



**2021
BEACH VOLLEYBALL
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE DEAF**

SULEJÓW, POLAND
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OFFICIAL RESULTS



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FACT SHEET - BEACH VOLLEYBALL

COMPETITION AND WARM-UP VENUES:

Primary School No. 1 John Paul II
Konecka 45, 97-330 Sulejów, Poland

The fenced-in 2 courts are filled in with sand and located next to an elementary school, parking lot, a regular-sized football field, and a wooded side. The nets are oriented along the east-west axis.

TRAINING VENUES:

Primary School No. 1 John Paul II
Konecka 45, 97-330 Sulejów, Poland

The fenced-in 2 courts are filled in with sand and located on elevated ground on the south side of the competition venue. The nets are oriented along the north-south axis. This venue is accessible by stairs.

COMPETITION DATES:

The first day of competition started at 10:00 on Monday, 9 August 2021, followed by Opening Ceremony at 17:00. The final matches and Closing Ceremony took place on Saturday, 14 August 2021. Matches were held every day.

ABOUT THE VENUE:

The venue was the site of the Polish Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships on 25-27 June 2021. Both opening and closing ceremonies and the medal ceremony were staged on a small-sized football field south of the training venue.

Court surface:

Washed light grey sand (not natural beach sand).

Equipment:

Mikasa Beach Champ VLS 300 Volleyballs.

Seating:

At least 210 spectators (4 sets of 3 rows along south side and 3 sets of 3 rows along east side; approximately 10 spectators per row).

Maintenance:

The volunteers leveled sand during timeouts and between matches. The maintenance staff picked up trash and cleaned up the venue each night.

COMPETITION STANDARDS:

The Beach Volleyball competition at the 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships was governed by the rules and auspices of the *Fédération Internationale de Volleyball* ("FIVB") and International Committee of Sports for the Deaf ("ICSD").

WARM-UP FACILITIES:

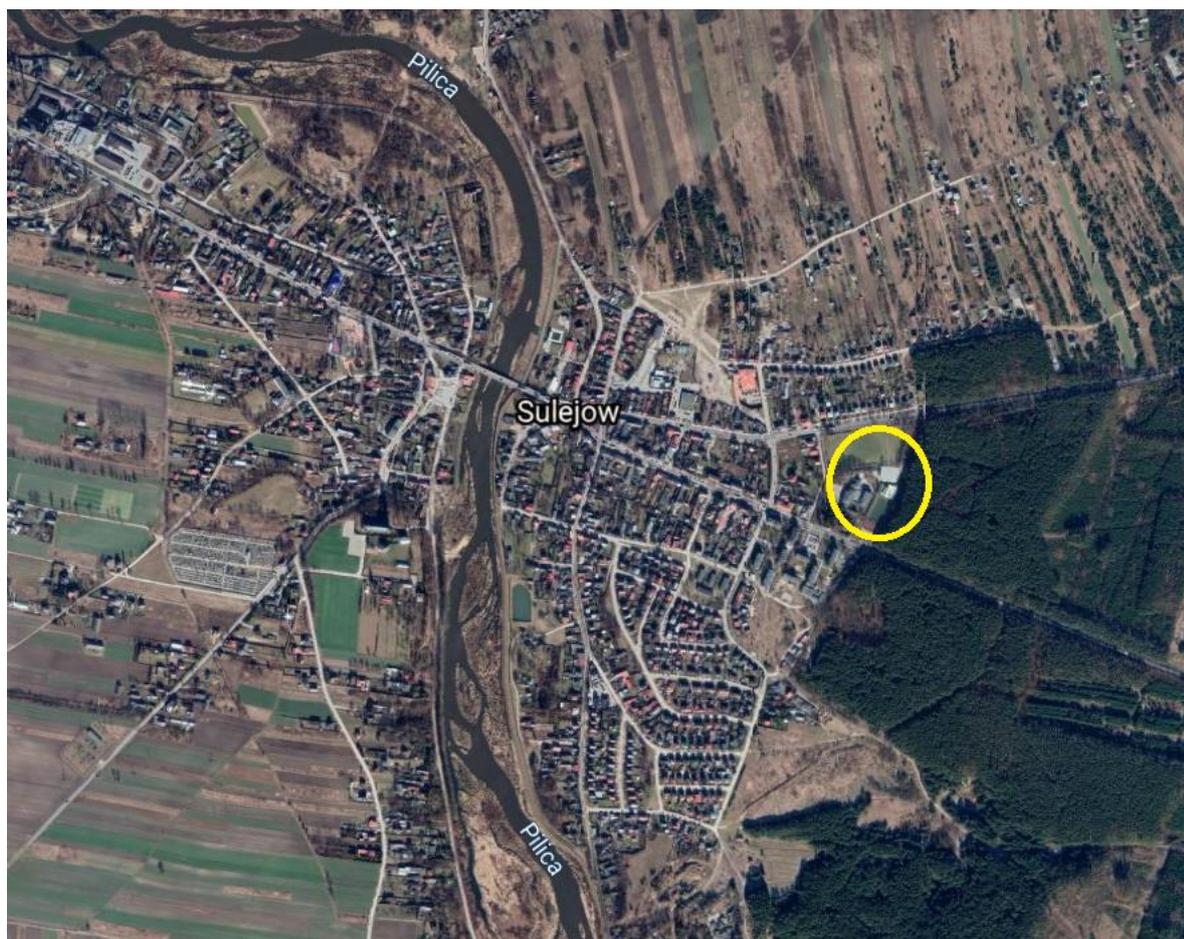
Teams used the training and competition venues as warm-up courts prior to their matches.

ASSISTIVE DEVICES:

None.

MAPS

Map of Sulejów, Poland



A Rough Sketch of Venue Layout at Primary School No. 1 John Paul II in Sulejów

--- North ---

Work and refreshment areas for TD, referees, scorers and line judges Table for event announcer Storage space for equipment (wall-less shelter)	Court 1	Court 2	Spectator seats (3 sets of 3 rows; sun shading)
Information Area	Spectator seats (4 sets of 3 rows; sun shading)		

--- South ---

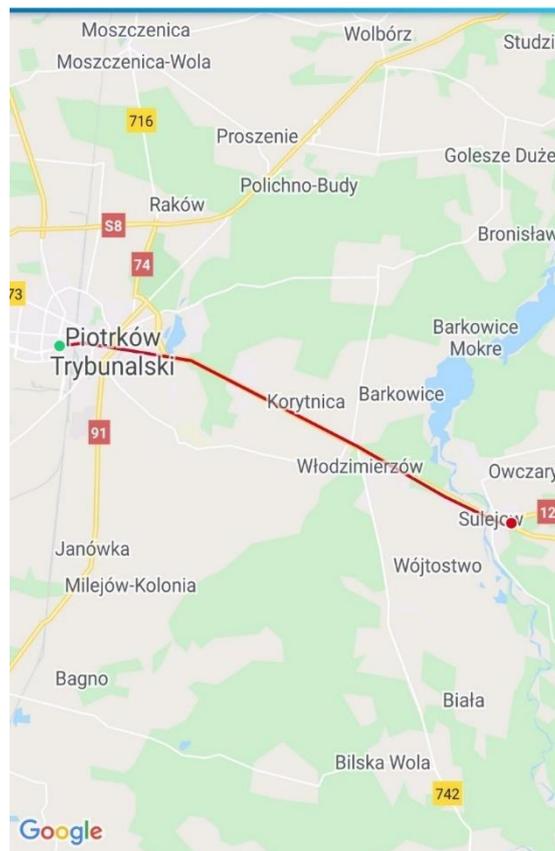
(The school is on the west side; 2 training courts are on elevated ground on the south side.)

← **Hotel Mercure** (22C, Aleje Armii Krajowej Str, 97-300 Piotrków Trybunalski Vestil)
 (3- star hotel at least 16.6 km or a 33-minute drive northwest of venue via Routes 74 & 473)

A small town of about 6,200 people, Sulejów is in the Łódź Voivodeship in central-south Poland and is approximately 145 km southwest of Warsaw (70 km from Łódź and 15 km from Piotrków Trybunalski).



On the 2-lane Route 74 between Hotel Mercure and the venue, traffic was bumper-to-bumper going northwest in the mornings and southeast in the evenings. Participants had no problem arriving at both destinations because they traveled in the direction opposite heavy traffic.



