



## **2015 Pan-American Games**

Toronto ,Canada

16-27 July 2015

### **COMPETITION REGULATIONS (Men)**

#### **1. Organizer**

1.1 For the organization of the 2015 Pan American Games, Toronto 2015, the Organizing Committee, TO2015 and Volleyball Canada, as affiliated National Federation of FIVB and the Pan American Volleyball Union, accepts to comply with the terms and conditions established in the Competition Regulations that are the official statutes of the event.

1.2 The Pan American Sports Organization (PASO), the Sport Organizing Committee of TO2015 and Volleyball Canada (Volleyball Canada as an affiliated NF to the Pan American Volleyball Union PVU, to NORCECA and to the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB), will be responsible for the organization of the 2015 Pan American Games Men's Volleyball Competition to be held from July 17-27, 2015, in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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**2. Host City and Competition Venue**

**2.1 Host City**

The TO2015 Pan-American Games Men Volleyball Competition will be held in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The event will be held from July 17-27, 2015.

**2.2 International Airport of Arrival and Departure**

The International Airport for the arrival and departure of participating National Teams in the TO2015 Pan-American Games, is;

- Lester B. Pearson International Airport (YYZ)

### 2.3 **Competition Venues**

The main competition venues for participating teams are:

- **Toronto:**

The Exhibition Centre, CIBC Pan Am Park

- **Warm-up Courts:**

Two warm-up courts are also available at The Exhibition Centre

### 2.4 **Training Venues**

The training venues for participating teams are:

- **Toronto:**

Goldring Centre for High Performance - Training Court 1

- **Toronto:**

Goldring Centre for High Performance - Training Court 2

### 2.5 **Accommodation, Meals and Internal Transportation**

Accommodation, meals and internal transportation for Participating Teams, Control Committee and Referees will be covered by the Host Organizing Committee TO2015 Pan-American Games, upon arrival through to July 27th.

- **Participating Teams Accommodation: CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village**

The Village will be the Games-time home for 7,500 athletes, coaches and team officials, and will incorporate a full range of conveniences and amenities. Located in Toronto, the Village is within 20 minutes of CIBC Pan Am Park and less than 30 minutes from Pearson International Airport

The Athletes' Village will respect the traditions, cultures, abilities, languages and cuisines of all residents. 24-hour service will be available throughout the Village for athletes and team officials.

A large transport mall and accreditation services will maximize convenience for athletes and officials. The Village Polyclinic will offer a full range of health care services and professionals. The Village will be a safe environment for all residents and visitors.

**a) Technical Officials, Control Committee and Referees hotels accommodation:**

Chelsea Eaton Hotel, Toronto  
33 Gerrard Street West Toronto, Ontario  
M5G 1Z4 Canada  
T (416) 595 1975 F (416) 585 4375  
[www.chelsea.eatonhotels.com](http://www.chelsea.eatonhotels.com)

**b) Meal Services**

Participating National Teams delegation members will receive their meals at the CIBC Pan Am Athletes' Village. Participating members of the Control Committee, Referees and Officials will receive their breakfast in the official hotel designated for their accommodation. The Organizing Committee of the TO2015 Pan-American Games, will provide a Per-Diem, as established in the MOU, to cover lunch and dinner for the members of the Control Committee, Referees and Officials.

**3. Statutes & Authority**

**3.1 Competition Regulations**

These Regulations will be the statute that controls the competition. Any situation not covered by these regulations will be decided according to NORCECA, CSV and PVU Regulations and in the contrary, by the FIVB Regulations, including its Constitution, Administrative, Sport, Financial, General Regulations, Complementary Statutes and Disciplinary Regulations in force.

**3.2 FIVB Official Rules of the Game**

The TO2015 Pan-American Games will be played in accordance with the 2015 FIVB Official Rules of the Game in force.

**3.3 Control Committee**

The competition will be conducted by the Control Committee, which will be designated and appointed by the President of NORCECA and the Pan American Volleyball Union (PVU).

**3.4 VISA information**

In order to facilitate the participation of qualified National Teams, Control Committee Members and Referees in the TO2015 Pan-American Games, the Organizing Committee of TO2015 guarantees to provide the necessary approved official accreditation (ID Credential) and through the corresponding governmental authorities, the entry formalities and/or VISA that will permit the entry into Canada of the participating Team Members,

Control Committee Members and Referees, registered in the Games Official Entries and the FIVB 0-2 Form.

