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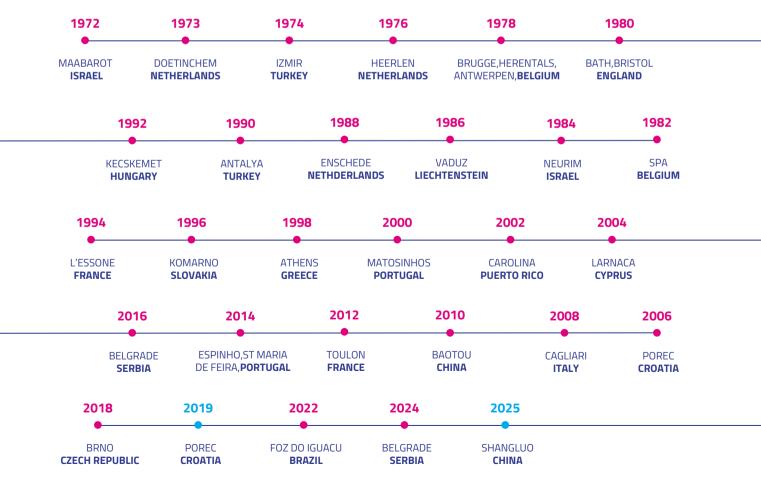
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ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 About the event

ISF World School Championships (WSC) are events characterized by a balanced program between sport and educational content: the balance between sport and education is to create awareness about the role of sports in putting forward topics such as fair play, healthy lifestyle, respect, and inclusion.

The educational program and the sport format of the event shall always be adapted to the age of participants.

WSC is open to the participation of all students attending a school that provides general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education. WSC is a team competition, meaning that team results are awarded by trophies, medals, and certificates. Each delegation may enter the competition with more than one team per category.



ISF WSC VOLLEYBALL EVENTS

NOTE: BLUE INDICATES U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL EVENTS. / RED INDICATES U18 WSC VOLLEYBALL EVENTS.

ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 About shangluo

Shangluo City – A Strategic Hub for Sports and Ecology

Strategically located in southeastern Shaanxi at the Qinling Mountains' foothills, Shangluo spans 19,300 km² with 2.46 million residents. Shangluo is China's crucial north-south ecological barrier serving as a key water source for the South-to-North Water Diversion Project while preserving exceptional biodiversity. This historic trade corridor now exemplifies sustainable development through its forest-based green economy and eco-tourism initiatives, balancing environmental protection with regional connectivity.

As a cradle of Chinese civilization, Shangluo features natural wonders like Jinsixia Grand Canyon (5A-rated) and Zhashui Karst Caves, alongside historic Manchuan Ancient Town.

With 69.56% forest coverage, the city has become a green economy leader in biopharmaceuticals and eco-tourism. Its pristine environment and mild climate make it ideal for both wellness tourism and outdoor sports training, offering exceptional terrain for endurance athletics.

Shangluo's unique combination of ecological assets and sports potential positions it as a premier destination for competitive training and sustainable development.



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JINSIXIA GRAND CANYON

Officially designated as a National 5A-level Tourist Attraction, Jinsixia Grand Canyon holds multiple prestigious titles including National Geological Park, National Forest Park, and National Water Conservancy Scenic Area.

The scenic area boasts a unique micro climate where visitors can experience "three seasons in one day." Its breathtaking landscape features a "Ten-Mile Orchid Fragrance Trail," offering an immersive floral experience a midst pristine natural surroundings.



NIUBEILIANG NATIONAL FOREST PARK

As a National 4A-level Scenic Area in the heart of the Qinling Mountains' eastern range, Niubeiliang showcases pristine forest ecosystems with complete vertical vegetation zones. Ancient fir forests, alpine rhododendrons and glacial relics create spectacular natural vistas.

With 91% forest coverage, year- round temperatures averaging 12 ° C and over 50,000 negative oxygen ions/cm³, it's acclaimed as the "Qinling Natural Oxygen Bar." This biodiversity hot spot serves as a vital base for ecological research, geological studies and environmental education.

