



Bulletin 1

**ISF World Schools
Championship
Volleyball U15 2019**

**Poreč
Croatia
30/03 – 06/04/2019**



ISF WSC Volleyball U15

Volleyball has a long and rich history in International School Sport Federation. It was one of the first sports organised in 1972, when ISF was founded. Since then, 24 World Championships were organized for the U18 category, with a steady increase in the number of participating countries.

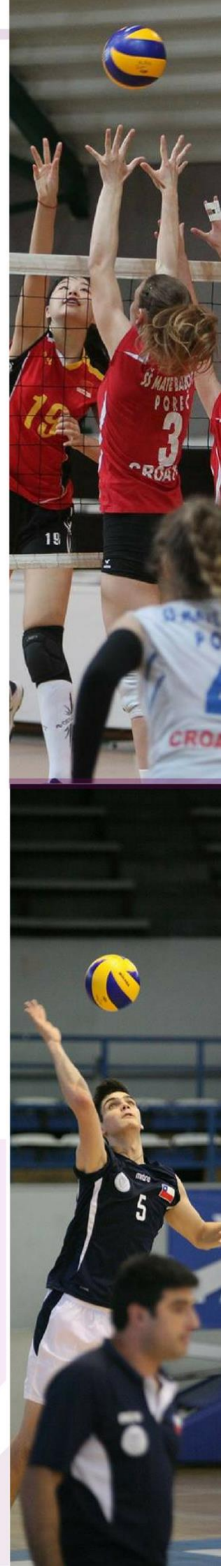
The last and biggest Volleyball Championship was in 2016 in Belgrade, Serbia, with 36 countries competing.

In 2019, for the first time, a tournament for U15 teams will be organized.

Year	City	Country
1972	Maabarot	Israel
1973	Doetinchem	Netherlands
1974	Izmir	Turkey
1976	Heerlen	Netherlands
1978	Brugge / Herentals / Antwerpen	Belgium
1980	Bath / Bristol	England
1982	Spa	Belgium
1984	Neurim	Israel
1986	Vaduz	Liechtenstein
1988	Enschede	Netherlands
1990	Antalya	Turkey
1992	Kecskemet	Hungary
1994	L'Esonne	France
1996	Komarno	Slovakia
1998	Athens	Greece
2000	Matosinhos	Portugal
2002	Carolina	Puerto Rico
2004	Larnaca	Cyprus
2006	Porec	Croatia
2008	Cagliari	Italy
2010	Baotou	China
2012	Toulon	France
2014	Espinho & St. Maria De Feira	Portugal
2016	Belgrade	Serbia

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) entrusted the organisation of the 1st World Schools Championship Volleyball U15 to Poreč, Croatia.

The participants, both girls and boys aged 13-15, can compete in school teams.



ORGANISATION

1. Management

Organisation	Croatian School Sport Federation
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Twitter	https://twitter.com/isfsports/
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/isfsports/
Website	http://www.isfsports.org/

2. Provisional programme

30/03	Arrival of Delegations Payment of fees – Accreditation
31/03	Opening Ceremony Competition
1/04	Competition
2/04	Competition Cultural day
3/04	¼ Finals
4/04	Ranking and ½ Finals
5/04	Ranking and Finals Closing ceremony and Prize-giving (medals and trophies)
6/04	Departure

3. Travelling and visa

Travel as far as Pula/Croatia or Trieste/Italy International Airports is to be arranged and financed by each participating country. When the distance between Split and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 €).

Delegations must arrive on 30/3 and depart on 6/4 after breakfast.



The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.

Please check if your country needs visa to enter Croatia.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Condition for participation

Sports	Category	Gender	Year of birth	Number of athletes per team
Volleyball	School	Boys	2004-2005-2006	12
	School	Girls	2004-2005-2006	12

Each country may enter only one team in each category. Within the 12 players up to 2 liberos can be listed.

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2018/2019.

