



VOLLEYBALL

COMPETITION MANUAL

2018 MICRONESIAN GAMES

July 15-27, 2018

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Venue: Yap Sports Complex

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COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Technical Meeting

- 1.1 There will be a Technical Meeting for no more than two (2) coaches and one (1) delegate from each participating country on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 11:00am at the Yap Sports Complex

2. Competition Format

- 2.1 The 2018 Micronesian Games Indoor Volleyball Competition shall take place in both Men's and Women's Divisions following FIVB Rules. The Men's division will compete in a single round robin format, with the top four teams advancing to the playoffs. Playoff will be single elimination format, with the top two (1st and 2nd place) teams advancing to the Gold Medal Match whilst 3rd and 4th place will play for the Bronze Medal Match.
- 2.2 The Women's competition will be in pool A and pool B with FOUR teams on each pools, the teams ranking will be taken from the 8th Micro Games 2014 in Pohnpei where Yap as a hosting team will be ranked third and seeded two in pool B. The teams are as followed in Ranking:

1. Guam
2. Yap
3. Palau
4. Pohnpei
5. RMI
6. Kosrae
7. Chuuk
8. CNMI

Teams in pools A and B for women are determined as follows:

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
1 st Guam	2 nd Yap
4 th Pohnpei	3 rd Palau
5 th RMI	6 th Kosrae
8 th CNMI	7 th Chuuk

Quarter Finals for the women will be played after the rounds in each pool whereas:

Quarter Final 1 - 1st Pool A verses 4th Pool B
Quarter Final 2 – 1st Pool B verses 4th Pool A
Quarter Final 3 – 2nd Pool A verses 3rd Pool B
Quarter Final 4 – 2nd Pool B verses 3rd Pool A

Semi Finals will be as follows;

Semi Final #1 – Winner Quarter Final #1 verses Winner Quarter Final #4
Semi Final #2 – Winner Quarter Final #2 verses Winner Quarter Final #3

Bronze Medal Match

Looser Semi Final #1 verses Looser Semi Final #2

Gold Medal Match

Winner Semi Final #1 verses Winner Semi Final #2

5th and 6th Play-Off and 7th and 8th Play-Off for women

Both Men and Women Gold Medal and Bronze Medal Match will be played at the Yap main Complex Gymnasium on Friday.

2.3 The Following points will be awarded per match to each team:

- * Match won – 2 points
- * Match lost – 1 point
- * Match Forfeited – 0 Point(s)

- 2.4 If two or more teams are tied on competition points, they will be separated firstly by SET QUOTIENTS:
* NUMBER OF ALL SETS WON divided by NUMBER OF ALL SETS LOST If still tied, the teams will then be separated by POINTS QUOTIENT
* TOTAL POINTS SCORED divided by TOTAL POINTS LOST DURING ALL SETS
- 2.5 If teams are still tied, they will be separated by the toss of a coin.
- 2.6 If the tie in Points Quotient is between three or more teams, the teams will be separated by taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.
- 2.7 All matches will be best of 3-out-of-5. The team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points wins a set (except a deciding 5th set). In case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two point's lead is achieved. (e.g.: 26-24; 27-25...).
- 2.8 Scoring is "Rally Points."
* If the serving team wins a rally, it scores a point and continues to serve.
* If a receiving team wins a rally, it scores a point and must serve next.

3. Practice Schedule

- 3.1 The Practice schedule will be available at the Technical Meeting. The practice schedule will be set upon availability of the facilities.

4. Participating Teams

- 4.1 Final Number of team entries will be known after the submission deadline set by the Micronesian Games Organizing Committee.
- 4.2 A team may consist of up to 14 players maybe recorded in the score sheet and play in a match provided that team registers two Libero

5. Starting Line Up

- 5.1 Before the start of each set, the coach has to present the starting line-up of team on a line-up sheet. This sheet is submitted duly signed to the second referee or the scorer.

- 5.2 The players who are not in the starting line-up of a set are the substitutes for that set (except for the libero).
- 5.3 Once the line-up sheet has been signed by the coach and delivered, no change in the line-up is authorized without normal substitution.
- 5.4 If there is a discrepancy between the line-up sheet and actual position of the players, the players must move to the positions indicated on the line-up sheet before the start of the set. There will be no penalty.
- 5.5 If one or more players on the court are not registered on the line-up sheet, the players on the court must be changed according to the line-up sheet without penalty.
- 5.6 However, if the coach wishes to keep such non-registered player(s) on the court, the coach has to request regular substitution (s) which will then be recorded on the score sheet.

