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# Volleyball



**TECHNICAL MANUAL**

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 1. International Federation

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### 2. National Federation

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### 3. Management of the competition

Technical Delegate of FIVB: to be confirmed

Refereeing Delegate of FIVB: to be confirmed

Competition manager: Mr. Luis F. Muchaga

#### 3.1 Management of the venue

Venue manager: Mrs. Lis Clavell

## 4. Events and dates

### 4.1 Sport programme

The competition of Volleyball at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will include the following events:

VOLLEYBALL	
Men	Women
Team tournament	Team tournament

### 4.2 Dates and venues

The competition of Volleyball will be held at the Tarraco Arena Plaza in Tarragona, **from Friday 22 June to Sunday 1 July 2018**. The men's tournament will start **on 22 June 2018** and the women's tournament will start **on 23 June 2018**. The finals of both tournaments will be held **on 1 July 2018**.

## 5. Conditions for the development of the competition

The competition of Volleyball will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries for the Men's tournament and of six (6) countries for the Women's tournament are entered **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

According to the number of confirmed entries, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, together with one (1) or two (2) members of said commission, appointed by the ICMG President, and in the presence of the OGMG Tarragona 2018 Sports Director, will decide, **on 9 May 2018**, on the list of cancelled events.

Once an event will have been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

### 5.1 Cancellation of events

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 will inform immediately all the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the list of those cancelled events that have not reached the minimum quota of participants.

## 6. Rules of the competition

The Volleyball competition will be held according to FIVB rules in force **on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

All other issues not covered in this Technical Manual will be solved as follows:

- For general issues, ICMG regulations will apply.
- For technical issues, FIVB regulations will apply.

## 7. Technical organisation

RFEVB, under the supervision of FIVB Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organisation and for the development of the Volleyball competition during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

### 7.1 Special procedures for the development of the competition

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by the competition management, as per ICMG and FIVB rules, **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

The exact measures to be taken regarding the organisation of the Volleyball competition will depend on the final number of participants.

### 7.2 Drawing of the lots and composition of the groups

Depending on the final number of registered countries for the Volleyball competition, **on 22 March 2018 (23:59, Spanish time)**, the management of the competition and FIVB Technical Delegate will define the competition's organisation system.

The drawing of the lots for the composition of the groups will take place **on 9 May 2018, at the latest**, and it will comply with ICMG and FIVB regulations.

The Draw Committee will be composed by:

- President of ICMG Technical Commission, or his representative;

- FIVB Technical Delegate;
- OCMG Tarragona 2018 Sport Director.

In order to obtain homogenous pools when determining the determining the seeds, the Draw Committee will take into account the playing level of the participating teams, notably in terms of the results of the last Mediterranean Games and the Technical Commission’s seeding information.

Representatives of the participating countries, the media and the public will be allowed to attend the draw.

### 7.3 Groups

#### **Tournament organized with six (6) teams**

The teams will be grouped together in a single pool: each team will play all the other teams. The two (2) best ranked teams in the pool will dispute the final. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams will play off for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places of the first phase.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> placed teams in the first phase will be ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> without playing a new match.

The schedule of games will be established by draw, following FIVB rules,

#### **Tournament organized with the participation of between seven (7) and ten (10) teams**

Teams will be split into two (2) pools, A and B. Within each pool, each team will play the other teams to determine the pool ranking. Each pool will play the league system: each team playing all the other teams, once.

#### *Semi-finals*

The two (2) best ranked teams in each pool will meet as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> semi-final	2 <sup>nd</sup> semi-final
1 <sup>st</sup> A – 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	1 <sup>st</sup> B – 2 <sup>nd</sup> A



### Finals

The finals will be disputed as follows:

- The winners of the two semi-finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.
- The losers of the two semi-finals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team of each group will play for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> placed team of each group will play for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> places.

### Tournament organized with eleven (11) teams

The teams will be split into three (3) pools, A, B and C. Pool A will comprise three (3) teams, and pools B and C four (4) teams each.

Each pools with play the league system: each team playing all the other teams, once.

The two (2) best-ranked teams in pool A and the three (3) best ranked teams in pools B and C will go through to the second stage.