16.6 km Route between Venue & Hotel Mercure
(<https://www.mercure-piotrkow-trybunalski-vestil.com/>)

Hotel Podklasztorze (<https://hotelpodklasztorze.pl/>) was the original hotel listed in the 2020 host bid application. It is only 3 km north of the venue, but after postponing the world championships to 2022, the hotel was already booked full for 2021 by the time the event was rescheduled for 2021. It is in a 12th century Cistercian abbey with a formal restaurant and a pool. What a missed opportunity!

TEAM ENTRY LISTS

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM (“FORM 1”)

As of 09 June 2021, there were 36 teams total (20 men’s teams and 16 women’s teams). Thirteen nations and all four regional confederations were represented: CADS (8%), EDSO (69%), PANAMDES (8%), and APDSC (15%).

FINAL ENTRY FORM (“FORM 2”)

As of 17 July 2021, there were 32 teams total (20 men’s teams and 13 women’s teams), a 11% drop from the preliminary data in both genders. Twelve nations and two regional confederations were represented: EDSO (83%) and APDSC (17%).

The original deadline for final entry was 09 July 2021, but some nations requested additional time to obtain a waiver from European Union’s COVID-19 quarantine requirement before submitting their final entries.

	Nation	Men		Women		Region
		Form 1	Form 2	Form 1	Form 2	
1	 Austria / AUT	1	1	1	1	EDSO
2	 Czech Republic / CZE	2	2	1	1	EDSO
3	 Estonia / EST		2			EDSO
4	 Germany / GER	2	2			EDSO
5	 Ghana / GHA	2	1	2	1	CADS
6	 Hungary / HUN			1	1	EDSO
7	 Iran / IRI	2	2			APDSC
8	 Italy / ITA	2	2	1	1	EDSO
9	 Japan / JPN	2	2	2	1	APDSC
10	 Lithuania / LTU			1	1	EDSO
11	 Poland / POL	2	2	2	2	EDSO
12	 Russian Committee of Deaf Sports	2	2	2	2	EDSO
13	 Ukraine / UKR	2	2	2	2	EDSO
14	 United States of America / USA	1		1		PANAMDES
	Total Number of Teams	20	20 (-0)	16	13 (-3)	
	Total Number of Athletes	40	40 (-0)	32	26 (-6)	

Ghana is the only nation that submitted its final entry form, but did not travel to Poland. Without Ghana, there were 19 men’s teams and 12 women’s teams who participated in the event.

The Russian Federation is banned from the Deaflympics and World Championships until 16 Dec 2022 and must follow the rules listed below under the name “Russian Committee of Deaf Sports / RCDS”.

- National flag cannot be used but will use ICSD flag instead.
- National anthem cannot be used but will use ICSD anthem instead.
- Athletes and officials’ uniforms must not show their country’s name and logo.
- Athletes and officials’ clothing must not show their country’s name and logo.

ICSD BEACH VOLLEYBALL TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

0. ACRONYMS

The acronyms mentioned throughout this document are as follows:

FIVB *Fédération Internationale de Volleyball*
International Volleyball Federation

ICSD....International Committee of Sports for the Deaf

NDSF...National Deaf Sports Federation

PZSN...*Polski Związek Sportu Nieśłyszących*
Polish Deaf Sports Association (a National Federation of ICSD)

PZPS...*Polski Związek Piłki Siatkowej*
Polish Volleyball Federation (a National Federation of FIVB and a member of European Volleyball Confederation)

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships from 09 Aug 2021 to 14 Aug 2021 and will consist of 1 event for men and 1 event for women.

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Invitation to Participate

ICSD and the Organizing Committee will invite all NDSF members in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2. Eligibility

2.2.1. Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Refer to the [ICSD Audiogram Regulations](#) for additional details on measurement of hearing loss.

2.2.2. Age

The minimum age for a beach volleyball athlete is 14 years old, on the first day of the competition. The NDSF shall obtain parental authorisation for all athletes aged 16 and under.

2.2.3. Compliance

Only athletes who comply with the *ICSD Deaf World Championships Regulations* are allowed to participate in the competition.

2.3. Athlete Quota

Each team consists of only two (2) players.

2.4. Team Quota

Each NDSF may enter up to two (2) men's teams and two (2) women's teams and may register a coach and a physiotherapist per team on the official *Final Team Entry Form*. Team leaders and excess officials may also be registered on the same form.

2.5. Official Accreditation for Coach and Physiotherapist

One coach and one physiotherapist per team are entitled to receive an accreditation by the organizing committee and ICSD. This is important in cases of injury where notification by an accredited person is required to report an injury forfeit to the ICSD Technical Director using an injury report form.

2.6. Default and Incomplete Teams

If a team is declared in default, a fine of USD \$200 is levied on the team (USD \$100 per player). If a team is declared incomplete during pool play, no fine is levied on the team only if the team's accredited person submits an injury report stating that the injured player should not be allowed to start or finish a match. Otherwise, the team is declared in default.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Entry

The deadline for *Preliminary Entry Form* (Form 1) is **09 June 2021**.

3.2. Final Entry

The deadline for the *Final Entry Form* (Form 2) is **09 July 2021** (COVID-19 Note: extended to **17 July 2021**).

3.3. Amendments

Any amendment to the *Final Entry Form* except for spelling and numerical corrections shall not be allowed after **17 July 2021**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organization

ICSD is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with FIVB and PZPS.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee

The *Technical Committee* is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organizing Committee and approved by ICSD:

ICSD Technical Director..... **John KNETZGER**
PZPS Chief Referee..... **Krzysztof WOJTUNIK**
PZPS Assistant Referee **Marcin GRZELAK**
Sport Liaison Officer..... **Bartosz BORKOWSKI**
PZSN Deaf Representative..... **Jarosl w JANIEC**

4.2.2. Protest Committee

The *Protest Committee* is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organizing Committee and approved by ICSD:

ICSD Technical Director..... **John KNETZGER**
PZPS Chief Referee..... **Krzysztof WOJTUNIK**
PZPS Assistant Referee **Marcin GRZELAK**

4.3. Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIVB. The link to the current edition of the FIVB beach volleyball rulebook is *FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules 2017-2020*: https://www.fivb.com/-/media/fivb/beachvolleyball/pdfs/thegame_fivb_officialrulesofthegame/fivb-beachvolleyball_rules_2017-2020-en-v05.pdf

The "FIVB World and Official Competitions" provisions within the aforementioned FIVB rulebook are applied.

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follow:

4.3.1. Cases of General Nature

Cases of a general (non-technical) nature are resolved in accordance with *ICSD Deaf World Championships Regulations* and this document.

4.3.2. Cases of Technical Nature

Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules are resolved in accordance with FIVB Rules and Regulations.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the FIVB Rules and Regulations. The ball brand is Mikasa VLS 300.

4.5. Competition Clothing

All equipment used during competition must comply with the FIVB Rules and Regulations. Each team is required to have two (2) sets of shorts and jerseys ("tank top") in clearly differentiated colors (one light, the other dark). If both teams arrive at a match dressed in jerseys of the same color, a coin toss shall be conducted to determine which team shall change.

4.5.1. Uniforms

Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the FIVB Rules and Regulations. Jersey numbers 1 and 2 must meet FIVB rulebook's player equipment specifications.

4.5.2. Advertising

~~Participants must observe the *ICSD Deaf World Championships Regulations* regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.~~ (Deaflympics only: DG15. Advertising)

4.6. Competition Plan

The main draw consists of pool play and classification phases: lucky losers, round of 16, quarterfinals, consolation round for 5th through 8th places, semifinals, and finals.

4.7. Drawing of Lots

The drawing of lots to determine team placement in each pool is conducted ~~using the serpentine system during the first Technical Meeting.~~
COVID-19 Note: Drawing of Lots to be done in advance using an online computer program - <https://www.randomresult.com/tournament.php>.

4.8. Pool Play

The pool play format is a single round robin, where every team competes against the other teams in its own pool. Three (3) consecutive days are allocated to this format on two (2) courts for both genders. As host nation, Teams #1 and #2, if available, are assigned to Poland.

4.8.1. 32 Teams

The participating 32 teams are divided into eight (8) pools of four (4) teams each.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
Team #01	Team #02	Team #03	Team #04	Team #05	Team #06	Team #07	Team #08
Team #16	Team #15	Team #14	Team #13	Team #12	Team #11	Team #10	Team #09
Team #17	Team #18	Team #19	Team #20	Team #21	Team #22	Team #23	Team #24
Team #32	Team #31	Team #30	Team #29	Team #28	Team #27	Team #26	Team #25

After pool play is completed, the best two (2) ranked teams of each pool (total 16 teams) advance to the Round of 16.