**4. Events Schedule:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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**July 10, 2015 – Toronto Pan Am Games – Opening Ceremonies**

**July 12, 2015 - Arrival of Control Committee Members.**

**July 13, 2015 - Arrival of Referees and Officials**

- 09:00 - Control Committee and Organizing Committee meeting to be held at The Exhibition Centre
- 10:00 – Control Committee - Inspection of Competition and Training Venues, security, working offices, meeting rooms, VIS, Press Conference Room, T.V. transmission and transportation.
- Teams - All Day, training of participating teams according to their arrival itinerary/schedule. **(Participating National Teams arrival will be coordinated through their National Olympic Committee, NOC).**

**July 14, 2015**

- 09:00 – Referee Theoretical Clinic – Eaton Chelsea Hotel.
- 10:00 - Control Committee - Competition and Training Venue inspection.
- Teams - All Day, training of participating teams according to posted training schedule.
- 10:00 – 14:00 Preliminary Inquiry The Exhibition Centre.
- 18:00 Control Committee and Organizing Committee meeting to be held at The Exhibition Centre

**July 15, 2015**

- 09:00 - Control Committee – Inspection of Competition and Training Venues, security, working offices, meeting rooms, VIS, Press Conference Room, T.V. transmission and transportation, if required
- Final Preliminary Inquiry for teams according to the posted schedule.
- Teams - training of participating teams according to the training schedule.
- 15:00 – 16:30 PM – Practical Clinic, Match Presentation and Protocol Review for Referees, Scorekeepers, Line Judges, Announcer, VIS and support personnel, to be held at the Exhibition Centre.
- General Technical Meeting to be held at The Exhibition Centre according to the posted schedule.
- Medical Briefing to be held at The Exhibition Centre according to the posted schedule.
- Press Conference to be held at The Exhibition Centre according to the posted schedule.

<b>July 17, 2015</b>	<b>Day 1 - Competition</b> Preliminary Round Matches. Refer to the Official Competition Schedule.
<b>July 19, 2015</b>	<b>Day 2 - Competition</b> Preliminary Round Matches. Refer to the Official Competition Schedule.
<b>July 21, 2015</b>	<b>Day 3 - Competition</b> Preliminary Round Matches. Refer to the Official Competition Schedule.
<b>July 23, 2015</b>	<b>Day 4 – Quarterfinals</b> Quarterfinals Round Matches. Refer to the Official Competition Schedule.
<b>July 24, 2015</b>	<b>Day 5 – Semifinal &amp; Qualification Round</b> Semifinal and Qualification Round Matches. Refer to the Official Competition Schedule.
<b>July 26, 2015</b>	<b>Day 6 – Competition Finals</b> Finals Round Matches. Refer to the Official Competition Schedule. The Bronze Medal and Gold Medal Championship matches of the tournament, must be the last two matches, first the Bronze and finally the Gold Medal Match scheduled to conclude the tournament.
<b>July 27, 2015</b>	Departure of Control Committee members, Referees and participating teams.

## **5. Participating Teams & Delegation Composition**

5.1 A maximum of eight (8) teams are qualified to participate in the TO2015 Pan-American Games. The qualified teams are the Host Country (1) and the top seven (7) national teams in the FIVB World Ranking from among the National Federations affiliated to the Pan-American Volleyball Union, **PVU**.

5.2 Participating qualified National Teams;

Canadá	México
Cuba	Argentina
Brazil	United States
Colombia	Puerto Rico

5.3 **NOTE 1:** In case one of above qualified teams withdraws their participation, the next team in the FIVB World Ranking from among the National

Federations affiliated to the Pan-American Volleyball Union, **PVU**, will be eligible to participate.

#### **5.4 Team Composition**

Each team delegation will be composed of a maximum of 19 persons, consisting of:

- Twelve (12) Players
- Four (4) Officials (One Team Manager, One Head Coach and Two Assistant Coaches/Athletic Trainers)
- One (1) Doctor (FIVB accredited)
- One (1) Physiotherapist (FIVB accredited)
- One (1) Team Statistician (FIVB, NORCECA or CSV accredited)
- Additionally, the Referees (International FIVB Referee, or Continental Referee) will be approved and designated by the Pan American Volleyball Union President

#### **5.5 Additional Team Personnel**

All persons that exceed what is stipulated in Article 5.4 above will be considered as additional personnel and the National Federation (NF) and its National Olympic Committee that registers them will have to cover their expenses, including lodging, meals and internal transportation, in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Organizing Committee of the TO2015 Pan-American Games. The names of these persons should be submitted in advance to the Pan-American Volleyball Union, PVU.

