



1st
DEAF VOLLEYBALL
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
(For CLUBS)



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PESARO, ITALY

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

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MAP OF PESARO

<https://www.google.be/maps/place/Pesaro+PU/@43.8998146,12.8944947,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x132d1eacfe94b231:0x3feec04bcb933d4>



INTRODUCTION

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The Italian Deaf Sports Federation (FSSI), has submitted an application to organize and host city of Pesaro (Italy) from 10 to 14 December 2014 for the First Deaf Volleyball Champions League for clubs.

The purpose of the site inspection visit to the volleyball matches and training to evaluate locations, transportation and accommodations, and meet with representatives FSSI and OC.

RATING:

A rating of zero (0) through three (3) is used to assess each category.

- 0 Not rated (for example, activity not started or in progress)
- 1 Unsatisfactory
- 2 Satisfactory
- 3 Excellent

GOALS:

The important goals of the 1th Deaf Volleyball Champions League are:

1. To provide a competitive environment for deaf volleyball athletes from around Europe to demonstrate their skills and prepare for the European Championships 2015.
2. To provide a social environment for deaf volleyball athletes to gather together and share their cultural attributes.
3. To provide a comfortable, memorable and enjoyable environment for everyone involved in the Deaf Volleyball Champions League event.
4. To increase public awareness about deaf sports in the media.
5. To establish a quadrennial Deaf Volleyball European championships era.

FACTS ABOUT PESARO

GEOGRAPHY, CULTURE and POPULATION: see site
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Province_of_Pesaro_and_Urbino

CLIMATE: <http://www.knowital.com/weather/pesaro/>
The normal temperature in December is 4 ° at night and 11 ° during the day.

TIME ZONE: **Standard Time Zone:** GMT/UTC + 01:00 hour in December

CURRENCY:

The official currency in Italy is Euro

COMMENTS:

1. Appropriate outdoor clothing with cool temperatures
2. For the European countries are there no problems for jetlag.

RATING = 3

COMPETITION VENUES

The official Volleyball competition will be managed under the rules and auspices of the *Confederation European Volleyball* ("CEV") and International Committee of Sports for the Deaf ("ICSD").
Competition venues were inspected.

VENUE #1:

PALASPORT, 22, Viale Dei Partigiani - 61121 Pesaro

Internet site venue : None

This old venue is an excellent facility to host world-class volleyball competitions and has the following:

- Medical facility (first-aid center, examination room, doping control room, paramedics on stand-by for transport to hospital)
- Administration room (command center)
- Technical Delegate room
- Meeting room
- Media room
- Cafeteria

Court Surface: Hardwood
Seating Capacity: 3000 (?) seated
Change Rooms: Yes (4)
Temperature Control: Good
Illumination Control: Good
Training Courts: None
Electronic scoreboard: Yes

COMMENTS:

1. The toilet and change rooms must be kept clean and dry at all times.
2. The *venue* meets all CEV European Championships requirements except:
 - a. Hardwood court surface has overlapping multi-sport line markings (basketball crisscrossing volleyball).
 - b. It is highly recommended that a volleyball portable flooring system be brought in to overlay the hardwood surface. **This is certainly necessary!**
 - c. The piles and nets were not shown – we cannot evaluate properly.
 - d. The numbered paddles in a box were not on the spot. FIVB rules permit jerseys to be numbered 1 to 18.
3. The distance to hotels is 5 minutes with the car and 10' walk from DVCL Hotel.
4. Shown below on page 6 is a current photograph of the *venue* floor. The playing surface is unacceptable because it has multiple-sport line markings and red volleyball lines also the wooden floor is not full closed.
5. The time span of the matching will last here 2 hours and half.
6. In this hall, the opening-and closing ceremony will take place.