### Quarterfinals

The two (2) best ranked teams in pool A and the three (3) best ranked teams in pools B and C will play off as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> match	2 <sup>nd</sup> match	3 <sup>rd</sup> match	4 <sup>th</sup> match
1 <sup>st</sup> A – 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	2 <sup>nd</sup> A – 2 <sup>nd</sup> C	1 <sup>st</sup> B – 3 <sup>rd</sup> C	1 <sup>st</sup> C – 3 <sup>rd</sup> B

### Semi-finals

The winners of the quarterfinal matches will play each other in the semi-finals as follows:

Winner 1 <sup>st</sup> match – Winner 4 <sup>th</sup> match	Winner 2 <sup>nd</sup> match – Winner 3 <sup>rd</sup> match
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The losers of the quarterfinals will play off for the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> places.

### Finals

The finals will be disputed as follows:

- The winners of the two semi-finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.
- The losers of the two semi-finals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

### Tournament organized with twelve (12) to sixteen (16) teams

The teams will be split into four (4) pools, A, B, C and D. The number of teams in each pool will depend on the total number of teams (12, 13, 14, 15 or 16)

Number of teams	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
12	3	3	3	3
13	3	3	3	4
14	3	3	4	4
15	3	4	4	4
16	4	4	4	4

Within each pool, each team will play all the other teams to determine the pool ranking.

#### Quarterfinals

The two (2) best ranked teams in each pool will play as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> match	2 <sup>nd</sup> match	3 <sup>rd</sup> match	4 <sup>th</sup> match
1 <sup>st</sup> A – 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	1 <sup>st</sup> B – 2 <sup>nd</sup> A	1 <sup>st</sup> C – 2 <sup>nd</sup> D	1 <sup>st</sup> D – 2 <sup>nd</sup> C

#### Semi-finals

The winners of the quarterfinal matches will play each other in the semi-finals as follows:

Winner 1 <sup>st</sup> match – Winner 4 <sup>th</sup> match	Winner 2 <sup>nd</sup> match – Winner 3 <sup>rd</sup> match
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The losers of the quarterfinal matches will play off for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> places.

#### Finals

The finals will be disputed as follows:

- The winners of the two semi-finals for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.
- The losers of the two semi-finals for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

#### **Tournament organized with over sixteen (16) teams**

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 and FIVB Technical Delegate will decide on the organisation of the tournament, **before 9 May 2018**, depending on the total number of participating teams.

### 7.4 Qualification system

To determine the ranking in the groups, according to the league system, the following correlative criteria will be applied:

1. Number of matches won (victories)
2. In case of tie in the pools, the ranking will be calculated according to the number of points won, as follows:
  - Results of the matches 3-0 or 3-1: 3 points for the winner; 0 point for the loser
  - Result of the matches 3-2: 2 points for the winner; 1 point for the loser
3. If a tie still exists, the ranking will be calculated according to the general ratio (all matches) of lost and won sets.
4. If a tie still exists, the ranking will be calculated according to the general ratio (all matches) of lost and won points.
5. If a tie still exists, the ranking will be calculated according to the particular ratio (between tied teams) of lost and won sets.
6. If a tie still exists, the ranking will be calculated according to the particular ratio (between tied teams) of lost and won points.

## 8. Competition venue

The Volleyball competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the Tarraco Arena Plaza in Tarragona, 10.6 Km from the Mediterranean Village. The venue can host 2.800 spectators.

Competition venue	Distance to Village	Capacity	Municipality
Tarraco Arena Plaza	10.6 Km	2.800	Tarragona

### 8.1 Competition area

Volleyball competitions will be played on a court which measures and surface are homologated by FIVB.

### 8.2 Warm-up area

The warm-up area will be the same as the area for competition.

### 8.3 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers, toilets and massage tables.

### 8.4 Athletes' lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

### 8.5 Tribune and press room

Accredited media will have a press tribune and a press room at their disposal.