6. Rotation Order

- 6.1 Rotation order as determined by the starting line-up has to be maintained throughout the set. There must always be six players per team in Play. Players must be in correct rotational order and position as per FIVB rule.

7. Substitution of Players

- 7.1 Definition: A substitution is the act by which player, after being recorded by the scorer, enters the game to occupy a position of another player, who must leave the court (except for the libero).
- 7.2 A substitution requires the referee's authorization.
- 7.3 Six substitutions is the maximum permitted per team per set. One or more players may be substituted at the same time.
- 7.4 A player of the starting line-up may leave the game and re-entered, but only once in a set, and only to his/her previous position in the line-up.
- 7.5 A substitution player may enter the game only once per set, in the place of a player in the starting line-up, and he/she can only be replaced by the same player.

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8. Libero Player

- 8.1 Each team has the right to designate, from the list of players on the scoresheet up to TWO specialized defensive player, known as the “Liberos”. If a team has more than 12 players recorded in the scoresheet, TWO Libereros are mandatory in the team list.
- 8.2 All libero must be recorded on the score sheet before the match in the special line reserved for this. The libero’s number must also be recorded on the line up sheet for the first set.
The Libero on court is the Acting Libero, only one Libero maybe on court at any time
- 8.3 The libero must wear a uniform (or jacket/bib for the re-designated libero) whose jersey at least must contrast in color with that of the other members of the team. The libero uniform may have a different design, but it must be numbered like the rest of the team.
- 8.4 The libero is allowed to replace any player in the back row position, the libero may only perform as a back row player and is not allowed to complete an attack hit from anywhere if at the moment of the contact the ball is entirely higher than the top of the net.
- 8.5 The libero may not serve, block or attempt to block. A player may not complete an attach hit from higher than the top of the net if the ball is coming from and overhead finger pass by a libero in the libero’s front zone.
- 8.6 Replacements involving the libero are not counted as regular substitution. They are unlimited but there must be a rally between two libero’s replacements. The libero can only be replaced by the player he or she replaced.
- 8.7 The libero and the replacing player may only enter or leave the court by the sideline in front of their team’s bench between the attack line and the end line.

9. Uniforms

- 9.1 The player's uniform consist of a jersey, shorts, socks (the uniform) and shoes Teams are required to have two sets, "Home" and "Visitor" uniform.
- 9.2 The color and the design for jerseys, shorts and socks must be uniform for the team (**except for the Libero**). The uniform must be clean.
- 9.3 Players uniform must be numbered from 1 – 20.
- 9.4 The number must be placed on jersey at the center on the front and center on the back. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and the brightness of the jerseys.
- 9.5 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. The stripe forming the numbers shall be a minimum of 2 cm in width.
- 9.6 The team captain must have on his/her jersey a stripe 8 x 2 cm underlining the number on the chest.
- 9.7 It is forbidden to wear uniforms of a color different from that of the other players (**except for the Libero**), and or without official numbers.

11. Team Composition

- 11.1 A team may consist of a maximum of 14 (**It is mandatory to have two Libero**) players and 2 coaches.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- * The ball may touch any part of the body.
- * While crossing the net, the ball may touch it (please note that this includes on service)
- * Only one toss of the ball to serve is allowed. Dribbling or moving the ball in the hands is allowed. The server must hit the ball within eight (8) seconds after the first referee whistles for service.

10. Code of Conduct

- 10.1 Participants must know the "Official Volleyball Rules" and abide by them.

- 10.2 Participants must accept referees decisions' with sportsmanlike conduct, without disputing them.

In case of doubt, clarification maybe requested only by the game captain.

- 10.3 Participants must refrain from actions or attitudes aimed at influencing the decision of the referees or covering faults committed by their team.
- 10.4 Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of FAIR play, not towards the referees only, but towards other officials, the opponent, team mates and spectators.
- 10.5 Communication between members during the match is permitted.
- 10.6 Players, coaches, managers and team officials shall be expected to adhere to the highest standards of conduct as representatives of their home Islands.

Players, coaches, managers shall NOT consume alcoholic beverages, chewing tobacco or betel nut and shall not smoke within the competition venues and Games Village.