Shown below is an example of a portable flooring system designed specifically for volleyball:



Photo Credit: Courtesy of Taraflex® Sports Flooring - <http://www.gerflortaraflex.com>

PHOTO Venue 1 : **PALASPORT** near Centre Pesaro





chance room Palasport



Palasport Pesaro : TO EDSO Van den Braembussche, TO ICSD Schelvis and President FSSI Zannechi

RATING = 3

VENUE #2:

PALASNOOPY, Via dei Canonici 69 - Pesaro, 4 Km from "Pesaro Centre", and from "Deaf Volleyball Champions League Hotel"

Internet site venue : <http://www.snoopypallavolo.com/video-presentazione-snoopy.html>

This venue is an new facility to host European class volleyball competitions for clubs and has the following:

- Medical facility (first-aid center, examination room, doping control room, paramedics on stand-by for transport to hospital)
- Administration room (command center)
- Technical Delegate room
- Media room
- Cafeteria : none

Court Surface: Hardwood
Seating Capacity: 300 seated
Change Rooms: Yes (2)
Temperature Control: Good
Illumination Control: Good
Training Courts: none (only fitness room)
Electronic scoreboard: Yes

COMMENTS:

1. The toilet and change rooms must be kept clean and dry at all times.
2. The venue meets CEV European Championships for clubs requirements :
 - a. Hardwood court surface has none overlapping multi-sport line markings (basketball crisscrossing volleyball). The color of volleyball lines is black, the field is grey.
 - b. The service zone is here maxim 6.5 meters on a side. The other side should be at the same defined length
 - c. This is a sports hall built specifically for Volleyball and has a warm atmosphere in the hall!
 - d. The two dressing rooms may be a problem if the following teams sign up.
3. The distance or hotels and venue #2 are 10' minutes drive with car from centre and Hotel DVCL
4. The time span of the matching will last here 2 hours and half. Chances are that this time of the matches can not be properly monitored. Therefore it is better that men teams play here.

PHOTO Venue 2 PALASNOOPY







Chance room PALASNOOPY

RATING = 3

VENUE #3:

PALACAMPANARA, Via dell'Esposizioni, 33, 61122 Pesaro, 8 km from Pesaro Centre and DVCL Hotel.

Internet site university: none

This new venue is an very excellent good facility to host European class volleyball competitions and has the following:

- Medical facility (first-aid center, examination room, doping control room, paramedics)
- Administration room (command center)
- Technical Delegate room
- Media room
- Cafeteria (small)

Court Surface: Hardwood
Seating Capacity: 3000 (?) seated
Change Rooms: Yes (4)
Temperature Control: Good
Illumination Control: Good
Training Courts: none
Electronic scoreboard: Yes

COMMENTS:

1. The toilet and change rooms must be kept clean and dry at all times.
2. The *venue* meets all CEV European Championships requirements except:
 - a. Hardwoodcourt is very good. The color of volleyball lines is dark blue.
 - b. The lines remain overlapped with other lines, but the distinction is very clear.
3. The distance or hotels and venue #3 are 15 minutes with the car.
4. This is normally the best sports hall but for the DVCL in a short period of time and given the distance from the centre, I prefer this third sports hall.
5. The time span of the matching will last here 3 hours because there are no rooms for warm-up.

RATING = 3

PHOTO Venue 3 PALACAMPANARA







Chance room and Medical + doping control room PALACAMPANARA

RATING = 3

The map of Pesaro with the numbers of venues:



1. PALASPORT
2. PALACAMPANARA
3. PALASNOOPY
4. Reserved venue not for DVCL

TRAINING VENUES

All training venues are not required to meet strict CEV European Championships standards but should provide a reasonable and comfortable environment for volleyball training activities.

Training venue 1: Pala Galilei, Via della Concordia – Villa Fastiggi

COMMENT: Good old hall for warm-up and trainings.

Training venue 2 : Ecole Kennedy,

COMMENT: Good old hall for warm-up and trainings.

COMMENTS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Each team should bring its own volleyballs for training purposes. This is an important reminder!2. The OC will set up a training schedule and distribute it prior to the event.3. The OC will provide transportation between training venues and Venue and hotels. |
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RATING = 2

TRANSPORTATION

By AIR:

The Bologna international airport is located 155 km of Pesaro and is about a 1.30 hour drive.
The Rimini international airport is located 34 km of Pesaro and is about a 30 minutes drive.

The OC will provide transportation for all teams between the airport and railway Bologna or Rimini and their hotel. Teams are advised to arrive on December 10 and depart on December 14.

