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### *Catch'n Serve Ball Regulations*

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## PREAMBLE (Introduction)

- ✚ 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 open strictly for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria of each sport must be respected.
- ✚ CSIT Championships are organised under the principle of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reasons will lead to the immediate exclusion of the team/athlete.
- ✚ CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. Athletes may be required to take a doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded from 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 a problem not covered by the regulations arises, the TC will apply the Catch'n Serve Ball rules.
- ✚ 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>
- ✚ The functioning of the Technical Committee and applications for it can be found in the CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions general regulations and sports regulations and can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



## 1. CATCH'N SERVE BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1-1 PERIODICITY / AGE GROUPS

- ✚ Mandatory: CSIT Catch'n Serve Ball championship category: mothers of any age and women 30 years and over will take place every 2 years during the CSIT world sport games.
- ✚ The Technical committee in its sole discretion will review special requests and reserves the rights to approve or deny them on a case-by-case basis.

### 1-2 REGULATIONS

- ✚ Championships follow CATCH'N SERVE BALL regulations (see: <https://www.catchandserve-ball.com>) technical instructions, regulations, and rules of the game.
- ✚ The Organising Committee will set up the time schedule of the competition (starting time and schedule of events) after approval from the Chairman and the Technical Secretary of the Catch'n Serve Ball Technical Committee. This schedule will be strictly respected.
- ✚ In case a cultural program has been prepared and arranged by the Organising Committee around the championships, such program must not interfere with the course of the competitions. Indeed, the CSIT Championships remain the most important aspect of the organisation.

## 2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

### 2-1 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- ✚ More than one team per union can participate (there may be restrictions for the number of teams in particular cases, the technical commission will indicate the terms in the championship invitation)
- ✚ Each participant team shall not have more than 16 members
  - 14 players



- 1 Coach
- 1 Team Manager / Head of the official union delegation

## 2-3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✚ Players are allowed to participate in the CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL Championships as long as they don't play in any professional Volleyball league. (In the first national or international leagues or being paid for playing any professional sport)

## 3. FAIR PLAY

- ✚ CSIT championships are organized according to the principles of Fair Play. During CSIT Championships, athletes, persons, and teams can be granted awards for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.
- ✚ Fair play chapter can be found under Catch'n Serve Ball rules of the game.
- ✚ The participants must behave honourably and with courtesy, in the spirit of "fair play", not only towards the referees, but towards other officials, opponents, team-mates and spectators.
- ✚ Communication between same team members during the game is permitted.
- ✚ A team is vicariously liable for every unsportsmanlike act carried out by these bodies: team players; position holders; team fans; any element connected with the team and/or any other element associated with the team.
- ✚ It's prohibited to boo or support in an unsportsmanlike fashion. A referee can stop a game and/or grant points to a rival team if team fans boo or shout in an offensive way at the referee and/or the rival team. In such a case a ruling of technical loss shall be considered by the technical committee and subject to the committee's decision and authorization.



## 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 – date of birth date - gender – function) Every competitor must provide evidence about her year of birth. (Passport etc.)

### 4-2 COVERING CHARGES

- ✚ Unions pay for all travelling cost to and from the city where the championship is organised (round trip).
- ✚ 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 participating Union shall pay a registration fee as determined at the latest CSIT Congress to the organising Union for each member of the delegation.

### 4-3 ACCREDITATION

- ✚ Each player must possess a valid personal Accreditation card.
- ✚ Accreditation card must include the following information: Name, surname, photo, association.
- ✚ Every player and technical staff member must present an official identity card if requested.
- ✚ Accreditation card and identity cards must be available at the sports hall.

### 4-4 CANCELLATION POLICY

- ✚ CSIT has a cancellation policy which can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



## 5. ORGANISATION / PREPARATION

### 5-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- ✚ The organising committee of the host oversees the preparation and organisation of the championship. The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organising committee oversee the management of the championship for all its duration.
- ✚ The Organising Committee Will Take care of printing the games program according to the instructions set by the technical committee.
- ✚ For more information See Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

### 5-2 INVITATIONS

- ✚ The organising committee sends championship invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organizations and guests etc.
- ✚ Detailed information can be found in 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 agree with the organising Union on the planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Catch'n Serve Ball Technical Commission by the CSIT.
- ✚ The organising committee will make the preparations according to an updated check list Attached to this regulation as an Appendix A
- ✚ The technical committee will add updates from time to time to this list which will be considered part of Catch'n Serve Ball regulation.



