

**SINGAPORE YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (SYOF) IN CELEBRATION WITH
GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE 2017
COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION – INDOOR VOLLEYBALL**

1. Official Title of Championship

The official title of the competition is **Singapore Youth Olympic Festival (SYOF) 2017 In Celebration with GetActive! Singapore: Indoor Volleyball**

2. Organiser

The Competition is jointly organised by Singapore Olympic Foundation, Sport Singapore and Volleyball Association of Singapore

3. Date & Venue

The Championship will be held from 22nd and 29th / 30th July 2017.

The competition venue will be at MOE (Evans Rd) Sports Hall / Jurong West Sports Hall.

General Technical Meeting (GTM) will be held at **VAS Office** on **15th July 2017, Saturday, 12pm**

4. Category

4.1 The Categories for SYOF 2017 are:

- 14 Years & Under – Boys & Girls
- 18 Years & Under – Boys & Girls

5. Registration Fees and Closing Date

5.1 The registration fee is \$90.00 per team.

5.2 Registration closes on 23rd June 2017.

6. Participation & Eligibility of Players

6.1 Participation is open to all teams; Primary Schools, Secondary Schools in Singapore.

6.2 *Eligibility*

The championship shall be classified into two categories:

- 14 and under on 1st Jan 2004 for Girls; i.e. those born on/after year 2003
- 14 and under on 1st Jan 2004 for Boys; i.e. those born on/after year 2003
- 18 and under on 1st Jan 2000 for Girls; i.e. those born on/after year 1999
- 18 and under on 1st Jan 2000 for Boys; i.e. those born on/after year 1999

6.3 *Registration of players*

- All players will have to be **Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Resident** to participate in this competition.
- Each player is allowed to represent only one team during this competition.
- Each team may consist of up to **14 players (inclusive of 2 Liberos)**, one Head Coach, two Assistant Coaches, two Teacher-in-charge and one Team Manager.
- Each team must register **at least 9 players**.
- All players are to provide a copy of their student's pass for proof of eligibility.
- Maximum entries of 16 Teams for both Categories will be accepted. Registration for each/both categories will close once the maximum entries had been reached.
- Players List form and photocopied students' passes are to be submitted latest by GTM, 15th July 2016, Saturday, 12pm.

7. Coaches and Assistant Coaches

- 7.1 Coaches accompanying teams must be qualified and recognised by the school. The teacher-in-charge can sit on the bench if he or she is registered on the Team Registration Form but is not allowed to make calls such as time-out and substitution. Should there be a need for the teacher-in-charge to make a call, he or she can signal to the game captain, and the game captain can then inform the referee(s).
- 7.2 **A team without the accompaniment of any team official at the commencement of a match will not be allowed to play.**
- 7.3 Assisting personnel of teams who are not registered on the Teams Registration Form cannot be seated on or be at the bench area during the matches, even during time-outs.
- 7.4 All teachers-in-charge, team managers, Head coaches and Assistant coaches must be properly attired (strictly no slippers and sandals).

8. Tournament Regulations

- 8.1 Besides the existing regulations, this championship will also abide by the rules and regulations of FIVB RULES OF THE GAME Official Volleyball Rules 2015-2016, **inclusive of the rule of 2-Liberos** and Net Touch Rule.
- 8.2 Should any controversies or incidents occur beyond the scope of the specified rules and regulations, the Tournament Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute. Any decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.
- 8.3 Matches will have a 5-minute general warm up use of the net and court. **Match times are as indicated, but do note that other than first game of the day, the following fixtures for the remaining matches are indicative only and all matches will follow on from the conclusion of the previous match.**
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- 8.5 While Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers are allowed to sit on the bench during match play, only Head Coaches are allowed to make calls. In the absence of the Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches will be allowed to make the call.

9. Tournament Format

- 9.1 Grouping followed by Knock-out Rounds
- 9.2 Final Tournament Format will be dependent upon the total number of participating Teams

10. Uniforms

- 10.1 Playing attire must be uniform, and of the same colour for each team (except for the Libero).
- 10.2 Players' jersey must be numbered from **1 to 20** inclusive. The number must be placed in the centre of the front and back.
- 10.3 The number must be of a contrasting colour and brightness to the jersey and a minimum of **15 cm** height on the chest and **20cm** on the back. The stripe forming the numbers must be a minimum of **2cm** in width.
- 10.4 **The team name must be clearly printed at the top back of the jersey.**
- 10.5 In case of any sponsorship for the team, the sponsor's name must not replace the team name at the back of the jersey.
- 10.6 The Libero player(s) must wear a uniform which has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.
- 10.7 The Libero uniforms must be numbered like the rest of the team.