By GROUND:

Pesaro has an extensive public transportation network of buses, train and taxis. The organization (OC) will provide transportation to accredited persons between accommodations and competition and training venues. The OC much experience with that their organization has seen of Deaf Eurocup Basketball (DIBF) the last year.

For train : <http://www.raildude.com/en/pesaro-railway-station/pesaro/station/13577/1368>

COMMENTS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There are plenty of opportunities to reach Pesaro.2. OC provides transportation from the airports of Bologna and Rimini also the railway Pesaro or Bologna. |
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RATING = 3

ACCOMMODATIONS

The OC will hotels (3-4 stars) offering to 60 Euro per day for full board.

The Pesaro hotels are of a high comfort! Pesaro is in high season (summer) is a busy city with its beautiful beach.

COMMENTS:

1. The organization (OC) will forward some weeks the first info bulletin within with the prices of hotels which are lower than the official prices.
2. If your team desires to arrive earlier than December 10 or depart later than December 14, your team will be responsible for additional costs, as the OC will only provide various accommodation plans for exactly 4 nights.
3. Please do not book any hotel directly. The OC will handle the reservations and payments with each designated hotel. The OC will send information and map on accommodations.
4. Who does not take hotels of the OC charged 80 Euros per player as compensation for the organization.

RATING = 3

ORGANIZATION - ADMINISTRATION

This inspection was not just for the 1th DVCL, but also as a candidate for the world championship in 2016. That was the reason why my colleague Cathy Schelvis as TO ICSD has also attended the inspection.

I have three meetings with the OC, the first meeting with the agent ESATOUR and the local deaf sports club ASD Sordi Pesaro and Massimiliano Bucca FSSI. They already have a lot of experience by organizing the 5th DIBF Eurocup Basketball in November 2013. See <http://www.dibfeurocup2013.com/>

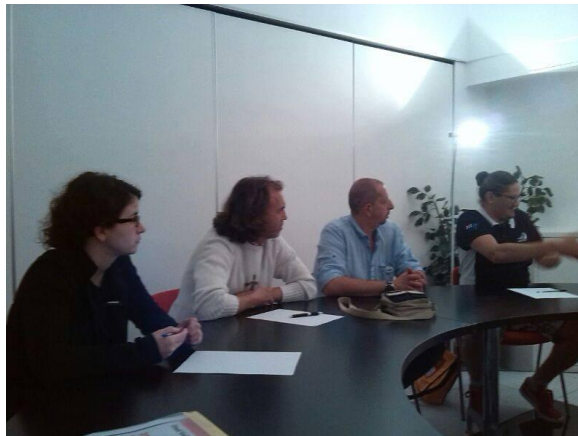
The second meeting with the mayor of Pesaro in the town hall, there where I became acquainted with the president of the regional volleyball federation affiliated with FIPAV. At this meeting, the Chairman of the FSSI Guido Zannechi added to us.

The third meeting was to evaluate everything and almost all parties. After this meeting, I have a video of the first call for the new Facebook page of the 1th DVCL.

The OC has since created a logo and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/1-St-Deaf-Volleyball-Champions-League-Pesaro-2014/656758044378805>) and set up with useful information. After my invitation to the countries the OC will inform the countries for hotels and transportation.

OC must provide also for minimum 3 interpreters ISL with 10 up to 14 December 2014.

PHOTO MEETING OC – EDSO



RATING = 3

RULES

There will be a maximum of 16 teams to participate in each class men and women.

The minimum is 6 teams.

The registration is done by the clubs through the national federation. The federation must provide us proof of the Year Competition played from 2013 to 2014. If a country has no competition and only one club that plays volleyball can also participate with the consent of the federation.

The maximum number of each country's two teams per category.

If the maximum number of 16 teams exceeded the country last registered will be removed first with two clubs.

The Rules of the games will follow within a few months depending on the number of participants. Each team will play a maximum of 2 matches per day to 3 winning sets.

BALLS



The official ball 1th DVCL : **MIKASA MVA 200**

DRAWN – GAME SYSTEM (After tenders will be broadcast live, possibly in late October.)

