



# VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, August 8

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**This sports information flyer will be updated after entries are received**

## SCHEDULE

May 15..... Preliminary team rosters submitted by team captains  
or Chefs de Mission  
Saturday, August 3 ..... Final team rosters submitted at [location]  
Thursday, August 8..... Competition throughout the day

## LOCATION/VENUE

Volleyball games will be conducted at the Jenison Field House.

## PRACTICE

Opportunity for practice will be provided on Wednesday August 7 at either Jenison Field House or a gymnasium in the Intramural Sports West Building. Practice times and locations will be posted at Athlete Village.

## RULES

- IDAF rules (<http://www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org/PDF/Rules.pdf>) will be observed. Players, coaches, and chefs de mission should be familiar with Parts 1 through 3 and Part 17 of the IDAF rule book. Note the addition of the libero player in the 2013 IDAF rules.
- Team rosters may include any combination of all males, all females, or mixed-gender. There shall be no fewer than 10 and no more than 12 players on a team. One of the players, other than the libero, shall be the team captain.
- Each country shall be allowed to enter as many teams as desired; however, no more than two teams from any country will advance to the semifinals (final four teams) of a team sport event.
- Spectators are not allowed on the field of play, namely the volleyball court and immediately surrounding area.

## EVENTS

Volleyball competition will be offered in the Junior A (age 7-11), Junior B (age 12-15), and Open (any age) divisions.

## HOW TO ENTER THE VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

- ***If you wish to represent your country on a volleyball team.*** Go to the registration tab on the World Dwarf Games web site (<http://www.2013WorldDwarfGames.org>). When asked if you wish to enter volleyball, just check the box. If you belong to an existing team, your team captain may submit the roster with his/her registration materials. We will also share the list of interested players with your country's chef de mission. The chef de mission will determine the final volleyball rosters for your country. Mixed country teams will be formed as needed.
- ***Mixed-country teams.*** The competition host will assign you to a mixed-country team if: (a) your country does not have enough players to field a team; or (b) you are not assigned to a team by your country's chef de mission.

## START LISTS AND CHECK-IN

- ***Preliminary start lists.*** Preliminary start lists showing the rosters for each team entered in each division of the volleyball competition will be available to chefs de mission in their mailboxes at the Athlete Village starting Friday, August 2. Preliminary start lists will also be posted on the World Dwarf Games web site.
- ***Final team rosters.*** Chefs de Mission or head coaches must submit final team rosters by [deadline] at [location].
- ***Final start lists.*** The schedule of preliminary round volleyball games, start times, and locations will be posted at Athlete Village and will be available to chefs de mission in their Athlete Village mailboxes by [time] on [date]. Participants in the gold/silver and bronze medal games will be notified of start times and locations at the conclusion of the last preliminary round games.
- ***Check-in.*** The head coach and all players must report to the volleyball check-in desk at the assigned game location 30-60 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Players must be in uniform and must show their World Dwarf Games credentials.

## STAGING

The head coach must provide the scorer's table personnel with team member names and uniform numbers at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game. The head coach and all players must be at the team bench two minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

## RESULTS AND AWARDS

Results will be posted on the 2013 World Dwarf Games web site, posted at Athlete Village, and distributed to chefs de mission in their Athlete Village mailboxes. Awards will be presented immediately following the championship game for each age division. At awards presentations, athletes are expected to wear the uniforms designated by their nations' dwarf sports organizations.