## 5-4 REPORT

- ✚ Within seven (7) days after the Championships the secretary of the Technical Commission will send the results of the Catch'n Serve Ball 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, including the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Catch'n Serve Ball Technical Commission, 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
- ✚ Only qualified Catch'n Serve Ball referees and official scorers shall be admitted supervising the matches and to ensure that the game rules are ideally applied in a homogeneous way
- ✚ The Organising Committee shall provide one Referee and one Scorer for every match.
- ✚ The Organising Committee will also supply official game balls, a Scorer stand with a Flip Scoreboard, an official Score sheet and a Referee stand.
- ✚ During the Playoffs, the Organising Committee shall provide one Referee and one Assistant Referee.
- ✚ During the semi-finals and finals, the Organising Committee shall provide one Referee, one Assistant Referee and four Line-Judges.
- ✚ Referees must be official Catch'n Serve Ball Referees of their own Union on a national or international level.
- ✚ The Technical Commission will determine the refereeing conditions according to the discipline needs based on CATCH'N SERVE BALL regulation.

## 7. APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Appeal Committee is composed of:

- ✚ The CSIT Technical Commission's chairman
- ✚ The CSIT Technical Commission's secretary





- ✚ Optional: A member of the participating Unions. Such person shall not participate in the appeals in which his/her own Union may be involved.
- ✚ An Appeal Committee is appointed for every championship in agreement with **CATCH'N SERVE BALL** rules of the game and regulations.
- ✚ Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention of the Appeal Committee no later than half an hour after the incident, providing all the necessary information.
- ✚ Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under L of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

## 8. AWARDS

- ✚ The first three (3) teams will be awarded a cup and 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.
  1. Team ranked 1st: Gold Medal / Champion CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL
  2. Team ranked 2nd: Silver Medal CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL
  3. Team ranked 3rd: Bronze Medal CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL
- ✚ The CSIT logo must appear on one side of the coin and on the other side, the name, date, and venue of the championship.
- ✚ The organising union oversees providing the awards including expenses.
- ✚ Each team will receive no more than 16 medals (players, Coach, technical manager), plus another medal for the head of delegation.

Each of the other teams will receive 1 souvenir medal per person (16 medals maximum) plus another one for the head of delegation.
- ✚ The CSIT logo must appear on one side of the coin and on the other side - the name, date, and venue of the championship.
- ✚ Each Referee will receive a souvenir medal (same characteristics as those described for souvenir medal).



- ✚ The Organising Union can (if it wishes to) **offer** rewards or other commemorative souvenirs of the event, in addition to those mentioned in this chapter.

## 9. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

- ✚ The Technical Commission chairman or secretary oversees convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship.
- ✚ A summon containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule.
- ✚ The chairman, secretary, all Unions' representatives, and heads of delegation must participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions and members of the organising committee are all invited (optional participation).
- ✚ A preparation and information meeting are 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 and to clarify regulations if necessary, to make the event a success.
- ✚ The president or the secretary of the Technical Committee may convene additional meetings during the championship whenever decisions are necessary.
- ✚ 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)..

## 10. CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISATION

### 10-1 GENERAL

- ✚ All championships shall take place given a minimum of four (4) participating teams from different unions.



- ✚ The championship will not last more than four (4) consecutive days, plus another two (2) days for travel (day of arrival, day of departure).
- ✚ Championships are held in pools followed by (depending on the number of teams involved) quarterfinals or direct semi-finals and finals.
- ✚ Each team will play at least three (3) matches during the championship.
- ✚ No team shall play two (2) consecutive matches without an interval of at least 2 hours between them.

## 10-2 FORMULA

- ✚ The competition will be held in accordance with the formula decided by the T.C.
- ✚ Catch'n Serve Ball T.C keeps the right to change the schedule/Formula of the games even after they were published based on the committee discretion
- ✚ CATCH'N SERVE BALL rules are applied to all matches.
- ✚ **Rules for championships held in pools:**
  - ✚ The unions involved will be divided into pools according to their ranking reached in the last championship of their class
  - ✚ If necessary, the distribution of the participating teams may be determined by a draw.

