officials**

- 5.1 1 Judge Referee that holds a national or FIVB referee accreditation,
- 5.2 12 national beach referees will be required – ideally these will come from the competing Islands.
- 5.3 The host Island must be prepared to provide and cover the costs of all 13 officials.
- 5.4 At least two line judges will be provided for the semi-finals and the finals. If possible all matches should be played with line-judges.

### **6 First Aid**

- 6.1 The Organising Committee shall have a first aid kit, trained personnel and ice available courtside

### **7 Training Schedule**

- 7.1 The Organising Committee must try and provide training sessions for Islands, wishing to practice before the tournament starts

### **8 Team Kit**

- 8.1 All team kit must conform to current FIVB guidelines, however each player may have differing sponsors but the location and style must match each other.
- 8.2 All teams must bring at least 2 playing kits and ensure that they are different colours.
- 8.3 Each playing top must be numbered 1 or 2 and comply with FIVB regulations.

### **9 Tournament Officials**

- 9.1 A Judge Referee will be appointed by the Host Island to oversee the officiating of the Tournament.
- 9.2 The Judge Referee will nominate the referees for the matches and ensure the rules of the game are applied fairly in all matches.
- 9.3 The Judge referee will act in all on court disputes according to FIVB guidelines
- 9.2 The Host Island shall provide a competent scorer for each match.
- 9.3 The Host Island shall provide a court manager who will be responsible for the playing venue and all the equipment.
- 9.4 Each participating Island must provide a referee with, at least, minimum qualifications from their respective national federations. This person must come purely as a referee and not have any playing or coaching roles.
- 9.5 The Host Island can provide referees with suitable kit displaying a sponsors name or logo to be used during the competition. Referees will need to be provided with sufficient kit to enable them to officiate in the tournament.

**10 Competition Format [2 options]**

- 10.1 The favoured option is the standard 32/16 team double elimination formats. Pools will only be applied if entries exceed capacity.
- 10.2 A draw will take place 4-8 weeks prior to the competition by the host IGA in the presence of a member from the VOLLEYBALL technical committee. There will be NO seedings' at the inaugural event in Rhodes.
- 10.3 Subsequent games will adopt seedings' based on that Islands finishing position and the ranking of each pair from that Island.
- 10.4 The serpentine system will be adopted for seedings' at subsequent games.
- 10.5 An officials clinic will be held 4-8 weeks prior to the event to ensure the local officials are suitably trained.
- 10.6 The Organising Committee shall make a commemorative presentation to all those who have officiated during the volleyball competition.

**11 Technical Information during the Tournament**

- 11.1 The results of the day's matches and team rankings shall be displayed on a daily basis at each of the playing venues.

**12 Transport Schedule**

- 12.1 Information regarding the transport arrangements will be provided on arrival at the Host Island.

**13 Volleyball Social**

- 13.1 The Host Island will arrange a VOLLEYBALL social event to perpetuate the concept of "The Friendly Games" and BOTH volleyball codes will be invited.

### 3. Competition Facilities

a. Description:

Volleyball: The Competition Venues are "Petaloudon Indoor Hall" (one court) and "Diagoras Indoor Hall" (one court). The competitions for the women's and men's tournament will be held in both venues. Both courts have wooden surface.

Beach Volley: The two competition fields for Beach Volley are located within the Kalipatira Sport Complex.

- b. All competition venues will open on the 29 June 2007 and will close according to the end of Competition of each sport.

### 4. Extra Services

- a. Water will be available in all competition venues provided by the Organising Committee.
- b. The Organising Committee will inform all the participating islands if the tops for Beach Volley, for both men and women will be provided by the Organising Committee
- c. In order to provide our participating islands the best possible service, there will be a weather forecast distributed the day of competition at the games office at the venue and at the Sports Information Centre.

### 5. Competition Clothing

- a. Beach Volley: The clothing of the Beach Volley competition follows the international standards, which require each team to have identical t-shirts and shorts (men) or tops and bathing suits (women). The tops for both men and women will be provided by the Organising Committee.
- b. Volleyball:
- i. All the participating teams will carry two sets of uniforms with different colours, dark and light, with the member islands initials on their back side. The uniforms may have attached advertisements, according to the IGA rules.
  - ii. The member islands participating in Volleyball must send the colours to the Sports Director Iris Vlahoutsikou e mail vlahoutsikou@rhodes2007.info by the 31st of May 2007.

### 6. Transportation

Transportation during the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games is organized and provided, to accredited persons, by the Organising Committee. Transportation services begin for the arrival of the teams until their departure. Officially, the transportation to the Venues and the Games Village will start on the 29 July until the 6 July 2007. A transport plan has been organized and includes Transport from and to the Airport, four Shuttle Bus lines, direct transport to venues as well as direct transport to venues not included in the shuttle lines. The organising committee will try to fulfill all transport needs to and from the venues according to the needs of each Sport. See the shuttle bus map on page 22.

## 7. Sport Party

It is tradition in the Island Games history that each sport does its own separate party. The Party for Volleyball and Beach Volley will be held on Wednesday at 21:30.

## 8. Test Event

For the best preparation of the Rhodes 2007 NatWest Island Games the Organising Committee will cooperate with the local sport organisations to organise events to test the planning of the Games.

## 9. Sport Equipment

The ball that will be used in Volleyball is MIKASA MVP200 and in Beach Volley is MIKASA VLS200.

