



IV FISU AMERICA GAMES
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TECHNICAL REGULATION OF BEACH VOLLEYBALL



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BEACH VOLLEYBALL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026

These Technical Regulations establish the sports rules governing the Beach Volleyball competition at the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026. They have been prepared by the Peruvian University Sports Federation (FEDUP) and approved by FISU AMERICA.

They are mandatory for all participants and shall be applied together with the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026, as well as the current provisions of FISU AMERICA and the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB). In the event of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the technical rules, the official English text of the FIVB shall prevail.

Article 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ORGANIZER** : FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – FEDUP.
- **VENUE** : Costa Verde Sports Complex – IPD.
- **TECHNICAL MEETING** : July 22, 2026. Time and venue to be confirmed and communicated through an Official Bulletin.
- **COMPETITION** : July 23 to 25, 2026.
- **SCHEDULE** : shall be established in the Official Competition Program.

Article 2. COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The Beach Volleyball competition shall be organized and supervised by:

- a) The FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission.
- b) The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) – Lima 2026.
- c) The Technical Coordinator of the discipline.
- d) The Technical Delegate and referee corps, appointed in accordance with current FIVB regulations and approved by FISU AMERICA.

Article 3. EVENTS AND TEAM QUOTA

- a) The competition shall be held in the following events:
 - Men's Tournament
 - Women's Tournament
- b) Each tournament shall have a maximum of sixteen (16) teams, in accordance with the plan approved by FISU AMERICA.

Article 4. PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY

- a) Each team shall consist of two (2) athletes, with no substitutes in competition.
- b) Each country may register two (2) teams per gender (men and women).
- c) Exceptionally, during the registration process, one (1) non-traveling substitute may be registered per team, exclusively to cover possible injuries occurring during the pre-competition period, in accordance with the General Regulations.
- d) Athlete eligibility, entry confirmation and other administrative matters shall be governed exclusively by the General Regulations of the Games.

Article 5. COMPETITION UNIFORM

- a) Teams must have two (2) regulation uniforms, in accordance with FIVB regulations.
- b) Uniforms must be duly numbered, and each athlete must keep the same number throughout the tournament.

Article 6. OFFICIAL BALL

The Organizing Committee shall provide the official ball for all championship matches and competitions.

MODEL	BRAND	FEATURES
V5B5000	MOLTEN	Size 5, official for beach volleyball. FIVB Approved certification.

Article 7. COMPETITION SYSTEM

- a) The competition system (group stage, direct elimination or other format) shall be defined by FISU AMERICA in coordination with the Local Organizing Committee.
- b) Two teams from the same country may not be placed in the same group. First positions in the groups must correspond to different countries when the number of teams permits.

Article 8. DRAW AND GROUP FORMATION

- a) The official draw for the Beach Volleyball competition shall be held virtually, under the supervision of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission, on July 3, 2026.
- b) The draw procedure shall be carried out in accordance with the technical principles and recommendations of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) for beach volleyball competitions, ensuring sporting fairness, transparency, impartiality and competitive balance among the groups.
- c) For team seeding and group formation, the following criteria shall be considered in the order of priority detailed below:
 1. Host country:
 - The first team from the host country shall be automatically placed in Group A, position A1.

- The second team from the host country shall be mandatorily placed in a different group through a directed draw, ensuring it does not coincide in the same group with its first team.
- 2. Sporting results obtained in previous editions of the FISU AMERICA Games in Beach Volleyball.
- 3. Sporting background and international competitive level of the participating teams, considering previous participation in continental or world university events recognized by FISU or the FIVB.
- 4. Additional technical criteria defined by the FISU AMERICA Technical Commission in coordination with the LOC, when necessary to ensure competitive balance among the groups.
 - d) Two (2) teams from the same country may not be placed in the same group, including teams from the host country, unless the total number of registered teams makes this situation unavoidable. In this exceptional case, the FISU AMERICA Technical Commission shall resolve the group composition by applying sporting fairness criteria and in accordance with FIVB recommendations.
 - e) The draw result, final group composition and preliminary match schedule shall be made official through a Technical Bulletin, which shall be official for all participating delegations.