9th Micro Games Men and Women Volleyball Schedule

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
1. Guam	1. Guam
2. Pohnpei	2. Yap
3. Yap	3. Palau
4. Chuuk	4. Pohnpei
5. Palau	5. RMI
6. CNMI	6. Kosrae
7. Kiribati	7. Chuuk
	8. CNMI

<u>Men Schedule</u>	
6 vs 7	1 vs 4
4 vs 5	2 vs 6
2 vs 3	4 vs 7
1 vs 7	3 vs 6
5 vs 6	1 vs 3
2 vs 4	2 vs 7
3 vs 7	1 vs 6
1 vs 5	3 vs 5
4 vs 6	3 vs 4
1 vs 2	2 vs 5
5 vs 7	

<u>Women Pool A</u>	<u>Women Pool B</u>
1. Guam	2. Yap
4. Pohnpei	3. Palau
5. RMI	6. Kosrae
8. CNMI	7. Chuuk
<u>Women Schedule</u>	
1 vs 8	2 vs 7
4 vs 5	3 vs 6
1 vs 5	2 vs 6
4 vs 8	3 vs 7
5 vs 8	6 vs 7
1 vs 4	2 vs 3

Women PlayOff

A 1

B 4

B 2

A 3

A 2

B 3

B 1

A 4

9th Micro Games Men and Women Volleyball Schedule

Day 1 Thursday 19th Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	1	6 vs 7	CNMI vs Kiribati	M
11.00	2	4 vs 5	Chuuk vs Palau	M
13.00	3	2 vs 3	Pohnpei vs Yap	M
15.00	4	4 vs 5	Pohnpei vs RMI (Pool A)	W
17.00	5	1 vs 8	Guam vs CNMI (Pool A)	W
19.00	6	2 vs 7	Yap vs Chuuk (Pool B)	W

Day 2 Friday 20th Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	7	3 vs 6	Palau vs Kosrae (Pool B)	W
11.00	8	5 vs 8	RMI vs CMNI (Pool A)	W
13.00	9	1 vs 4	Guam vs Pohnpei (Pool A)	W
15.00	10	5 vs 6	Palau vs CNMI	M
17.00	11	1 vs 2	Guam vs Pohnpei	M
19.00	12	3 vs 4	Yap vs Chuuk	M

Day 3 Saturday 21st Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	13	2 vs 5	Pohnpei vs Palau	M
11.00	14	4 vs 6	Chuuk vs CNMI	M
13.00	15	1 vs 7	Guam vs Kiribati	M
15.00	16	4 vs 8	Pohnpei vs CNMI (Pool A)	W
17.00	17	6 vs 7	Kosrae vs Chuuk (Pool B)	W
19.00	18	2 vs 3	Yap vs Palau (Pool B)	W

Day 4 Monday 23rd Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	19	1 vs 5	Guam vs RMI (Pool A)	W
11.00	20	3 vs 7	Palau vs Chuuk (Pool B)	W
13.00	21	2 vs 6	Yap vs Kosrae (Pool B)	W
15.00	22	5 vs 7	Palau vs Kiribati	M
17.00	23	1 vs 6	Guam vs CNMI	M
19.00	24	3 vs 5	Yap vs Palau	M

Day 5 Tuesday 24th Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	25	1 vs 4	Guam vs Chuuk	M
11.00	26	3 vs 7	Yap vs Kiribati	M
13.00	27	Quarter Final #1	2 nd Pool B vs 3 rd Pool A	W
15.00	28	Quarter Final #2	2 nd Pool A vs 3 rd Pool B	W
17.00	29	Quarter Final #3	1 st Pool B vs 4 th Pool A	W
19.00	30	Quarter Final #4	1 st Pool A vs 4 th Pool B	W

Day 6 Wednesday 25th Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	31	2 vs 6	Pohnpei vs CNMI	M
11.00	32	1 vs 5	Guam vs Palau	M
13.00	33	4 vs 7	Chuuk vs Kiribati	M
15.00	34	3 vs 6	Yap vs CNMI	M
17.00	35	Women Semi Final 1	Winner Match #27 vs Winner Match #30	W
19.00	36	Women Semi Final 2	Winner Match #28 vs Winner Match #29	W

Day 7 Thursday 26th Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
09.00	37	2 vs 7	Pohnpei vs Kiribati	M
11.00	38	7 th and 8 th Play-Off	Looser M 28 vs LM 29	W
13.00	39	5 th and 6 th Play-Off	Looser M 27 vs LM 30	W
15.00	40	2 vs 4	Pohnpei vs Chuuk	M
17.00	41	1 vs 3	Guam vs Yap	M

Day 8 Friday 27th Court 1

Time	Match Number	Match	Team	Gender
10.00	43	Bronze	Looser M 35 vs LM 36	W
12.00	44	Gold	Winner Match 35 vs Winner Match 36	W
14.00	45	Bronze	3 rd vs 4 th	M
16.00	46	Gold	1 st vs 2 nd	M