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General Information

Guiding Bodies

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Venue

Cindy Klassen Recreation Centre

Entry Deadline

June 15, 2023

Event Information

Men's Doubles

- Age Categories: 18+, 30+, 40+, 50+

Women's Doubles

- Age Categories: 18+ & 40+

Mixed Doubles

- Age Category: 18+

"If the 40+ women's doubles division does not have a minimum of 5 teams, WPFGF reserves the right to combine the division with 18+."

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency ~~ize~~ **WITHIN A COUNTRY**



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Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes cross country lines.

Officials

All games will be officiated by 1 qualified referee. Only team captains can talk to the referee. Questions must be asked in a respectful manner and not done repeatedly to delay the game.

The Sport Coordinator will be consulted for any disputes not resolved by the referee.

Medical

A trained first aid, or a medical practitioner, will be present during all matches. Basic medical supplies will be available at the venue. Communications will be available at each venue and preparations made in case it is necessary to summon emergency services.

Sport Equipment

Players may not wear apparel which can cause injury to another person.

Penalty Procedure: The player must remove any such articles before playing or when noticed. If a player does not comply with a referee's request, that player's team will be disqualified.

No metal spikes or cleats are allowed.

Competition Format

Bracketing

Men's Doubles: Group Play preliminaries followed by a Double Elimination Finals.

Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles: Group Play preliminaries followed by Single Elimination Finals.

Exception: For Events with seven or less teams, all teams will remain in one group (one Division for Men's) and places will be decided by Group Play.



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Scheduling

Scheduled for 5 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

- Day 1: Men's Doubles-Group Play
- Day 2: Men's Doubles-Double Elimination
- Day 3: Men's Doubles-Finals
Women's Doubles
- Day 4: Mixed Doubles
- Day 5: If needed

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st & 3rd).

Sport Rules

No substitutions permitted during a game. If a player is unable to continue playing or remain on the court during play, that team will forfeit the game.

Weather, Darkness, or Other Hazardous Condition(s): Play will be suspended if any hazardous safety condition exists.

Competitor Attire

Players may not wear apparel which can cause injury to another person.

Penalty Procedure: The player must remove any such articles before playing when noticed. If a player fails to comply with a referee's request, that player's team will be disqualified.

No metal spikes or cleats are allowed.

Mixed Doubles

Net Height: 7' 4 1/8" (2.24 meters)

Men can not block at the net

Women can block any time at the net



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Two hits off of block
Switch sides every 7 points



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Mens and Womens Doubles

No open hand 'dinks'

Rotation of serves required, positional rotation optional

Two hits only, off block

Net Height for Men: 7' 11 5/8" (2.43 meters)

Net Height for Women: 7' 4 1/8" (2.24 meters)

Switch sides every 7 points

*WPGF follows [FIVB Official Volleyball Rules](#)

Pre Competition Meeting

Prior to the start of competition, a meeting will be held between the referees and the captain or coach from each participating team to clarify rules and conduct of play. Details of this meeting will be shared in the Sport Confirmation Letter.

Players Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward players or officials will result in the player(s) immediate ejection from that game and his/her automatic suspension from his/her team's next scheduled game. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPGF, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.