



Bulletin 1

ISF World Schools Championship Beach Volleyball 2017

Papeete
French Polynesia
27/05 – 03/06/2017

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**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
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UNION DU SPORT SCOLAIRE DE POLYNESIE FRANÇAISE**

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The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) has decided to **grant its aegis** to the organisation of the **ISF World Schools Championship Beach Volleyball 2017** in Papeete – French Polynesia.

1. Invitation

Invitations to participate in this ISF World Schools Championship Beach Volleyball **under the aegis of the ISF** are being sent to all school sport organisations which are full or associate members of the ISF and for information to the members of the ISF Executive Committee and to the FIVB (International Volleyball Federation).

2. Composition of teams and rules for participation

2.1. The competition is open both to school teams and selected teams.

There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

- selected teams, boys (born 1999-2000)
- selected teams, girls (born in 1999-2000)
- school teams, category 1, boys (born in 2001-2002)
- school teams, category 1, girls (born in 2001-2002)
- school teams, category 2, boys (born in 2003-2004-2005)
- school teams, category 2, girls (born in 2003-2004-2005)

Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!

Only in selected teams, participants can be from different schools. Mixed teams are forbidden.

2.2. Each student may only compete in one team.

2.3. All students of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2016/2017.



All students of the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2016/2017.

- 2.4. Each team shall be composed of 3 players (2 players and 1 substitute), 1 teacher/coach and (optional) 1 referee.

Each country which enters teams is invited to provide one referee per team. All referees shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.

- 2.5. Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function.

He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the OC and the ISF Observer.

- 2.6. A country may enter a maximum of 6 teams (1 selected team girls / 1 selected team boys / 1 school team category 1 girls / 1 school team category 1 boys / 1 school team category 2 girls / 1 school team category 2 boys).

- 2.7. Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 6 persons (including a referee). A full delegation will comprise 31 persons (including 6 referees).

Each participating country has the right to send also a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist...

Any other additional person will not be considered part of the official delegation.

- 2.8. Students must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education

The following are not eligible to participate:

- a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
- b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
- c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
- d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

- 2.9. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.



3. Provisional programme

Day 1	Welcome / Accreditation / Payment / Housing of teams
Day 2	Meeting Heads of Delegation / Technical Meeting Training Opening Ceremony
Day 3	Competition
Day 4	Competition
Day 5	Cultural Program Intercultural Evening
Day 6	Competition
Day 7	Finals / Prize-giving / Closing Ceremony / Farewell Party
Day 8	Delegations departure

4. Travel

- 4.1. Travel as far as Airport of Tahiti Faa'a Tahiti- Papeete (PPT) is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.
- 4.2. The organisers will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between the Airport of Tahiti Faa'a Tahiti- Papeete (PPT) and their accommodation on arrival and departure.

5. Finances and insurance

- 5.1. In return for the entry fees which are fixed by the ISF Executive Committee, the Organising Committee will be responsible for board and lodging for participants for the duration of the championship, for the competition and the cultural programme activities and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).
- 5.2. In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the World Schools Championship amounts to 50 € per person and per night, for a maximum of 31 persons.
- 5.3. An additional ISF levy of 40 € per delegation member will be collected at the time of registration.
- 5.4. The total sum per person is therefore $350€ + 40€ = 390€$.
- 5.5. When the distance between Papeete (French Polynesia) and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier **or** leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 €).
- 5.6. For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:
 - for a single room 100 € per night,
 - for a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 50 € per night each,



- for a double/twin room (1 additional person + teacher/coach) 50 € per night each.

Requests are to be made by the country concerned.

- 5.7. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.
- 5.8. Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

6. Deposit

- 6.1. Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 € per person as confirmation of the entry.
The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry, ...).
Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.
The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the participating country has informed the organisers before the group draw or in case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

- 6.2. The ISF Secretariat is responsible for registering all deposits before 30th November 2016.
- 6.3. The deposit is to be paid to the following account:

Name of the bank: BNP Paribas Fortis

Address: Warandenberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

BIC (Swift Code): GEBABEBB

Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 – Berchem / Antwerpen, Belgium

IBAN: BE03 0015 2130 7984

Reference: ISF Beach Volleyball 2017 + name of the participating country

- 6.4. The balance in cash in Euros is to be paid on arrival in Papeete (bank- and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in Euros to the organisers' bank account, which will be published in bulletin 3.
- 6.5. **All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries.**

7. Commitments to be honoured by delegations

- 7.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.



- 7.2. Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- 7.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 7.4. Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 7.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

8. Technical Rules

- 8.1. The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIVB rules under the supervision of the ISF Observer.
- 8.2. Specific ISF regulations and system of competition are:
 - a. Net height : boys : 2,43 m / girls : 2,24 m
 - b. First part of the competition: qualification games in groups (all x all).
 - c. Second part of the competition: classification games by a knock out system.
 - d. The system of play depends upon the final number of entries in the championship.
Teams will be placed in preliminary groups of at least 3 teams.
 - e. No substitution is possible during the match.
 - f. For an injured player during the match, the 'injury protocol' will be applied. No substitution is possible.
 - g. The injured player will not play the next match of the team.
 - h. The same players can play two matches in a row. The third player must be lined-up somewhere during the competition. Teams not respecting these rules will be disqualified.
 - i. Team uniforms will have numbers 1 & 2. Before each match, the referees will confirm names and numbers during the toss, when the players sign the score sheet.
 - j. Team coaches can sit on the players' chairs. Nevertheless, no instruction, no comments, no arguing, 'NO COACHING' WILL BE ALLOWED. The referee has the authority to send away the coach from the playing area, without affecting the match score.
 - k. The third team player can be seated under the same condition and with the same penalty.
 - l. Players names for the match will be informed by the coach or head of delegation before each match. For the morning matches; names will be submitted the day before during the daily technical meeting. This is for press and documentation.
 - m. The official competition ball:
in bulletin 2 the OC shall communicate the brand of the official competition ball.
Participating teams must bring their own balls for training and warming-up.



n. Draw.

- The draw will be a public event and participating teams may send observers at their own expense.
- If after the draw one or more teams withdraw from the competition, the ISF may modify the draw in order to balance the number of teams in each group.
- The draw will take into account results achieved in previous ISF Beach Volleyball championships and any other information relevant to the ISF.
- The Organising Committee will publish the draw immediately on the ISF website and thereafter, as required, all alterations.

8.3 Prize-giving

Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate. The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.

9. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to the current ISF Anti-Doping Rules. <http://www.isfsports.org/sports/isf-anti-doping-rules/>.

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult. If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment, he or she must obtain certification to that effect (TUE) and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

10. Registration

The ELECTRONIC ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM 1 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 30th September 2016.

PLEASE PAY THE DEPOSIT BY 30th NOVEMBER 2016.

**Looking forward to meeting you
in Papeete in May 2017**



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on behalf of the Organising Committee

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