4.8.2. 24 Teams

The participating 24 teams are divided into six (6) pools of four (4) teams each.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Team #01	Team #02	Team #03	Team #04	Team #05	Team #06
Team #12	Team #11	Team #10	Team #09	Team #08	Team #07
Team #13	Team #14	Team #15	Team #16	Team #17	Team #18
Team #24	Team #23	Team #22	Team #21	Team #20	Team #19

After pool play is completed, the best two (2) ranked teams of each pool (total 12 teams) plus the next two (2) best ranked third-place teams and the two (2) Lucky Loser teams advance to the Round of 16.

The two (2) Lucky Loser teams are defined as the winners of the following two matches held in the morning prior to the Round of 16:

1. Between the 3rd best ranked third-place team and the last ranked third place team.
2. Between the 4th best ranked third-place team and the 5th best ranked third place team.

4.8.3. Pool Ranking: Match Points

The **match points** earned by each team in each pool shall be a sum of two (2) points for each match won and one (1) point for each match lost.

In case of an injury forfeit of a team (team is at the court on time for the start of their match, however cannot start the match due to injury), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21, 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). (*This will offer the worst scenario possible to players who decide not to play a match before entering the Single Elimination round.*)

In case of an injury forfeit or an eventual disqualification of a team after the start of the match (as an example BRA is leading AUS 6:4 in the first set and AUS is injured at this point and cannot continue the match), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 6:4, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 4:21, 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (6:4, 0:0).

In case of a forfeit due to no show of the team before the start of their match, the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 0 match points, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21, 0:21. The score sheet however will reflect a score of 2:0 (0:0, 0:0). The forfeiting team will also be subject to a sanction.

4.8.4. Pool Ranking: Tiebreaker Rules

In case of a tie in the Pools, during the Round Robin, the following rules will apply:

- Between two teams:
 - If teams have played against each other, the winner of the head-to-head match is ranked higher.
 - If teams concerned have not played against each other, their ranking is determined by the points ratio **between all teams in the pool**.
 - If a tie still exists by points ratio, then the teams have the same position in ranking.
- Between three teams:
 - If three teams have a tie in the main points, then the top ranked team is determined by the points ratios in the matches **between the three tied teams**.

- If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.
- Between four teams:
 - The ranking is determined by the points ratio **between all teams in the pool**.
 - If a tie still exists then the teams have the same position in the ranking.

In case of a tie in the Pools, at the end of Round Robin, the following rules will apply:

- Between two teams:
 - The winner of the head-to-head match is ranked higher.
- Between three teams:
 - The top ranked team is determined by the points ratios in the matches **between the three tied teams**.
 - If a tie still exists then the top ranked team is determined by the points ratio **between all teams in the pool**.
 - If a tie still exists then the top ranked team is determined by the tournament seeding (the highest seed of the tied teams is the top ranked teams).
 - The second ranked team is determined by the head-to-head match result **between the two remaining teams**.

4.9. Round of 16

The Round of 16 is played in a single elimination format in order to qualify eight (8) winning teams for the quarterfinals. Teams from the same pool cannot meet in the Round of 16. After pool play is completed and final pool rankings are determined, the 2020 FIVB World Beach Volleyball Championship seeding system is applied in the seeding of teams. Please see appendices A (32 teams) and B (24 teams) at the end of this technical regulations.

4.10. Quarter-finals

The eight (8) winners of the Round of 16 advance to the quarterfinals. The eight (8) losers of the Round of 16 are classified as tied for 9th place.

4.11. Semi-finals

The four (4) winners of the quarterfinals advance to the semifinals. The four (4) losers of the quarterfinals continue to the consolation round for 5th through 8th places.

4.12. Finals

Two (2) losers of the semifinals play the bronze medal match to determine the bronze medal and the fourth (4th) place.

Two (2) winners of the semifinals play the gold medal match to determine the gold and silver medals.

4.13. Injury Forfeitures

In case of an injury forfeit of a team (the team is at the court on time for the start of their match, however the team cannot start the match due to injury), the winning team will be awarded 2 points for the win, a set score of 2:0, and little points of 0:0, 0:0. The losing team will be awarded 1 match point, a set score of 0:2, and little points of 0:21, 0:21.

4.14. Officiating Crew

4.14.1. Referees

The *Technical Committee* appoints and allocates referees to conduct the matches. Where possible, referees possess an FIVB international referee license valid for 2021. However, referees with national accreditation may be used.

4.14.2. Other Officials

The *Technical Committee* appoints and allocates scorers and line judges. In consultation with the *Technical Committee*, the Organizing Committee may appoint additional officials, such as qualified statistical recorders, ball retrievers, scoreboard operators, sand maintenance crew, etc.

4.15. Statistics

For media purposes, the statistical categories are:

1. *Aces* (total and per game average)
2. *Blocks* (total and per game average)
3. *Digs* (total and per game average)
4. *Hitting Percentage* (attacks, kills, errors, hitting percentage)

4.16. Plan Flexibility

The ICSD and Organizing Committee reserve the right to modify any aspect of the Competition Plan if the total number of final team entries per gender is less than 24 or greater than 32.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venues

The competition venue is *Primary School No. 1 John Paul II* (street address: Konecka 45, 97-330 Sulejów, Poland).

5.2. Training Venues

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULES

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the event's website.

6.2. Training Schedule

The Sport Liaison Officer will coordinate a training schedule with all teams for the full duration of the event and pre-event training days.

6.3. Hotel-Venue Bus Shuttle Schedule

The Sport Liaison Officer will coordinate a hotel-venue bus shuttle schedule with all teams for the full duration of the event and pre-event training days.

7. TECHNICAL MEETINGS

7.1. Date and Location

Refer to the technical program on the event's website for dates, starting times and meeting room numbers. All technical meetings are held in a conference room at Hotel Mercure. Daily meetings may be scheduled to review the progress of the event.

7.1.1. Preliminary Inquiry Meeting

This meeting is scheduled on 8 August 2021 (Sunday) at 19:00. Player check-in, verification of player identity, confirmation of *Final Entry Form*, and jersey inspection are conducted during this meeting.

7.1.2. Technical Meeting (Welcome and Drawing of Lots)

This meeting is scheduled on 8 August 2021 (Sunday) at 20:00 after the *Preliminary Inquiry Meeting* is completed. **COVID-19 Note: Refer to 4.7 elsewhere in this document regarding Drawing of Lots.**

7.1.3. Technical Meeting (Bracket and Seeding)

This meeting is scheduled on 11 August 2021 (Wednesday) at 20:00 after the preliminary round is completed.

7.1.4. Technical Meeting (Wrap-up and Future Plans)

This meeting is scheduled on 13 August 2021 (Friday) at 20:00 after the semifinals are completed.

7.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary. Meeting attendance is (COVID-19) ~~compulsory~~ optional for all players.

7.3. Agenda

The general meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Organizing Committee's Report
2. Technical Rules and Regulations – Review, Questions and Answers
3. Protest Form and Procedures
4. Drawing of Lots / Bracket and Seeding
5. Program Review
6. Qualifying Procedures for Future Events
7. Bid to host 2024 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships

7.4. Communication

All technical meetings are conducted in International Sign Language.

8. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

8.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is not allowed in the restricted zone area.

8.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enters the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods. The restricted zone area is defined as the *Playing Area within the Competition Area* (FIVB Rule 1.1.2 and Diagram 1) during the warm-up and competition periods.

8.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the offending player's team is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0-2 for the match and 0-21 for each set (FIVB Rule 6.4). The "Violations and Penalties" section in the *ICSD Audiogram Regulations* serves as a reference in such situations.

8.2. Medical Control

The medical control on audiogram and anti-doping is governed by Rule WC9 (Control and Sanctions) of the *ICSD Deaf World Championships Regulations*.

9. PROTESTS

9.1. Procedures for submitting a protest

All sport-related protests will be resolved in accordance with the FIVB Rules and Regulations and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

9.1.1. Any protest must be written in English on the *Official Protest Form*. The form and a deposit USD\$100.00 must be given to the ICSD Technical Director within 30 minutes after the official public posting of results.

9.1.2. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sport-related or eligibility-related. The Protest Committee will review all sport-related protests, and the ICSD-designated Representative will review all eligibility-related protests.