### **Pool ranking criteria**

In order to establish the ranking of teams, the following criteria shall be implemented

#### ✓ **Number of victories**

The teams will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.

#### ✓ **Ranking Points**

In case of equality in number of matches won, the ranking points will be considered.

Results	Winners	Losers
0-2	2pts	1pts
1-2	2pts	1pts
Technical	2pts	0pts

✓ **Set Ratio**

In the case of equality in the number of matches won by two or several teams, the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from dividing the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.

✓ **Points Ratio**

If the tie persists as per the set ratio, the teams will be classified in descending order by the result of dividing all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.

✓ **Still tied ?**

If the tie continues as per the point ratio between two teams, the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in points' ratio is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in terms of points 1, 2 and 3 will be created taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to one another.

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Appendix A

Sport	:	CATCH'N SERVE BALL CHECK LIST – MARCH 2024
TC members	:	2
Tournament Managers	:	<p><u>in certain cases it is possible to request to CSIT In addition to the T.C a Referees instructor/Referres manager from the Internazional Catch'nServe Ball Federation, financing by the CSIT or Host union</u></p> <p>A. Transportation from and to the Airport            B. 1 Hotel rooms (T.C Hotel) - arriving two days before opening ceremony</p>
<b>Availability of rooms</b>		
Anti-Doping room in the sport venue	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 table</li> <li>• 4 chairs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meeting room Every day</b></p> <p><i>Where: Catch'n Serve Ball Hotel</i></p>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tables and chairs for 50 persons at least</li> <li>• Flip over</li> <li>• Markers in different colours</li> <li>• Beamer or TV screen</li> <li>• Connection available for a PC or laptop</li> <li>• Microphone</li> </ul>
<b>Sport venue</b>		
Equipment, material etc.	:	<p><b>Courts request</b></p> <p>A. volleyball courts one next to each other in one sport hall, center located (for 30 teams) if more teams register, we will need additional court for every 8 teams.            B. Sport hall must have air-conditioned            C. Control room for T.C and tournament mangers include Printer            D. Referees Room for referees and scorers            E. WIFI in the Sport Hall            F. Medical assistance all day long, first aid box and ice in the halls            G. Medical room for Chiropractic's            H. Sound system            I. Wireless Microphone            J. Music player            K. Catch'n Serve Ball Branding in court            L. Printing – the full program of the tournament – Color printing and big size            M. For final game need bleachers for 350 audience capacity</p>

**Equipment list for 3 Catch'n Serve Ball court**

<b><u>equipment</u></b>	<b><u>units</u></b>
Volleyball net	3
bands	6
Antenna	6
Posts	6
Referee stand	3
Small table	4
Chairs : 2 scorers , 2 coaches	12
Volleyball Flip Scoreboard	4
Bench for the players	6
Ball Caddy	3
Tournament manager desk + 8 chairs	1
Recommended ball Molten 4500	24
Office Supplies	