### 8.6 Sport equipment

All sport and technical equipment used during Volleyball competitions and trainings will comply with FIVB rules **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

## 9. Training sessions

### 9.1 Training venues

Training sessions for Volleyball at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the following venues:

Training venues	Distance to Village	Municipality	Observations
Tarraco Arena Plaza	10.6 Km	Tarragona	Competition venue According to schedule
El Serrallo Pavilion	15 Km	Tarragona	Training venue According to schedule
Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	16.7 Km	Tarragona	Training venue According to schedule

#### 9.1.1 Calendar and schedules for training sessions

The following venues will be available for athletes, with the following schedules:

Date	Venue	Schedule
20/06/2018	Tarraco Arena Plaza	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
20/06/2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
20/06/2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
21/06/2018	Tarraco Arena Plaza	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
21/06/2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
21/06/2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
22/06/2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.30
22/06/2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.30
23/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
23/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
24/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
24/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
25/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
25/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
26/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
26/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
27/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
27/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
28/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
28/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
29/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
29/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
30/06/ 2018	El Serrallo Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00
30/06/ 2018	Sant Pere y Sant Pau Pavilion	9.00-13.00/ 16.00-20.00

## 9.2 Services available at training venues

### 9.2.1 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers, toilets and massage tables.

### 9.2.2 Athletes' lounge

At the training venues, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

### 9.3 Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media but not to the public. The competition manager will be authorised to change this rule when and if she deems it necessary.

### 9.4 Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

NOCs will receive the planning of training sessions during the first half of June. They will have to confirm that they will make use of their allocated sessions during the DRM.

#### 9.4.1 Before the competition

As a general rule, the Competition Management will put the relevant venues at the athletes' disposal, for one daily session, two (2) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **on 20 June 2018**.

If they have requested it during the DRM and following the procedure, delegations will be able to use these venues for training purposes, five (5) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **from 17 June 2018**.

Training sessions will have a maximum length of one and a half hour (1'30).

#### 9.4.2 During the competition

The Competition Management will assign a daily training session, of one (1) hour.

During the Technical Meeting, **on 21 June 2018**, the Organising Committee will deliver the Training schedule during competition. Each NOC will then be able to inform of its specific training needs; these will be assessed to be included in the Training schedule during competition.

All NOCs will have to confirm they will use their allocated training session, by 17:00 the day prior to the training is due; should they fail to do so, the relevant session will be made available for the other NOCs. They may also request, before 17:00, an additional training session, which may be allocated to them, from 20:00 the same day, subject to availability at the venues.



Upon their arrival, teams will receive all relevant information on the training sessions, both at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Mediterranean Village and at the Technical Information Centre (TIC<sup>1</sup>) for Volleyball.

## 10. Participation

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose National Federation is a member association of FIVB, are entitled to participate in the Volleyball competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the conditions and rules of ICMG and FIVB.

Each NOC may take part in the Volleyball competition with one (1) men team and one (1) women team, with a maximum of twelve (12) players each and six (6) officials per team.

A maximum of five (5) team officials will be authorised to be registered on the match score sheet and on the bench: three (3) coaches and one (1) physiotherapist and one (1) doctor with FIVB accreditation.

## 11. Entries

### 11.1 General principles

The XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 are open to all the athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries members of the ICMG, as indicated in the rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC rules.

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<sup>1</sup> The acronym TIC (Technical information centre) that is used in several sports will adopt the technical name of each competition (Referee, Technical Directory, etc...)

Prior to the Games, all participating athletes will have to fill in and sign the “Athlete Consent Form” as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency.

## 11.2 Procedures

The registration process is linked to the general system of accreditations.

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: [www.tarragona2018.cat](http://www.tarragona2018.cat).

Each delegation will have its own user name and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print a list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Tarragona 2018: [entries@tarragona2018.cat](mailto:entries@tarragona2018.cat)

### 11.2.1 Entries by number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted, through the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

#### **Deposit for team sports**

NOCs participating with a team will have to make a deposit of 3.000 € on the OCMG Tarragona 2018 bank account, **by 22 March 2018**, for each team entered.

In case an NOC decides not to take part in a team event or if it does not finally take part in the team competition, said deposit will not be refunded.

NOCs taking part in the team competitions they have registered for will get a refund of said deposit on the bank account they will have provided as a reference.

Operation bank fees for the refunds will be covered by the NOCs.

### 11.2.2 Preliminary entries by name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 6 April 2018**.



### 11.2.3 Final entries by name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Tarragona 2018, through the e-accreditation portal, the form with the final entries of their participants by name, fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the Games, **that is to say on 7 June 2018 (by 23:59, Spanish time)**.