9.1.3. The deposit of USD\$100.00 will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.

9.2. Procedure for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the competition venue or a designated office at a time decided upon by the ICSD Technical Director.

- 9.2.1. The ICSD Technical Director will be the chair of the Protest Committee.
- 9.2.2. The Sport Liaison Officer will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.
- 9.2.3. The Sport Liaison Officer will contact and inform all members of the Protest Committee of the meeting time and location.
- 9.2.4. The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- 9.2.5. After adjudication, the ICSD Technical Director will forward the original *Official Protest Form* (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the ICSD Secretariat. The Sport Liaison Officer will forward a copy of the form to the Deaf World Championships Headquarters.

10. ADDENDUM

10.1. Event Website

The website address for the 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships is <http://www.2021wdbvc.com/>. Generally, the following web pages are maintained in English and Polish:

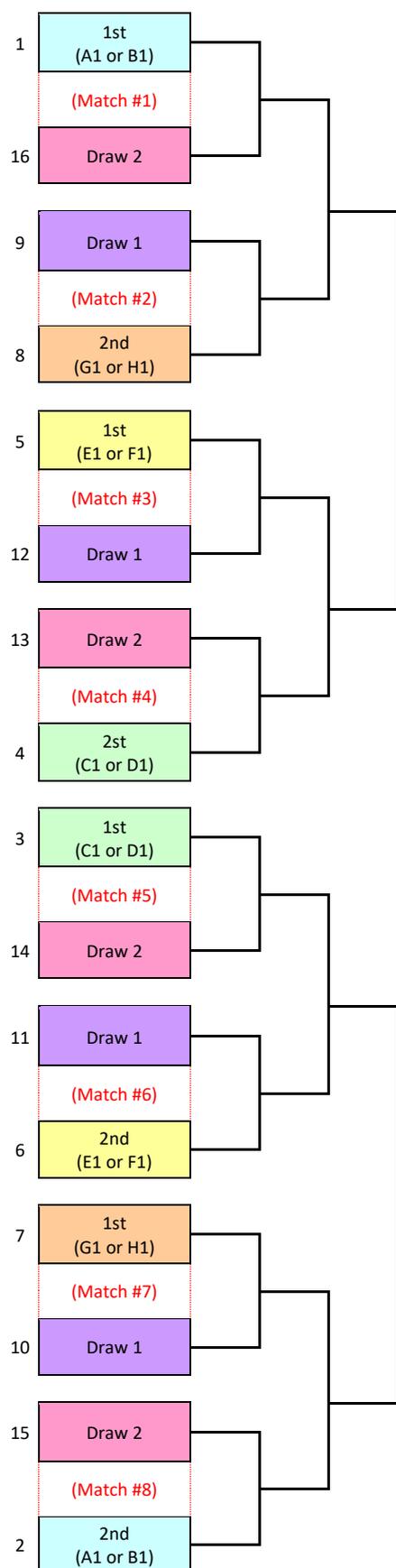
Home.....	main web page
News	articles and press releases
Bulletins.....	important bulletins (from OC to NDSFs - forms to fill out, etc.)
Rules	technical regulations
Forms	forms
Program	schedule for competition, training and technical meetings
Entertainment.....	cultural and social activities, dates and times, sites
Venues	competition and training venues, directions, maps
Accommodations.....	hotels, restaurants
Sponsors	logos, hyperlinks
Links	ICSD, FIVB, PZSN, PZPS
Contact Us	Organizing Committee, organizational chart
Entries	table of nations – preliminary and final entries
Teams	table of nations, names, jersey numbers, birth date, previous Deaflympics and Regional Confederation experience (year)
Schedule/Results	table of match schedule, match scores and match reports
Tournament Ranking	table of rankings, teams, nations
Pool Standings	table of standings (pool play)
Livestreaming	Livestreaming (live score)
Photo Gallery	photos (videos are optional - multimedia)

If technically possible, a livestreaming feature may be provided.

10.2. Facebook

The Facebook address for the 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships is <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068106157808>

11. Appendix A: 32 Team Single Elimination Bracket and Seeding



32 Team Single Elimination Bracket and Seeding

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Ratio

1st Ratio = matches won/matches lost

2nd Ratio = sets won/sets lost

3rd Ratio = points won/points lost*

(*Points earned in a forfeit are not counted)

A1 or B1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #1

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #8

C1 or D1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #5

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #4

E1 or F1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #3

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #6

G1 or H1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #7

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #2

A2 or B2 or C2 or D2 or E2 or F2 or G2 or H2

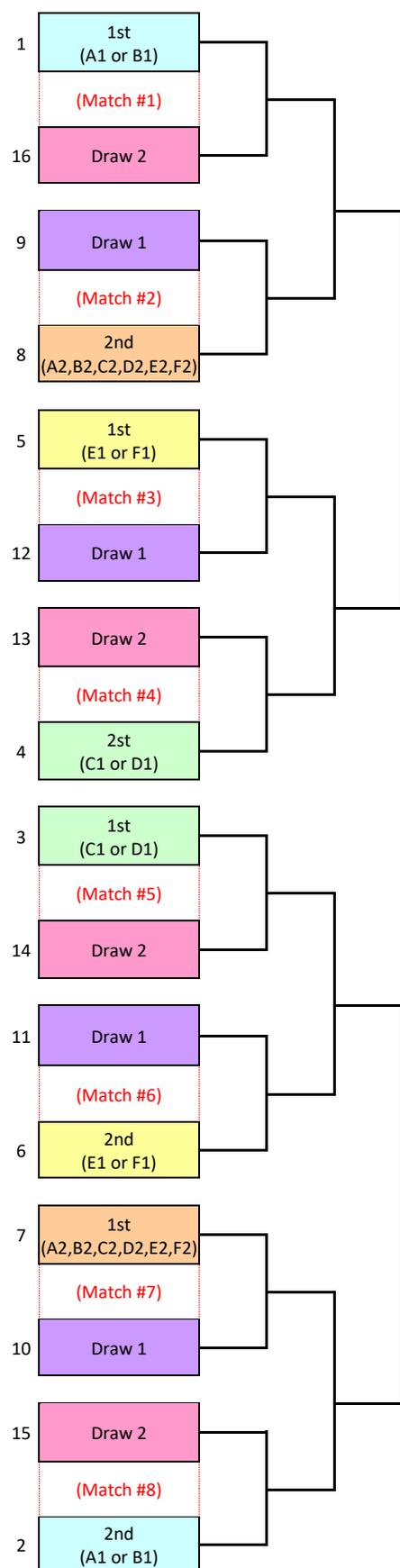
Draw 1 = 4 x 2nd place teams with best 4 ratio

Draw 2 = 4 x 2nd place teams with worst 4 ratio

Any Round of 16 match cannot have teams from the same pool.

For example, if Match #1 = B1 vs. Draw 2, then Draw 2 cannot be from pool B.

12. Appendix B: 24 Team Single Elimination Bracket and Seeding



24 Team Single Elimination Bracket and Seeding

2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships
 Primary School No. 1 John Paul II, Sulejów, Poland
 9 – 14 August 2021

Ratio

1st Ratio = matches won/matches lost

2nd Ratio = sets won/sets lost

3rd Ratio = points won/points lost*

(*Points earned in a forfeit are not counted)

A1 or B1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #1

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #8

C1 or D1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #5

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #4

E1 or F1 are decided by best ratio (wins, sets, points*)

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #3

- team with lowest ratio is placed in match #6

A2 or B2 or C2 or D2 or E2 or F2

- team with highest ratio is placed in match #7

- team with 2nd highest ratio is placed in match #2

A2 or B2 or C2 or D2 or E2 or F2

Draw 1 = 4 x 2nd place teams

A3 or B3 or C3 or D3 or E3 or F3

Draw 2 = 4 teams (see below)

- 2 x 3rd place teams with best ratio

- 2 x lucky losers

Lucky loser X (3rd highest ratio vs. worst ratio)

Lucky loser Y (4th highest ratio vs. 5th highest ratio)

Any Round of 16 match cannot have teams from the same pool.

For example, if Match #1 = B1 vs. Draw 2, then Draw 2 cannot be from pool B.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE MEETING MINUTES

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY MEETING

Sunday, 9 August 2021 at 19:00

Meeting Room: Hotel Mercure – Conference Room

All athletes' passports and uniforms were checked and validated. Light and dark colors were recorded. There were no violations.

After a nation's uniform inspection was completed, if a nation has two teams of the same gender, then numbers #1 and #2 were drawn to assign code numbers to both teams, e.g., XYZ-1 or XYZ-2.

