



## Minutes of First Technical Delegate Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Deaf Volleyball Champions League Hotel Baia Flaminia Resort, 10 December 2014 21:30 h.

### **In attendance:**

- EDSO TD Volleyball: Jan van den Braembussche (JVDB)
- EDSO TD Volleyball assistant: Cathy Schelvis (CS)
- OC: Massimiliano Bucca, Fabio Gelsumino, Peter Pozzoli, Amarylitz Walcz
- Deaf Referees: Ferdinand van Druten (NED), Kazimierz Chodak (USA), Nico Claerman (BEL) and Vadzim Lebedzeu (BLR) (later).
- The participating clubs:

#### MEN teams

ASD GSS Ancona (Italy)  
ASS Bordeaux (France)  
Bornova Isitme Engelliler SK (Turkey)  
Kiev (Ukraine)  
Zhytomyr (Ukraine)  
Stade Parisien des Sourds (France)  
GTSV Essen (Germany)  
W-MKSN Warmig Olsztyn (Poland)  
Novosibirsk (Russia)  
Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia)

#### WOMEN teams

ASD GSS Ancona (Italy)  
SSC Budapest (Hungary) (not present)  
ASS Bordeaux (France)  
Kiev (Ukraine)  
Kaluga (Russia)

### **start**

The meeting started at 21:45 h., it was something delayed because of problems with the connection between the laptop and the beamer.

Jan van den Braembussche (JVDB) welcomed all attendees on this First Technical meeting prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> Deaf Volleyball Champions League in Pesaro.

Roll call: all clubs were present, except the women's team SSC Budapest (Hungary), they would arrive about 3 hours.

### **information**

JVDB was very thankful and happy that FSSI took the initiative to organise the first Deaf Volleyball Champions League, like Football, Futsal and DIBF basketball (also in Pesaro in 2013) within EDSO. He hoped that there will be a follow-up of the DVCL every year or every two years. During the Second Technical meeting we would discuss the pros and the cons of this DVCL so that improvements can be introduced in the future.

On request of the OC the draw for DVCL did happen immediately after the draw for EC in Paris on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014, so the clubs received the match schedule per e-mail, website and information book before they arrived in Italy.

JVDB was also very happy to announce that 5 DEAF referees have applied to lead the DVCL matches, hopefully they will also be present at the European Deaf Volleyball Championships 1-11 July 2015 in Paris after the evaluation with them after this DVCL 2014.

During this meeting the clubs were informed that the TDs are reachable for questions about referees, match schedule, Technical Regulations, equipment and the OC for questions about hotel, transport and meals.

The OC-chair Peter Pozzoli told the meeting that the busses would drive according the timetable in the hotel lobby and in the information book. De bus depart AT TIME! and would not wait for persons who are walking and talking quiet. De bus driven rounds: Hotel Bains -> Hotel Flaminia Resort -> Hall 1 *Palasport* -> Hall 2 *Palestra Galilei* -> Hall 3 *Pala 3*.

Furthermore, he delivered some information about the hotel/food and the opening ceremony the next day, which would take place in the hotel.

JVDB made the attendees aware that it is strictly forbidden to enter the volleyball court with hearing aids! Also, the referees needed to take attention for this.

If a player would be betrayed for a misconduct and then must leave the volleyball court (yellow - red card separately) and he/she will be suspended the remaining match.

The Jury Committee consisted of JVDB, Cathy Schelvis (CS) and the Head Referee.

In each hall there must be an ISL-interpreter present.

There was a warming-up zone (without a ball) in each hall for the moments when the matches will take more time than predicted. Directly after the end of the match the next teams must start with their 20' warming-up with the ball (including the toss after the attacks).

Totally there were 12 balls in each hall.

During the matches there would be two technical time outs at the first 8 and 16 points.

After the closing ceremony the best setter, spiker, opposite, middle blocker, libero and the Most Value Player (MVP) would be awarded per each gender. This would take place on the Farewell party in the hotel that Saturday.

### **Questions/answers**

Khanty-Mansiysk asked what to do if they have 13 players and only 12 names could written on the score sheet. The one remaining player would sit in the tribune, these player could play in the next match and the other one take the seat in the tribune.

One more question: would it be possible to switch the libero into a normal player if a player would be injured? Yes, this is allowed **once** in a tournament.

GTSV Essen had a player with number 23, would that deliver problems? This was exceptionally accepted for this time.

JVDB closed the meeting at 23:15 h. after wishing all attendees good luck with participating at this tournament.

Submitted by

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12-2014



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### **In attendance:**

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- EDSO TD Volleyball assistant: Cathy Schelvis (CS)
- OC: Massimiliano Bucca, Fabio Gelsumino, Peter Pozzoli, Marco Caddedu
- FSSI vice president: Lorenzo Belardinelli
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### **Start at 21:55 h**

JVDB welcomed all attendees on this Technical meeting after 2 match days in the 1<sup>st</sup> Deaf Volleyball Champions League in Pesaro. A special welcome for the FSSI vice president Lorenzo Belardinelli, who at his turn said that the DVCL must go on in the future instead of only Deaf Competition in the National Federations.

Roll call: all clubs were present, except SCC Budapest.

At first, JVDB spoke out his gratitude to the OC and especially the Head Referee assistant who did his job very well and every day he had a meeting with the TDs at 21:00 h.

### **Discussion about DVCL**

We all have noticed that the DVCL is a very good opportunity for the young athletes and/or the ones who (still) are not a part of the national team in their country to gain experience in taking part at international events.

It is very important to tell the pros and the cons of the organisation of this first DVCL so we will know which points we can maintain and which issues we need to improve.

The opinion from Kaluga was that the three halls and the hotel were very good and the busses transportation was okay.

Turkey wondered why there were no ball retrievers and line judges. This is the club level, however it is not easy to find them for the three halls! During the finals the next day the line judges were present.

Ukraine was very happy that Pesaro hosted this first DVCL – all compliments to the OC's plans, new athletes with talent could be found and maybe it would be better to organise this in 4-5 days in the future. The matches for the women from Bordeaux started at 9:00 am. every day, they would appreciate if they had started later once. Also, the lunch was some unilateral for them.

The players of the men team GTSV Essen covered all the expenses by themselves, so it would deliver much problems to pay the amount of €80,= per person to the OC if they had taken another hotel!

Turkey proposed to apply the bid/to assign the organisation of DVCL two years before it will take place, maybe they were willing to host the next DVCL but they needed to wait until 20 December – then they would have a new board (Turkish Deaf Sport).

JVDB and CS raised two disadvantages: lack of panels for substitutes (1-20) and too few line up sheets on the first day.

A new **DVCL committee** was founded, they would organise this event from now on.

Three persons applied themselves to join this commission, they are:

- Matthias Bork from Germany
- Loredana Bava from Italy
- Andriy Laylo from Ukraine

Two more members for this commission is very appreciative.

[*note*: after the meeting they had a short meeting about the first steps they have to take. JVDB and CS would help them in the beginning.]

Marco Caddedu (OC) delivered the meeting more information about the award ceremony and the departure times from the hotel to the train station or the airport.

Peter Pozzoli informed the attendees about the Farewell party the next day.

JVDB closed the last technical meeting and wished the clubs good luck for the next day.

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