



## **EDSO Technical Regulations**

### **7<sup>th</sup> European Deaf Volleyball Championships**

(Men / Women)

**Kortrijk, Belgium**

**11 May – 19 May 2007**



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## 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:

- Vasyl Sandugei - EDSO Representative Official
- Alexander Romantsov – EDSO Technical Official of Volleyball
- [REDACTED] - Representative of Belgian Volleyball Federation
- [REDACTED] - Representative of Belgian Volleyball Federation
- [REDACTED] - Representative of Belgian Deaf Sport Federation

## 2. Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal will be composed of as follows:

- Vasyl Sandugei - EDSO Representative Official
- Alexander Romantsov – EDSO Technical Official of Volleyball
- [REDACTED] - Representative of Belgian Volleyball Federation
- [REDACTED] - Representative of Belgian Volleyball Federation
- [REDACTED] - Representative of Belgian Deaf Sport Federation

## 3. Commissioner

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

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



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#### **4. Technical Meeting**

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

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

4.2.1. First meeting will be on 10 May at 19h00 in the Meeting Room No 2 in Sport campus Lange Munte, 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
- Draw for the matches

4.2.2. The last meeting will be on [redacted] May at 21h00 in the Hotel [redacted], the agenda of this Meeting includes the following items:

- Conclusions of the Championships
- Free decisions

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

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

#### **5. Competition Venue**

The Volleyball competitions will take place at Sport campus "Lange Munte" (Kortrijk).

#### **6. Training Venue**

The training sites are the same as the competition venue.



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## **7. Schedule**

Refer to competition schedule included on the EDSO site.

## **8. General Rules**

- 8.1. The volleyball competitions will be organized in accordance with the new Edition of Rules of the FIVB 2005.
- 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 Volleyball Championships.

## **9. Participants**

- 9.1. Each National Deaf Federation may enter a maximum number of one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Each team may have twelve (12) players and five (5) officials.
- 9.2. THE LIBERO PLAYER
  - 9.2.1. The Libero is appointed once to the tournament from 12 registered players and he must be recorded on the scoresheet before the match in the special line reserved for this.
  - 9.2.2. In case of injury of Libero and with the approval of the first referee can re-designate as new Libero one of the players not on the court at the moment of the re-designation.
  - 9.2.3. The player thus re-designated as Libero must remain as Libero for the remainder of the match.
  - 9.2.4. The injured Libero may not re-enter to play for the remainder of the match.
- 9.3. 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>



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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 2005.
- 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 2005.
- 13.2. Host country must provide for tournament balls "Mikasa" MVP 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 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. Games System is identical to men's and women's tournament.

15.2. According to Draw all teams will be divided in groups A and B and play tournaments in groups by round robin system.

Semifinal couples play A 1 - B 2 and A 2 - B 1. Winners of semifinals play for 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> places which have lost for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> places.

Other teams in games struggle for:

Men: 3A - 3B play for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> places. Lost team of game 5A - 4B receives 9<sup>th</sup> place. Winner of game (5A - 4B) and 4A play for 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> places.

Women: Lost team from game 4A - 3B receives 7<sup>th</sup> place. 3A and winner from game (4A - 3B) play for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> place.

15.3. 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.