Ghana (GHA) did not arrive; therefore, Ghana was removed from the list of participating nations.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE MEETING No. 1 (Welcome and Drawing of Lots)

Sunday, 9 August 2021 at 20:00

Meeting Room: Hotel Mercure – Conference Room

COVID-19 REMINDER!

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

- Inspection of Player's Competition Uniforms
 - **FIVB Beach Volleyball Handbook (December 2019) Annex 1 (Uniform Layouts)**
- Team Pairing Corrections (Athlete ID and uniform #1 or uniform #2)
- Nations with Two Teams: Draw XYZ-1 or XYZ-2
- Teams Drawn into Pools using <https://www.randomresult.com/tournament.php>
- Competition Plan "A" or "B": dependent on Ghana's presence

WELCOME

- ICSD Technical Director **John KNETZGER**
- ICSD Assistant Technical Director **Cathy SCHELVIS**
- ICSD Representative **Mohammad PARGAR** (APDSC President)
- Chief Referee **Krzysztof WOJTUNIK**
- Sport Liaison Officer / Chief Coordinator **Bartosz BORKOWSKI**
- Organizing Committee Representative **Jarosław JANIEC**

ROLL CALL

- 20 Men's Teams (actual 19, without Ghana)
- 13 Women's Teams (actual 13, without Ghana)

RESTRICTION ZONE AREA

- See **Diagram 1: The Playing Area** in **FIVB 2017-2020 rulebook, page 46**
- Help each other – Sportsmanship will be appreciated!

OFFICIAL RESULTS and DAILY INFORMATION

- Location of Official Results Board
- Location of Nation Mailboxes

CHIEF REFEREE'S REMARKS

COMPETITION and TRAINING SCHEDULE

- Coordinate with OC to reserve 1-hour long training time slots
- Competition – Pool Play and Round of 16
 - **Chapter 7 (Competition Format), Section 22.2.4 (16-Team Bracket)** in **FIVB Beach Volleyball Sports Regulations (14 December 2020)**

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Women's Draw (computer):

URL: Random Result - Tournament draw: <https://www.randomresult.com/tournament.php>

Enter competitors (one per line):		
	AUT	
	CZE	
	GHA	
	HUN	
	ITA	
	JPN	
	LTU	
	POL1	
	POL2	
	POL2	
	RCDS1	
	RCDS2	
	UKR1	
	UKR2	
Grouping options: Number of competitors per group:	4	
Force groups to have the first character of their competitors to be:	different	
Sequence:	1	
Draw date:	2021-07-20 19:17:23 (UTC) -05	
Result:	(see below)	
	Group #1	
C1	competitor #1:	GHA
(w/o GHA: C1) C2	Selyutina / Alekseeva	RCDS1
(w/o GHA: C2) C3	Aleknaviciute / Milkintaite	LTU
(w/o GHA: C3) C4	Yaroshevskaya / Yatskova	UKR1
(w/o GHA: C4) C5	Koltun / Krzak	POL2
	Group #2	
B1	Luszczynska / Kucharska	POL1
B2	Soloveva / Dragunova	RCDS2
B3	Miura / Hata	JPN
B4	Votipkova / Zidkova	CZE
	Group #3	
A1	Grath / Brunnbauer	AUT
A2	Tisza / Mattyasovszky	HUN
A3	Tomat / Bennardo	ITA
A4	Zatykina / Chernenko	UKR2
	Group #4	
	competitor #1:	POL2
URL:	https://www.randomresult.com/pick.php	
Items:	Group 1	
	Group 3	
Number of items to pick:	1	
Sequence:	1	
Draw date:	2021-07-20 19:20:53 (UTC) -05	
Result:	Group 1	

Men's Draw (computer):

URL: Random Result - Tournament draw: <https://www.randomresult.com/tournament.php>

Enter competitors (one per line):		
	A	AUT
	B	CZE1
	C	CZE2
	D	EST1
	E	EST2
	F	GER1
	G	GER2
	I	IRI1
	J	IRI2
	K	xTA1
	L	xTA2
	M	JPN1
	N	JPN2
	O	POL1
	P	POL2
	Q	RCDS1
	R	RCDS2
	S	UKR1
	T	UKR2
Grouping options: Number of competitors per group:	5	
Force groups to have the first character of their competitors to be:	different	
Sequence:	1	
Draw date:	2021-08-03 17:11:46 (UTC) -05	
Result:	(see below)	
	Group #1	
A1	Donchenko / Tarasov	UKR1
A2	Pahler / Templin	GER1
A3	Imai / Sei	JPN1
A4	Kurzmann / Grath	AUT
A5	Luszczewski / Patola	POL1
	Group #2	
B1	Sudy / Franz	GER2
B2	Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc	POL2
B3	Taaber / Opik	EST1
B4	Aquilani / Musacchio	ITA2
B5	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov	RCDS2
	Group #3	
C1	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi	UKR2
C2	Zidek / Bambas	CZE2
C3	Keshavarz / Khirandish	IRI2
C4	Takemura / Yamamoto	JPN2
C5	Selyutin / Afanasyev	RCDS1
	Group #4	
D1	Ianiro / Verdecchia	ITA1
D2	Sepp / Sheleg	EST2
D3	Talebi / Karkani	IRI1
D4	Zidek / Skopovy	CZE1

The Berger Table is applied when creating a competition schedule.

Round	3 or 4 teams	5 or 6 teams
1	1-4, 2-3	1-6, 2-5, 3-4
2	4:3, 1:2	6-4, 5-3, 1-2
3	2-4, 3-1	2-6, 3-1, 4-5
4		6-5, 1-4, 2-3
5		3-6, 4-2, 5-1

TECHNICAL MEETING (Bracket and Seeding)

Wednesday, 11 August 2021 at 20:00

Meeting Room: Hotel Mercure – Conference Room

Teams were ranked immediately after pool play was completed. Lowest-ranked teams were assigned to Lucky Loser matches. Drawings into seeded brackets were completed for all teams and Lucky Loser matches.

TECHNICAL DELEGATE MEETING No. 2 (Wrap-up and Future Plans)

Friday, 13 August 2021 at 20:00

Meeting Room: Hotel Mercure – Conference Room

WELCOME

ROLL CALL

- 19 Men's Teams
- 12 Women's Teams

FEEDBACK on 2021 World Championships

Sport-related matters: 50-minute time block is good.
Hotel, transport: No problems.

Askold Koshkarov (Ukraine) stated that the technical director was late in compiling and distributing daily results to all teams every evening. For future events, the technical director should get technical help from the organizing committee to record match results into a computer database.

Bid for 2024 World Championship?

Bernhard Kurzmann (Austria) stated that Austria is interested in hosting the 2024 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships in Baden bei Wein and will discuss it with the Austrian deaf sports federation this autumn.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

7-8 and 5-6 place matches on both courts, then bronze and gold matches on Court 2 only.

MEDAL CEREMONY PROTOCOL

CLOSING CEREMONY

Starts at 15:00 after Women's Finals on same field as Opening Ceremony.

QUESTIONS (for TD and Organizing Committee)

None

CLOSURE

ROSTER LIST - MEN



AUSTRIA (AUT)

Coach..... TEMPER Oliver
Physiotherapist..... GAIDOSCHIK Naima

AUT : Kurzmann / Grath		Light Color: Red Dark Color: Black	
	1 KURZMANN Bernhard 1978		2 GRATH Benedikt 1989
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (9 th place with REITERER) 2017 (9 th place with GRATH) World Championships 2012 (5 th place with REITERER) 2021 (17 th place with GRATH)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with KURZMANN) World Championships 2021 (17 th place with GRATH)	

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THE CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)

Coach..... (none?)