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QINLING MUSEUM

Covering a total area of 7.24 hectares with a floor space of 43,788 square meters, the Qinling Museum features an innovative "Mountain-Water-Jade" architectural concept. Its strikingdesign includes:

A 40-meter-high glass atrium inspired by the Shang Dynasty oracle bone script character for "wine vessel". A multi-functional rooftopspace combining urban terrace and performance arena. Terrain-hugging architecture seamlessly integrated with the surrounding landscape. As Shangluo's first integrated museum complex (combining Qinling Natural History Museum and Shangluo Historical Museum), its collections include:

- Historical artifacts: Neolithic tools, pottery,bronze ware, jade carvings, porcelain
- Natural specimens: Geological formations, biological samples
- Modern historical witnesses



ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 EVENT MANAGEMENT

EVENT MANAGEMENT



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Local Organising Committee

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8
Arrival (Optional) Accreditation	Arrival (Mandatory) Accreditation	Technical meeting Trainings Opening Ceremony	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities	Competition ISF Academy Activities
December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14
Cultural Day Nations Night	Competition	Competition ISF Academy	Competition	Departure (Optional)	Departure (Mandatory)

Please note, that the provisional program is subject to change. Any relevant changes will be communicated in the Bulletin 2.

ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 TRAVELLING

PORT OF ENTRY

Airport: Xi'an Xianyang International Airport (SHA) Railway Station: Xi'an Railway Station; Xi'an North Railway Station; Shangluo Railway Station; Shangluo North Railway Station

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel to the official ports of entry is to be arranged and financed by each participating delegation. Delegations are to arrive on 3 or 4 December 2025 and depart on 13 or 14 December 2025 after breakfast. Organizing an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter of the concerned delegation. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.

VISA

Each participating delegation is required to check whether a visa is needed to enter China. Please contact the related Embassy or Consulate to consult the visa application procedure. More information you can find following next link:

https://www.mfa.gov.cn/eng/

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/

Home > Overseas Missions> Chinese Embassies

For any request for invitation letters or any queries over VISA, please contact: <u>1993667949@qq.com</u>

INSURANCE

Each participating delegation 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.

ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 ACCOMODATION

HOTEL INFORMATION

Delegates will be properly accommodated in 2-3 official hotels. Official hotels feature:

- Fitness center
- Conference room with facilities
- Spacious buffet restaurant



VENUES

In recent years, Shangluo has successively hosted high-level volleyball events in the venues, including

- National U21 Men's Volleyball Championships,
- 14th National Games Women's Volleyball (U19)
- 2023 National Beach Volleyball Championships
- 2024 National U19 Men's Volleyball Championship
- 2024 FIVB Beach Volleyball U19 World Championships
- 2024-2025 National School Volleyball Regional League Finals
- 15th National Games Women's Volleyball Qualification (Adult & U20).

Shangluo has accumulated rich experience in organising the up-mentioned competitions, and the enthusiasm of the public for volleyball has reached an unprecedented level.



VENUES

Below you can find some of the venues that will be used for the competition.

National Volleyball Training Center

Construction area: 13,420 m²

Facilities: 2 competition venue with 1,150- seat stands; 5 training courts; fitness center; functional room and underground parking lot.

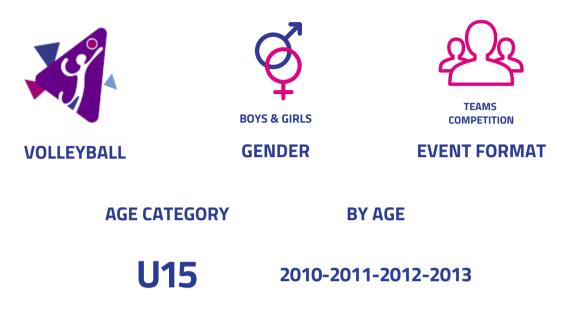
"Belt and Road" Volleyball Training Base

Construction area: 13,000 m²

Facilities: 2 Volleyball Courts with 1,000- seat stands; Pneumatic Climate Dome with 5 courts stand 1,500 m² functional rooms



SPORT PROGRAM



PARTICIPATION

There is no limit to the number of teams per gender, by delegation

The following students may take part in the ISF events as part of the team :

- The students are enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country in which they represent.
- The student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only the students registered on the team list that was handed in at accreditation are authorized to take part in this competition.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

Each delegation may enter more than 1 team per gender category.

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Each delegation shall consists of:

1. Head of delegation - mandatory

- 2. Student athlete(s) mandatory
- 3. Team officials (Coaches/Other Team Officials) *mandatory*
- 4. Field of Play Officials (referees/umpires/judges) *mandatory*
- 5. National Authority optional
- 6. Additional adults optional
- 7. Safeguarding officer optional
- 8. Delegation Media Staff optional

Head of the delegation

There is a mandatory amount of one (1) head of the delegation per registering delegation. The head of the delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation the Local Organising Committee, and the ISF.

