

# **IVVA International Veteran Volleyball Association - Rules, terms & conditions**

## **IVVA European and World Championship 2025**



All teams need the endorsement of the IVVA Representative in order to make the registration.

## 1) PLAYERS

Players have to be in the age of his/her category or reach it during the year of the event to be allowed to play with his/her team on the IVVA event.

Player is allowed to play simultaneously in two categories at the same event for which he is age appropriate. (example: Mr. Novak is 47 years old, and he is having birthday in the same year of the event he is allowed to play in the two categories- 40-47 and 48-55. This player is obligated to pay registration fee for all teams he plays the event for. In case your roster has only 7 players and you would not be able to participate in the IVVA Indoor due to the low number of players, you can have a maximum one player who will reach that age next year. This can be apply because shortage of players at the last minute due to illness or serious injury.

Players able to play are those:

- a) of appropriate age or whose birthday takes place within the current calendar year
- b) proving their age with an **ID** before the start of the IVVA event,
- c) registered in the Team Roster of their team before the start of the IVVA event,,
- d) who have paid their registration fee,
- e) who have signed a waiver of responsibilities.

Each team chooses one person of their rooster as a team delegate that represents them and communicate with IVVA representatives in any matter all throughout the IVVA event,. The name of the team delegate shall be submitted with a registration before the IVVA event,begins.

During the registration the team delegate shall submit the I.D. of all the players to the Organizing Committee and the released waivers signed by each participant. The registration cards will be given when these terms are fulfilled.

The roster shall not be modified or enlarged in any way after the start of the IVVA event,.

## 2) REGISTRATION

**Indoor** - Registration price is 90 EURO/person. One team can have a minimum of **7** and a **maximum of 14 members**. The registration fee includes:

**Beach** - Registration price is 90 EURO/person. One team can have a minimum of **2** and a **maximum of 3 members**.

**Player registration is 90 euros if you choose accommodation through IVVA. If you make your own accommodation arrangements, player registration is 120 euros per person.**

The registration fee includes:

IVVA European Championship Italy 25  
IVVA World Championship Spain 25  
[www.ivva.eu](http://www.ivva.eu) | [info@ivva.eu](mailto:info@ivva.eu)



- Registration watter proof bag' including: T-shirt IVVA, water battle, newsletter of the IVVA event, key tag IVVA, discount coupons)
- Welcome drink in social party
- Unlimited amount of drinking water during games throughout the IVVA event,
- The opening ceremony + the closing ceremony

Registrations will be accepted until the 15 days before official start of the IVVA Event. In case of cancellation of the team's participation in the IVVA event, by the three months before IVVA event, we give back 85% of the paid registration fee. If the team cancels their participation in the two months before the IVVA event, we give back 50% of the paid registration fee. With cancellation one month or less before the tournament, no money is paid back to the team.

Because of of Coronavirus/Covid19, The Organization may be forced to cancel the IVVA event, at any time due to any changes in the Health & Safety guidelines recommended or enforced by the local governments or International law at the time.

**If this happens then please note:**

- You will receive a full refund of your team registration fee
- You will receive a full refund of the official IVVA event

### **3) PLAYING JERSEYS**

At the time of registration, each team delegate shall inform the colors of the two sets of the mandatory play jerseys, one light and one dark. The delegate shall inform to the score table the roster of the maximum 14 players plus coaching and medical staff and jersey numbers thirty minutes before each game.

The team on the left side of the schedule shall use light jerseys. The team on the right side of the schedule shall use dark jerseys.

Jerseys may show the team name, inscriptions and/or advertising. **There will not be allowed discriminator images or inscriptions morally unacceptable.**

### **4) GAMES SYSTEM OF IVVA INDOOR**

Games shall be played in two (2) sets played to 25 points **without distinction of two points**. In case of the sets tie, there shall be one (1) additional deciding set played to 15 points without distinction of two points. Killer Point on 15.

**All the games shall have the following score:**

- a) Three points (3) for winning the match 2:0;
- b) Two points (2) for winning the match 2:1;
- c) One point (1) for losing the match 1:2.

d) Forfeit 0:2 on sets and 0:25 on points against the accused team that is declared in default or incomplete and/or:

- in the case of suspension of a game due to any reason once started or prior its start, it shall not be rescheduled, while the Disciplinary Board shall decide the corresponding sanctions and their result. Once the IVVA event, starts and with the game schedule already settled.
- Every game played shall not be played again for any reason, abiding by the IVVA Disciplinary Board decision as regards sanctions and results. All scheduled games shall be played.