### 11.3 Confirmation of entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed, at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Head of Mission of each NOC.

## 12. Technical Meeting

The technical Meeting will take place on **21 June 2018, at 21:00, at the Mediterranean Village Residents' Services Centre**.

The meeting will be carried out according to FIVB rules, and chaired by FIVB Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- FIVB Technical Delegate;
- One member of the ICMG Technical Commission;
- The team managers (one per country);
- The coaches (one per team);
- The team doctors (one per team);
- The OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager for Volleyball.

A Preliminary Meeting will be held **on 21 June 2018**, before the Technical Meeting, with each team leader who will have to present the following material to FIVB Technical Delegate: team final entry form; passports of all the participating players and officials; doctors' FIVB

accreditations and team uniforms. The Preliminary Meetings will be held at the Operation Centre of the Mediterranean Village at a time depending on the final schedule of trainings.

### 13. Medical services

#### 13.1 Medical services available at the Village and on the competition venues

During the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, medical services will be available to any accredited athlete or official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

##### 13.1.1 Mediterranean Village

The polyclinic at the Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine
- Physiotherapy
- First aid
- Emergency services 24/24h

A fleet of ambulances will link the polyclinic and the main hospitals, should additional care be needed.

##### 13.1.2 Competition venues

During the events, all competition venues will provide to the athletes the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services

Coolers filled with ice will be available for the delegations at all sport venues.

#### 13.2 Anti-doping control

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during or out of the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical and Anti-doping Commission and with the collaboration of the OCMG Tarragona 2018 anti-doping services, in accordance with the rules of ICMG, FIVB and the World Anti-doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of sample will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and regulations.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned along with his or her team, in accordance with the ICMG and FIVB regulations.

## 14. Referees-umpires

### 14.1 Referees – judges

Each match will be supervised by a jury whose composition will be determined by the FIVB Technical Director. Its main functions will be to:

- Guarantee the application of international competition standards;
- Perform the draw for doping controls, if applicable;
- Receive protests and complaints.

Each NOC who takes part in the Volleyball competition will have to register with its delegation one (1) international referee per participating team. The name of said referees will have to be included in their entries by name list. These referees will be available to officiate during the competition, under the supervision of the FIVB Refereeing Delegate.

The Refereeing Team of the competition of Volleyball at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be composed as follows:

- Two (2) referees appointed by FIVB;
- One (1) international referee per participating team.

The international referees will wear throughout the competition FIVB official uniforms.

Scorers and line judges for the competition will be appointed by RFEVB.

FIVB Refereeing Delegate will be in charge of appointing the judges.

## **14.2 Jury of Appeal**

In accordance with the technical event regulations of each sport at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, international juries of appeal will be formed. They will be responsible for ruling on formal protests and appeals.

In the event that the Technical Delegate is not the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal, the FIVB will, through its Technical Delegate, designate the Chairman of the appropriately composed Jury of Appeal.

Unless special dispensation is granted by the FIVB, a Jury of Appeal will be composed of one (1) Chairman and two (2) members selected from a list of six (6) suitably qualified representatives of the participating countries.

## **15. Claims**

Claims will be ruled following FIVB rules. Any claim can be raised by the relevant NOC, in writing in Arabic, French or English, accompanied by an economical deposit in cash, which amount is established by FIVB regulations.

All claims will be addressed to the TIC for Volleyball who will forward them to the secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG Technical Commission.

The deposit will only be refunded if the claim is successful.

## **16. Sport clothing**

Athletes and officials at the Volleyball competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will have to wear a sport equipment that complies with FIVB and ICMG regulations.

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name or logo of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it complies with ICMG and FIVB rules.

The same rule will apply for the **medal ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertisement. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

## 17. Medal ceremonies

The Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

### 17.1 Medals and diplomas

The following medals and diplomas will be distributed, as per the ICMG rules:

#### 17.1.1 First place

Gold medal and diploma for each player of the team in the first place.

#### 17.1.2 Second place

Silver medal and diploma to each player of the team in the second place.

#### 17.1.3 Third place

Bronze medal and diploma to each player of the team in the third place.

#### 17.1.4 From the fourth to the eighth place

Diploma to each player in the teams in the fourth to the eighth place.