11. Walkover

- 11.1 If the team concerned does not report **10 minutes** after the match is scheduled to be played, the team is regarded to have withdrawn and thus declared as 'lost completely'.
- 11.2 The team, which is declared 'lost completely', **will NOT be allowed to participate in the matches that follow.**

12. Protest

- 12.1 The team that wishes to protest while the match is in progress must inform the officiating referee verbally. Thereafter, the match will proceed as 'PLAY UNDER PROTEST'. **Only the Captain of the team is allowed to make the protest.**

- 12.2 A team that wishes to make a protest at the conclusion of the match should orally inform the officiating referee. While signing the score sheet, the team captain must write: "Wish to protest" and sign so that the protest will be made effective.
- 12.3 The team that wishes to make the protest is required to write a protest letter to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee within 24 hours after the match. All protests should be forwarded with a deposit of **SGD\$100** cash. In the event that the protest is rejected, the deposit will be forfeited.
- 12.4 The decision/s of the Tournament Committee is/are final.

13. Duty Jury

- 13.1 A duty jury will be appointed by the Tournament Committee for each day of competition.
- 13.2 During the game, if there should be any disagreements or disputes, the duty jury will be responsible for settling such incidents.
- 13.3 Teams that are dissatisfied with the decision/s can protest as stated in paragraph 12.
- 13.4 The duty jury is also responsible for checking the eligibility of players as well as Coaches and assistant coaches and other personnel seated on the bench.

14. Awards

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams in this championship.
- 14.2 Medals will also be awarded to the top 3 teams.
- 14.3 All prize winners, that is the top 3 teams with players in full attendance and properly attired (especially no slippers and sandals), must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards, otherwise, the trophies and medals will not be awarded to the teams concerned.

15. Official Ball

The official ball of the championship will be the Mikasa MVA 200.

16. Official Height of the Net

The net height for the two categories shall remain throughout the tournament as follows:

U14 Boys category	:	2.24 m
U14 Girls category	:	2.12 m
U18 Boys category	:	2.43 m
U18 Girls category	:	2.24 m

17. Notes

- 17.1 The Tournament Committee holds the right to decide on any issues that may arise that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- 17.2 The Tournament Committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes as soon as possible.
- 17.3 It is the responsibility of participating teams to read through the Rules and Regulations thoroughly.**
- 17.4 It is the responsibility of participating teams' players, Teachers-in-charge, Team Managers, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, to take note of fixtures after the preliminary rounds to avoid unnecessary walkovers.**
- 17.5 All decisions made by the Tournament Committee are final.

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2. Organiser

The competition is organised by Sport Singapore and Volleyball Association of Singapore.

3. Date & Venue

The competition will be held from **22nd July to 6th August 2017**.

The competition venue - MOE (Evans Rd) Sports Hall / Jurong West Sports Hall

The General Technical Meeting will be held on 15th July 2017, Saturday, 1.30pm at VAS Office.

4. Categories

- Men's Masters (35 Years and above)
- Ladies' Master (30 Years and above)
- Corporate Mixed Open

5. Registration & Eligibility of Players

Eligibility of Players

- 5.1 For Men's Masters - 35 years and above; i.e. born on/before year 1982.
- 5.2 For Ladies' Masters - 30 years and above; i.e. born on/before year 1987.
- 5.3 For Corporate Category -
 - Minimum of 70% of the team must consist of full time and/or contract staff of all private, public and non-profit organisations
 - A team must consist of at least two (2) ladies, and one (1) lady must be in match at all times
 - Maximum of two (2) foreigners can be in the match at any one time (please refer to pt 5.5 below for number of eligible foreigners to be registered)
- 5.4 For all categories, teams must consist of minimally 70% Singapore Citizens and/or Singapore Permanent Resident.
- 5.5 Team may register **foreign players as per below** (non-Singapore citizen or non-permanent resident):

Total Number of Registered Players	Max. Number of Foreign Players
9 & 10	2
11 & 12	3
13 & 14	4

- 5.6 Each team may only register a minimum of 9 players and up to a maximum of 14 players include 2 liberos.
- 5.7 Minimum entries of 4 teams and maximum entries of 12 teams for all categories.
- 5.8 Entries are accepted on a first-come-first served basis.
- 5.9 Late entries will not be accepted.
- 5.10 Registration Fees is at **\$90.00** per team.
- 5.11 Registration closes on 23rd June 2017.

