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## PREAMBULE

- This regulation refers to CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations adopted at the latest CSIT Congress. It cannot derogate from these regulations.
- CSIT organises amateur championships and has Fair Play as one of its most important aims. CSIT Championships are strictly open for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria per sport must be respected
- All activities of the CSIT, including its championships are open to the members of the CSIT Unions, observer members Unions and members of the international Confederations which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements according to CSIT general regulations: COPADET (American Continent) / BAWS (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa); also non CSIT members, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies can participate in the CSIT Championships.
- CSIT Championships are organised under the principal of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reason will lead to an immediately exclusion of the team/athlete.
- CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. It is possible athletes can be invited for doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded at the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- CSIT Sporting activities (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organised under the responsibility of Technical Commissions by sport. If there is a problem not provided in the regulations, the TC will decide.
- CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations and sports regulations can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



## 1. PARASPORTS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1-1 PERIODICITY/AGE GROUPS

During the CSIT World Sport Games the competition and age categories are as follows:

#### Categories

- **Team Female,** 15 years and older
- **Team Male,** 15 years and older

#### Team composition

##### Basic level

9 disable athletes and 3 able – bodied athletes

Maximum: **12** people

##### Meaning of Basic level

*Training with good technical potential, for which greater flexibility in the application of the regulation must be foreseen.*

##### Advanced level:

10 disable athletes and 2 able – bodied athletes

Maximum: 12 people

##### Meaning of Advanced level

*Formations with excellent technical potential, knowledge and total respect of the rules are required.*

- It is preferred to include a referee as well in the delegation.

Age categories are defined on the year of birth (see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4)

### 1-2 ORGANISATION/REGULATIONS

#### Team competition

##### Duration of the game

The game takes place in 3 set (the 3rd set will take place only if the two teams have to win each one set)

Every set will last until one team scores **25** points first; in the case of a third set, it is played up to **15** points

#### Athletes in the field

##### Basic level

4 disable athletes and 2 able – bodied athletes

This means on the bench there are 5 disable people and 1 able – bodied



#### Advanced level:

5 disable athletes and 1 able – bodied athletes

This means on the bench there are 5 disable people and 1 able – bodied

In volleyball competitions, the teams are divided into two (2) levels of varying degrees of difficulty based on the skill demonstrated by the athletes through the evaluation that the sports clubs must perform and send to the TC Parasport and host when registering athletes for the CSIT championship.

#### **Substitution**

- The substitution is carried out with the game stopped by signalling to the referee (by gesture conventional as per international technical regulation);
- Replacement can be requested either by the partner present in the field or by the technician of the team present on the bench;
- The space where the change takes place is near the 3 meter line;
- There is no limit for replacing players in the field that the substitute can only return to the place of the one who had entered his place;
- The partner can only be replaced by another partner athlete included in the report.

In any case, the Technical Commission Parasports has the right, before the start of official competitions, to re-evaluate the teams to verify the correct placement level and decree, the transition from the basic level to the advanced and vice versa on the basis of the actual skills demonstrated by athletes.

#### **General requirements for participation**

The athlete is required to undergo an annual medical check-up which includes the measurement of blood pressure and the carrying out of a resting electrocardiogram. In case of suspected diagnosis, the certifying doctor can avail himself of the advice of the specialist doctor of the sports doctor or of the branch specialist.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Only athletes who at the time of the first enrolment produce suitable documentation attesting the status of their intellectual discomfort

## **3. FAIR PLAY**

CSIT championships are organised according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.



## 4. REGISTRATION/FUNDING

### 4-1 REGISTRATION DELAY

- Provisional registration: at least four (4) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration: at least two (2) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration must include the list of all delegation members (first name - last name - birth date - gender - function)

### 4-2 COVERING CHARGES

- Unions pay for all travelling cost to the city where the championship is organised (round way).
- The organizer Union shall take charge of the following issues:
  - Transportation of delegations from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
  - Local transportation during the stay depending on the program (between hotels and sport facilities in particular)
  - Full board accommodation (e.g. double room, breakfast, 2 meals a day)
- Every participant Union shall pay a registration fee as determined at the latest CSIT Congress to the organising Union for each member of the delegation.
- By the time of issuing of the provisional application forms, the organizer Union can collect an advance payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount being paid at the time of the permanent registration or on the day of arrival, final deadline.

