



VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS (Updated on 6 May 2016)

1. Official Title of Championship

The official title of the Competition is Singapore Youth Olympic Festival 2016 – Volleyball Competition

2. Organiser

The Competition is jointly organised by Singapore Olympic Foundation and Volleyball Association of Singapore

3. Date & Venue

The Championship will be held from 22nd to 26th June 2016.

The competition venue will be at Jurong West Sports Hall.

General Technical Meeting will be held on **17th June 2016 at 17:00PM in VAS Office.**

4. Category

4.1 The Categories for SYOF 2016 are:

4.1.1 14 Years & Under – Boys & Girls

4.1.2 18 Years & Under – Boys & Girls

5. Registration Fees and Closing Dates

5.1 The registration fee is \$50 per team.

6. Participation & Eligibility of Players

6.1 Participation is open to all teams; Primary Schools, Secondary Schools in Singapore.

6.2 *Eligibility*

The championship shall be classified into two categories:

6.2.1 14 and under on 1st Jan 2016 for Girls; i.e. those born on/after 01 Jan 2002.

6.2.2 14 and under on 1st Jan 2016 for Boys; i.e. those born on/after 01 Jan 2002.

6.2.3 18 and under on 1st Jan 2016 for Girls; i.e. those born on/after 01 Jan 1998.

6.2.4 18 and under on 1st Jan 2016 for Boys; i.e. those born on/after 01 Jan 1998.



6.3 Registration of players

- 6.3.1 All players will have to be **Singapore Citizens or Singapore PR** to participate in this competition.
- 6.3.2 Each player is allowed to represent only one team during this competition.
- 6.3.3 Each team may consist of up to **16 players (compulsory of 2 Liberos)**, one Head Coach, two Assistant Coaches, two Teacher-in-charge and one Team Manager.
- 6.3.4 Team Composition:
 - i) 14 Regular Players + 0 Libero OR
 - ii) 14 Regular Players + 1 Libero OR
 - iii) 14 Regular Players + 2 Liberos
- 6.3.5 Each team must register **at least 8 players**.
- 6.3.6 All players are to provide a copy of their student's pass for proof of eligibility.
- 6.3.7 Maximum entries of 16 Teams for both Categories will be accepted. Registration for each/both categories will close once the maximum entries had been reached.
- 6.3.8 **Players List form and photocopied students' passes are to be submitted latest by 10th June 2016, 6PM.**

7. Coaches and Assistant Coaches

- 7.1 Coaches accompanying teams must be qualified and recognised by the school. The teacher-in-charge can sit on the bench if he or she is registered on the Team Registration Form but is not allowed to make calls such as time-out and substitution. Should there be a need for the teacher-in-charge to make a call, he or she can signal to the game captain, and the game captain can then inform the referee(s).
- 7.2 **A team without the accompaniment of any team official at the commencement of a match will not be allowed to play.**
- 7.3 Assisting personnel of teams who are not registered on the Teams Registration Form cannot be seated on or be at the bench area during the matches, even during time-outs.
- 7.4 All teachers-in-charge, team managers, Head coaches and Assistant coaches must be properly attired (strictly no slippers and sandals).

8. Tournament Regulations

- 8.1 Besides the existing regulations, this championship will also abide by the rules and regulations of FIVB RULES OF THE GAME Official Volleyball Rules 2015-2016, **inclusive of the rule of 2-Liberos** and Net Touch Rule.
- 8.2 Should any controversies or incidents occur beyond the scope of the specified rules and regulations, the Tournament Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. Any decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.

8.3 **Match times are as indicated, but do note that other than first game of the day, the following fixtures for the remaining matches are indicative only and all matches will follow on from the conclusion of the previous match.**

8.4 While Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers are allowed to sit on the bench during match play, only Head Coaches are allowed to make calls. In the absence of the Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches will be allowed to make the call.

9. Tournament Format

9.1 The tournament will be subjected to the final number of participating teams.

10. Uniforms

10.1 Playing attire must be uniform, and of the same colour for each team (except for the Libero).

10.2 Players' jersey must be numbered from **1 to 20** inclusive. The number must be placed in the centre of the front and back.

10.3 The number must be of a contrasting colour and brightness to the jersey and a minimum of **15 cm** height on the chest and **20cm** on the back. The stripe forming the numbers must be a minimum of **2cm** in width.

10.4 **The team name must be clearly printed at the top back of the jersey.**

10.5 In case of any sponsorship for the team, the sponsor's name must not replace the team name at the back of the jersey.

10.6 The Libero player(s) must wear a uniform which has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.

10.7 The Libero uniforms must be numbered like the rest of the team.

11. Walkover

11.1 If the team concerned does not report **10 minutes** after the match is scheduled to be played, the team is regarded to have withdrawn and thus declared as 'lost completely'.

11.2 The team, which is declared 'lost completely', **will NOT be allowed to participate in the matches that follow.**

12. Protest

- 12.1 The team that wishes to protest while the match is in progress must inform the officiating referee verbally. Thereafter, the match will proceed as 'PLAY UNDER PROTEST'. **Only the Captain of the team is allowed to make the protest.**
- 12.2 A team that wishes to make a protest at the conclusion of the match should orally inform the officiating referee. While signing the score sheet, the team captain must write: "Wish to protest" and sign so that the protest will be made effective.
- 12.3 The team that wishes to make the protest is required to write a protest letter to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee within 24 hours after the match. All protests should be forwarded with a deposit of **SGD\$200** cash. In the event that the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited.
- 12.4 The decision/s of the Tournament Committee is/are final.

13. Duty Jury

- 13.1 A duty jury will be appointed by the Tournament Committee for each day of competition.
- 13.2 During the game, if there should be any disagreements or disputes, the duty jury will be responsible for settling such incidents.
- 13.3 Teams that are dissatisfied with the decision/s can protest as stated in paragraph 15.
- 13.4 The duty jury is also responsible for checking the eligibility of players as well as Coaches and assistant coaches and other personnel seated on the bench.

14. Awards

- 14.1 **Cash vouchers will be awarded to the top 3 teams in this championship.**
- 14.2 Medals will also be awarded to individual players of the top 3 teams.
- 14.3 All prize winners, that is the top 3 teams with players in full attendance and properly attired (especially no slippers and sandals), must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards, otherwise, the trophies and medals will not be awarded to the teams concerned.

15. Official Ball

The official ball of the championship will be the MVA 330, sponsored by MIKASA.



16. Official Height of the Net

The net height for the two categories shall remain throughout the tournament as follows:

U14 Boys category	:	2.24 m
U14 Girls category	:	2.12 m
U18 Boys category	:	2.43 m
U18 Girls category	:	2.24 m

17. Notes

- 17.1 The Tournament Committee holds the right to decide on any issues that may arise that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- 17.2 The Tournament Committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes as soon as possible.
- 17.3 **It is the responsibility of participating teams to read through the Rules and Regulations thoroughly.**
- 17.4 **It is the responsibility of participating teams' players, Teachers-in-charge, Team Managers, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, to take note of fixtures after the preliminary rounds to avoid unnecessary walkovers.**
- 17.5 All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.