### **6. Player's Eligibility**

6.1 Participating players in the Men competition of the TO2015 Pan-American Games, must be citizens of the country that they represent according to the FIVB Sport and General Regulations. The official document to verify the player's eligibility is their valid passport, issued by the competent governmental authorities of their country. Team Managers must submit, for control and database purposes, color copies of the National Team players' passports (provided on CD or paper color copy) during the Team Preliminary Inquiry.

6.2 The passports of all players and the ID Credential provided by the Toronto 2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, must be presented to the Control Committee for verification during the Team Preliminary Inquiry. Players whose original passport (no passport copies will be accepted) is not presented during the Preliminary Inquiry will not be registered and therefore, will not be eligible to participate in the competition.

## 7. Registration

- 7.1 The registration of each participating National Team will consist of submission through the TO2015 Pa-American Games Organizing Committee Sport Entries by their National Olympic Committee as well as submitting the FIVB O-2 Form to the PVU before the established deadline. The O-2 form may contain up to 25 athletes, and no declaration of Captain or Libero(s) is required. No substitutions or changes of athletes are permitted after the submission of the O-2 Form. The final list of 12 participating athletes on the O-2bis Form must be constituted from among the 25 players listed in the O-2 Form.

The O-2 Form submission must be completed online ([www.fivb.org/vis/login.aspx](http://www.fivb.org/vis/login.aspx)) for the implementation of the FIVB Live Score system (O-2 VIS). A printed copy of the completed form must be sent to the PVU Sport Events Department prior to the established deadline of the event. If you require assistance, please visit the webpage above or contact the PVU or the FIVB VIS Webmaster.

A copy of the FIVB O-2 Form, one (1) team photo and individual photos (size 2x2) of all members of each participating team delegation (players, officials, doctors, statistician, journalists and referees) must be remitted by email to the PVU Sport Events Department ([norcecasportevents@gmail.com](mailto:norcecasportevents@gmail.com)) prior to the established deadline.

A copy of the FIVB O-2 Form must be remitted to TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, through their National Olympic Committee.

### 7.2 Player Final Registration (FIVB O-2 bis Form)

During the Preliminary Inquiry, the Team Manager must submit, to the Control Committee, the FIVB O-2 bis Form with a maximum of 12 players (comprised only of the players registered in the O-2 form). In the case that the FIVB O-2 bis Form is not provided to the Control Committee, the first 12 players in the FIVB O-2 Form will constitute the team.

## 8. Official Rules, Ball & Uniforms

- 8.1 The TO2015 Pan-American Games Men Volleyball Competition will be played under the current FIVB Rules of the Game in force at the time of the competition. All necessary interpretations are to be clarified during the Referee Clinic and/or the General Technical Meeting.

### 8.2 Official Ball

The official competition game ball will be the **Molten V5M-5000**.

### 8.3 Uniforms

Player's uniforms must be FIVB Homologated and in accordance with FIVB Sport Regulations. Each teams shall have available a minimum of three (3)



sets of playing uniforms of different colors, one of which should be based white in color. The team Captain and Libero uniforms should be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry for Control Committee inspection. The player's names and numbers on the uniforms must be the same as register on the FIVB O-2 and O-2Bis Forms. Teams uniform accessories and injury prevention devices, (compression pads, knee pads, elbow pads, etc.) must be of the same color design as the uniform. Neutral colors, black and white, are also accepted. Teams players wearing injury prevention devices must be all uniformed (same color /design) and a sample must be presented at the team preliminary inquiry for inspection and approval.

#### 8.4 **Publicity on Uniforms**

Publicity on player's uniforms must be approved by Paso, the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee and the PVU, and must follow the PASO and the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee established guidelines. Publicity on players' uniforms must be in accordance with the FIVB Sport Material, Team Equipment and Advertising Guidelines. Teams presenting uniforms that are not in compliance with the FIVB Sport Regulations will not be able to use those uniforms during the event, therefore, new uniforms that comply with the FIVB Uniform Regulations and FIVB Sport Material, Team Equipment and Advertising Guidelines must be presented to the Control Committee of the event for approval.

#### 8.4 **Dress Code for Officials on the Bench**

All Officials on the bench (**maximum of five officials on the bench to be decided by the team manager**) must be uniformed according to the dress code of the current FIVB Sport Regulations. Those Officials that do not comply with the dress code established will not be allowed to sit on the bench. Each participating team manager is entitle to determine the officials to be on the bench, but must declare and register then for the entire competition during the Preliminary Inquiry. In addition, team medical staff is allowed to be seated behind the team bench, as foreseen by the regulations site plan.

