

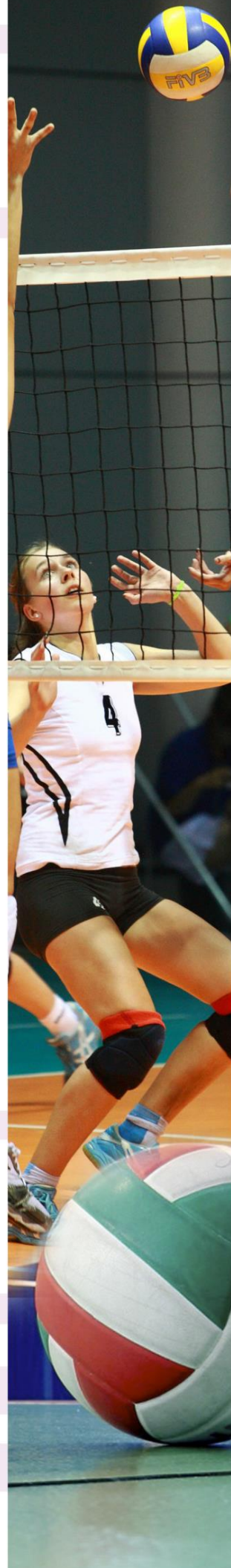


Bulletin 1

ISF Volleyball 2016 World Schools Championship

**Belgrade
Serbia**

25/06 – 03/07/2016



ISF

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
SERBIAN SCHOOL SPORTS FEDERATION**

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP VOLLEYBALL

**From Saturday 25/06 to Sunday 03/07/2016
Belgrade - Serbia**

BULLETIN 1

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) has decided to entrust the organisation of the **ISF World Schools Championship Volleyball 2016** to Belgrade in Serbia.

1. INVITATION

Invitations to participate in this World Schools Championship Volleyball are being sent to all school sport organisations which are full or associate members of ISF and for information to the members of the ISF Executive Committee, to the members of the ISF Technical Commission Volleyball and to the FIVB (Fédération Internationale de Volleyball).

2. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- 2.1. Only school teams may participate.
Each country may enter only one boys team and one girls team.
- 2.2. All players of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2015/2016.
- 2.3. All players must have been born in 1998/1999/2000/2001.
Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!
- 2.4. Each team shall be composed of 12 players, 2 teachers/coaches and 1 referee - the referee shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.
- 2.5. Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function.

He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.



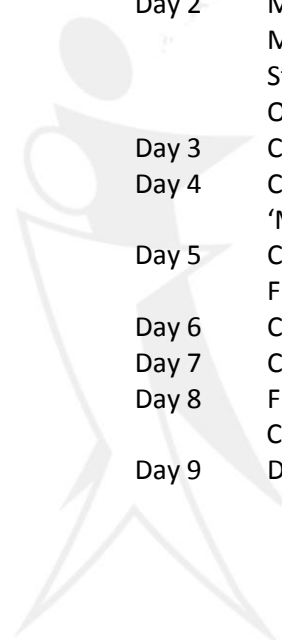
- 2.6. Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 16 persons. A full delegation (2 teams) will comprise 31 persons.
- 2.7. Each participating country has the right to include a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative or journalist.
Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation.
- 2.8. Players must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education

The following are not eligible to participate:

- a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training;
 - b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education;
 - c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports;
 - d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.
- 2.9. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the national Organisation responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.
 - 2.10. The number of participating teams in boys and girls categories is limited to 32. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is higher, a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation.
Priority will be given to those countries that paid the deposit in time.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1	Welcome / Accreditation / Housing of teams / Training
Day 2	Meeting of the Heads of Delegation and Coaches Meeting of the Referees Start of the competition Opening Ceremony
Day 3	Competition
Day 4	Competition 'Meeting of the Nations' evening
Day 5	Cultural and Touristic Programme Free afternoon
Day 6	Competition
Day 7	Competition
Day 8	Finals / Prize-giving / Closing Ceremony / Farewell Party Closing Official Dinner
Day 9	Departure of delegations



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4. TRAVEL

- 4.1. Travel as far as Belgrade International Airport Nikola Tesla or Belgrade Railway station or Belgrade Bus station is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.

5. FINANCES AND INSURANCE

- 5.1. In return for the entry fees which are fixed by the ISF Executive Committee, the Organising Committee will be responsible for board and lodging for participants for the duration of the championship, for the competition and the cultural programme activities and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).
- 5.2. In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the World Schools Championship amounts to 50 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 16 persons (with one team entered) or 31 persons (with 2 teams entered)
- 5.3. An additional ISF levy of 40 EUR per delegation member will be collected at the time of accreditation.
- 5.4. The total sum per person is therefore 400EUR + 40EUR = 440EUR.
- 5.5. When the distance between Belgrade and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier **or** leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 EUR).
- 5.6. For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:
- for a single room 100 EUR per night,
 - for a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 50 EUR per night each,
 - for a double/twin room (1 additional person + teacher/coach) 50 EUR per night each.
- Requests are to be made by the country concerned.
- 5.7. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.
- 5.8. Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international referees will be required to pay a fine of 907 EUR per missing referee.
- 5.9. Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.
- 5.10. If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will be considered as a member of the delegation and will be charged 50 EUR per night.