CZE 1 : Zidek / Skopovy		Light Color: Red Dark Color: Blue	
	1 ŽÍDEK Jan 2002		2 SKOPOVY Simon 1998
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (Bronze with SKOPOVY)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (Bronze with ŽÍDEK)	
CZE 2 : Zidek / Bambas		Light Color: Red Dark Color: Blue	
	1 ŽÍDEK Jan 1974		2 BAMBAS Simon 2002
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (7 th place with BOČEK) World Championships 2012 (9 th place with BOČEK) 2021 (9 th place with BAMBAS)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with ŽÍDEK)	

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ESTONIA (EST)

Team Leader / Coach LIIM Edgar

EST 1 : Taaber / Opik		Light Color: Blue Dark Color: Black
	1 TAABER Mihkel 1991	
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with OPIK)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with SEPP) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with TAABER)
EST 2 : Sepp / Sheleg		Light Color: Blue Dark Color: Black
	1 SEPP Martin 1987	
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with OPIK) World Championships 2021 (17 th place with SHELEG)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (17 th place with SEPP)

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GERMANY (GER)

Team Leader PAPE Katharina-Dorothea
 Coach SLACANIN Tonya
 Physiotherapist..... BEGESOW Konstantin

GER 1 : Pahler / Templin		Light Color: Red Dark Color: Black	
	1 PÄHLER Max 1994		2 TEMPLIN Hendrik 2001
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (5 th place with SUDY) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with TEMPLIN)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (6 th place with FRANZ) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with PÄHLER)	
GER 2 : Sudy / Franz		Light Color: Red Dark Color: Black	
	1 SUDY Marko 1983		2 FRANZ Tobias 1992
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (5 th place with PÄHLER) World Championships 2021 (6 th place with FRANZ)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (6 th place with TEMPLIN) World Championships 2021 (6 th place with SUDY)	

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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN (IRI)

Team Leader **KHADEM SOHI Davood**
 Team Leader **NASIBI Mahdi**
 Coach (which team?) KALTEH Kambiz
 Coach (which team?) MONAZAMI Amirhossein
 Physiotherapist..... **FARSHADAN Seyed Mehdi**

IRI 1 : Talebi / Karkani		Light Color: White Dark Color: Green, Red	
	1 TALEBI DELOUEI Vahid 1988		2 KARKANI Hamed 1991
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (8 th place with KARKANI)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with KESHAVARZ) World Championships 2021 (8 th place with TALEBI DELOUEI)	
IRI 2 : Keshavarz / Khirandish		Light Color: White Dark Color: Green, Red	
	1 KESHAVARZ Mehrad 1991		2 KHIRANDISH Hesamoddin 2002
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with KARKANI) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with KHIRANDISH)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with KESHAVARZ)	

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ITALY (ITA)

Team Leader PIGNATARO Giuseppe

Coach CORONGIU Antonio Maria

ITA 1 : Ianiro / Verdecchia		Light Color: White Dark Color: Blue	
	1 IANIRO Simone 1992		2 VERDECCHIA Lorenzo 1993
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with VERDECCHIA)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with IANIRO)	
ITA 2 : Aquilani / Musacchio		Light Color: White Dark Color: Blue	
	1 AQUILANI Valerio 1990		2 MUSACCHIO Luigi 1992
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (4 th place with MUSACCHIO)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (4 th place with AQUILANI)	

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JAPAN (JPN)

Team Leader USHIO Hirohito

JPN 1 : Imai / Sei		Light Color: White Dark Color: Black	
	1 IMAI Yuta 1992		2 SEI Tatsuya 1982
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with SEI) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with SEI)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with IMAI) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with IMAI)	
JPN 2 : Takemura / Yamamoto		Light Color: White Dark Color: Black	
	1 TAKEMURA Norihiko 1983		2 YAMAMOTO Masataka 1997
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (17 th place with AMO) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with YAMAMOTO)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with TAKEMURA)	

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POLAND (POL)

Coach (which team?) CHYL Mateusz
 Coach (which team?) ZIELINSKI Lukasz Bogumil
 Physiotherapist..... WIECZORKOWSKI Pawel

POL 1 : Luszczewski / Patola		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red	
	1 LUSZCZEWSKI Grzegorz 1990		2 PATOLA Jacek 1988
Beach Volleyball Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with PATOLA) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with PATOLA) Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (7 th place)		Beach Volleyball Deaflympics 2013 (7 th place with KUPCZALOJC) 2017 (9 th place with LUSZCZEWSKI) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with LUSZCZEWSKI)	
POL 2 : Miskiewicz / Kupczalajc		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red	
	1 MIŚKIEWICZ Tomasz 1986		2 KUPCZALOJC Jakub 1984
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2012 (9 th place with LANGOS) 2021 (17 th place with KUPCZALOJC) Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (7 th place) 2017 (?? place) World Championships 2012 (9 th place)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2013 (7 th place with PATOLA) World Championships 2012 (9 th place with ORZEŁ) 2021 (17 th place with MIŚKIEWICZ)	

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RUSSIAN COMMITTEE OF DEAF SPORTS (RCDS)

Team Leader FURSA Viktoriia
 Coach (Men) KOVALCHUK Vasilii
 Coach (Women) DUDIN Vladimir
 Physiotherapist..... PODDUBNAIA Olga

RUS 1 : Selyutin / Afanasyev		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red (Orange)	
	1 SELYUTIN Maxim 1988		2 AFANASYEV Ruslan 1992
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2013 (Silver with DAYANOV) 2017 (Bronze with DAYANOV) World Championships 2012 (Bronze with DAYANOV) 2021 (Silver with AFANASYEV) Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (Gold) 2013 (Silver) World Championships 2012 (Silver)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (4 th place with KIRILLOV) World Championships 2021 (Silver with SELYUTIN)	
RUS 2 : Shuvaev / Sinelnikov		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red (Orange)	
	1 SHUVAEV Alexander 1990		2 SINELNIKOV Stanislav 1989
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (5 th place with SINELNIKOV) Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2013 (Silver) 2017 (Bronze)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (Bronze with KIRILLOV) 2013 (4 th place with KIRILLOV) World Championships 2021 (5 th place with SHUVAEV) Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (Bronze) World Championships 2008 (Silver)	

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UKRAINE (UKR)

Coach (women/men???)..... KRAINII Oleh
 Coach (women/men???)..... KOSHKAROV Askold
 Physiotherapist..... SAKHNO Viktor

UKR 1 : Donchenko / Tarasov		Light Color: Blue Dark Color: Red
	1 DONCHENKO Dmytro 1992	
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (Silver with TARASOV) World Championships 2021 (7 th place with TARASOV)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (Gold with POLTORATSKYI) 2013 (Gold with POLTORATSKYI) 2017 (Silver with DONCHENKO) World Championships 2012 (Gold with POLTORATSKYI) 2021 (7 th place with DONCHENKO)
UKR 2 : Tsapkalenko-Koshkarov		Light Color: Blue Dark Color: Red
	1 TSAPKALENKO Mykola 1991	
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2013 (Bronze with KOSHKAROV) 2017 (Gold with KOSHKAROV) World Championships 2012 (Silver with KOSHKAROV) 2021 (Gold with POLTORATSKYI)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2005 (Bronze with KULYK) 2009 (Gold with TARASOV) 2013 (Gold with TARASOV) World Championships 2012 (Gold with TARASOV) 2021 (Gold with TSAPKALENKO) Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (Silver)

ROSTER LIST - WOMEN



AUSTRIA (AUT)

Coach..... OLSSON Kerstine
 Physiotherapist..... GAIDOSCHIK Naima

AUT : Grath / Brunnbauer		Light Color: Yellow Dark Color: Black	
	1 GRATH Theresa 1990		2 BRUNNBAUER Beatrice 1992
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with BRUNNBAUER)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with GRATH)	



THE CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)

Coach..... (none?)

CZE : Votipkova / Zidkova		Light Color: Red Dark Color: Blue	
	1 VOTÍPKOVÁ Ivana 1994		2 ŽÍDKOVÁ Oldřiška 1974
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (7 th place with ŽÍDKOVÁ) World Championships 2012 (5 th place with TECLOVÁ) 2021 (7 th place with ŽÍDKOVÁ)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (7 th place with VOTÍPKOVÁ) World Championships 2012 (5 th place with CHLADOVÁ) 2021 (7 th place with VOTIPKOVA)	

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HUNGARY (HUN)

Team Leader SERES-KORMANY Anita

HUN : Tisza / Mattyasovszky		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red	
	1 TISZA Viktoria 1979		2 MATTYASOVSZKY Lucia 1979
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with MATTYASOVSZKY) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with MATTYASOVSZKY)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (9 th place with TISZA) World Championships 2021 (9 th place with TISZA)	



ITALY (ITA)

Team Leader PIGNATARO Giuseppe

Coach CORONGIU Antonio Maria

ITA : Tomat / Bennardo		Light Color: White Dark Color: Blue	
	1 TOMAT Alice 1993		2 BENNARDO Silvia 1992
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (6 th place with BENNARDO)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (6 th place with TOMAT)	

ROSTER LIST - WOMEN

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JAPAN (JPN)

