



EDSO Technical Regulations

2nd European Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships

(Men / Women)

Alykes of Drosia (Halkida), Greece

August 26 to September 01 - 2007



1. Technical Committee

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Official and members appointed by the Organizing Committee (OC):

1.1. The Technical Committee will be composed of as follows:

- **Alexander Romantsov** – EDSO Technical Official of Volleyball
- **Helder Duarte** - EDSO Representative Official
- **Vlachonikolos Valileios** - Representative of Hellenic Beach Volleyball Federation (Referrers)
- **Plithis Ioannis** - Representative of Hellenic Beach Volleyball Federation
- **Rigas Andreas** - Representative of Hellenic Deaf Sport Association

2. Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal will be composed of as follows:

- **Alexander Romantsov** – EDSO Technical Official of Volleyball
- **Helder Duarte** - EDSO Representative Official
- **Vlachonikolos Valileios** - Representative of Hellenic Beach Volleyball Federation (Referrers)
- **Plithis Ioannis** - Representative of Hellenic Beach Volleyball Federation
- **Stoufis Ioannis** - Representative of Hellenic Deaf Sport Association

3. Commissioner

3.1. The European Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships must be under the commission of a responsible person, appointed by the Beach Volleyball Association of the host country.

3.2. The commissioner must cooperate with the EDSO-TO of Volleyball and look for observation of FIVB Rules.



4. Technical Meeting

4.1. The Technical Meeting will be held one day before the beginning of the Beach Volleyball-EC.

4.2. The Technical Meeting will have two different dates and time:

4.2.1. First meeting will be on 25th August at 21h00 in the **Hotel Paliria**, the agenda of this Meeting includes the following items:

- Report by officials who are responsible for the organization of the event.
- Dealing with questions of the rules
- Control of the players' audiograms
- Technical details concerning the run of the European Championships
- Payment of participation fees
- Election of an official technician
- Draw for the matches

4.2.2. The last meeting will be on 31st August at 21h00 in the **Hotel Paliria**, the agenda of this Meeting includes the following items:

- Conclusions of the Championships
- Election of an official technician
- Free decisions

4.3. The meeting will be conducted in International Signs only.

4.4. Each participating National Association/Federation may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one should be deaf.

5. Competition Venue

The Beach Volleyball competitions will take place at Beach Club "Bouka" in Alykes of Drosia (Halkida).



6. Training Venue

The training sites are the same as the competition venue.

7. Schedule

Refer to competition schedule included on the EDSO site.

8. General Rules

8.1. The beach volleyball competitions will be organized in accordance with the rules of the FIVB.

8.2. Any unforeseen occurrences not covered by the rules shall be regulated as follows:

8.2.1. Cases of general nature shall be regulated in accordance with the EDSO Statutes and Regulations. In case of collisions between versions at different languages, English text shall prevail.

8.2.2. Technical questions shall be settled according to FIVB-rules. In case of collisions between versions at different languages, English text shall prevail.

8.2.3. Only athletes who comply with the EDSO-Rules and Regulations are entitled to take part in the European Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships.

8.2.4. Presence of Officials at the court during match is strictly forbidden.

9. Participants

9.1. Each National Association/Federation may enter a maximum number of two (2) men's team and two (2) women's team. Each team may have two (2) players, giving a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women.

9.2. No reserves or substitutes are allowed.

10. Medical Control

Medical Control follows Deaflympics rules in ICSD - DG11. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS (see in site: <http://www.deaflympics.com/about/index.asp?DID=546>)

Audiogram: <http://www.deaflympics.com/athletes/?ID=239>

Anti-Doping Rules: <http://www.deaflympics.com/pdf/AntiDopingRules-20061024.pdf>



11. Sportswear

- 11.1. All competitors have to wear sportswear of their home country. Wear design must follow with FIVB Rules.
- 11.2. Participants must observe the regulations of the FIVB and EDSO regarding advertising on sportswear etc.
- 11.3. Each team must have at least two sets of uniforms in contrasting colors (one light and the other dark). Players must wear the same number as on the entry form throughout all games.
- 11.4. Each contestant takes part in the competitions at his/her own risk.

12. Protests

- 12.1. In case of protest, the Captain of the protesting team must sign the score sheet in the space marked "To be signed by Captain in case of protest". The official representative of the team must then within 20 minutes confirm the protest in English writing without giving detailed explanations and hand it over to the Technical Committee together with a deposit fee equivalent to 50 Euros.
- 12.2. The protest must be made in detail in English written within one hour after ending the game. If the protest is granted the deposit fee will be handed back. Otherwise it will be kept to the benefit of the EDSO.
- 12.3. In case the protesting team or the opposing team is not satisfied with the decision of the Technical Committee, then an appeal may be addressed to the Jury of Appeal immediately together with a deposit fee equivalent to 100 Euros.
- 12.4. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final.

13. Technical Equipment

- 13.1. The technical equipment shall be provided by the host country in accordance with the rules of the FIVB.
- 13.2. The covering of the court must be smooth soft sand without stones, shells and others. The deep of sand must be at least 40 cm.
- 13.3. Host country must provide for tournament balls "Mikasa" VLS 200 approved by FIVB.



14. Officials

- 14.1. The Referee and Head Referee must be of highest standard that is either FIVB-referees or appointed by the Beach Volleyball Association of the host country to referee games in the highest league of the Association.
- 14.2. Referees and their assistants shall conduct the games in accordance with the rules and official FIVB interpretations of such rules. The English text shall prevail.

15. Competition rules and regulations

- 15.1. Each country can be presented by 2 men and 2 women teams. Maximum number of teams is 24 men and 24 women teams. Draw is conducted considering results of 1st European Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships in Alanya (Turkey) and other Entry forms.
- 15.2. If the number of participants is 12 or less, competitions will be conducted by round robin system. Four best teams meet each other in semi-final matches (1st place – 4th places and 2nd place – 3rd place). Winners play in final match and the beaten teams play for 3rd place.
- 15.3. If the number of participants is 16 or less, teams will be divided in groups A and B and play tournaments in groups by round robin system. Host team must be in Group A, winner of last Championships must play in Group B. After round robin round matches of final series must be played in following order: A1 – B4, A2 – B3, A3 – B2, A4 – B1. Winners of mentioned couples play in semi-finals (A1/B4 – A3/B2 and A2/B3 – A4/B1). Winners of semifinal play for 1st place, beaten teams play for 3rd place. Other teams play for places 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-16.
- 15.4. May be other draw system at day of Technical Meeting.
- 15.5. Final standings of teams in groups (when round robin system is used) are defined by number of points – 2 points for every win and 1 point for defeat, non-participation – 0 point.
- 15.6. If two or more teams have equal number of points, the team with the best parity of won and lost sets has advantage. If this parameter is identical, the team with the best difference of won and lost balls in games between them has advantages. If this parameter is identical the team with the best difference of all won and lost balls has advantage.

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