

Indoor Volleyball

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RULES

The Pitch Beach Volleyball rules are based on the rules defined by the FIVB.

GAME

The game series are identified with the traditional Lisbon public elevators

- Higher level – Santa Justa
- Lower level – Bica and Gloria.

The structure of the tournament privileges the most play time possible for all the teams equally.

There is a **time-limit** for each game. The end of the match will be signaled by a sound alarm (horn). If the **time alarm horns during an action**, or when a player is about to serve, the game must go on until the end of that point.

SANTA JUSTA (Higher Level)

2 sets | 21 points | 25 minutes (+ 5 warm-up)

- Games all take place in **Court X**.
- Championship game structure.
- All teams will play against each other, and the one with more matches won, will win this phase of the tournament.
- Each game is composed of **two sets of 21 points**.
- The team with **most points wins the set**.
- There is **no time interval between sets**. Players are advised to switch sides swiftly and start the next set so as not to lose time.
- After 2 sets:
 - o If the result is 2-0, the winning team gets 2 points, the losing team gets 0 points.
 - o If the result is 1-1, both teams get 1 point.
- After all the games are played, points will be summed up to rank the teams by the following order of criteria:
 1. Team with most points wins.
 2. In case of a tie, the one with the highest score difference overall (points for – points against), wins.
 3. In case of a tie, the winning team in direct confrontation.
 4. In case of a tie, the one with the highest score difference in direct confrontation (points for – points against), wins.

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BICA and GLORIA (Lower Level)

- Games all take place in **Courts Y and Z**.
- **Mixed game structure** with 2 tiers of teams (BICA and GLORIA) that play in championship mode. An intermediate ranking is found. Then semifinals and finals will sort the ranking between the two tiers.

Tier Phase

1 set | 21 points | 15 minutes (+ 5 warm-up)

- The games are composed of one set of 21 points.
- In the Tier Phase, after 1 set:
 - o The winning team gets 2 points, the losing team gets 0 points.
 - o In case of a draw after the last point, both teams get 1 point.
- After the games are played, teams will be ranked by the following order of criteria:
 1. Team with most points wins phase.
 2. In case of a tie, the one with the highest score difference overall (points for – points against), wins.
 3. In case of a tie, the winning team in direct confrontation.
 4. In case of a tie, the one with the highest score difference in direct confrontation (points for – points against), wins.

Semifinals Phase

1 set | 21 points | 15 minutes (+ 5 warm-up)

- In the Semifinals Phase, both tiers will confront according to ranking: 1st against 2nd and 3rd against 4th.
- The games are composed of one set of 21 points.
- In the Semifinals Phase, no tied games are allowed. If after the last playable point (after the time alarm) the score is a draw, it'll be necessary to play one more point to sort the winner.
- Winners and losers both proceed to play Finals.

Finals Phase

2 set | 21 points | 30 minutes (+ 5 warm-up)

- In the Finals winners and losers will confront to decide ranking.
- The games are composed of two sets of 21 points.
- In the Finals Phase, the ranking will follow the following criteria:
 1. Team winner of two sets, wins.
 2. In case of a tie, the one with the highest score difference overall (points for – points against), wins.

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REFEREE & LINESMEN

To help the organization, each game will have a referee, a scorekeeper and linesmen. For each game 1 sitting out team is assigned for refereeing. Be sure to be there.

LEVEL A/B+/B

All the rules must be respected by the referee. No tolerance for invasion on the net, check the line for service (foot fault) and respect the order of service.

LEVEL B/B-/C

In this level we can be more tolerant about double touch and other unintentional infractions. There is no tolerance for invasion on the net or all the kinds of contact between players.

The final score must be announced at the organization table by the referee of each match.

MEALS

No food is allowed inside the volleyball pavilion.

The organization will provide water and small snacks onsite just to prevent dehydration and hypoglycemia but **feel free to bring your own**, especially if you have special dietary restrictions.

Lunch for registered team members and supporters, will be available on Friday and Saturday after the games according to the manifested dietary restrictions.

Dinners and welcome cocktail will be served as mentioned on the tournament agenda on the 3 days of event.

MEDIA

This tournament will have some photographers who will publish photos and videos in a public website. In case you don't wish to see images of you displayed please advise the organizing committee beforehand.

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CONDUCT

All participants and teams are reminded that the competition is played in a public area and will be attended by members of the public including vulnerable adults and children. All participants are expected to behave appropriately. Any instance of any participant being seen to be bringing the game into disrepute will be subject to sanction by the Tournament Committee. This can include being refused entry to the tournament and/or removal from the tournament. No refund available in this stance.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

All omissions to these rules shall be decided by the Volleyball Tournament Coordinator – Luis Rhodes Baião.