

# Regulations Volleyball

## GNSK 2024

### Team composition and eligibility

1. Each Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can register a maximum of two men's and two women's teams. A team consists of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 players. 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 second team. If there are too many second 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 volleyball committee before the start of each match. If an OSSO or city sends two participating teams, players cannot be swapped or participate in the other team. If this happens, Article 2 applies.
4. The winner of the volleyball tournament of the GNSK 2024 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) from July 4 to July 11, 2025, in Budapest (Hungary).

### Match provisions

5. The "[Spelregels 2023-2024 - Eredivisie](#)" of Nevobo apply to this tournament.
6. Game shirts must be numbered according to Nevobo regulations. The same applies to the color scheme of the libero shirt.
7. The team mentioned first in the match schedule is the home team.
8. The aim is to arrange Nevobo referees for every match. If this is not possible, non-playing teams, according to the match schedule, must provide players to referee matches. They must be present and ready at the specified time.
9. The goal is to arrange counters for as many matches as possible. If this is not possible, the home team must arrange substitute counters. They must be present and ready at the specified time.
10. Officially approved match balls are used. The match and warm-up balls are provided by the volleyball committee.
11. Prior to a match, teams have 10 minutes for a warm-up at the net.
12. The use of lineup sheets is mandatory.

13. 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 (25-0, 25-0) in favor of the present team (or 3-0 in case of a best-of-five match).

#### **Draw provisions**

14. 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 volleyball committee decides, prior to the draw, how many teams per group qualify for the final bracket, which is played through a knockout system.

15. All matches in the group stage are played with a best-of-three set system, where a potential third set is played in accordance with the rules applicable to a regular fifth set.

16. 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.

17. The final ranking in the group is determined based on the amount of points (article 8) a team has earned.

18. 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;
- VII. If the result is still tied after this, a deciding set will be played, following the rules of a fifth set.

19. The knockout stage until the final is also played in a best-of-three set system, with a possible third set played according to the rules applicable to a regular fifth set. The volleyball committee may decide to play the knock-out rounds and semifinals in a best-of-five set system if deemed necessary.

20. The final is played in a best-of-five set system. The volleyball committee may decide to revert the final to a best-of-three set system if deemed necessary.

#### **Closing provisions**

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

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

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

24. In case of disputes, the volleyball 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.

25. In all cases, the volleyball committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.