### 9. **Competition Format and Team Distribution**

9.1 The TO2015 Pan-American Games will be played under one of the following competition formats:

- a) With eight (8) teams, two (2) groups of four (4) teams each will be formed.
- b) With seven (7) teams, two (2) groups will be formed: one (1) of four (4) teams and one (1) of three (3) teams.
- c) With six (6) teams, two (2) groups of three (3) teams each will be formed.
- d) With five (5) teams, a Round Robin will be played. The first four (4) teams ranked in the Preliminary Round will advance to compete in

the Semifinal Round. (1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>). Winners of the Semifinal Round will play a match to determine the Champion and Vice-Champion. The losers of the Semifinal Round will play one match to determine the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

- e) With four (4) teams, a Round Robin will be played. All teams will advance to compete in the Semifinal Round. (1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>). Winners of the Semifinal Round will play a match to determine the Champion and Vice-Champion. The losers of the Semifinal Round will play one match to determine the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

**NOTE:** The official competition format of the event will determine the distribution of teams, according to their FIVB World Ranking, in the Preliminary Rounds, Classification Rounds, Quarterfinal Round, Semifinal Round and Final Round. No changes to the official competition format of the event will be permitted after it has been determined and approved by the Pan American Volleyball Union

## 9.2 **Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds**

For the Classification, Quarterfinal, and Semifinal Rounds, according to the FIVB General Competition Regulations, it must be avoided that teams from the same group play each other as established in the competition format.

- 9.3 According to the established competition format and the FIVB General Regulations, for the Classification, Quarterfinal, and Semifinal Rounds, if three teams from the same group qualify, the match between the highest ranked team and the lowest ranked team of their Preliminary Round will be repeated.

## 9.4 **Round Robin Ranking**

To establish the ranking of teams after Preliminary Round, the ranking of the teams will be determined as follows:

1. By the results of matches won and lost.
2. In case of equality in the number of matches won and lost, among two or more teams of the same group, the final ranking of the teams will be determined by the number of points gained among teams of the same group during the Preliminary Round.
3. The following points will be awarded to each team per match, according to the number of sets won/lost:

Match won 3-0 = 5 points

Match won 3-1 = 4 points

Match won 3-2 = 3 points

**Match forfeited = 0 points (0-25, 0-25, 0-25)**

Match lost 0-3 = 0 point

Match lost 1-3 = 1 points

Match lost 2-3 = 2 points

#### 9.5 **Tie Breaking Procedure**

In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or more teams, the tie will be broken by the points ratio with the following criteria, in order of importance:

- A) **Point Quotient:** In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or several teams they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost.
- B) **Set Quotient:** If the tie persists as per the points quotient the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
- C) **If the tie continues as per the set quotient between two teams,** the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them.
- D) **When the tie is between three or more teams** a new classification of these teams will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

#### 9.6 **Team Distribution**

For the TO2015 Pan-American Games, teams will be distributed according to their position in the FIVB Senior Men World Ranking as of January 1, 2015, using the Serpentine system for their distribution.

### 10. **Rights of the Host Country**

- 10.1 The host country has the right to choose the group for the positioning of their National Team. The remaining teams will be distributed using the Serpentine System in accordance with their position in the FIVB World Ranking (as of January 1, 2015), starting with the highest ranking team as head of Group A or B. The host country has the right to choose one (1) match in the Competition Schedule of the Preliminary Round.
- 10.2 Once the Preliminary, Classification, Quarterfinals, Semifinal and Final Rounds matches are established, the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, Toronto 2015 will propose to the Control Committee the time and order of all matches to be played. All matches are established in the Official Competition Schedule/Format of the event.
- 10.3 The host country will also have all other rights as established in the FIVB General Regulations.

## 11. Financial Responsibilities

- 11.1 The following will be the financial responsibilities of the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee:
- 11.2 **Internal Transportation, lodging, and meals** for Control Committee, Referees and Team Delegations, from the date of arrival to date of departure as established by the PVU and the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee in the Memorandum of Understanding, **MOU**.
- 11.3 **First Aid and Medical Service** must be provided during the Competition. (International Medical Insurance is recommended for participating teams in order to cover the payment of their medical services if needed that may be required by the members of their delegation).
- 11.4 **Payment of Per Diem** to Control Committee Members, Technical, Support Staff and Referees, according to what has been established by the PVU and the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee in the Memorandum of Understanding, **MOU**, as follows:

**NOTE 1:** The payment of Per Diem for the Members of the Control Committee, Competition Director, Press Delegate, Medical Delegate, VIS Director, Technical, Support Staff and participating Referees must be covered before the conclusion of the Preliminary Round of the competition.