Team Leader USHIO Hirohito

JPN : Miura / Hata		Light Color: White Dark Color: Black	
	1 MIURA Sanae 1986		2 HATA Nanako 1991
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with HATA)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with MIURA)	



LITHUANIA (LTU)

Team Leader MINKEVICIUS Marius

Coach MATULIS Paulius

LTU : Aleknaviciute / Milkintaite		Light Color: Powder Blue Dark Color: Green	
	1 ALEKNAVICIUTE Birute 1986		2 MILKINTAITE Ingrida 1987
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (Bronze with MILKINTAITE) 2013 (Silver with MILKINTAITE) 2017 (Silver with MILKINTAITE) World Championships 2012 (Silver with MILKINTAITE) 2016 () 2021 (Bronze with MILKINTAITE)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (Bronze with ALEKNAVICIUTE) 2013 (Silver with ALEKNAVICIUTE) 2017 (Silver with ALEKNAVICIUTE) World Championships 2012 (Silver with ALEKNAVICIUTE) 2016 () 2021 (Bronze with ALEKNAVICIUTE)	

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POLAND (POL)

Coach (which team?) CHYL Mateusz
 Coach (which team?) ZIELINSKI Lukasz Bogumil
 Physiotherapist..... WIECZORKOWSKI Pawel

POL 1 : Luszczynska / Kucharska		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red
	1 LUSZCZYNSKA Pamela 1996	
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (4 th place with KUCHARSKA)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (4 th place with LUSZCZYNSKA)
Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (6 th place)		Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 1997 2013 (5 th place) 2017 (6 th place)
POL 2 : Koltun / Krzak		Light Color: White Dark Color: Red
	1 KOLTUN Barbara 1992	
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (8 th place with KRZAK)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (8 th place with KOLTUN)
Football Summer Deaflympics 2013 (4 th place)		
Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (6 th place)		

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 Coach (Women) DUDIN Vladimir
 Physiotherapist..... PODDUBNAIA Olga

RUS 1 : Selyutina / Alekseeva		Light Color: Yellow / Black Dark Color: Red / Black	
	1 SELYUTINA Inessa 1989		2 ALEXEEVA Elizaveta 1988
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (5 th place with ALEXEEVA)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2009 (Silver with KIREEVA) 2017 (4 th place with KARCHEVNIKOVA) World Championships 2012 (4 th place with KIREEVA) 2021 (5 th place with SELYUTINA)	
RUS 2 : Soloveva / Dragunova		Light Color: Yellow / Black Dark Color: Red / Black	
	1 SOLOVEVA Anna 1993		2 DRAGUNOVA Loida 1998
Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with DRAGUNOVA)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (9 th place with SOLOVEVA)	

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UKRAINE (UKR)

Coach (women/men???)..... KRAINII Oleh
 Coach (women/men???)..... KOSHKAROV Askold
 Physiotherapist..... SAKHNO Viktor

UKR 1 : Yaroshevskva / Yatskova		Light Color: Cyan Dark Color: Maroon	
	1 YAROSHEVSKA Yuliia 1986		2 YATSKOVA Sofiia 2003
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2005 (Gold with ONOKALO) 2009 (Gold with ONOKALO) 2013 (5 th place with ONOKALO) 2017 (Bronze with CHERNENKO) World Championships 2012 (Gold with ONOKALO) 2021 (Silver with YATSKOVA)		Beach Volleyball World Championships 2021 (Silver with YAROSHEVSKA)	
UKR 2 : Zatytkina / Chernenko		Light Color: Lavender Blush Dark Color: Maroon (?)	
	1 ZATYLKINA Anna 1997		2 CHERNENKO Yuliia 1998
Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (Gold with RYLOVA) World Championships 2021 (Gold with CHERNENKO)		Beach Volleyball Summer Deaflympics 2017 (Bronze with YAROSHEVSKA) World Championships 2021 (Gold with ZATYLKINA)	

MATCH RESULTS - MEN

No.	Date	Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Result	Dur.
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS 1 – 5							
M1	9-Aug	10:00	1	Imai / Sei (JPN-1)	Kurzmann / Grath (AUT)	2-0 (21-17, 21-17)	0:45
M2	9-Aug	11:00	1	Taaber / Opik (EST-1)	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	0-2 (9-21, 14-21)	0:28
M3	9-Aug	12:00	1	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	0-2 (14-21, 12-21)	0:36
M4	9-Aug	13:00	1	Takemura / Yamamoto (JPN-2)	Keshavarz / Khirandish (IRI-2)	0-2 (11-21, 12-21)	0:37
M5	9-Aug	14:00	1	Zidek / Skopovy (CZE-1)	Ianiri / Verdecchia (ITA-1)	2-1 (21-18, 18-21, 15-13)	0:58
M6	9-Aug	15:00 15:10	1	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	Sepp / Sheleg (EST-2)	2-0 (21-9, 21-15)	0:35
M7	9-Aug	18:00	1	Pahler / Templin (GER-1)	Luszczewski / Patola (POL-1)	2-1 (18-21, 21-14, 15-9)	0:58
M8	9-Aug	18:00 17:59	2	Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc (POL-2)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	0-2 (18-21, 10-21)	0:33
M9	10-Aug	09:00	1	Taaber / Opik (EST-1)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	0-2 (9-21, 18-21)	0:28
M10	10-Aug	09:50	1	Keshavarz / Khirandish (IRI-2)	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	1-2 (12-21, 21-19, 8-15)	0:55
M11	10-Aug	10:40 10:58	1	Luszczewski / Patola (POL-1)	Imai / Sei (JPN-1)	2-1 (21-16, 20-22, 15-8)	0:56
M12	10-Aug	11:30 12:10	1	Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc (POL-2)	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	0-2 (16-21, 12-21)	0:35
M13	10-Aug	12:20 12:55	1	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	0-2 (14-21, 13-21)	0:35
M14	10-Aug	13:10 13:40	1	Pahler / Templin (GER-1)	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	1-2 (24-22, 15-21, 11-15)	1:00
M15	10-Aug	14:00 14:50	1	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	Zidek / Skopovy (CZE-1)	2-1 (15-21, 21-12, 15-11)	1:25
M16	10-Aug	14:00 14:36	2	Sepp / Sheleg (EST-2)	Ianiri / Verdecchia (ITA-1)	0-2 (8-21, 13-21)	0:31
M17	10-Aug	14:50 16:25	1	Keshavarz / Khirandish (IRI-2)	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	0-2 (11-21, 11-21)	0:35
M18	10-Aug	14:50 15:45	2	Takemura / Yamamoto (JPN-2)	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	0-2 (8-21, 8-21)	0:30
M19	10-Aug	15:40	1	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	Imai / Sei (JPN-1)	2-0 (21-0, 21-0)	0:00
M20	10-Aug	15:40 16:28	2	Kurzmann / Grath (AUT)	Luszczewski / Patola (POL-1)	0-2 (9-21, 19-21)	0:48
M21	10-Aug	16:30 17:10	1	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	Taaber / Opik (EST-1)	2-0 (21-14, 21-11)	0:33
M22	10-Aug	16:30 17:30	2	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	0-2 (15-21, 14-21)	0:34
M23	11-Aug	09:00	1	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	Kurzmann / Grath (AUT)	2-0 (21-18, 21-17)	0:43
M24	11-Aug	09:50 09:53	1	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	2-1 (21-19, 21-23, 15-10)	1:07
M25	11-Aug	10:40 11:10	1	Takemura / Yamamoto (JPN-2)	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	0-2 (8-21, 11-21)	0:28
M26	11-Aug	11:30	1	Pahler / Templin (GER-1)	Imai / Sei (JPN-1)	2-0 (21-0, 21-0)	0:00
M27	11-Aug	12:20 12:15	1	Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc (POL-2)	Taaber / Opik (EST-1)	1-2 (13-21, 21-19, 13-15)	0:53
M28	11-Aug	13:10 13:20	1	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	Keshavarz / Khirandish (IRI-2)	2-1 (13-21, 21-14, 15-12)	0:53