**Cups and Medals**

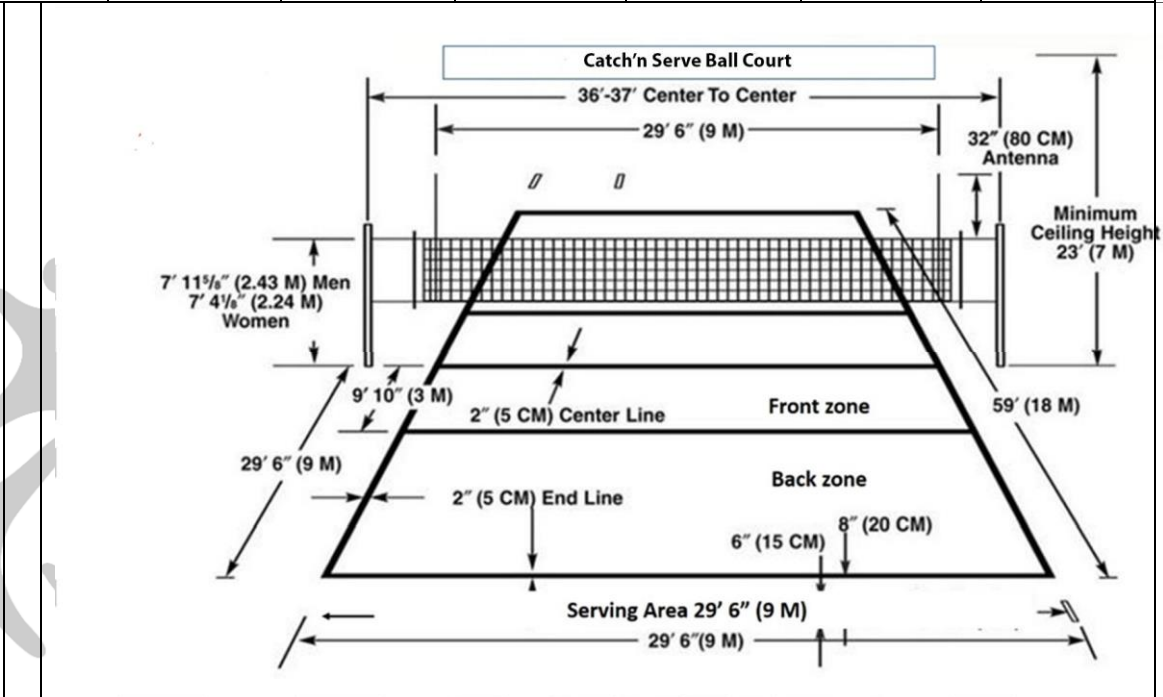
- A. Fair Play Cup for player
- B. Fair Play Cup for Team
- C. Purchase of medals and Cups for 1,2,3
- D. Team ranked 1st: Gold Medal + Champion Cup CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL
- E. Team ranked 2nd: Silver Medal CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL +  
Champion Cup CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL
- F. Team ranked 3rd: Bronze Medal CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL +  
Champion Cup CSIT CATCH'N SERVE BALL
- G. Souvenir medal per person - 16 medals for each team
- H. Medals for referees and scorers

<b>Support</b>																										
<b>Assistance</b>	<p>A. Name of the person designated to assist <b>only</b> for Catch’n Serve Ball – 9 months before WSG.</p> <p>B. Number of courts and staff will be according to the following table</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>TEAMS</th> <th>COURTS</th> <th>REFEREES</th> <th>SCORERS</th> <th>COURT MANAGERS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">32</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>C. Referees will be provided by the Host Union – Must be official Catch’n Serve Ball Referees or volleyball referees with 8 hours training to understand Catch’n Serve Ball rules of the game – training will be one day before the opening ceremony from 09:00-17:00 with Catch’n Serve Ball instructor. One of local the referees will nominate as referees' leaders and will oversee all other referees and scorers from the local union.</p> <p>D. Scorers will be provided by the Host Union - Must be official volleyball Scorers with 4 hours training to understand Catch’n Serve Ball rules of the game- training will be one day before the opening ceremony from 09:00-13:00 with Catch’n Serve Ball instructor.</p> <p>E. Courts Managers will be provided by the Host Union - training will be one day before the opening ceremony from 09:00-13:00 with Catch’n Serve Ball instructor.</p>	TEAMS	COURTS	REFEREES	SCORERS	COURT MANAGERS	8	1	4	4	1	16	2	8	8	2	24	3	12	12	3	32	4	16	16	4
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<b>Food &amp; Drinks</b>	A. Drinking water for players and staff																									
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>A. Busses from hotel(s) to sports hall and back</p> <p>B. <u>Transportation for TC and Tournament Manager</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transportation from and to the Airport</li> <li>2. Transportation during WSG</li> </ol>																									
<b>Schedule</b>	<p>A. T.C 4 Hotel rooms – arriving two days before opening ceremony</p> <p>B. OPENING T.C MEETING From 15:00-17:00 on the opening Ceremony Day</p> <p>C. 4 Days Tournament From 07:00-21:00</p> <p>D. CLOSING T.C MEETING From 15:00-17:00 on the Closing Ceremony Day</p>																									
<b>Printing</b>	A. Printing a professional program and games sheets – Cover by the host union.																									
<b>Game Ball</b>	A. For Each court need 2 official game ball Molten 4500																									