Article 9. TECHNICAL MEETING

- a) The Beach Volleyball Technical Meeting shall be held in person on July 22, 2026, at a time and venue to be duly communicated through an Official Bulletin issued by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).
- b) Attendance at the Technical Meeting is mandatory for all participating delegations.
- c) Each country must be represented, at minimum, by:
 - The delegation and/or discipline delegate.
 - Accredited coach of the registered teams.

- d) During the Technical Meeting, all countries must mandatorily present the official competition uniforms of their teams, which shall be verified by the Local Organizing Committee and the appointed technical officials, in accordance with current FIVB regulations and the General Regulations of the Games.
- e) The Technical Meeting shall have the following purposes:
- Verify the official competition uniform.
 - Explain the competition system, ranking criteria and tie-breaking criteria.
 - Communicate relevant technical and organizational provisions for the conduct of the tournament.
- f) The specific items on the Technical Meeting agenda shall be detailed and made official through a subsequent Technical Bulletin, which shall be informative and binding for all participating delegations.

Article 10. MATCH SCORING

The scoring per match shall be as follows:

- Match won: two (2) points.
- Match lost but played: one (1) point.
- Match lost by failure to appear (W.O.): zero (0) points.

Article 11. TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA

In the event of a tie on points at the end of the group stage, the ranking shall be determined by applying the following criteria in strict order:

- a) Result of the match played between the tied teams.
- b) Set quotient (sets won / sets lost).
- c) Point quotient (points for / points against).
- d) Fair Play Table.
- e) Draw.

When the tie involves three (3) or more teams, the criterion of the result of the match between tied teams (head-to-head) shall not apply; the ranking shall be determined using the tie-breaking criteria established in these regulations.

Article 12. FAIR PLAY TABLE

In order to promote fair play, sporting conduct and respect for disciplinary rules, a Fair Play Table is established and may be used as a tie-breaking criterion, in accordance with these Technical Regulations and the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES - LIMA 2026.

FAIR PLAY APPLICATION

The Fair Play criterion shall be applied only when equality persists after the main sporting criteria established for the corresponding phase have been exhausted.

This criterion shall be considered the penultimate tie-breaking resource, before the draw.

DISCIPLINARY SCORING SYSTEM

For the preparation of the Fair Play Table, cumulative points shall be assigned for disciplinary sanctions received by each team during the phase in dispute, according to the following scale:

Type of disciplinary sanction (FIVB)	Fair Play Score
Yellow card	10 points
Red card	20 points
Yellow and red cards shown together	30 points

Yellow and red cards shown separately	40 points
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The assigned score corresponds to penalty points; therefore, the lower the cumulative score, the better the position in the Fair Play Table.

CALCULATION AND CONTROL

- a) The Fair Play score shall be calculated on the basis of all disciplinary sanctions applied to the team's players and officials during the matches of the corresponding phase.
- b) The official monitoring and recording of sanctions shall be the responsibility of the referee corps, validated by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).
- c) The Fair Play Table shall be prepared only when necessary for tie-breaking purposes.

RANKING CRITERION

In the event of equality in sporting points and the other tie-breaking criteria established in the regulations:

The team recording the lowest cumulative score in the Fair Play Table shall qualify.

If the tie persists after applying Fair Play, the decision shall be made by draw, in accordance with the provisions of the Organizing Committee.

Article 13. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS - JUDGES

Technical officials and the referee corps shall be appointed by the Local Organizing Committee, with FISU AMERICA approval.

Article 14. UNFORESEEN CASES

Matters not covered in these Technical Regulations shall be resolved in accordance with Article 58 of the General Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026, and the current rules of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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