### 4-3 CANCELLATION POLICY

- CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers the payments at preliminary and final registration and the refund payments by cancellation of a participating party or by the host of the championship.
- The article in detail can be found in Chapter 4. under I of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

## 5. ORGANISATION/PREPARATION

### 5-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organising committee by the host is in charge of the preparation and organisation of the championship. The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organising committee are in charge of the management of



the championship during its duration. See Chapter 4 under E of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

### 5-2 INVITATIONS

The organising committee sends championships invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organisations and guests etc. at least nine (9) months before the start of the championship. Invitations must include this information:

- Participation;
- Sporting activities, social and cultural program;
- Referees needed;
- Boarding facilities;
- Arrival and departure accommodations;
- If possible, general program.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under D of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

### 5-3 PREPARATION

Depending on the situation and with the CSIT Sports Director's authorization, a member of the Technical Commission (chairman or secretary) can visit the location where the championship is organised, at least three (3) months before it starts, to settle with the organising Union planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Technical Commission Parasports by the CSIT.

### 5-4 REPORT

Within seven (7) days after the Championships the secretary of the Technical Commission will send the results of the Volleyball Championship to the Sports Director and office of CSIT. No later than one (1) month after the end of the championship, the Technical Commission secretary must send a report about the championships and all the sport results plus the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Technical Commission Parasports, to the Unions, to the Sports Director and to the office of CSIT.

## 6. REFEREEING

All referees and officials will be arranged by the host. Referees that are part of the delegation of a union will be included in the referee team

The organizing Union will propose a judge refereeing team for the duration of the competition.

- A Jury of Appeal composed of one delegate per participating Union will be appointed on site by the Technical Commission for the duration of the CSIT championships. Only Unions not concerned by appeal participate at the jury.



- The referees are not allowed to assume another position within their own delegation.
- Volleyball competitions may be directed by a single referee who is responsible for ensuring that the event unfolds, which may be the extraction of the corresponding
- The arbitrator has complete judicial autonomy and exclusive competence in applying the rules contained in this regulation, in the special regulations of CSIT championship and in the provisions of the competent federal bodies, without any subordination restriction.
- In each competition the referee must be accompanied by a "Technical Manager" who has the task of supervising the proper conduct of the competitions, re-evaluate the teams to verify the correctness of the chosen placement level and interface with the referee of the match.

## 7. APPEAL COMMITTEE

- The Appeal Committee is composed of:
  - The CSIT Technical Commission's chairman
  - The CSIT Technical Commission's secretary
  - A person among the participating Unions. Such member shall not participate in the appeals in which his own Union would be involved.
- An appeal committee is appointed for every championship in agreement the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations in Chapter 4 under L - Refereeing and Committee of Appeal
- Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention of the appeal committee within 30 minutes after showing the results of the related match.

## 8. AWARDS

The first three (3) teams will be awarded with a cup and with medals: gold for first place, silver for second place, bronze for third place.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under M of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.





## 9. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

- The Technical Commission chairman or secretary is in charge of convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship. A summons containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule. The chairman, the secretary, Unions representatives, heads of delegation participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions, members of the organising committee are invited.
- A preparation and information meeting is organised before the championships under the responsibility of the chairman (and/or Technical Committee secretary and head of the organising committee from the organising Union) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championship, to appoint referees to matches, to bring clarifications to regulations if necessary ... to make the event a success.
- The purpose of the meeting after the championships is to evaluate the championship, to proceed with the modifications of the present regulations if necessary, to prepare future events (planning of next championships) and elections, to take into account the reports on the CSIT congress.
- Once every 4 years (the year of the CSIT electing congress), the chairman and the secretary of the Technical Commission are elected during the last meeting before the congress. The chairman or secretary must send with the convocation to the meeting a call for candidatures for both functions (at least three (3) months before the meeting). The election follows championship and Technical Committee general regulations

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