



1st European Footvolley Tournament Agrinio Tournament Regulations

The tournament will follow the official rules of the European Footvolley League [EFVL].

1. The technical meeting will take place on Friday, 21st of September, afternoon and all players should be present.
2. The prize money for the best three teams of the tournament is 1400 € for the 1st, 800 € for the 2nd and 600 € for the 3rd.
3. The best eight teams (i.e., all teams that proceed to the quarter-finals) receive extra money bonus of 200 €.
4. The players must wear the singlet of the tournament.
5. The players can wear the shorts of the tournament or theirs but they should be the same.
6. All games will be played exclusively with the balls of the organization.
7. The top of the net for this tournament (for testing purposes and approved by the EFVL) is set at the height of 2.15 m.
8. Twelve (12) teams will participate in the tournament divided in two groups of six (6). The best four teams from each group proceed to the quarter-finals.
9. The classification of the teams in the group phase is formed based on the following criteria in order of priority:
 - i) Number of wins
 - ii) Number of Win(s) in games between two (or more) tied teams
 - iii) Total points scored-for minus total points scored-against (max.)
 - iv) Total points scored-for (max.)
 - v) Draw
10. All games in the group and the quarter-final phases are comprised of **one** set of 18 points and at most 25 points in case a minimum lead of two points is not achieved. The teams switch courts after every 6 points played.
11. The semi-finals, the 3rd-place game and the final are played until one team wins two sets. One set is played until one team wins 18 points with a minimum lead of two points (*no* maximum points). In the case of a 1-1 tie, the deciding 3rd set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points. The teams switch courts after every 6 points (set 1 and 2) and 5 points (set 3) played.
12. A time-out can be requested from the quarter-final phase and on. A time-out lasts for 60 seconds and each team can request a maximum of one time-out per set.

13. For medical purposes (e.g. injury or illness), the referee decides the moment and the interval of the interruption.
14. If one team is not ready to play within 5 minutes from the time it is called to proceed in court, it loses the set 18x0 (or 15x0 if it is the tie-break).
15. In the playing court, all players should wear clothes provided by the organization e.g. usage of a shirt of another tournament or sponsor is prohibited. Furthermore, during the award ceremony, all players should wear the singlet of the tournament. In other case, they **automatically** give up the money prizes.
16. The organization committee retains the right to reject or disqualify whoever player or team creates problems that interfere with the smooth conduct of the games. This will automatically mean that the player or team gives up all money prizes. Any deficiencies, doubts or problems of the present regulations will be analyzed and resolved by the organization committee.

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