He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (i.e., coach, referee, etc.).

Student-athletes

Each team consists of a minimum of **8 and maximum of 14 athletes.**

Only the students registered on the team list that was handed in at accreditation are authorized to take part in this competition.

Coaches

Each delegation shall bring a minimum of 1 coach per team

- The coach shall manage the team in the competition
- The presence of coaches is mandatory

Other Team Officials

- The function of other team officials can be doctors, trainers, physiotherapists, statisticians, team managers, etc.)
- The function of each other team officials must be specified during the registration process

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION

Field of play officials - FOPO (referees)

- Each delegation shall enter one (1) field of play official (referee) per team registered.
- The Field of play officials cannot combine their position with other positions, such as heads of delegation, team officials, or additional adults.
- Field of play officials (referees) must accept the possibility they might be in the referee or assistant referee position at the event matches.
- Field of play officials (referees) shall be in possession of international (FIVB) or national qualification.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the ISF Volleyball Technical Commission. Delegations must provide certificates for the field of play officials during the registration process.
- Failure to provide the required number of field of play officials (referees) will lead to a fine of 900€ (per referee).

Additional adults

The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process (interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc.).

Safeguarding officer

An optional role for each delegation. Safeguarding officers shall have the ability to identify situations which cause concern to the safety and wellbeing of youth during events.

Delegation Media Staff

National media staff support delegations by managing media coverage, coordinating press interactions, and ensuring key messages are communicated effectively during events

National Authority

The function of each national authority must be specified during the registration process (government representative, ministry representative, etc.).

TECHNICAL RULES

The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIVB rules.

The detailed rules and regulations for the competition you can find it HERE

For any sport technical questions please contact ISF TC President for volleyball Mr. Carlos Dias at <u>carlos.dias03@gmail.com</u>

DISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT

EVENT DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

The ISF Event Disciplinary Commission shall deal with all incidents and all violations of the ISF Statutes, Sport Policy, ISF Handbook, Rules, and any other ISF document linked to the ISF events and broadly with misbehavior not directly related to the sport technical regulation during an ISF event.

The Event Disciplinary Commission is composed of the ISF Delegate, the TC Volleyball President, and the LOC President.

APPEAL JURY

The Appeal Jury shall deal with all protests of a technical sporting nature during the competition.

The Appeal Jury is composed of the President of the Technical Commission, one member of the Local Organising Committee, and the Head Field of Play Officials.

APPEALS

Information about the appeals will be communicated within ISF Technical Rules and Regulations of Volleyball.

OBLIGATIONS

PARTICIPANTS OBLIGATIONS

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part in all the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- Each participants must pay all the fees of the event (Accommodation, ISF Levy, ISF Academy)
- The absence of a team, (or any member of a participating team member) from any part of the competition, opening/closing/prize-giving ceremonies, and/or social cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the final results.

ANTI-DOPING

ISF being a WADA code signatory is promoting clean sport as one of the main values applied during its events. Besides the tests that can take place according to the age category and the tradition of volleyball, ISF in cooperation with WADA is implementing a large educational program to raise awareness of the danger of doping behaviors.





The ISF Academy is the educational center of the International School Sport Federation delivering online and onsite capacity-building activities for teachers, school sports representatives, coaches, officials, and students around the world. It aims to recognize and or to upgrade the knowledge and skills of any of these stakeholders involved or planning to be involved in national, continental, or international sports, educational networks, institutions, events, or organisation.

The mission of this body is to design and deliver short-, mid-, and long-term quality education and capacity-building activities for students, physical education teachers, national school sport representatives, coaches and officials around the world. These educational programmes will be held online on the ISF Academy platform prior to the events and particularly during the organisation of ISF events on-site, after the competition hours.

Therefore, before and during this international ISF event, heads of delegation, coaches, international school athletes, and local school students will have the opportunity to take part in various interactive educational activities on different topics.



HEADS OF DELEGATION AND COACHES PROGRAMME

The ISF Academy will organise an online webinar, a few weeks before the event to support the Head of Delegation, Coaches in preparing their mission within an ISF event. These online educational & capacity building activities are compulsory to attend for all the following adults' stakeholders taking part in ISF events:

Heads of Delegation (Compulsory)
 Coaches (Compulsory)

The programme will be composed of different modules related to the ISF, the Organising Committee, and several crucial subjects related to Safeguarding Children in Sport, Anti-Doping, and Diplomacy in Sport. Other topics might be added as well.