6. DEPOSIT

- 6.1. Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 EUR per person as confirmation of the entry. The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry ...).

Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The sum of the deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the delegation has informed the organisers before the group draw or in case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

- 6.2. The ISF Secretariat is responsible for collecting all deposits before 30th November 2015.

- 6.3. The deposit is to be paid to the following account :

Name of the bank: BNP Paribas Fortis

Address: Warandenberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

BIC (Swift Code): GEBABEBB

Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 – Berchem/Antwerpen, Belgium

IBAN: BE03 0015 2130 7984

Reference: ISF Volleyball 2016 + *name of the participating country*

- 6.4. The balance in cash in EUR is to be paid on arrival in Belgrade – Serbia (bank - and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid by 1st June 2016 at the latest in EUR to the organisers' bank account as published in the third bulletin.

- 6.5. All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries!

7. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONOURED BY DELEGATIONS

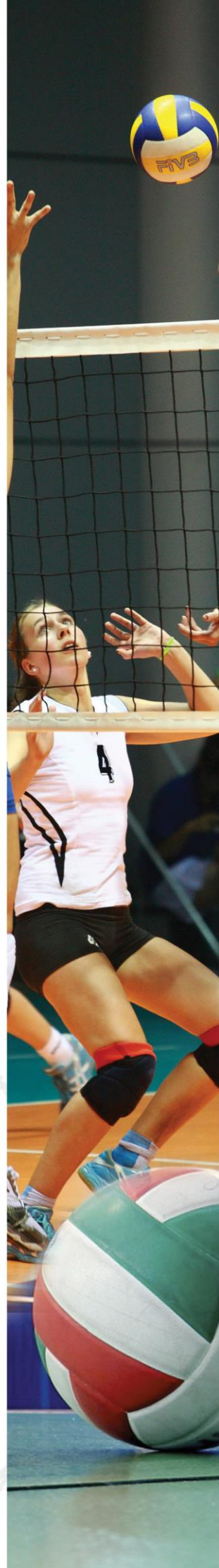
- 7.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.

- 7.2. Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.

- 7.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.

- 7.4. Each player undertakes to compete against all other players.

- 7.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.



8. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current law / procedures in Serbia.

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he or she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

9. TECHNICAL RULES

9.1 The competition will be run according to official FIVB rules and ISF regulations under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Volleyball.

9.2 Details of technical regulations and competition formats will be annexed to bulletins 2 and 3.

9.3. Prize-giving

Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.

The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.

The ISF Joy of Moving Award will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the Technical Commission ISF, the Organising Committee and the delegations.

10. COMMUNICATION

To follow the updates, pictures, videos, etc about the world schools championship; you can follow the official ISF Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/isfsports>

If you want to interact with twitter, you can join the Official Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/isfsports> and the Official #ISFWSC2016

To follow the general information about the place, pictures, bulletins, etc, you can check on the Official Website

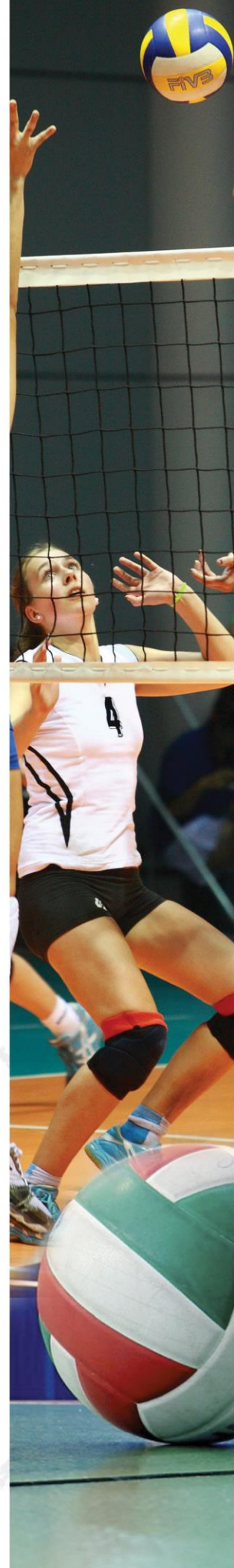
<http://www.isfsports.org/>

11. REGISTRATION

The electronic entry registration form (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the Organisation responsible for school sport as soon as possible but at the latest by 30th September 2015.

You can enter ERAS with the username and password used for the events 2015.

If you need a new username and password, please contact the ISF secretariat isf@isfsports.org.



YOU SHOULD PAY THE DEPOSIT BY 30th NOVEMBER 2015

Looking forward to meeting you in Serbia in June 2016

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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