Schedule							
7 months before	6 months before	5 months before	4 months before	3 months before	2 months before	1 months before	WSG
Hotel list Venues host sport expert	Check list update	Check list update Host referee leader	Check list update	Finalize check list	Professional staff list.	Professional Staff placement	

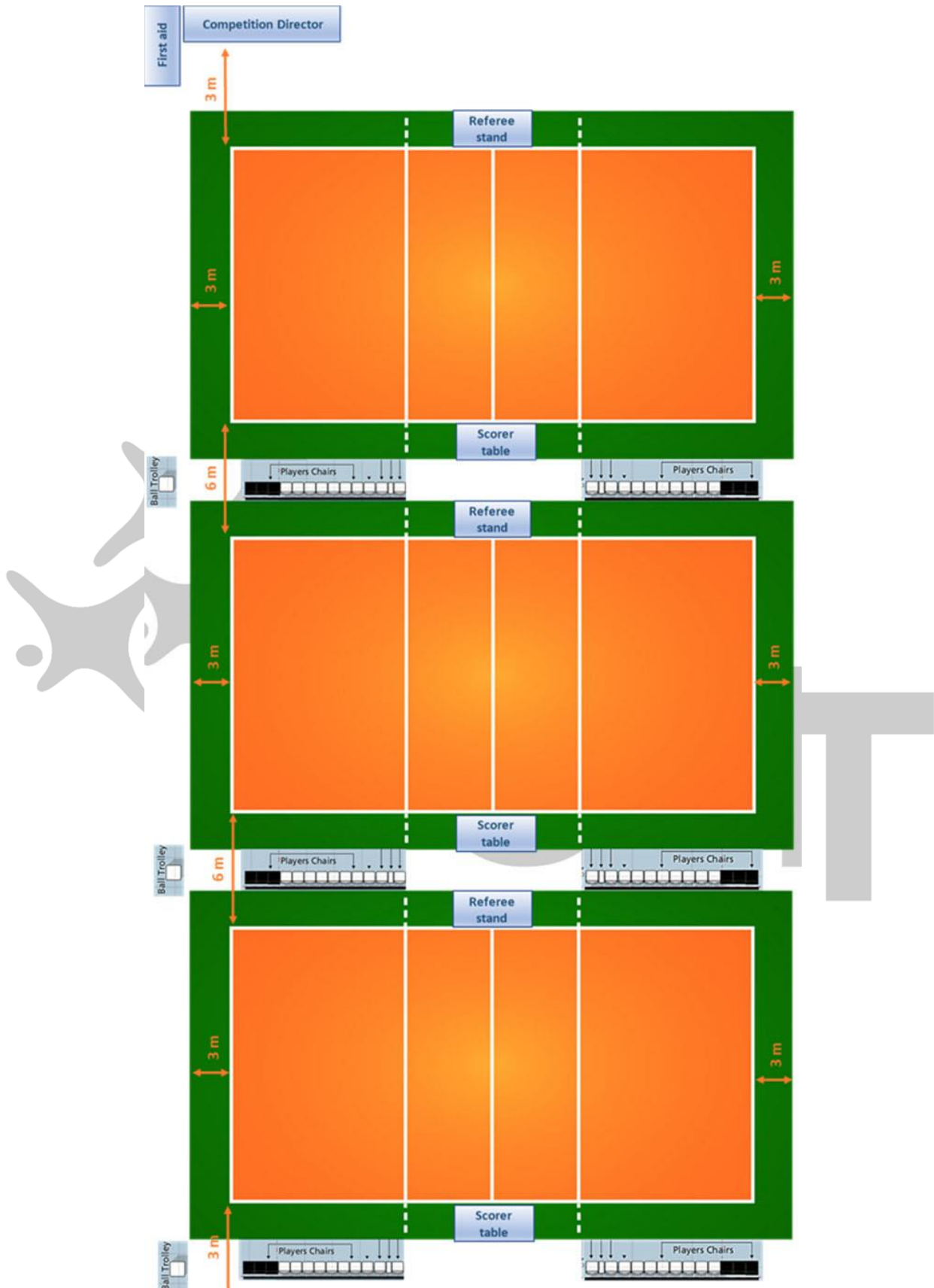
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