

The 2nd Common Wealth Volleyball Championship for Men

REGULATIONS

1. ORGANIZER

Volleyball Federation of India, affiliated to AVC, has been entrusted with the organization of the 2nd Common Wealth Volleyball Championship[CWC] for Men in the year 2007.

This Championship will be organized by The West Bengal Volleyball Association under the auspices of Government of West Bengal & Volleyball Federation of India.

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2. COMPETITION CALENDAR

Arrival of CWC officials and C/C members,

Teams and accompanying referees	: 27 th July 2007
Preliminary Enquiry & GTCC	: 28 th July 2007
Inauguration	: 29 th July 2007
Competition days	: 30 th July to 04 th Aug 2007
Departure day	: 05 th Aug 2007

3. HOST CITY AND HALLS

City: Kolkata
Training Halls: 1. Kshudiram Anushilan Kendra, Kolkata
2. SAI – Centre , Saltlake, Kolkata
Competition Hall: Nethaji Subash [AC] Indoor Hall, Kolkata

4. PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- 4.1 The 2nd Common Wealth Volleyball Championship is open to the Common Wealth member federations that respect their obligations and financial responsibilities with regard to the FIVB.
- 4.2 The players must have the nationality of the country or region they represent, justifying it by means of a passport or other authentic document.
- 4.3 Naturalised players must have been proven resident in the country or region of their new nationality for not less than two years (up to the opening day of the competition) from the date of issue of the official document granting the new citizenship.
- 4.4 Once the passport or other legal documents have been checked and accepted by CWC Control Committee, the Organizer will issue the ID cards valid for the Championship.

5. ENTRIES, TEAM INFORMATION AND FEE

- 5.1 Not later than 15th June 2007, each entered team must send the O-2 form, two (2) personal photos of each member, a team photo, and sports biography of the team to the Organizing Federation.
- 5.2 During the Preliminary Inquiry each participating team must submit its final list of twelve (12) players (O-2bis form) to the CWC Control Committee. These 12 players must be chosen among the 18 players indicated in the O-2 form.

6. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system is subject to the exact number of participating teams. The Organizer will forward to each participating member federation a finalized competition system and competition calendar One month before the Championship.

7. INSPECTIONS AND DRAWING OF LOTS

The organizer , The Coordinator & some members of the participating Countries will make an inspection at the Organizer's expenses.. If the Organizer wishes to make any changes or finds any shortages for the approved facilities and equipments after the inspection by any Representative, has to be rectified before the competition.

The drawing of lots will be held in Kolkata during the Inspection Visit by the members

Within 10 days after the drawing of lots, the Organizer will have to prepare the timetable for daily matches and circulate to the participating countries.

8. ORDER OF MATCHES AND ORGANIZER'S RIGHTS

- 8.1 The order of matches in preliminary round is assigned by the drawing of lots in accordance with the Berger Table.
- 8.2 The Organizer has the right to choose one match in preliminary round.
- 8.3 The Organizer has the right to change the timetable and order of matches for TV broadcasting reasons and with the approval of CWC Control Committee. Each team must be informed of the timetable changes at least 24 hours before the match.

9. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

- 9.1 The following points shall be taken into account to decide the ranking:
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| Match won: | 2 points |
| Match lost: | 1 point |
| Forfeit: | 0 point |
- 9.2 If two or more teams obtain the same points, the ranking shall be decided by the quotient of the points won and lost for the whole matches.
- 9.3 If they still score equal, the ranking shall be decided by the quotient of the whole sets won and lost.
- 9.4 If two teams are still equal, priority shall be given to teams according to the result of the match played between the two teams concerned.
- 9.5 If a team declares its forfeit during a match, it will be excluded from the Championship and all the results of the matches it already played during the respective rounds will be nullified. The respective opponent teams will be declared winners of the respective matches.

10. CONDUCTING OF THE COMPETITIONS

- 10.1 The 2nd Common Wealth Volleyball Championship will be conducted by the CWC Control Committee under the leadership of the Chairman CWC.
- 10.2 FIVB, International and International Candidate referees accompanying the teams and from the organizing country will officiate in the 2nd Common Wealth Volleyball Championship.

11. MEDICAL SERVICES AND CONTROL

- 11.1 All players are obliged to present a health certificate (M-4 form) issued no more than two months before the competition by the competent authority in their country in which the health of the competitor and the absence of signs of use, or the lack of equipment to detect the use of forbidden substances is clearly stated. This health certificate must be countersigned by the National Federation and the competitor who thus both take the responsibility for the validity of such certificate.
- 11.2 First aid and medical treatment will be provided by the Organizer under the control of the CWC Control Committee.
- 11.3 Doping control may be conducted in accordance with the FIVB Medical Regulations. However a Hospital is earmarked for Emergency & Normal casualty Treatment will be given. In case of any major casualty the expenses should be borne by the respective team.
- 11.4 Referees' alcohol test may be organized in accordance with the FIVB Medical Regulations.
- 11.5 All team delegations are recommended to take out their own liability and medical insurance.
- 11.6 All players and team officials will be required to sign the Players and Officials Agreement (M-8), in which they voluntarily submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Control Committee and declare their acceptance of the Competition Regulations, renouncing any claim against the results of matches or doping control in any civil court and their acceptance to conform to the FIVB Code of Conduct.

12. PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

- 12.1 Team delegations must arrive at least 24 hours before the start of the competition and be available for the preliminary inquiry.
- 12.2 The preliminary inquiry will be carried out in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations.

13. GENERAL MEETING

- 13.1 Team Managers, Head Coaches and Doctors must be present in the General Technical Meeting.
- 13.2 The General Technical Meeting will be carried out in accordance with the FIVB General Regulations.

14. TRAINING

- 14.1 The organizer must prepare a training schedule, in which each team is guaranteed the exclusive use of a training gym for 1 hour per day.
- 14.2 Each team will have at least one hour training on each competition court before their first match.
- 14.3 Trainings must not be scheduled at the same time as the Preliminary Enquiry and the General Technical Meeting.

15. PRESS CONFERENCE

The head coach and team captain or the player requested by the press must be available for the press conference immediately after each match.

16. OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES AND BALLS

- 16.1 The competition shall be played in accordance with the FIVB Rules of the Game in force. All necessary interpretations will be made before the competition during the Refereeing Clinic and the General Technical Meeting.
- 16.2 The Championship will be played with the MIKASA Volleyball MVP200.

17. UNIFORMS

- 17.1 The playing uniform must be in conformity with FIVB standards. Each team must have available three sets of playing uniforms of a different color. The players numbers on the uniforms must be the same as on the O-2, O-2bis forms. The playing uniforms of the team captain must be presented during the preliminary inquiry.
- 17.2 The team officials on the bench, as approved in the Preliminary Inquiry, must confirm to either of the following dress code options:
- I. All to wear their official warming up suit and polo shirt of the same colour and style, or
 - II. All to wear dress jacket, collared dress shirt, tie and formal slacks of the same colour and style, or
 - III. All to wear dress jacket, collared dress shirt, tie and formal slacks of the same colour and style except the trainer who may wear the official warming up suit and polo shirt.
- 17.3 Team accompanying referees must bring their own refereeing uniform.

18. COMPLAINTS

- 18.1 All complaints must be presented in writing by Team Manager or Head Coach to the AVC Control Committee members on duty within 30 minutes after the match.
- 18.2 Complaints about the result of a match must be accompanied by a deposit of US\$200 cash(or the equivalent in local currency) for each complaint.

19. SANCTIONS

- 19.1 If a participating team returns back to their home before finishing all the matches, this team should be sanctioned.
- 19.2 Players not complying with the Eligibility Rules defined by Article 5 of the FIVB General Regulations for International Competitions or who do not present the Health Certificate (M-4) as required in Article 6.1 of the same Regulations and do not present the M-8 form will not be allowed to compete.
- 19.3 Players who refuse to undergo doping control test will be automatically disqualified. The team concerned will lose the match to its opponent 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, 0-25).
- 19.4 Voluntary forfeit of a team before or during a match entails its exclusion from the Championship with the following consequences:
- a) From the moment the team must cover its own expenses.
 - b) Damages and other sanctions may be decided by the AVC Board of Administration. All matches previously played will be declared forfeited 0-3 (0-25, 0-25, 0-25).

20. COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION

Each delegation will be composed of maximum 17 (Seventeen) members as follows: 12 players, 1 Team Manager, 1 Head Coach, 1 Assistant Coach, 1 Trainer or Masseur, 1 Referee (International or International Candidate). Up to 2 extra officials may be added to the delegation of a team. They will be accredited if their expenses have been paid before the Championship.

21. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

21.1 Each delegation will take care of the following expenses:

- a) Airfares of the team to and from Kolkata International Airport
- b) Penalties incurred as per Article 19.
- c) Full payment of accommodation with full board for extra persons,if Any

Note :- Subsidy will be given to the Ranked Teams

21.2 The expenses to be covered by the Organizer:

- a) Payment for accommodation with full board (7 twin and 3 single rooms) per delegation, maximum 17 members for each delegation.
- b) Accommodation with full board for the CWC Control Committee Members, referees (all single rooms)..
- c) Internal transport from/to Kolkata International Airport, of arrival/ departure and local transport.
- d) Medical first aid
- a) Laundry of player's game uniform each competition day (one pair of socks, one pair of shirt and short won during the match)
- f) Prepare the demonstrative teams and personnel for theoretical and practical clinics according to the competition calendar.

21.3 Organizer will cover the following expenses:

- a) Airfare of the Control Committee members to and from Kolkata (Economy class by shortest route)
- b) US\$30 per diem, from the arrival day to the departure day of their duties for C/C members

22. AWARDS

22.1 Trophies shall be awarded by Organizer to the teams ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the Championship and a total Prize Money of US\$20,000/- [US Dollars Twenty Thousand Only] will be given to the first Four Ranked Teams.

22.2 Should the third party wish to award additional prizes, previous CWC approval and permission must be obtained.

23. DAILY BULLETIN

Copies of a Daily Bulletin will be distributed by the Organizer to the CWC Office, all participating teams, referees and CWC Control Committee members, from the day before the start of competition (i.e. at the General Technical Meeting) until the day after competition.

24. VIS-SYSTEM

The Organizer takes care of the results and statistics according to FIVB VIS-System.

25. UNFORESEEN ITEMS

Any matters not mentioned in the present Regulations should be decided by the President of AVC in consultation with the organizing federation.