**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL GAMES**

**COMPETITION REGULATIONS FOR BEACH VOLLEYBAL**L

RULES:

All matches shall be played according to the official rules of the FIVB as approved in the World Volleyball Congress in 2014 and for implementation starting January

2021. FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS (2021-2024)

# TEAM COMPOSITION

A Team is to be composed of the following:

* Two (2) Regular Females in accordance with age bracket requirements for Girls Division
* Including one (1) coach per team

Entries must be eighteen (18) years and above

## UNIFORMS (EQUIPMENT)

A player’s equipment consists of shorts or a bathing suit. A jersey or tank top is optional except when specified in the Tournament Regulations. Players may wear a hat/head covering.

Players must play bare footed except when authorized by the referee

Player’s jersey (or shorts if players are allowed to play without shirt) must be numbered 1 & 2. The numbers must be placed on the chest or on the front of the shorts.

The numbers must be of contrasting colors to the jersey and a minimum of 10 cm in height. The stripe forming the number shall bee a minimum of 1.5 cm wide.

# COMPETITION FORMAT

Depending on the number of entries, pool play shall be utilized in both the Boys and Girls Division of play..

Single Round Robin with the top two (2) teams from each pool will advance to the quarter finals or semi-finals as maybe applicable based on the number of entries.

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Best of three (3) sets with the deciding set to be played up to the score of fifteen or until a difference of two points is achieved

Lesser rank teams failing to advance will still play a classification round to determine their respective ranking.

Option 1

Cross over semi finals: Rank 1 vs. Rank 4, Rank 2 vs. Rank 3

Finals Loser vs. Loser for 3rd & 4th , Winner vs. Winner 1st & 2nd

Option 2

Quarter Finals (If there are four (4) groups)

Semi-Finals

Finals

Another option is double elimination per pool play for entries of more than twenty (20) teams

**Format can be adjusted depending on the actual number of teams that have registered and are qualified to participate**.

# CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

 Teams shall be ranked according to their win loss record.

1. If two teams are still equal, priority shall be given to teams according to the result of the match played between the two (2) teams involved in the tie in the same pool or bracket.
2. Three (3) or more ties shall be resolved by quotient of all sets won against all sets lost among the teams involve in the tie
3. If a tie still exists, quotient of all points won against all points lost shall be applied among the teams involved only.
4. If a team is declared forfeit or default during the competition, it will be excluded from the Championship (Finals) and all results shall be nullified in favor of their opponents. The respective opponent team will be declared winner of their matches.

# SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

Based on the drawing of lots during the Solidarity, a schedule shall be released in compliance with the Tournament Format as approved by the Organizers of the event.

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Rule on succession shall be applied to facilitate the conduct of games. No grace period shall be extended for teams that are next in the schedule.

Teams are required to be in their respective venues at least forty-five (45) minutes before to ensure smooth transition of matches in the schedule.

Matches are scheduled from December 16 to December 22, 2023. Matches will start at 0800H except for Oct. 16 which will start at 1300H and will end at 2200H as the case may require. Rule of succession

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# POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

* Force Majeure, i.e. Public storm signal no. 2 can cancel or postponed matches, Thunder Storm with Lightning and /or heavy rainfall
* Prolonged power interruption as the case may be

# HEALTH AND FITNESS

The Team Managers/Coaches or Delegation Heads are responsible for the fitness of its athletes. Waves any right to claim damages against the Organizers for injuries its athletes may incur in the process of their participation in the Philippine National Games.

# F.I.V.B. RULES

FIVB BEACH VOLLEYBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS (2021-2024) shall be

the sole basis for interpretation of rules of the game and cover provisions not included in these rules and regulations for the Philippine National Games.