

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CLISSON

HELL' GREEN

Registrations

- Registration is considered firm and final upon receipt of payment.
- No refunds will be issued, even in case of withdrawal after the 1st August 2026 11pm CET.
- Team reselling is prohibited. We cannot monitor all exchanges between participants. Any confirmed or observed reselling may have consequences in case of issues or complaints. Failure to comply with the rules is the responsibility of the teams involved.
- In case of withdrawal, we encourage you to notify the organisers as soon as possible.

Team format and composition

- The number of teams is limited based on the available courts.
- Each team consists of 3 players with 1 authorised substitute.
- Only the players registered at the time of registration are allowed to participate. Any player change must be reported by email before the tournament. In the case of a last-minute replacement (injury, delay, etc.), the organisers must be informed on site before the start of the relevant match.
- A player can only play for one team throughout the tournament. The substitute must not have played in any other team, regardless of level. Any replacement must be reported to the organisers.
- Important: any dispute concerning an opposing team's roster must be made before the start of the match. Once the match is over, the result is considered valid, even in case of irregularity.
- We want this tournament to be a welcoming place for everyone. Any situation related to gender identity, please discuss it with the organisers prior to the tournament. Discriminatory or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

Outfits

- Each team is free to wear outfits in the colors of their partners or sponsors.
- However, if a team qualifies for the finals, players must wear the official t-shirt provided by the organisers in partnership with their sponsors.

Sporting regulations

- Each team must bring its own ball (indoor or beach) and perform the officiating duties assigned to it. In case of disagreement over the ball, a coin toss at the start of the match will decide (with a mandatory rock-paper-scissors!).
- The tournament follows an adapted version of the FFVB indoor volleyball rules (not beach-volleyball rules).

http://extranet.ffvb.org/data/Files/manuel_juridique/2025-2026/FFvolley_RGES_2025-26.pdf

Specific adaptations:

- Court dimensions: 14 m × 7 m ; mixed net height approximately 2.35 m
- No positional rules
- Everyone must serve
- Antennas installed only on the central courts

Attendance, lateness, and forfeits

- Teams must arrive within a reasonable time - 10 minutes before each match - after checking the schedule at the info desk or on the Match Minder app.
- In case of unjustified lateness, the team may be declared forfeit for the match.
- In case of withdrawal or absence of one or more players, please notify the organisers as early as possible, by email before the tournament or on site the day of the event.
- A team forfeiting multiple matches without valid reason may be removed from the tournament. This allows the organisers to preserve the match flow for other teams.

Tournament format

- The tournament takes place in 4 stages over two days:
 - **Saturday morning:** first ranking round, after which teams qualify for the Main Tournament or are placed in the Consolation Tournament.
 - **Saturday afternoon:** second ranking round, after which teams qualify for level A/B within their respective Main or Consolation tournaments.
 - **Sunday morning:** third ranking round, after which teams qualify - or not - for the finals.
 - **Sunday afternoon:** finals of the tournaments.
- Each team plays several matches, with formats that may vary (number of points, sets, etc.). Information will be provided on site and displayed at the info point. The organisers reserve the right to adjust formats depending on logistical constraints.

Rankings and draws

- The pools for the first round are formed based on the announced level and a random draw. Subsequent pools are based on previous results, using the following system: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a loss.
- In case of a tie, ranking is determined by the ratio of points scored to points conceded.

Semi-finals

- Semi-finals of the Main Tournament will be drawn at random.

No indoor backup option

- In case of very unfavorable weather, the tournament may be cancelled.
- The organisers reserve the right to adjust game formats as needed.
- Information will be communicated via the tournament's Instagram account and by email to team contacts.

Liability

- Volley Club Clisson declines all responsibility in case of theft, loss, or accident occurring during the tournament.

Tournament spirit

- Good humor and fair play are expected from all participants. Please adjust your level to that of opposing teams. Also thank you for showing patience and understanding toward the organising team, who is doing its best to ensure the event runs smoothly!

Sanctions

- The organising committee reserves the right to exclude anyone who does not comply with the regulations or behaves inappropriately during the weekend.
- Any team with a player whose behavior is improper, disrespectful, or causes damage will be immediately eliminated.

Image rights and publication of results

- Participants are informed that a complete ranking may be published at the end of the tournament, including players' names as provided to the organisers. If a participant wishes to oppose the publication of their name, they must explicitly notify the organisers by email before the start of the tournament.
- Furthermore, each participant expressly authorises the organisers and their rights holders (including partners and media) to use still or audiovisual images in which they may appear, taken during participation in the tournament. This authorisation applies to all media, including

promotional and/or advertising materials, distributed worldwide, for the maximum duration permitted by applicable law, including any possible extensions.

Modifications of the rules

- The organising committee reserves the right to modify these regulations in case of unforeseen circumstances.

Acceptance of the rules

- Registering for the tournament implies full and complete acceptance of these regulations.