



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 (international FIVB or National Tier 1 elite 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) international FIVB or National Tier 1 elite 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)

Teams shall be ranked according to the following criteria in descending order:

2.3.1 Number of Victories

Teams shall be ranked according to the number of matches won.

In the event of a tie in the number of victories, the following criteria shall apply:

2.3.2 Match Points

The following match points shall be awarded:

Result	Points
Match won 3–0 or 3–1	3 points
Match won 3–2	2 points
Match lost 2–3	1 point
Match lost 0–3 or 1–3	0 point
Match forfeited	0 point (25–0, 25–0, 25–0)

2.3.3 Set Quotient

If two (2) or more teams are tied on match points, teams shall be ranked according to the set quotient, calculated by dividing the total number of sets won by the total number of sets lost.

2.3.4 Points Quotient

If teams remain tied after applying the set quotient, teams shall be ranked according to the points quotient, calculated by dividing the total points scored by the total points conceded in all sets.

2.3.5 Head-to-Head Result

If the tie persists after applying the points quotient:

- a. If the tie is between two (2) teams, priority shall be given to the team that won the match played between them.
- b. If the tie is between three (3) or more teams, a new ranking shall be established considering only the matches played among the tied teams, applying in sequence:
 - Match points;
 - Set quotient; and
 - Points quotient.

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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