



VOLLEYBALL

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The Volleyball events at the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games, Baku 2017 shall be conducted in accordance with the latest Rules of the Federation Internationale De Volleyball (FIVB).
- 1.2 Issues not covered by FIVB rules shall be dealt with according to the following - for technical matters, the FIVB Rules are binding, for general matters, ISG Basic regulations, General Rules and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Competitions shall, under the authority of the ISSF, be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with FIVB Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.
- 2.2 A Technical Delegates shall be appointed by FIVB.
- 2.3 The Azerbaijan Volleyball Federation shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials, who shall be approved by the Technical Delegate.

3 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Volleyball competitions shall be organized during the period from 11th to 21st of May 2017 and staged in Crystal Hall, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 3.2 Training venues will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed to the teams participating in the Games.

4 TECHNICAL MEETING

- 4.1 The Technical Meeting shall be held one (1) day prior to the start of competition. The meeting shall be attended by:
 - Technical Delegate
 - Representatives of the Refereeing Committee and referees.
 - Two members of each participating team (Official and Coach).

5 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION

- 5.1 Competitions shall be organized for both men and women. Competitions will include a maximum twelve (12) men's teams and twelve (12) women's teams, including the Host Country team. If there are a greater number of nation teams requesting to participate then the selection will be based on world ranking.
- 5.2 An NOC who enters teams in both the men's and women's competitions, and is successful in securing a team place for one of those competitions, is not automatically awarded a team place in the other competition. Team places are considered independent from each other.
- 5.3 An NOC whose National Federation is a member of the FIVB, is entitled to participate in the competition. Men's and women's teams are each composed of

fourteen (14) players, one (1) official, one (1) coach, one (1) assistant coach, one (1) Doctor.

- 5.4 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete.

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6.1 Teams shall be divided into 2 (two) groups of 6 (six) teams within respective competitions. Teams shall play each other team in their group. The top four teams in each group shall qualify for the Quarter-Final round.
- Quarter-Finals:
Winners of the Quarter Finals shall proceed to the Semi Finals
 - Semi-final:
Winners of the Semi Finals shall proceed to the Gold medal match. Losers shall proceed to the Bronze Medal match.
- 6.2 The competition format may be varied subject to final team numbers. Details will be finalised on final team entry submissions.

7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE*

Date	Activity
11 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
12 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
13 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
14 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
15 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
16 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
17 May 2017	Preliminary group matches
18 May 2017	Day OFF
19 May 2017	Quarter Finals
20 May 2017	Semi-Finals
21 May 2017	Final

*a detailed version of the competition schedule will be issued closer to the event.

8 EQUIPMENT

- 8.1 All the supplies and equipment of the game must comply with the specifications and standards stipulated in the FIVB Rules.
- 8.2 The ball brand of to be used in competition shall comply with FIVB specifications.

9 APPAREL

- 9.1 Every team shall abide by the FIVB rules regarding the competition uniform.

10 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

- 10.1 Victory ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of each competition.
- 10.2 Winners shall wear their training suits or the official uniform of their respective National Olympic Committees.
- 10.3 Start of the Ceremony will begin with Individual Player Awards (Dream Team): Outside Hitters; 2 Middle blockers; Opposite Hitter; Setter; Libero; Most Valuable Player X 2 (Separately for Men and Woman Teams)
- 10.4 Winners in Volleyball Competitions shall be awarded the following prizes and diplomas:
 - The first place: A gold medal for each player.
 - The second place: A silver medal for each player.
 - The third place: A bronze medal for each player.