

Beach-Volley tournament rules and regulations

I. Dates

The beach-volley tournament will take place from Sunday August 5th 2018 to Wednesday August 8th according to the following schedule:

- Sunday 5th, Monday 6th : pool play
- Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th: single elimination with consolation bracket
- Wednesday afternoon : finals

Sites open at 8:30 AM

Captain Meeting at 9:30 AM

Matches will start at 10:00 AM (except for level BB on Tuesday matches will start at 9:30 AM).

Sites close at 7:00 PM.

A detailed schedule is given in part VII of this document.

In case of really bad weather condition that would interrupt the competition it will be possible to play on Thursday August 9th.

II. Divisions

Mixed Level A : 6 teams

Mixed Level BB: 8 teams

Mixed Level B: 12 teams

Mixed Level C: 10 teams

Women Level AB: 4 teams

III. Rules

The general rules are based on FIVB rulebook:

http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_BVB.asp

In case of really bad weather condition the competition could be interrupted at the discretion of the referent beach-volley

The tournament director will have all authority for all matters related to the organization of the tournament:

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IV. Responsibilities of the participants

It is the participants' responsibility to stay informed of the time and location of their matches, as well as of their duty as refereeing team.

All participants must have their individual accreditation badges with them for every day of competition. These accreditation badges must be given to refereeing team at the beginning of each match.

The normal composition of a team is 2 players only for the total duration of the competition. No substitute allowed. An incomplete team (non-attendance, injury) will be considered forfeit (a forfeit team lose the set 0-21 or 0-15).

A player can only be in one team roster.

It is recommended that each player's jersey displays a unique number, placed on the center of the back or on the chest, with a height of at least 15 cm and of sufficient contrast to be visible from the score table.

A courteous attitude and good sportsmanship are expected of all and at all times.

We thank you in advance for placing your waste in the available trash bins and for helping maintain a clean environment.

We cannot guarantee compatibility of the schedules between volley-ball and beach volley-ball or any other sports. Once the final number of teams per division is known, we may re-assess compatibility but players signing up for multiple sports do so at their own risk.

V. Match format

1. Pool game

During pool play, each team will play

Mixed Level A : 5 matchs of 2 sets of 21 points (2-point difference, cap at 25 points)

Mixed Level BB : 6 matchs of 2 sets of 21 points (2-point difference, cap at 25 points)

Mixed Level B : 5 matchs of 2 sets of 21 points (2-point difference, cap at 25 points)

Mixed Level C : 9 matchs of 1 set of 21 points (2-point difference, cap at 25 points)

Mixed Women AB : 3 matchs of 2 sets of 21 points (2-point difference, cap at 25 points)

One 30-second timeout is allowed per team and per set

The time given is for the start of the match. If a match isn't finished at the time it is supposed to (buzzer) the current point will be played then the set ends. If the 2 teams have the same score a last point will be played to determine the winner of the set.

The court will be available 5 or 10 minutes before the scheduled time for warm up depending of the division.

The ranking after pool play will be calculated according to the following criteria (in descending order of priority):

- Number of won sets (set won = 1 point, set lost = 0 point)
- Direct confrontation between tied teams
- Proportion won points / lost points
- Coin toss.

2. Elimination matches

Elimination matches will be played according to single elimination principle with consolation and ranking matches.

They will have no time limit. One 30-second timeout is allowed per team and per set

Matches will be played best of 3 sets. The first two sets will be in 21 points with 2 point difference, cap at 25. In case of a third set, it will be played in 15 points with 2 point difference, no cap.

The number of matches during elimination play will be :

Level A : 3 to 4 matches

Level BB : 3 to 4 matches

Level B : 4 to 6 matches

Level C : 3 to 6 matches

Level Women AB : 2 matches

VI. Additional rules

Contact of the ball with outside elements (wall, structural element, etc...) will be considered out.

Considering the proximity of the courts and for safety purposes, any ball reaching a neighboring occupied court is considered out (at the referee's judgement).

VII. Gym allocation by divisions and dates

The competition will take place in 2 different sites.

<p><u>Centre sportif Ladoumègue :</u></p> <p>37 route des petits ponts 75019 Paris</p> <p>Métro Line 5 , station Hoche Tramway T3b , stop Delphine Seyrig Bus 151 , stop Petits Ponts Bus 75 , stop Porte de Pantin</p>	<p><u>Centre sportif Louis Lumière :</u></p> <p>30 rue Louis Lumière 75020 Paris</p> <p>Métro Ligne 3, station porte de Bagnolet Métro Ligne 9, Station Porte de Montreuil Tramway T3b , stop Marie de Miribel</p>
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For transport information (maps, schedule): <https://www.ratp.fr/>