WOMEN :

MEN :

PROGRAMME

10.12	-	ARRIVAL TEAMS + CHECK-IN IDENTITY CARDS TRAINING
	20.00	TECHNICAL MEETING
11.12	-	09.00 OPENING CEREMONY 10.00 – 22.00 1nd DAY COMPETITION
12.12	-	9.00 – 22.00 2nd DAY COMPETITION
13.12	-	9.00 – 18.00 3rd DAY COMPETITION 18.00 CLOSING CEREMONY + AFTER PARTY
14.12	-	9.00 – 22.00 DEPARTURE TEAMS

REFEREE – JURY

The *Italian Volleyball Federation (FIPAV)* cooperates and will ensure the necessary referees. The degree of the referees will be determined in consultation with the TO EDSO and FIPAV. The degree of 3th to 5th league will suffice nationally. The final will be conducted by at least two referees and two linesmen. All other matches, preferably with at least two referees. Foreign deaf referees are welcome with presentation of certificate from their national volleyball federation. The displacement is dependent on theirs.

This leader referee TVF is: (Italian Volleyball Federation FIPAV Class ... – CEV – FIVB referee)

Jury 1th DVCL Volleyball:

01. Jan Van den Braembussche - EDSO Technical Official
02.
03.- Head Referee FIPAV
04.- Assistant - Technical Official Volleyball EDSO

FINANCE and SPONSORSHIP

BUDGET - SPONSORSHIP

The main organizer is the agency EAS TOURS in collaboration with FSSI. The city of Pesaro thereby also its cooperation.

INTERNET and MEDIA

INTERNET - MEDIA

The OC must take advantage of the Internet to publish news and information. The Internet has a worldwide audience. Reliable and up-to-date news during the event will keep everyone interested in the event.

The OC has set up a Facebook page for the first Deaf Volleyball Champions League. The current site's address is : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/1-St-Deaf-Volleyball-Champions-League-Pesaro-2014/656758044378805>
The website's Home page should provide two links: Italian / English.

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Newspapers and television stations in Pesaro should be notified of an opportunity to cover the European championships event.

POSTER and LOGO

The poster was reviewed and is okay.



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ORGANIZATIONS

GOVERNING BODY OF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

European Deaf Sport Organization (EDSO)

<http://www.deafsports-edso.eu>



HOST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

FEDERAZIONE SPORT SORDI ITALIA (FSSI)

<http://www.fssi.it/>



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE 1th DVCL

1th Deaf Volleyball Championship League Organizing Committee (OC)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/1-St-Deaf-Volleyball-Champions-League-Pesaro-2014/656758044378805>



HOST LOCAL ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIAZIONE SPORTIVA DILETTANTISTICA SORDI PESARO
<http://www.deafsportpesaro.it/>



ESATOUR EVENTS
<http://www.esatour.eu/esatour-home-page.aspx>
<https://it-it.facebook.com/Esatour>



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EUROPEAN GOVERNING BODY OF VOLLEYBALL
Confederation European Volleyball (CEV)
<http://www.cev.lu>



INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF VOLLEYBALL
Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)
<http://www.fivb.ch>



NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION
Federazione Italiana Pallavolo
<http://www.federvolley.it/>



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Pesaro, Italia is an ideal place to host the first Deaf Volleyball Championships League. My first impression of the city and its people during my site inspection visit was favourable. I had no problems with my transportation and accommodations. The OC is aware of adjustments and improvements that need to be made. The OC has started work already and is working hard to prepare for your team's arrival and participation.

The co-organizer EASTOUR is a big plus as this agency organizes weekly sports events, including professional athletes which thus guarantees a professional organization! You can see their many organizations on Facebook: <https://it-it.facebook.com/Esatour>

The OC will send the hotel and map packet by the end of month August 2014 to all teams that have already declared their intention to participate during the preliminary registration process.

September 2014	Country Registrations by EDSO
October 2014	drawing of teams
December 1, 2014	Deadline for final team rosters
December 10, 2014	Arrival
December 14, 2014	Departure

Report made up:

Jan Van den Braembussche, June 2014