Teams are declared IN DEFAULT if they refuse to play after being summoned or if they do not appear on the playing court on time without justifiable reason. The waiting time is 10 minutes at maximum.

Teams are declared INCOMPLETE if they don't have enough players to start or continue the game. The team that is declared to be incomplete in the set or in the match, forfeits the set or the match and keeps points and sets achieved during the game.

In the event of a points tie between two, three or more teams, the standings shall be defined as follows:

- Between two teams, the winner of the mutual game qualifies,
- Among three or more teams, qualification will be decided based on the score of each team:

a) Qualification will be decided based on the difference between the number of won and lost sets of each team.

b) If the tie remains, qualification will be decided based on the difference between the number of won and lost balls of each team.

Any playing rule not expressly modified herein, shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the International Federation of Volleyball - FIVB.

Before the match, the 1<sup>st</sup> referee carries out a toss to decide upon the first service and the sides of the court in the first set. The toss is taken in the presence of the two team captains. The winner of the toss chooses EITHER the right to serve or to receive the service OR the side of the court. The loser takes the remaining choice.

Teams will be entitled to a 6-10 minute warm up period together at the net. If either captain requests separate (consecutive) official warm-ups at the net, the teams are allowed 3-5 minutes each. The team that has the first service takes the first turn at the net.

There shall be an obligatory 3 minute rest between each set. Each team may request a maximum of two time-outs and (12) twelve substitutions per set. All requested time-outs last for 30 seconds.



**Net for Indoor competition for Women 2,24cm. Men 40+ 2,43cm Men 60+ 2,38cm**

## **5) GAMES SYSTEM OF IVVA BEACH (FIVB)**

**All the game days shall have the following rules and score:**

### **Day 1 Group Matches**

13:00 Group matches for beach players and start of the IVVA Beach.

All group matches shall be played in two (2) sets played to 15 (15 is killer point, so 15-14 is over)

### **Day 2 Morning Group Matches - (Key games to Gold & Silver League)**

09:00 - 13:00 Group matches for beach players participating in the indoor. All group matches shall be played in two (2) sets played to 15 (15 is killer point, so 15-14 is over)

### **Day 2 Afternoon Single Elimination**

14:00 – 19:00 Single elimination matches until 8 best teams (2 winning sets to 21, **without distinction of 2** third set to 15, **without distinction of 2 points**. Best 8 teams play golden league-double elimination, other teams play single elimination in silver league

### **Day 3 Golden League & Silver matches**

09:00 - 19:00 Golden league double elimination matches until 8 best teams (2 winning sets to 21, **with distinction of 2** third set to 15, **with distinction of 2 points**. Silver League – single elimination.

### **Day 4 Golden & Silver league matches, bronze medal matches**

09:00 – 19:00 In medal games are played Two (2) sets to 21 points **with distinction of two points**. In the case of a tie is played one set to 15 **with a difference of 2 points**.

### **Day 4**

**19:00 - 00:00 MIX Beach Matches in 4Vele – 16 Teams limit Age Limit 85 together.**

### **Day 5 Saturday: Gold medal matches**

09:00 – 14:00 In medal games are played Two (2) sets to 21 points **with distinction of two points**. In the case of a tie is played one set to 15 **with a difference of 2 points**.

### **Rules:**

- Group matches will be played on 2 sets to 15 points (15 is killer point, 15-14 is over), so result is 2-0 or 1-1. Each set is 1 big point in the group.
- In the event of a tie for the winning point in the group, the ratio of balls is decisive.
- Results in group are important for placement to the main draw, where qualify all teams.
- You can change player every side switch in case you have a team of 3 players.
- Main draw matches we play normally to 21 points, third set to 15 (no killer point). We play KO system until 8 best teams (these teams continue in Golden league in double elimination). Losers continue in Silver league in single elimination.



- Setting with fingers over the net is always mistake (until the Saturday, when is referee on the match, official FIVB rules will be applied) and also setting with fingers is no so strict. Only exception is, when both teams agree to play by FIVB rules, then official FIVB rules will be applied.
- During the IVVA Beach Veteran Championship it is obligatory to play in jersey.
- Team captains are required to confirm and sign the final results after the match.
- The losing team goes to the scoreboard to report the results, take new scoresheet and stay next match as scoreboard (not as referee).
- Next match starts within 10 minutes at the latest.
- In case of a disputed point we give a new ball.

## **6) PROCEDURE AND PENALTY RULES**

All the irregularities and infractions made in the IVVA event, will be punished with the sanctions, suspension or ejection herein settled by the IVVA Disciplinary Board.

