

Match Regulations Beachvolleyball

GNSK 2026

1. Team Composition and Eligibility

1. Per Overkoepelende Studenten Sport Organisatie (hereinafter: OSSO)/city, multiple men's and women's teams may be registered. A team consists of two players of the same gender. The first team registered per OSSO/city is always entitled to participate. Depending on the total number of registered teams, it will be decided whether additional teams may participate. If there are too many additional teams per OSSO/city for the remaining places, participation will be determined based on order of registration.

2. The registered participants of an OSSO/city may only consist of students who meet the conditions set out in the Right of participation GNSK 2026. If these rules are violated, all results of this participant will be deleted. If an unauthorized participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO/representative organization in the city for which that participant is competing.

3. The team roster must be submitted to the beach volleyball committee before the start of the first match. If an OSSO/city sends multiple participating teams, players may not be exchanged or play for another team. If this does occur, article 2 of the team composition and eligibility applies.

4. The winner of the beach volleyball tournament of GNSK 2026 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) in 2027.

2. Match Regulations

1. The ["Rules of the National Beach Competition"](#) of Nevobo apply to this tournament.

2. The preliminary rounds are played in groups. Group allocation is determined by a draw, in which teams can qualify for the finals bracket in accordance with the Implementation Regulations for Placement GNSK 2026. Where possible, teams from the same OSSO or city are distributed across different groups. Prior to the draw, the beach volleyball committee determines how many teams per group qualify for the finals bracket, which is played in a knockout system.



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3. All matches are played according to a best-of-three sets system. A set is won when a score of 21 points is reached with a minimum difference of two points. A possible third set is won when a score of 15 points is reached with a minimum difference of two points. If necessary, the beach volleyball committee may decide (per tournament phase) to deviate from this and opt for a best-of-three sets system with sets to 15 points, or a best-of-one set system with a set to 21 points.

4. In the group stage, a match won 2–0 is worth 3 match points. A match won 2–1 yields 2 match points for the winning team and 1 match point for the losing team. If the beach volleyball committee decides to use a best-of-one set system in the group stage, a won match yields 1 match point.

5. The final standings in the group are determined based on the number of match points obtained by a team.

6. In the event of an equal number of match points in a group, the ranking is determined successively by:

- I. The number of match points in the mutual match(es);
- II. The quotient of sets won and lost in the mutual match(es);
- III. The quotient of points scored and conceded in the mutual match(es);
- IV. The quotient of match points obtained and conceded in all matches played;
- V. The quotient of sets won and lost in all matches played;
- VI. The quotient of points scored and conceded in all matches played.

7. Teams must be present and ready to play at the time indicated in the match schedule. If a team is not present at the specified time, the team forfeits the match. The result will then be 2–0 (21–0, 21–0) in favor of the present team.

8. The aim is to appoint Nevobo referees for every match. If this is not possible, non-playing teams, according to the match schedule, must provide players to officiate matches.

9. The aim is to appoint scorekeepers for as many matches as possible. If this is not possible, non-playing teams, according to the match schedule, must provide players to keep score during matches.

10. Officially approved match balls provided by the beach volleyball committee will be used. Teams must bring their own warm-up balls.



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11. Teams that forfeit a match in the knockout phase are excluded from participating in the match for third place.

12. Protests concerning referees' decisions are not permitted.

3. Final Provisions

1. Players must wear appropriate sportswear.

2. The organisation is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during or after the competition. Participation is at your own risk.

3. The organisation is not responsible for theft before, during or after the competition.

4. In all cases, the beachvolleyball committee reserves the right to make a binding decision that does not necessarily correspond to the above. This decision is in accordance with the documents mentioned in article 5 of the final provisions and cannot be implemented without the consent of the GNSK committee and/or SSN.

5. In all cases not covered by this regulation, the rules and provisions of the SSN Event Regulations 2026 and ["Rules of the National Beach Competition"](#) apply.



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