6. Tournament Format

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- Final Tournament Format will be dependent upon the total number of participating Teams

7. Official Ball

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8. Official Height of the Net

The net height shall remain at the following throughout the competition for all categories:

Corporate Mixed: **2.43m**
 Masters Men: **2.38m**
 Masters Ladies: **2.20m**

9. Awards

Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in each category.

All **prize winners must be present at the closing ceremony** to receive the awards. Any teams that failed to do so without prior notice or with valid reasons will have their prizes forfeited.

10. Team Uniform

- The colour and the design for the jerseys must be uniform for the team (except for the Libero). In times of doubt, all teams are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to check with the organizers **BEFORE** purchase of any uniforms. The organizers will not be held responsible for any costs should the uniforms be rejected at General Technical Meeting.
- The colour and the design for the jerseys must be uniform for any and all Liberos of the team.
- Players' jerseys must be numbered from 1 to 20. The number must be placed on the jersey at the centre of the front and of the back.
- The colour and brightness of the team name and numbers must **contrast** with the colour and brightness of the jerseys.
- The number must be a minimum of 15 cm in height on the chest, and a minimum of 20 cm in height on the back.
- It is **forbidden** to wear uniforms of a colour & design different from that of the other players (except for the Liberos), and/or without official numbers.

11. Coaches and Assistant Coaches

- All team managers, coaches and assistant coaches must be properly attired, **especially no slippers & sandals.**
- In the event that both the coach and assistant coach are absent on the day of the match, only the **game captain** can make official calls for the team.
- Coaches or assistant coaches who are late will **not** be allowed to sit on the bench for the ongoing set. He will be allowed to do so for the next set.
- Coaches who are also players are not allowed to make official calls for the team unless they are the game captain.

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- Matches will have a 5-minute general warm up use of the net and court. **Match times are as indicated, but do note that other than first game of the day, the following fixtures for the remaining matches are indicative only and all matches will follow on from the conclusion of the previous match.**

13. Walkover

- If the team concerned does not report **10 minutes** after the match is scheduled to be played, the team is regarded to have withdrawn and thus declared as 'lost completely'.
- The team, which is declared 'lost completely', **will still be allowed to participate in the matches that follow**. The team's point for the match that has been annulled will not be calculated.

14. Suspension

- Any players that have been expelled from the court during the match on grounds of being rude or misbehaviour shall be automatically suspended from playing the following match.
- The Disciplinary Committee will decide on what action should be taken.

15. Duty Jury

- A duty jury will be appointed by the Tournament Committee for each day of competition.
- During the game, if there should be any disagreements or disputes, the duty jury will be responsible for settling such incidents.
- Teams that are dissatisfied with the decision/s can protest as stated in Paragraph 16.
- The duty jury is also responsible for checking the eligibility of players as well as Coaches and assistant coaches and other personnel seated on the bench.

16. Protest

- The team that wishes to protest while the match is in progress must inform the officiating referee verbally. Thereafter, the match will proceed as 'PLAY UNDER PROTEST'. **Only the Captain of the team is allowed to make the protest.**
- A team that wishes to make a protest at the conclusion of the match should orally inform the officiating referee. While signing the score sheet, the team captain must write: "Wish to protest" and sign so that the protest will be made effective.
- Disputes shall be resolved under FIVB regulations. The jury shall decide on matters submitted to it, in accordance with the FIVB regulations. All protests and appeals must be lodged with the jury in writing no later than 60 minutes after the end of the match with a deposit of SGD\$100.
- Protests based on the rules of the game will be heard by the refereeing subcommittee and passed on to the jury, accompanied by its decision, not later than six hours after the protest is submitted. A final verdict will be given by the jury not later than 12 hours after the protest is submitted. Should the final decision is that the protest is not valid/approved, the deposit will be **forfeited**.
- The decision/s of the Tournament Committee is/are **final**.

17. Others

- The organizing committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations. All decisions made by the organizing committee are final.
- The organizing committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes through the notifications of VAS website and contact/s provided by the Team Manager. All decisions made by the organizing committee are **final**.
- As part of the observations for celebrating National Week of Sports, the National Anthem will be broadcast and sang before the commencement of each Match Day. All participants for the 1st Match of each Competition Day are requested to participate in the National Day observations of singing the National Anthem.