



## 25th International Volleyball Tournament "Memorial Ferruccio Cornacchia"

### Competition Rules

#### Organization

Polisportiva San Giorgio Porcia organizes, with the support of the local administration of Pordenone and Porcia, the 25th Edition of the Volleyball Competition called "Memorial Ferruccio Cornacchia" that will be held from 6th to 9th April 2007, as specified in the enclosed calendar of matches at the specified sports facilities in order to commemorate the beloved memory of Ferruccio Cornacchia, founder of this sports association .

#### Category of Participation and Age limits

- Teams that take part to National Championships, or National Teams could only line up Under 19 male players (players born from 1988 onwards) and Under 18 female players (players born from 1989 onwards).
- Teams that take part to Regional, Provincial or University Championships have no age limits

#### Loans

You can have loans, on presenting a certificate of the society, which can not be the one that participate in the tournament.

#### List of Players

The participating societies must present to the tournament's organization the list of players they will use (to a maximum of 12), before the tournament begins.  
Once it has been handed in, no changes will be allowed to this list.

#### Matches Schedule

The teams that will take part to the competition will be divided in 4 rounds of 4 teams each. Every team will play against all the teams of their own round. The first 2 of each round will be placed for the qualifying heats, playing with the first 2 of the other round (the 1st one with the 2nd and vice-versa). The winning teams will play in the quarter finals matches. The winning teams of the quarter finals matches will play semi-finals match. The winning teams of the semifinals will compete for the 1st and 2nd place.

For the tournament development we put off to the complete match schedule

#### Rankings

The rankings of the preliminary round will be made according to the following criteria:

- 1 point gained for every set won

In case of same score these criteria will be followed:

- Result of direct match

#### Match Duration

In the Preliminary Rounds, since different matches will be played in limited times, the matches will take place in **3 obligatory sets**, at 25 points with no field inversion on the 3rd set. The other matches will be played at best of 3 sets on 5. This tournament will be ruled following the official Rally point scoring system.

**Official Ball**

All the matches will be played using the official balls **Mikaido**.

**Behaviour during the tournament**

The sport judge or his interim will take care of the behaviour during the competition.

**Penalties**

The tournament will be ruled according to international norms

**Complaints**

Any complains have to be presented within 30 minutes from the end of the match with a 51,65€ tax; a copy of the complain must be handed in to the counterpart within 30 minutes.

**General norms**

For what is not foreseen in this list of rules, the dispositions of the Federal rules are valid as far as they're compatible.

The tournament will be ruled according to the rules of International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) latest edition.

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