Any adults having key responsibilities towards, the ISF, the Local Organising Committee, and ultimately school students within an ISF international event shall be taking part in this crucial educational programme which will contribute to supporting these adults in their duty and mission before, during, and after the event.

Important: The head of the delegation and the coaches will have to participate in the complete training programme to be authorized to receive accreditation for the event.

Note: The Head of Delegations and Coaches will be informed in due time of the dates of the online webinar. The detail programme of this webinar as well.

After each online workshop, participants will receive a link to complete assessments. To validate their certificate of completion, each participant must have a minimum of 50% success rate to all the assessments before receiving the certificate.

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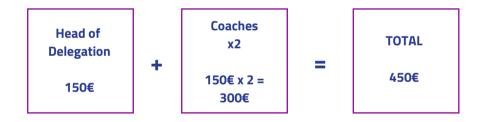
ISF HEAD OF DELEGATIONS, COACHES & REFEREES ONLINE WEBINAR

Head of Delegation (HoD): 150€
Coaches: 150€

Important:

The ISF member federations (or other organisation if they are not ISF members) participating in the event will be responsible for covering the costs of the online course for the representatives of their delegation for the categories above. The participating organisation (ISF member or non-member) will receive in the general payment overview for their participation in ISF events, the costs related to the courses for the Head of Delegation, Coaches participating in the event.

Eg. A delegation is registering the following stakeholders: 1 HoD + 2 Coaches = 450€



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Name of the Bank: UBS Address of the bank: Place Saint-François 16 1003 Lausanne BIC/Swift Code: UBSWCHZH80A IBAN: CH90 0024 3243 6299 3560L Payee/holder: International School Sport Federation, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54 1007 Lausanne

Reference: WSC volleyball 2025 – Deposit – [name of the country/region]

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN SPORT & ANTIDOPING WORKSHOPS

As well as various webinars taking place several days before the event to support the Head of Delegation and Coaches in preparing their mission within an ISF event (these online educational & capacity building activities are compulsory to attend for all the following adults' stakeholders taking part in ISF events), the ISF's promotion of school sport by the ISF Academy through its international events also involves the transmission of knowledge through workshops on two themes that are dear to us all: **Safeguarding Children in Sport** and **Doping Prevention in Sport**. ISF firmly believes that children have and must have the necessary inner resources, through these workshops, to understand, identify and react to negative behaviour such as racism, gender inequality or violence and abuse. The challenge for ISF is to find the right way to express difficult ideas and present complicated topics to young people so that they understand, but also so that they correctly apprehend this problem and are able to react to it.

Raising awareness and enabling participants to transfer their knowledge to their peers back home are also key elements of ISF. During this event, athletes from all over the world will attend several workshops sessions given by experts in the field, passing on their knowledge and experience through dedicated, constructive and interactive pedagogy.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS SEMINAR

Whoever said that acquiring knowledge and skills is reserved only for the youth?

The ISF Academy has recently taken on another challenge: to train Physical Education teachers, enhancing their skills and giving them the best tools to promote sports within the school environment. During the event, the ISF Academy, in partnership with International Sports Federation and/or the LOC, will organise workshops for national PE Teachers aiming at providing pedagogical tools and innovative exercises to better engage young individuals in sports and develop life skills through the sport. This activities will be open to any PE Teachers as well.



ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 **REGISTRATION**

HOW TO REGISTER

The only recognised method of registration is through <u>ERAS</u> - the ISF official registration platform. Within the platform there will be 2 sections of registration:

- for ISF members
- for Non-ISF members

Please select the appropriate section related to your registration type.

Each ISF member is automatically entitled to have their own credentials to access ERAS.

For non-ISF members' registration, access will be provided following the submission of information through this initial step.

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it at <u>Password Recovery | ISF ERAS (isf-eras.org)</u> If you encounter any other problems, please contact the ISF secretariat at <u>sport@isfsports.org</u> Registration to the Event will be divided into **2 phases:**



Sign Up

Registration will be done through the official ISF registration system ERAS. Participating delegations will be required to register their members and make Deposit payments.

Information to be entered in:

- **The exact number** of teams and delegation members (athletes (boys/girls), Team officials, FOPO, additional adults etc.);
- **Name**, date of birth date, gender, and passport copy.

