



XIII PAN-AMERICAN MACCABI GAMES – CHILE 2015

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

1. ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 The Sports Committee is responsible for the Beach Volleyball competitions of the XIII JPM Chile 2015.
- 1.2 Beach Volleyball competitions will be held according to the regulations of the International Beach Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and will be supervised by the Chilean Volleyball Federation.
- 1.3 Participation in the competitions is open to any athlete who is in possession of an official badge issued by the Organizing Committee of the XIII JPM Chile 2015. All participants must be identified before the game and be registered at the control table or with the General Referee.
- 1.4 Beach Volleyball competitions schedule will be determined by the Sports Committee and delegations and participants will be duly and promptly notified. The Sports Committee is authorized to modify the schedule and its decisions are final.

2. CATEGORIES AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Each country may enter up to two (2) teams per category and gender. Participants registered to play Volleyball will be allowed to also participate in the Beach Volleyball tournament, only to complete the maximum 2 teams.
- 2.2 The categories for Beach Volleyball participants at the XIII JPM Chile 2015 shall be those contained in the General Regulations.

3. COMPETITION SYSTEM

- 3.1 If the total number of teams registered in a category did not exceed 5, the following system of competition shall apply:



- 3.1.1 The competition will be played under a single round robin system.
- 3.1.2 Teams ranked in first and second place at the end of the Round Robin, shall play a game for the gold medal.
- 3.1.3 Teams ranked in third and fourth place at the end of the Round Robin shall play a game for the bronze medal.
- 3.2 If the total number of teams registered in a category were 6 or more, the following system of competition shall apply:
 - 3.2.1 The competition will be played in two groups, being seeded those teams who have obtained the first 2 places in the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games. The rest of the participating countries will be drawn for placement in groups.
 - 3.2.2 The competition system in each group will be single Round Robin.
 - 3.2.3 Teams ranked in the top two of each group will play the semifinals, in a system of "Cross Out" as the first of each group will play the second of the other group.
 - 3.2.4 The two winners of the semifinals will play for the gold medal and the two losing teams will play the bronze medal.
 - 3.2.5 Teams ranked third in each group will play a match to determine the fifth place.
- 3.3 Classification Rules:
 - 3.3.1 The winner of each game will be awarded two points and the loser one point. For a technical loss no points will be awarded.
 - 3.3.2 In the event two teams accumulate the same amount of points, the place will be awarded to the team that won the game played between each other.
 - 3.3.3 When more than two teams have accumulated the same amount of points, the classification will be based on the points' difference of each team, in all tournament games. The team that has obtained the greatest number of points scored versus points allowed will be ranked first and so on.
 - 3.3.4 In the event that the tie remains, the classification will be done according to the most points scored by each team throughout the tournament.
 - 3.3.5 In the case the tie persists, the classification shall be determined by a draw.



3.3.6 In case of ties in the final stages of all systems of competition, games will be defined according to FIVA rules.

4. SPECIFIC RULES

- 4.1 Players who participate in each team must have the same color of shirts, duly numbered according to FIVB rules. It is forbidden to advertise alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or other items that may harm the health in the clothing.
- 4.2 The non-appearance of any team or of the minimum number of players required will be considered as a "walk over" for that team, losing the game.
- 4.3 Beach Volleyball competitions will be held with balls approved by FIVB. Teams will be duly and promptly informed of the type and brand of ball. The Sports Committee is authorized to modify the type of ball if necessary and its decisions are final.
- 4.4 The draw for the teams in the groups - if any - will be public, and the day, time and place will be communicated to all registered countries in the Beach Volleyball competitions of the XIII JPM Chile 2015 in advance.
- 4.5 In all male and female tournaments, each game shall be played to the best 2 out of 3 sets, the first 2 sets of 21 points and the third set of 15 points.

5. REFEREES

- 5.1 The Sports Committee shall delegate to the Chilean Volleyball Federation the designation of the Referees, judges and technical staff.
- 5.2 All games will be directed by first Category referees of the Chilean Volleyball Federation or by foreign judges with a similar quality.
- 5.3 No referee or judge may be challenged by any participating country.



6. GENERAL

- 6.1 These Technical Regulations are part of the General Regulations of the XIII JPM Chile 2015 and should be read with the instructions contained in the regulations of each sport.
- 6.2 In the event of discrepancies between the rules here written and those that appear in the General Regulations, these written provisions shall prevail.
- 6.3 The Organizing Committee of the XIII JPM Chile 2015, through its Sports Committee, is authorized to make changes or modifications it deems appropriate in the present Technical Regulations.
- 6.4 Cases not specified in these Technical Regulations, shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XIII JPM Chile 2015, through its Sports Committee.