

BATANG PINOY 2017

COMPETITION REGULATIONS FOR VOLLEYBALL

RULES:

All matches shall be played according to the official rules of the FIVB as approved in the World Volleyball Congress in 2014 and for implementation starting January 2016.

TEAM COMPOSITION

A Team maybe composed of the following:

- If twelve players or less, may have no “LIBERO” or one or two “LIBEROS”
- One coach, one assistant coach, trainer/therapist or doctor which should be included in the official team line-up.
- The coach has sole authority to decided who will be allowed to sit in the team bench. He shall write the names of those he wishes to sit with him provided they are in the official team line-up

UNIFORM

Teams must have a uniform of the same color and make except with the Specialized Player (LIBERO) who is authorized to were a uniform in contrast with the team's official uniform.

The team captains must have a stripe under his/her number to easily identify him/her as the team leader.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Depending on the number of entries, pool play shall be utilized in both the Mens' and Women's Division of play..

Single Round Robin with the top two (2) teams from each pool will advance to the quarter finals or semi finals as maybe applicable based on the number of entries. Best of three (3) sets with the deciding set to be played up to the score of fifteen or until a difference of two points is achieved.

Lesser rank teams failing to advance will still play a classification round to determine their respective ranking.

Cross over semi finals: Rank 1 vs. Rank 4, Rank 2 vs. Rank 3

Finals Loser vs. Loser for 3rd & 4th , Winner vs. Winner 1st & 2nd

CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

- a. Teams will be ranked based on the points that it earns in every match that it plays:

Match Won 3:0 or 3:1	Winner earns 3 points, loser 0 point
Match Won 3:2	Winner earns 2 points, loser 1 point
Forfeiture/Default	0 point
- b. If a tie exist, then teams who won more matches gets a better ranking;
- c. If two teams are still equal, priority shall be given to teams according to the result of the match played between the two (2) teams involved in the tie.
- d. . If still equal, then the quotient of all sets won against all sets lost shall be considered,
- e. If a tie still exists, quotient of all points won against all points lost shall be applied
- f. If a team declares forfeit or default during the competition, it will be excluded from the Championship (Finals) and all results shall be nullified in favor of their opponents. The respective opponent team will be declared winner of their matches.

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

Based on the drawing of lots during the Solidarity, a schedule shall be released in compliance with the Tournament Format as approved by the Organizers of the event.

Rule on succession shall be applied to facilitate the conduct of games. No grace period shall be extended for teams that are next in the schedule.

Teams are required to be in their respective venues to ensure smooth transition of matches in the schedule.

POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATION OF MATCHES

- Force Majeur, i.e. Public storm signal no. 2 can cancel or postponed matches
- Prolonged power interruption
If play cannot be resumed within four (4) hours in the same venue, it shall be rescheduled by the Organizers on the most appropriate time and venue available. All sets won or loss shall be nullified and a new match is played.

If play is resumed within four (4) hours in the same venue, all results of completed sets shall remain at the resumption of the match. Uncompleted set shall be played from the beginning.

COACHES DECORUM

- Coaches are required to be properly attired in the game. Sports Shirts, pants or warm - up suits, shoes with rubber sole & socks.
- Coaches are team leaders, they will be held accountable for the discipline of their respective teams.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

The Team Managers/Coaches or Delegation Heads are responsible for the fitness of its athletes. Waves any right to claim damages against the Organizers for injuries its athletes may incur in the process of their participation in the Batang Pinoy Games

F.I.V.B. RULES

The 2015-16 FIVB Rules shall be the sole basis for interpretation of rules of the game and cover provisions not included in this rules and regulations for the Batang Pinoy Games (2017)