**NOTE 2:** The payment of Per Diem to local technical officials is to be made in accordance with the established agreement between the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, with the person contracted for the required services.

**Air Fare:** The TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee will be responsible to provide and cover the cost of the airline ticket (economical class) for Control Committee Members, Referees and Technical Staff.

- 11.5 The following are the responsibilities for participating National Federations:
- a) To remit a letter confirming the participation of their National Team to PVU before the established deadline.
  - b) Remit together with a copy of the FIVB 0-2 Form, one (1) team photo and individual photos (size 2x2) of all members of each participating team delegation (players, officials, doctors, statistician, journalists and referees) by email before the established deadline.

- c) Be responsible, together with their National Olympic Committee for all other additional expenses of their delegation that may apply.
- d) Payment of international transportation, as well as visa fees, and airport taxes, as needed.
- e) To present the following documents during the Preliminary Inquiry:
  - FIVB O-2 Form
  - FIVB O-2 VIS Form
  - FIVB O-2 bis Form (hard copy and the online VIS copy)
  - FIVB M-3 form
  - PVU L-1 Form
  - FIVB M-8 (if necessary)
  - PVU Publicity Form and publicity certificate approved by PASO and TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee (as needed)
  - Original passports of all players
  - Players ID Card official Accreditation
  - Color copy of all players' passports (provided on a CD)
  - Country National Anthem
  - Captain & Libero Uniforms
  - Injury prevention devices team gear for approval  
(Compression pads, undershorts and arms calf's, socks)

## 12. Complaints and Sanctions

### 12.1 Complaints:

- a) All complaints must be presented in writing to the Control Committee. The procedure established to present a complaint must be according to the FIVB Sport Regulations. Complaints will be resolved according to the FIVB General and Sport Regulations, and Rules of the Games in force.
- b) Complaints related to a technical issue (violation of the FIVB Rules of the Game) must be resolved by the acting Control Committee of the match where the violation of the Rules of the Game has been verified. The procedure must be in accordance with the PVU/FIVB Sport Regulation (**Judges Conference**). Violation of the Rules of the Game must be claimed by the affected team, during the development of the match in course and must be resolved during the match by the Control Committee.
- c) All complaints and appeals not related to a technical issue and/or violation of the Rules of the Game must be presented in writing to the Control Committee President within 60 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Complaints and appeals must be presented with a deposit of US\$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) cash; if the complaint and/or appeal proceeds, the deposit will be reimbursed.

The Control Committee President must announce the verdict within 12 hours after the presentation of the complaint and/or appeal.

## 12.2 Sanctions:

For this competition, the following sanctions have been established:

- a) Negligence to provide the FIVB O-2 Form, O-2Bis and the O-2 VIS online registration by the deadline established will apply a sanction of US\$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars).
- b) The non-fulfillment of Article 8.3 of these Regulations, corresponding to the uniforms of Participating Teams, in accordance with the FIVB Official Uniform Regulations, will apply a sanction of US\$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars). Also, teams presenting less than the mandatory three (3) sets of uniforms, as established in Article 8.3 above of these regulations, will be sanctioned with a USD\$1,000.00 fine for each set of uniforms not presented.
- c) All sanctions established by the FIVB Constitution, Disciplinary Regulations, Administrative, Financial, Sport, General Regulations and Complementary Statutes would be applicable.
- d) The non-fulfillment of Article 11.5, a), b) and e), above, will apply a fine of USD\$500.00 in each case as foreseen.

## 13. Referees

13.1 It is mandatory that each participating National Federation propose one (1) Referee from one of the following categories:

- a) FIVB International Referee
- b) FIVB Continental Referee

13.2 The PVU President, with the advice of the NORCECA and CSV Refereeing Commission Presidents, will evaluate (for approval) the proposal of the Referees presented by each participating National Federation.

### 13.3 Other Officials

13.3.1 According to the FIVB General Regulations and considering that the TO2015 Pan-American Game is an Inter-Continental Event approved by the FIVB, the Control Committee (Refereeing Sub-Commission and Appeal Sub-Commission) will be designated by the PVU President or his Representative and must be composed by members of the National Federations affiliated to the NORCECA, CSV and PVU, whose representatives are members of the NORCECA and CSV Executive Committees, Boards of Administration, Sport Organizing, Technical, Refereeing, VIS, Press and Medical Commissions of their Confederations.

