

# Regulations Beachvolleyball

## GNSK 2024

### Team composition and eligibility

1. Each Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can register multiple men's and women's teams. A team consists of 2 players of the same gender. The first team registered per OSSO or city always has the right to participate. Depending on the number of registered teams, a decision will be made regarding the participation of the other teams. If there are too many other teams for the remaining spots, participation will be based on the order of registration.
2. The registered participants from an OSSO or city may only consist of students who meet the requirements as set in Chapter 1 of the SSN event regulations. In case of a violation of this rule, the team will forfeit all matches. If an ineligible participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO or representative organization in the city to which the participant belongs.
3. The team lineup must be provided to the beachvolleyball committee before the start of the first match. If an OSSO or city sends more participating teams, players cannot be swapped or participate in the other teams. If this happens, Article 2 applies.
4. The winner of the beachvolleyball tournament of the GNSK 2024 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) from September 19 to September 24, 2025, in Malaga (Spain).

### Match provisions

5. The "[Rules of the National Beach Competition](#)" of Nevobo apply to this tournament.
6. The preliminary rounds of team tournament consist of groups. The group placement is determined by drawing, with teams seeded according to Implementation Regulation Seeding GNSK 2024 and, if possible, teams from the same OSSO or city distributed across different groups. The beachvolleyball committee decides, prior to the draw, how many teams per group qualify for the final bracket, which is played through a knockout system.
7. All matches are played with a best-of-three set system. A set is won when a score of 21 points is reached with at least a two-point difference. In case of a third set, it is won when a score of 15 points is reached with at least a two-point difference. If necessary, the beachvolleyball committee may decide to deviate from this and opt for a best-of-three set system with sets up to 15 points or a best-of-one set system with a set up to 21 points (per tournament phase).
8. In the group stage, a match won 2-0 is worth 3 points, and a match won 2-1 gives 2 points to the winning team and 1 point to the losing team. If the beachvolleyball committee decides to use a best-of-one set system in the group stage, a won match is worth 1 point.
9. The final ranking in the group is determined based on the number of points a team has earned.

10. In case of an equal number of points in a group, the ranking is determined successively by:

- I. The amount of points (article 8) in the head-to-head match(es);
- II. The quotient of the amount of sets won and lost in the/all head-to-head match(es);
- III. The quotient of the amount of points scored and conceded in the/all head-to-head match(es);
- IV. The quotient of the amount of points (article 8) won and lost in all played matches;
- V. The quotient of the amount of sets won and lost in all played matches;
- VI. The quotient of the amount of points scored and conceded in all played matches.

11. Teams must be present and ready to play at the time indicated in the schedule. If a team is not present at the specified time, the team loses the match. The score will be recorded as 2-0 (21-0, 21-0) in favor of the present team.

12. The aim is to arrange Nevobo referees for each match. If this is not possible, non-playing teams, as per the schedule, are required to provide players to officiate other matches. They must be present and ready at the specified time.

13. The aim is to arrange counters for each match. If this is not possible, non-playing teams, as per the schedule, are required to provide players to count other matches. They must be present and ready at the specified time.

14. Officially approved match balls will be used. The match balls will be provided by the beachvolleyball committee. Practice balls should be brought by the teams themselves.

15. In the case of an injury within the team, it will be examined whether the team can continue playing in its current composition. If the injury is severe enough that the respective member cannot continue playing, the team will no longer participate officially (in the group) and will not advance to the next round. All results for the affected team will be nullified.

### **Closing provisions**

16. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during, or after the match. Participation is at your own risk.

17. The organization is not responsible for theft before, during, or after the competition.

18. Protests will not be accepted as far as they concern referee decisions.

19. In case of disputes, the beachvolleyball committee will make the final decision, adhering as much as possible to the regulations, guidelines, and procedures of Nevobo, unless they conflict with what is determined in this document.

20. In all cases, the beachvolleyball committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.