



Rules & Regulations

Volleyball

European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015
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Foreword

Dear participants of the European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015,

The Rules & Regulations at hand, provide the guidelines of the European Maccabi Games 2015 in Berlin. The Rules & Regulations regulate the execution of the sports competitions.

The Organising Committee and the sports federations, in most cases the Berlin sports federations, execute the competitions at the European Maccabi Games in close cooperation with one another. Insofar, the Rules & Regulations at hand are a joint product of the EMG2015 Organising Committee and the implementing sports federations.

We hope that the Rules & Regulations at hand will be the basis for sportsmanlike and fair sports competitions and an unforgettable European Maccabi Games Berlin 2015.



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1. Organisation

- a. The Volleyball Committee of the “14th European Maccabi Games” will be responsible for the Volleyball competitions of the “14th European Maccabi Games”.
- b. The FIVB Rules of the Game 2013 – 2016 are fully applied. The English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organising Committee of the “14th European Maccabi Games” and has registered to the Volleyball competitions.

2. Venues & Times

- a. The Volleyball Committee of the “14th European Maccabi Games” will determine the venues and times of the Volleyball competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Volleyball Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

3. Teams

- a. Each country may enter one team for the Open Male Volleyball competition, one team for the Open Female Volleyball competition and one team for the Juniors Female Competition.
- b. Each team may consist of 12 players only.

4. System of Competition

4.1 General

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis (Round-Robin).
- b. The Open competition will be played in 5 winning sets. The Juniors competition will play a match based on the best of 3 sets.
- c. In the Open as well as the Juniors competition sets are played to 25 points with a minimum lead of 2 points. A deciding 5th or 3rd set is only played to 15 points, with a minimum lead of 2 points.

- d. Each team is allowed to ask for 2 time outs per set. A time out lasts 30 seconds and needs to be called by the coach, in his absence by the Game Captain.
- e. The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser one point. For a technical loss no points will be awarded.
- f. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points, classification will be made according to the quotient of sets won and lost in all matches.
- g. In the event that after the above mentioned, equality still exists between teams, classification will be made according to the quotient of points won and lost in all matches.
- h. In the event of two or more teams obtaining the same sets and points quotient, the better place will be taken by the team winning the game or games between them.

4.2. Competition format 3 teams

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a Triple Round-Robin league system. The teams will be placed according to their league order

4.3. Competition format 4-5 teams

- a. The team placed 1 in the league and the team placed 4 will compete for the first Semi-Final. The team placed 2 and the team placed 3 will compete for the second Semi-Final.
- b. The winners in the Semi-Finals will compete in the Final Game for the title: "14th European Maccabi Champion".
- c. The losers in the Semi-Finals will compete for the third place.
- d. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

5. Ball Specifications & Equipment

- a. The games will be played with the official Game ball of the FIVB: Mikasa MVA 200.
- b. The Volleyball Committee is authorized to change the brand name of balls, if necessary, and these decisions will be final.

6. Draw

- a. The draw of the teams in the groups will be a public draw before the opening of the 14th European Maccabi Games

7. Officiating

- a. The Volleyball Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees for all the games.

8. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 14th European Maccabi Games Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.