GAY GAMES PARIS2018 BEACH-VOLLEY	SUNDAY, AUGUST 5							
	Centre Sportif Ladoumègue 37 route des petits ponts 75019 Paris				Centre Sportif Louis Lumière 30 rue Louis Lumière 75020 Paris			
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
volunteers arrival:	8:30 AM				8:30 AM			
participants arrival:	9:00 AM				9:00 AM			
Matches start at:	10:00 AM				10:00 AM			
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
Lunch break	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM				1:00 PM to 2:00 PM			
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
	BB	BB		end pool	C	C	C	
	BB	BB		Women A B	C	C	C	
				Women A B	end of pool game			
Matches end at:	5:00 PM			5:30 PM	4:30 PM			
Site closes at:	7:00 PM				7:00 PM			
GAY GAMES PARIS2018 BEACH-VOLLEY	MONDAY, AUGUST 6							
	Centre Sportif Ladoumègue 37 route des petits ponts 75019 Paris				Centre Sportif Louis Lumière 30 rue Louis Lumière 75020 Paris			
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
volunteers arrival:	8:30 AM				8:30 AM			
participants arrival:	9:00 AM				9:00 AM			
Matches start at:	10:00 AM				10:00 AM			
	B pool 1	B pool1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
	B pool 1	B pool1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
	B pool 1	B pool1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		Only level B will be separate in 2 pools. See composition below
	B pool 1	B pool1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
Lunch break	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM				1:00 PM to 2:00 PM			
	B pool 1	B pool 1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
	B pool 1	B pool 1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
	B pool 1	B pool 1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
	B pool 1	B pool 1	A	A	B pool 2	B pool 2		
	end of pool game				end of pool game			
Matches end at:	5:30 PM		5:00 PM		5:30 PM			
Site closes at:	7:00 PM				7:00 PM			
GAY GAMES PARIS2018 BEACH-VOLLEY	TUESDAY, AUGUST 7							
	Centre Sportif Ladoumègue 37 route des petits ponts 75019 Paris				Centre Sportif Louis Lumière 30 rue Louis Lumière 75020 Paris			
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
volunteers arrival:	8:30 AM				8:30 AM			
participants arrival:	9:00 AM				9:00 AM			
Matches start at:	10:00 AM				9:30 AM		10:00 AM	
	B	B	B	B	BB	BB	C	C
	B	B	B	B	BB	BB	C	C
	B	B	B	B	end of pool game		C	C
					BB	BB	C	C
					BB	BB		
Lunch break	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM				1:00 PM to 2:00 PM			
	B	B	B	B	BB	BB	C	C
	B	B	B	B	BB	BB	C	C
	B	B	B	B	BB	BB	C	C
	B	B	B	B	BB	BB	C	C
Matches end at:	6:00 PM				5:30 PM		6:00 PM	
Site closes at:	7:00 PM				7:00 PM			
GAY GAMES PARIS2018 BEACH-VOLLEY	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8							
	Centre Sportif Ladoumègue 37 route des petits ponts 75019 Paris				Centre Sportif Louis Lumière 30 rue Louis Lumière 75020 Paris			
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
volunteers arrival:	8:30 AM				NO MATCH ON THIS SITE ON WEDNESDAY			
participants arrival:	9:00 AM							
Matches start at:	10:00 AM							
	A	A	A					
	end of pool game							
	A	A						
	A	A						
Lunch break	1:00 PM to 2:00 PM							
	A	A	Final C	Rank3 C				
	A		Final B	Rank3 B				
	rank3 A		Final BB	Rank3 BB				
	Final A		Final W A	Final W B				
Matches end at:	Medal Ceremony 6:00 to 6:30 PM							
Site closes at:	7:00 PM							

match in **bold** are single elimination and ranking match

Level B - Pool 1	Level B - Pool 2
Gérald-JB	Lucas-Anderson
Karsten-Karsten	Michael-Benjamin
Jose-Moises	Daniel-Joey
David-Joshua	Mauro-Adam
Christopher-Stefan	Timothy-Jesus
JLuc-JMichel	Lionel-Kevin

VIII. Access to results and match schedule

The schedule of pool play matches will be made available to team captains at least one week before the beginning of the competition. Results of completed matches will be updated at least once daily and accessible on <https://www.paris2018.com/fr/sports/beach-volleyball/> , as well as pool play ranking and schedules for the first round of elimination matches.

IX. Penalties/Sanctions

If a team in charge of refereeing a match is late, it will be penalized by one point for each minute delay. These points will be given to their opponents during the first set of their next match.

In case of a behavior that the referee feels inappropriate, impolite, threatening or aggressive, a participant (on the court or on the bench) can receive the following sanctions during a match:

- oral warning
- penalty: point lost and service given to the opposing team
- exclusion: current set is lost, score for the sanctioned team is maintained, score for the opponents is completed to 21 points.
- disqualification: current set is lost, score for the sanctioned team is maintained, score for the opponents is completed to 21 points. All the following sets of the match will be considered forfeits for the sanctioned team (0-21 or 0-15)

X. Refereeing

All the teams will be involved in officiating during pool play, and all along the single elimination tournament. Even after their last match, a team may be called to officiate.

The officiating team must fill out the match sheet (or have it filled out by the team captains) with the following elements:

- Team rotation at the beginning of the set
- Score of each set
- Timeouts taken
- Captain signatures
- Complaints if any

XI. Complaints

All complaints must be filed on the match sheet.