



ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026

VOLLEYBALL RULES

1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The AUG volleyball competition will be organised in accordance with:
 - 1.1.1 The AUG General Rules & Regulations.
 - 1.1.2 The current technical regulations of the Federation International de Volleyball (FIVB).
- 1.2 The competition will consist of the following 2 events:
 - 1.2.1 Men's Tournament
 - 1.2.2 Women's Tournament
- 1.3 Each country is authorised to enter:
 - 1.3.1 1 Men's Team: Maximum of 14 players and 5 team officials.
 - 1.3.2 1 Women's Team: Maximum of 14 players and 5 team officials.
- 1.4 Each country participating in the respective volleyball tournaments must bring with them the following number of International Technical Official (ITO):
 - 1.4.1 Men's Tournament: 1 Accompanying Referee (FIVB International Referee, AVC International Referee, AVC International Referee Candidate or Category A National Referee)
 - 1.4.2 Women's Tournament: 1 Accompanying Referee (FIVB International Referee, AVC International Referee, AVC International Referee Candidate or Category A National Referee)

2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Competition Format - with 4 or 5 teams
 - 2.1.1 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played in which the teams shall play against each other in a single group league to decide the ranking of the team.
 - 2.1.2 Phase 2: The teams ranked 1st & 2nd will play the gold medal match and the teams ranked 3rd & 4th will play the bronze medal match.

2.2 Competition Format - with 6 or more teams

- 2.2.1 The competition will be divided into 2 groups, Group A & Group B, in which the winner in the previous AUG volleyball competition shall be seeded in Group A and the silver medal team in Group B.
- 2.2.2 The host shall have the privilege in choosing the group and also the position in the group they wish to be in when the draw is made.
- 2.2.3 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played within the 2 groups in which the teams shall play against each other (Group of 3 teams, competition format listed in 2.1 applies). The top 2 ranked teams of each group will advance to the semi-finals, and the rest of the teams will play in the classification matches, if applicable.
- 2.2.4 Phase 2: Semi-Finals: 1A vs 2B and 2A vs 1B.
Finals: Semi-Finals winners will play the gold medal match and Semi-Finals losers will play the bronze medal match.
- 2.2.5 If there are 6 teams in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th & 6th positions.
- 2.2.6 If there are 7 teams in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th, 6th, and 7th positions.
- 3rd Ranked team of the 4-team group will advance to the 5th/6th position match.
 - 4th Ranked team will compete with the 3rd Ranked team of the 3-team group – winner to advance to the 5th/6th position match, and loser will be placed in 7th position.
- 2.2.7 This is to ensure that all teams get to play at least 3 matches in the tournament.

2.3 Classification of Teams in Phase 1 (Round Robin League Phase)

The classification of teams in the competition will be considered in the following orders:

- 2.3.1 Number of Victories: The teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
- 2.3.2 In the case of equal matches won:
- 2.3.2.1 The following points will be awarded per match to each team:
Match won 3-0; 3-1 - 3 points

Match won 3-2	-	2 points
Match lost 2-3	-	1 point
Match lost 0-3; 1-3	-	0 point
Match forfeited	-	0 point (25-0; 25-0; 25-0)

- 2.3.2.2 Set quotient. In the case of equality in the number of match points by two or more teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
- 2.3.2.3 Points quotient. If the tie persists as per the set quotient (7.2.2) the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
- 2.3.2.4 If the tie continues as per the point quotient (2.3.2.3) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of 2.3.2.1, 2.3.2.2 and 2.3.2.3 will be made by taking into consideration of only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

2.4 Match Attire and Jersey Numbers

- 2.4.1 The attire and numbers on the jersey of the players must comply with FIVB standard. Throughout the competition, the names and numbers of the players must remain the same as declared on the official list. The number on the players' jersey shall be confirmed at the General Technical Meeting by representatives of each team before the start of the tournament.
- 2.4.2 Each team shall be in possession of two complete sets of outfits with different colours for shirts and shorts, which should be declared on the entry form and confirmed at the General Technical Meeting. The outfits of the Libero Player shall be in contrasting colours.

3 SUMMARIES OF ENTRIES

Volleyball		Maximum Number of Participants Per Country
Men's Tournament	Competitors	14
	Team Officials	5
	International Technical Official	1
Women's Tournament	Competitors	14
	Team Officials	5
	International Technical Official	1

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