13.3.2 Line Judges, Scorekeepers, Statisticians, VIS, Ball Retrievers, Sweepers, Scoreboard Operators, Announcers and other supporting personnel shall be presented by the representative of the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee to the Control Committee President and/or his/her Representative for approval.

13.3.3 The TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, will present these personnel to the Control Committee during the Refereeing Clinic for evaluation and approval.

13.3.4 The Refereeing Sub-Commission will assist the Control Committee, supervising the officials and support personnel, being responsible for their performance.

#### **14. Training Facilities**

14.1 The TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, must provide training facilities with appropriate conditions for the daily training of the participating teams, for at least 1.5 hours, from their arrival until the end of the competition. The minimum recovery time between competition matches and training sessions of participating teams is five (5) hours.

14.2 Each team will have a minimum of one training session of 1.5 hours in the official competition venue playing court prior to the event.

#### **15. Security**

The TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee must guarantee the security of all participating team delegations members, from their arrival until their departure, including in the hotel, main competition venues, training venues, during official matches as well as during their internal transportation.

#### **16. Accreditation**

The TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee, must provide the corresponding accreditation (ID) to all participating teams delegation members through their corresponding National Olympic Committee, NOC. In addition, the PVU Officials as well as Referees, National and International Technical and Support Staff must be provided with the necessary accreditation (ID) according to the standards and regulations established by the Pan American Sports Organization, PASO and as agreed by the TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee and the PVU in the Memorandum of Understanding, **MOU**.

#### **17. Medical Services**

17.1 The host Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical services during the competition. Further, the host will also provide access to clinic/hospital facilities for the physical assessments of the Referees.

17.2 All team delegations shall be responsible together with their National Olympic Committee for their own medical expenses. It is recommended

that all participating teams provide their own international medical insurance. The TO2015 Pan-American Games Organizing Committee will provide the necessary medical assistance and services to all participating players and team officials.

17.3 Anti-Doping control test will be performed during the competition under the responsibility of WADA/PASO and will be performed according to the WADA/FIVB protocol. Anti-Doping tests may be performed during competition and outside the competition as established in the WADA CODE and Procedures.

**18. Awards:**

The first three (3) ranked teams will be awarded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Gold Medals
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Silver Medals
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Bronze Medals

**18.1 Individual Awards**

The Control Committee will present individual awards to the following players based solely on the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS). The awards to be presented are:

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| Two Best Spiker            | Best Digger   |
| Two Best Blocker           | Best Setter   |
| Best Receiver              | Best Libero   |
| Best Server                | Best Scorer   |
| Most Valuable Player (MVP) | Best Opposite |

**18.2 Best Outside Hitter (OH);**

The best two Outside Hitters must be awarded from among the Position 4 (P4) players, previously declared as Outside Hitters.

**18.3 Best Blockers (MB)**

The best two blockers must be awarded from among the previously declared middle blocker players.

**18.4 Best Defense, Service, Reception and Scorer**

The best defense, best service, best reception and best scorer (the player who registers more points in attack, serve and block during the competition) must be selected the best in each individual performance no matter the position that the player was previously declared during her Team Preliminary Inquiry.



### **18.5 Libero Player**

The Libero players will compete among each other for the best Libero award of the event. Additionally the Libero players will be eligible for the Best Digger and Best Receiver awards of the event. If a Libero player obtains two of the three above indicated awards according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS) and his team is the Champion Medal Gold Team of the event, he is eligible for the Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) of the event.

### **18.6 Opposite Player (OP)**

The best opposite player will be selected from among the previously declared opposite players. If the best opposite player results to be the Most Valuable Player (MVP), resulting his team as Gold Medal Champion of the event, the next best opposite player will receive the Best Opposite Award no matter the team he belongs to.

### **18.7 Setter Players**

The Setter players will compete among each other for the Best Setter Award of the event. Additionally, the Setter players will be eligible for Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) of the event, if he obtains the Best Setter Award of the event; his team is the Champion Gold Medal Team of the event and registers a minimum average of 5.0 per set, according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

### **18.8 Most Valuable Player (MVP)**

The Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) will be awarded to the player that from among the Champion Gold Medal Team of the event registers the highest amount of points scored and accumulated in Attack, Block and Serve during the competition, according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS). In addition, the Setter players will be eligible for Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) of the event as outlined in Article 18.7 above.

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