### **A. DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE IVVA event,**

According to the rules herein the IVVA Disciplinary Board is the body empowered to study, evaluate and punish the irregularities and infringements committed since the beginning until the end of the IVVA event, in line with the standards of this Code:

- the IVVA Regulations,
- the prove of the facts in each case,
- the interpretation of the IVVA Disciplinary Board in the way of the objective high critic.

The IVVA Disciplinary Board will consist of four (4) members.

- The IVVA President
- first Member
- second Member
- substitute Member

The appointment of these members and their position will be made fifteen to thirty days prior to the IVVA event by The IVVA President.

Each case for the IVVA Disciplinary Board will be resolved in First Instance by one of the Judges of the Board in the following order:

1. the President,
2. in case of absence or impossibility, the First Member,
3. in case of absence or impossibility of both of them, the Second Member,
4. in case of absence or impossibility of all above, the substitute Member.

The IVVA Disciplinary Board will work since the first day of the IVVA event, until two (2) hours after the last game of the championship or until it is decided by the Board.



Each resolution will be dictated by the IVVA Disciplinary Board within four (4) hours from the fact or the end of the game and it will be notified immediately by its publication in the news billboard and in the website of the IVVA at [www.ivva.eu](http://www.ivva.eu).

The Board can call any people or parts to be interrogated or can ask for any prove in order to make an objective resolution.

## **B. REPORTS**

In the case of any infringement to the present Code, a report shall be submitted in the IVVA Organizing Committee office by the following individuals:

- the referees of games and/or
- the IVVA representatives.

The reports and disqualifications without report, will be daily sent by the Technical Coordinator to the IVVA Disciplinary Board for their treatment.

The reports shall be made by the referees in the score sheet with explanation of the facts in Spanish or English.

The reports should be presented in the IVVA Organizing Committee office within two (2) hours from the fact or the end of the game.

In the case of suspension of a game by the referees, they shall explain in the report the extreme reasons causing their decision.

## **C. CLAIMS AND COMPLAINS**

The claims related to infringements herein mentioned may be reported in writing by who is considered offended or harmed by the violated norm. Team's delegates or captains are the only ones legitimized for reporting complaints related to the team.

The claim must be presented in writing and accompanied with the caution deposit payment of 50 EUR in order to take the claim into account. The caution deposit is non-returnable in any case. The claims shall be presented within two (2) hours after the event or the end of the game at the IVVA Organizing Committee office written in Spanish or English.

Once the IVVA Disciplinary Board receives a report, a claim or a complaint it will be designated one of the Judges in First Instance for processing and resulting. The not-fulfillment of any requirements in time or form of a report, a claim or a complaint will void the plea.

## **D. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND EJECTION**

Any player, coach or assistant, who is duly notified by the referees, or disqualified from a match, shall automatically accomplish the suspension for the next game of the playing



schedule. This is in addition to any sanction applied by the IVVA Disciplinary Board.

Any aggression will be forwarded with the ejection from the IVVA event,.

The suspension for being disqualified from a match, may be redeemed with the payment of a 50 EUR only once in the IVVA event,. The fine must be paid at the IVVA Organizing Committee office and the IVVA Disciplinary Board will verify there is not a referee report and this is the first sanction; In that case it will allow playing the suspended next game.

During the IVVA event,, the automatic sanctions, the Board decisions, the reports, claims and the complaints will be displayed on the news billboard at the Information Center and on the IVVA website. The notification will be automatic.

## **7) HEALTH INSURANCE**

“All participants are required to have valid personal health and accident insurance for the entire duration of the IVVA Veteran Volleyball Championship. The organizer does not provide individual coverage and is not responsible for any injuries or accidents. A professional medic or doctor will be present on-site throughout the event to provide first aid and emergency support. In case of a serious injury, emergency services will be contacted immediately and the participant will be transported to the nearest medical facility.”

## **8) SPORT AND HEALTH EVALUATION TESTS**

During the event days, there will be an opportunity to participate in tests designed to evaluate anthropometrics and physical performances.

Participation in this study will facilitate a more profound comprehension of the morphological, biomechanical and physiological status of the individual, thereby enabling enhanced sports performance and an improved perception of overall well-being.

This task will be administered at a designated booth; however, due to logistical constraints, its availability will be limited to a selected group of participants. By participating in this evaluation, which is undertaken on a voluntary basis, **I consent to** the use of my records, observations, and findings derived from this study for educational, publication, and/or presentation purposes. The **personal data** obtained through the scientific research will be disclosed in an **anonymous** tabular form (using identification codes) to all participants who have chosen to undergo the proposed tests.

**THE ORGANIZATION HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR JOIN UP THE CATEGORIES TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE COMPETITION**

