

Regulations Volleyball – UWG

The tournament is being played according to the official regulations of the FIVB. The following special rules are valid only for this tournament.

Most Important Rule - FAIR PLAY

It should be needless to say but we expect fair play from all teams! Please respect your opponents as well as the decisions of the referees and try to play as fair as possible.

1. Age groups

<i>Categories</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
<i>U 19</i>	born 01.01.1992 and younger
<i>U 17</i>	born 01.01.1994 and younger
<i>U 15</i>	born 01.01.1996 and younger
<i>U 13 *</i>	Born 01.01.1998 and younger

A list of all participants must be submitted by the respective team officials. Every player mentioned on the squad list of a team and complying with the official age regulations is eligible for the concerning category. The same players can be part of various teams of the same volleyball club, however not in the same age-group.

On request all the players must prove their identity with legal photo identification.

** The U13 tournament will be played on a 7 x 7 m court with 4 players on each side. 4 substitutions per match are permitted! No liberos!*

Exception:

Due to different deadlines of the European volleyball federations exceptions may be issued. Motions must be handed over in written form to the organizing committee. Players must not be older than six months above age limit. Maximum 2 players per team are accepted to be older.
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2. Match Duration and allocation of points

2 sets will be played up to 25 points, with at least 2 points difference.

In order to come to a ranking after the preliminary rounds, points will be allocated as follows:

Allocation of points

set won	1 point
set lost	0 point
technical forfeit	- 1 point

Semifinal & Final

The finals will be played "Best of 3". In the case of 1:1 after the first two sets, the third set will be played to 15 points (with 2 points difference). In the 3rd set the sides will be changed after the first team has reached 8 points.

Walk over (w.o.)

A team that fails to present itself on the court without any reported valid reason (decision if valid is made by the tournament committee) automatically loses the match 0:2 (0:25, 0:25). In case of disqualification all the matches played so far will be null and void.

Delayed teams will be waited for a maximum of 5 minutes.

3. Play off Rules

After the preliminary round a table reflects the order of the teams. In case of a draw after preliminary round the following items will be taken into account:

- a) the number of points
- b) in case of equal points, teams shall be settled according to the quotient of points scored and lost. Every no-show will result in an annotation. Teams with fewer annotations will be favoured.
- c) if this equality persists on set level, the better ball quotient shall be taken into consideration
- d) in the case of equal points, teams shall be settled according to the result of the match played between the teams in question.

4. Substitutes

An unlimited number of substitutes is allowed.

5. Time out

Every team can take one time out, but there will be no technical time outs.

6. Height of the net

U13 mixed: height of 2,10 meters

U15g: height of 2,18 meters

U17g: height of 2,20 meters

U19g: height of 2.24 meters

U15b: height of 2,30 meters

U17b: height of 2,35 meters

U19b: height of 2,43 meters

Please note: We will play international net rule !

7. Libero

It is permitted to the teams to play with a libero.

8. Tournament Jury

The tournament jury consists of 3 people who are handling any possible complaints and send offs. Protests must be reported to the jury by the responsible coach within one hour after the objected match. The fee for the protest is € 100, - and will be refunded in case the protest was accepted.

9. Rules at the sports venues

Entering the sports halls is only allowed with indoor sport shoes.
It is not allowed to bring any food or drinks into the sports halls.

10. Subject to changes

The organizing committee is entitled to change the order of matches, the grouping, the times of the matches or the place of the match. The responsible team officials or coaches will be informed in time.

11. Insurance

It is up to the responsible authorities and coaches of each team that their players and all the participants are insured for the days of the tournament during the United World Games. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or theft.

With his participation the athlete accepts the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the community of Klagenfurt, real owners or their representatives regarding damage or injuries. Every athlete has to make sure, that he is fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections. Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

12. Responsibility

The organizer does not take any kind of responsibility for illnesses, stolen or lost properties and possible injuries. The organizer will arrange a transfer to a hospital. In case the injured is not insured or his or her home country does not obtain a valid agreement with Austria concerning medical care, the participant must cover all medical expenses.

Every participant declares his/her physical ability to take part in the sports competitions and that there are no medical concerns that might object against a participation.

13. Final remark

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and team leader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.