Collecting data & information

Delegations are expected to enter the exact detailed information :

- Final detailed information for each participant (photo, dietary requirements, personal bests, jersey number)
- Upload all needed documents online
- Submitting the expected date of arrival and departure, and type of transport
- Rooming list
- Payment overview
- All other relevant document

DEADLINES

REGISTRATION OPEN SIGN UP DEADLINE COLLECTING OF DATA & INFORMATION DEADLINE

20.06.2025

03.09.2025

03.11.2025

NOTE: AFTER DEADLINE, REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 **REGISTRATION**

DEADLINE SUMMARY

June 20, 2025	Opening of registration	
September 3, 2025	Closing of sign up phase	
September 3, 2025	Payment of deposit deadline	
September 3, 2025	Opening of collecting of data and information*	
November 3, 2025	Closing of data and information collection	
November 3, 2025	Payment of balance deadline	

*after payment of deposit



ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

To participate, each ISF member is required to make two (2) payments:

- 1. Deposit payment
- 2. Balance fee payment

DEPOSIT PAYMENT

Along with the entry and in order to have access to registration phase 2, participating in ISF members will need to pay a deposit of **1800€** per team registered in Phase 1.

Please note that participation in the event is granted only by a deposit payment. Deadline of deposit payment: September 3, 2025

- The sum will be deducted from the total participation cost.
- The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organization responsible for school sports (federation, trust, ministry...).
- The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation. Waivers to the payment of the deposit, for whatever reasons, are to be discussed with the ISF office and to be agreed upon before the deposit payment deadlines.

The deposit for the registered teams per category shall be paid by September 3, 2025. If the deposit is not paid within the deadline, the registrations will not be considered valid and automatically deleted from ERAS.

Deposits are to be paid during registration by credit card or by the payment gateway or by bank transfer to the ISF to the following account (all banks charges are to be met by the participating country)

Name of the Bank: UBS Address of the bank: Place Saint-François 16 1003 Lausanne BIC/Swift Code: UBSWCHZH80A IBAN: CH90 0024 3243 6299 3560L Payee/holder: International School Sport Federation, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54 1007 Lausanne

Reference: ISF WSC Volleyball 2025 – Deposit – [name of the country/region]

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BALANCE FEE PAYMENT

Balance fee payment = Participation fee - Deposit (already paid)

The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating delegation).

Participation fee

The participation fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event plus competition, cultural programme activities and all local transport from the arrival to the official port of entry to the departure of the team.

The participation fee is composed of:

- 1. Rates by night: minimum 60€/night/delegation member
- 2. ISF levy:
 - 100€ per person (ISF members)
 - 150€ per person (non-ISF members)

Deadline of Balance fee payment : November 3, 2025

RATE BY NIGHT

Head of Delegation	Single occupancy	60€
Coach	Double occupancy	60€
Coach	Single occupancy	120€
Athlete	2-4 bedded rooms	60€
Additional adult	Double occupancy	60€
Additional adult	Single occupancy	120€
Other Team official	Double occupancy	60€
Other Team official	Single occupancy	120€
Field of Play official	Double occupancy	60€
Field of Play official	Single occupancy	120€

Remaining roles follow the same format as the Additional Adults, Other Team Officials, and Field of Play Officials*

ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The table below shows an overview of the minimum participation fee per participant.



The balance fee payment is to be paid before the start of the event to the following LOC account (all bank charges are to be met by the participating country).



CHARITY GALA DINNER

A charity gala dinner is organised during the event. Heads of Delegation and other adult delegation member are invited to take part in the dinner. The gala dinner fee is **50€/person**, to be paid together with the final balance.

More information on the Gala dinner will be given in Bulletin 2.

PAYMENTS DEADLINES SUMMARY

September 3, 2025 (23:59 CET)	Payment of deposit deadline	
November 3, 2025 (23:59 CET)	Balance payment	

ISF U15 WSC VOLLEYBALL 2025 COMMUNICATION

Event Website

https://events.isfsports.org/wsc-volleyball-2025

Don't forget to use the hashtag of the event:

#Shangluo2025 #ISFsports #ISFwsc

Get in touch with ISF and the world

How your teams are getting ready for the event? Send your teams' preparation and training pictures and videos and tag **@ISFsports**



Other communication method: ISF Website <u>www.isfsports.org</u> ISF Communication Dept. <u>communication@isfsports.org</u>









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