



IV FISU AMERICA GAMES
LIMA 2026

TECHNICAL REGULATION OF **VOLLEYBALL**



UPDATES

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VOLLEYBALL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026

These Technical Regulations establish the sports rules governing the 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 these 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** : Villa El Salvador Sports Center – IPD / USMP Coliseum
- **TECHNICAL MEETING** : July 25, 2026, time and venue to be confirmed (in-person format).
- **COMPETITION** : from July 26 to August 1, 2026.
- **SCHEDULE** : shall be established in the Official Competition Program.

Article 2. COMPETITION AUTHORITIES

The 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 for Volleyball.

d) The Technical Delegate, referees and technical officials, appointed by the Local Organizing Committee with FISU AMERICA approval, in accordance with current FIVB regulations.

Article 3. PARTICIPATION BY COUNTRY

a) Each country may register up to two (2) teams, distributed as follows:

- One men's team.
- One women's team.

b) Each team may register a minimum of twelve (12) and a maximum of fourteen (14) players.

c) Each team may register a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of four (4) technical officials.

d) The registration of additional personnel shall be governed exclusively by the provisions of the General Regulations of the Games.

Article 4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The competition system shall be defined by the Local Organizing Committee, in coordination with FISU AMERICA, according to the final number of registered teams, and may include, among others:

- Group stage system.
- Round Robin system.
- Final phases through elimination rounds.

All matches shall be played in accordance with the current FIVB Official Volleyball Rules.

Article 5. STANDINGS AND SCORING TABLE

The standings table shall be prepared in accordance with the official scoring system of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), applicable to international university competitions.

The allocation of points per match shall be as follows:

- Victory by 3-0 or 3-1:
 - Winning team: 3 points
 - Losing team: 0 points
- Victory by 3-2:
 - Winning team: 2 points
 - Losing team: 1 point
- Match lost by absence (W.O.):
 - Winning team: 3 points (score: 1st set 25-0; 2nd set 25-0; 3rd set 25-0)
 - Sanctioned team: 0 points, in accordance with current disciplinary regulations.

The ranking of teams in each phase shall be determined by the highest number of points obtained.

Article 6. TIE-BREAKING SYSTEM

The ranking of teams obtaining the same score in the standings table shall be determined by applying the tie-breaking criteria established by the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), in the order detailed below.

6.1 Tie on points between two (2) teams

When two (2) teams are tied on points at the end of the corresponding phase, the final position shall be determined by applying the following order:

- a) Greater number of matches won
- b) Set quotient, calculated by dividing the total number of sets won by the total number of sets lost.
- c) Point quotient, calculated by dividing the total number of points scored by the total number of points conceded.
- d) Result of the match played between both teams.
- e) Fair Play Table, considering the team's disciplinary conduct during the corresponding phase, in accordance with these regulations.
- f) Draw, as a last resort.

6.2 Tie on points among three (3) or more teams

When the tie involves three (3) or more teams, a partial table shall be prepared considering only the matches played among the tied teams, applying the following criteria in the order indicated:

- a) Greater number of matches won
- b) Set quotient among the teams involved.
- c) Point quotient among the teams involved.
- d) Set quotient, considering all matches played by the teams in the corresponding phase.
- e) Point quotient, considering all matches played by the teams in the corresponding phase.
- f) Fair Play Table, in accordance with the disciplinary criteria established in these regulations.
- g) Draw, as a last resort.

Article 7. FAIR PLAY TABLE

- a) The Fair Play Table is intended to assess the disciplinary conduct of teams during the corresponding phase.
- b) For the purposes of this table, disciplinary points shall be assigned according to the following scale, based on FIVB regulations:

Disciplinary sanction	Score
Yellow card (warning)	10 points
Red card (penalty)	20 points
Yellow and red cards shown together (expulsion)	30 points
Yellow and red cards shown separately (disqualification)	40 points

- c) The total score shall be the cumulative sum of all sanctions received by the team during the evaluated phase.
- d) The team with the lowest disciplinary score shall be considered better ranked.
- e) If the tie persists after applying this criterion, a draw shall be conducted.

Article 8. MATCH DURATION

Matches shall be played in accordance with current FIVB regulations, as best of five (5) sets, including intervals and deciding procedures where applicable.

Article 9. DRAW AND GROUP FORMATION

- a) The official draw for the Volleyball competition shall be held virtually on July 3, 2026, under the supervision of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the FISU AMERICA Sports Technical Commission.
- b) The draw shall be conducted in accordance with FIVB principles and recommendations, ensuring sporting fairness, transparency and competitive balance among the groups.
- c) For group formation and team seeding, the following shall be considered in order of priority:
- The host country and the champion country from the previous edition shall be placed in different groups through a directed draw, ensuring that both occupy the first position in their assigned group.
 - Sporting results from previous editions of the FISU AMERICA Games.
 - Additional technical criteria defined by the FISU AMERICA Technical Commission, in coordination with the LOC.
- d) The draw result, final group composition and preliminary match schedule shall be made official through a Technical Bulletin.

Article 10. OFFICIAL UNIFORM

Teams must appear in official uniforms in accordance with current FIVB regulations and the General Regulations of the Games.

Each team must have two (2) sets of uniforms clearly differentiated by color (light and dark).

Article 11. OFFICIAL BALL

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

MODEL	BRAND	FEATURES
V5M5000	MOLTEN	FIVB Approved certification

Article 12. OFFICIAL TECHNICAL MEETING

a) The Official Technical Meeting for the Volleyball discipline shall be held on July 25, 2026, in person, at the venue and time to be duly communicated through an Official Bulletin.

b) Attendance is mandatory for all participating countries. Each delegation must be represented by:

- The delegation and/or discipline delegate.
- The team's head coach.

c) Countries must mandatorily present the official competition uniforms during the Technical Meeting, in order to verify colors and avoid conflicts.

d) The detailed agenda shall be communicated through a subsequent Technical Bulletin.

Article 13. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Referees and technical officials shall be appointed by the Local Organizing Committee, with FISU AMERICA approval.

Article 14. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

The conduct of athletes and officials shall be governed by:

- FIVB disciplinary rules.
- The Disciplinary Regulations of the IV FISU AMERICA GAMES – LIMA 2026.

Article 15. UNFORESEEN CASES

Cases 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 current regulations of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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