## 18. Calendar and schedule

The competition of Volleyball will take place from **Friday 22 June to Sunday 1 July 2018**, according to the following schedule (this schedule is provisional and could vary depending on the final entries):

Friday 22 June	
Volleyball	
Tarraco Arena Plaza	
Men	
08:00	Team 1 pool A vs Team 2 pool A
10:30	Team 1 pool B vs Team 2 pool B

13:00	Team 3 pool A vs Team 4 pool A
15:30	Team 3 pool B vs Team 4 pool B

**Saturday 23 June**

**Volleyball**

**Tarraco Arena Plaza**

<b>Women</b>	
10:00	Team 1 pool A vs Team 2 pool A
13:00	Team 1 pool B vs Team 2 pool B
17:00	Team 3 pool A vs Team 4 pool A
20:00	Team 3 pool B vs Team 4 pool B

**Sunday 24 June**

**Volleyball**

**Tarraco Arena Plaza**

<b>Men</b>	
10:00	Team 1 pool A vs Team 3 pool A
13:00	Team 1 pool B vs Team 3 pool B
17:00	Team 2 pool A vs Team 4 pool A
20:00	Team 2 pool B vs Team 4 pool B

**Monday 25 June**

**Volleyball**

**Tarraco Arena Plaza**

<b>Women</b>	
10:00	Team 1 pool A vs Team 3 pool A
13:00	Team 1 pool B vs Team 3 pool B
17:00	Team 2 pool A vs Team 4 pool A
20:00	Team 2 pool B vs Team 4 pool B

**Tuesday 26 June**

**Volleyball**

**Tarraco Arena Plaza**

<b>Men</b>	
10:00	Team 1 pool A vs Team 4 pool A
13:00	Team 1 pool B vs Team 4 pool B
17:00	Team 2 pool A vs Team 3 pool A
20:00	Team 2 pool B vs Team 3 pool B

### Wednesday 27 June

#### Volleyball

#### Tarraco Arena Plaza

Women	
10:00	Team 1 pool A vs Team 4 pool A
13:00	Team 1 pool B vs Team 4 pool B
17:00	Team 2 pool A vs Team 3 pool A
20:00	Team 2 pool B vs Team 3 pool B

### Thursday 28 June

#### Volleyball

#### Tarraco Arena Plaza

Men	
10:00	4 <sup>o</sup> Pool A vs 4 <sup>o</sup> Pool B (7 <sup>o</sup> -8 <sup>o</sup> )
13:00	3 <sup>o</sup> Pool A vs 3 <sup>o</sup> Pool B (5 <sup>o</sup> -6 <sup>o</sup> )
17:00	SEMI-FINAL 1: 1 <sup>o</sup> Pool A vs 2 <sup>o</sup> Pool B
20:00	SEMI-FINAL 2: 2 <sup>o</sup> Pool A vs 1 <sup>o</sup> Pool B

### Friday 29 June

#### Volleyball

#### Tarraco Arena Plaza

Women	
10:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A vs 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool B (7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> )
13:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B (5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> )
17:00	SEMI-FINAL 1: 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B
20:00	SEMI-FINAL 2: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A vs 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B

### Saturday 30 June

#### Volleyball

#### Tarraco Arena Plaza

Men / Women	
17.00	Men 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: Loser SEMI-FINAL 1 vs Loser SEMI-FINAL 2
20:00	Women 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: Loser SEMI-FINAL 1 vs Loser SEMI-FINAL 2

### Sunday 1 July

#### Volleyball

#### Tarraco Arena Plaza

Men / Women	
10:00	Women FINAL: winner SEMI-FINAL 1 vs winner SEMI-FINAL 2



12:30

Men FINAL: winner SEMI-FINAL 1 vs winner SEMI-FINAL 2

The Organising Committee may also change the competition schedule, with the agreement of the Technical Delegate, should special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed, at least, twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

### 19. Technical offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Volleyball competition:

- TIC of Volleyball, at the competition venue.
- SIC at the Mediterranean Village.

These offices will provide information on the schedule of competition, training sessions, transport, list of players and results.

### 20. Approval of the regulations

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

This Technical Manual was approved by the ICMG on 22 May 2016.