2. Composition of the delegation

Sport	Athletes min-max	Head of delegation	Coaches/ Teachers	Add adults
Volleyball	12-24	1	2-4	4

A team is composed of 12 players. Within the 12 players up to 2 liberos can be listed. So the team may be composed of:

- 12 regular players and 0 libero
- 11 regular players and 1 libero
- 10 regular players and 2 liberos
- a team with less than 12 players can only list 1 libero

All students must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training;
- school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education;
- part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports;
- teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

Coaches: the coach is the trainer dedicated to his/her team. Participating countries are bound to have minimum two and maximum four team officials per team whereof at least one teacher.



Head of Delegation: he/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Deputy Head of Delegation: he/she assists the function of Head of Delegation. Only possible from 2 sports registered.

Referees: All referees shall be in possession of a national (NR) or international (IR) qualification. The referees cannot combine their position with other positions, as head of delegation, or coach. Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international referees will be required to pay a fine of 900 EUR per missing referee.

Additional adults: function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, journalist... Any other additional person will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

Participants obligations:

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
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- The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving- and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

3. Competition venues

The competition will take place in following venues:

Name	Number of courts	Location
City Hall Žatika	4	Poreč
Intersport hall	6	Poreč
Veli Jože hall	3	Poreč
Sport hall Finida	3	Poreč

4. Technical Rules

The number of participating countries in each category is initially limited to 32 school teams boys and 32 school teams girls. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is higher than 32 school teams boys/girls, a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation.



The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIVB rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission Volleyball.

The detailed rules can be downloaded here:

http://www.isfsports.org/system/files/technicalrules_vb.pdf

5. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules:

<http://isfsports.org/system/files/isf-anti-doping-rules.pdf>

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the current WADA prohibited list (2018 version: [https://www.wada-](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited_list_2018_en.pdf)

[ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited_list_2018_en.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited_list_2018_en.pdf)) he or she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

The registration will be open from September 1st 2018. The electronic entry registration form can be accessed [here](#):

Please use your ERAS credentials to access registration. If you need a new username and password, please contact the ISF secretariat isf@isfsports.org.

Phase 2 of registration will only be opened once the deposit payment has been duly received by the ISF.

The final deadline for registration Phase 2 is November 30th 2018. After this date the organiser of the event may reject any new entries.

2. Fees

a) Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event amounts to 50 € per person and per night.

The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:

Position	Fee	Type of room
Head of delegation	50€	Single occupancy
Coaches/Teachers	50€	Double occupancy
Coach/Teacher	100€	Single occupancy
Competitors	50€	2-4 bedded room
Additional adults	50€	Double occupancy
Additional adult	100€	Single occupancy



The fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event. It covers the competition, cultural programme activities and all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).

b) ISF levy

An additional ISF levy of 40 € per member in the delegation must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

c) Donation to the School Sport Foundation

The ISF School Sport Foundation intends to provide underprivileged school children with opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure. One of the occasions to help the Foundation is the Charity Gala Dinner in which the Heads of Delegation will be invited. An extra contribution of 50 € for taking part is requested.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants. You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant.

d) Total Fee

The total sum per person amounts to

# nights		Participation fee		ISF levy		(Donation School Sport Foundation)	TOTAL (minimum)
7	x	50€	+	40€	+	(5€ or 10€ or 15€)	390€

3. Deposit

Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 € per person as confirmation of the entry. The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry...).

Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the registered country has informed the organisers at least one month before the start of event or in the case of unusual or unforeseen circumstances (force majeure). The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

If the deposit is not paid before the ISF deadline, the Local Organising Committee has the right to decide if the country is eligible to participate at the event.



If there is no specific agreement between the LOC and the country, the country fails to pay the deposit in due time and cancels its participation within the month prior to the event, it will be charged by the amount of the deposit plus a fee of 20% of the deposit (120 € per person).

The deposit is to be paid to the following account:

Name of bank: BNP Paribas Fortis Bank Address : Warandeberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB Payee: ISF, 59 rue Archimède, 1000 Brussels, Belgium IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984 Reference: ISF WSC Volleyball U15 2019 + <i>name of participating country</i>
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The balance is to be paid on arrival or in advance by bank transfer. The details will be specified in the next bulletin.

All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by the participating countries!

4. Insurance

Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

5. Deadlines

Registration Phase 2 on ERAS & payment of deposit	30/11/2018
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Looking forward to meeting you in Croatia in March/April 2019