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M29	11-Aug	14:00 14:25	1	Sepp / Sheleg (EST-2)	Zidek / Skopovy (CZE-1)	0-2 (11-21, 14-21)	0:33
M30	11-Aug	14:00 14:10	2	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	Ianiro / Verdecchia (ITA-1)	2-1 (15-21, 21-19, 15-11)	0:55
M31	11-Aug	14:50 15:08	1	Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc (POL-2)	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	1-2 (21-18, 14-21, 12-15)	0:47
M32	11-Aug	14:50 15:15	2	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	2-0 (21-15, 21-18)	0:37
M33	11-Aug	15:40 16:05	1	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	Takemura / Yamamoto (JPN-2)	2-0 (21-12, 21-16)	0:34
M34	11-Aug	15:40 16:05	2	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	1-2 (18-21, 21-17, 13-15)	0:58
M35	11-Aug	16:30 16:50	1	Kurzmann / Grath (AUT)	Pahler / Templin (GER-1)	1-2 (13-21, 21-18, 9-15)	0:54
M36	11-Aug	16:30 17:13	2	Luszczewski / Patola (POL-1)	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	0-2 (17-21, 14-21)	0:35
LUCKY LOSER							
M37	12-Aug	09:00	1	Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc (POL-2)	Imai / Sei (JPN-1)	1-2 (8-21, 21-16, 10-15)	0:45
M38	12-Aug	09:50 10:00	1	Kurzmann / Grath (AUT)	Taaber / Opik (EST-1)	1-2 (19-21, 21-8, 10-15)	0:50
M39	12-Aug	10:40 11:02	1	Takemura / Yamamoto (JPN-2)	Sepp / Sheleg (EST-2)	2-0 (21-8, 21-12)	0:33
CLASSIFICATION – ROUND OF 16							
M40	12-Aug	14:00	1	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	Ianiro / Verdecchia (ITA-1)	2-0 (21-18, 28-26)	0:46
M41	12-Aug	14:00 14:02	2	Zidek / Skopovy (CZE-1)	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	0-2 (18-21, 17-21)	0:38
M42	12-Aug	14:50 14:58	1	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	Luszczewski / Patola (POL-1)	2-0 (21-13, 21-16)	0:32
M43	12-Aug	14:50 15:00	2	Pahler / Templin (GER-1)	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	1-2 (22-24, 21-14, 13-15)	1:02
M44	12-Aug	15:40	1	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	Keshavarz / Khirandish (IRI-2)	2-1 (17-21, 21-17, 15-13)	0:58
M45	12-Aug	15:40 16:12	2	Takemura / Yamamoto (JPN-2)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	0-2 (10-21, 12-21)	0:32
M46	12-Aug	16:30 16:50	1	Imai / Sei (JPN-1)	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	0-2 (16-21, 15-21)	0:36
M47	12-Aug	16:30 16:54	2	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	Taaber / Opik (EST-1)	2-0 (21-12, 21-11)	0:31
CLASSIFICATION – QUARTERFINALS							
M48	13-Aug	09:00	2	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	0-2 (18-21, 12-21)	0:43
M49	13-Aug	09:50 09:53	2	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	2-1 (17-21, 21-19, 15-13)	0:59
M50	13-Aug	10:40 11:05	2	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	2-1 (17-21, 21-16, 17-15)	1:05
M51	13-Aug	11:30 12:23	2	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	0-2 (7-21, 19-21)	0:31
CLASSIFICATION – PLACES 5-6-7-8							
M52	13-Aug	14:00	2	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	1-2 (19-21, 25-23, 12-15)	1:00
M53	13-Aug	14:50 15:10	2	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCDS-2)	0-2 (11-21, 12-21)	0:34
CLASSIFICATION – SEMIFINALS							
M54	13-Aug	15:40 15:54	2	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCDS-1)	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	2-0 (21-13, 21-10)	0:32
M55	13-Aug	16:30 16:36	2	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	2-0 (21-14, 21-14)	0:32

No.	Date	Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Result	Dur.
CLASSIFICATION – 7/8 PLACE							
M56	14-Aug	09:00	1	Talebi / Karkani (IRI-1)	Donchenko / Tarasov (UKR-1)	0-2 (11-21, 15-21)	0:34
CLASSIFICATION – 5/6 PLACE							
M57	14-Aug	10:00	1	Sudy / Franz (GER-2)	Shuvaev / Sinelnikov (RCD-2)	1-2 (13-21, 21-18, 11-15)	0:53
CLASSIFICATION – 3/4 PLACE (FINALS)							
M58	14-Aug	11:00	2	Zidek / Bambas (CZE-2)	Aquilani / Musacchio (ITA-2)	2-0 (21-16, 21-19)	0:41
CLASSIFICATION – 1/2 PLACE (FINALS)							
M59	14-Aug	13:00	2	Selyutin / Afanasyev (RCD-1)	Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi (UKR-2)	0-2 (18-21, 15-21)	0:38

Note: Dur. = Duration of match in minutes.

Average 3 sets: 36% Average match time: 0:41 Late start: 66%

M15 was the only match that paused due to rain (20 minutes).

MEN'S SCORE SHEET ERRATA

M6:

Date is 09/08/21.

M6, M17:

Checkbox "Men" is checked.

M6, M13, M15, M16, M17:

Checkbox "Qual." is checked.

M17:

Court is 1.

Date is 10/08/21.

M18, M20, M41:

Court is 2.

M37, M38, M39, M52:

Checkbox "Class." is checked.

M50:

Date is 13/08/21.

M54:

Checkbox "S.F." is checked (not "Class.").

M56:

Checkbox "Main Draw" is checked.

All Scoresheets:

Wojtunik and all scorers – poor penmanship.

Total Match Duration – some misprints.

MATCH RESULTS - WOMEN

No.	Date	Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Result	Dur.
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS 1 – 3							
W1	9-Aug	12:00	2	Tomat / Bennardo (ITA)	Tisza / Mattyasovszky (HUN)	2-0 (21-13, 21-8)	0:28
W2	9-Aug	13:00	2	Soloveva / Dragunova (RCDS-2)	Miura / Hata (JPN)	2-0 (21-19, 21-13)	0:36
W3	9-Aug	14:00	2	Yaroshevskaja / Yatskova (UKR-1)	Aleknavicuete-Milkintaite (LTU)	2-0 (21-9, 21-17)	0:40
W4	9-Aug	15:00	2	Grath / Brunnbauer (AUT)	Zatytkina / Chernenko (UKR-2)	0-2 (9-21, 2-21)	0:27
W5	9-Aug	16:00	1	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	Luszczynska / Kucharska (POL-1)	1-2 (21-23, 22-20, 13-15)	1:07
W6	9-Aug	16:00	2	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	0-2 (8-21, 12-21)	0:33
W7	10-Aug	09:00	2	Yaroshevskaja / Yatskova (UKR-1)	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	2-0 (21-15, 21-9)	0:35
W8	10-Aug	09:50	2	Tomat / Bennardo (ITA)	Zatytkina / Chernenko (UKR-2)	1-2 (21-14, 11-21, 7-15)	0:42
W9	10-Aug	10:40 10:42	2	Miura / Hata (JPN)	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	0-2 (8-21, 17-21)	0:44
W10	10-Aug	11:30 11:36	2	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	Aleknavicuete-Milkintaite (LTU)	2-0 (21-12, 21-18)	0:31
W11	10-Aug	12:20	2	Grath / Brunnbauer (AUT)	Tisza / Mattyasovszky (HUN)	2-0 (21-18, 21-15)	0:43
W12	10-Aug	13:10 13:13	2	Soloveva / Dragunova (RCDS-2)	Luszczynska / Kucharska (POL-1)	0-2 (16-21, 14-21)	0:42
W13	11-Aug	09:00	2	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	Soloveva / Dragunova (RCDS-2)	1-2 (17-21, 21-19, 15-17)	1:03
W14	11-Aug	09:50 10:12	2	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	Aleknavicuete-Milkintaite (LTU)	0-2 (11-21, 14-21)	0:30
W15	11-Aug	10:40 10:55	2	Tisza / Mattyasovszky (HUN)	Zatytkina / Chernenko (UKR-2)	0-2 (3-21, 1-21)	0:20
W16	11-Aug	11:30	2	Luszczynska / Kucharska (POL-1)	Miura / Hata (JPN)	2-0 (21-14, 21-9)	0:32
W17	11-Aug	12:20	2	Tomat / Bennardo (ITA)	Grath / Brunnbauer (AUT)	2-0 (21-5, 21-15)	0:31
W18	11-Aug	13:10	2	Yaroshevskaja / Yatskova (UKR-1)	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	2-0 (21-19, 21-16)	0:39

No.	Date	Time	Court	Team A	Team B	Result	Dur.
LUCKY LOSER							
W19	12-Aug	09:00	2	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	Tisza / Mattyasovszky (HUN)	2-0 (21-12, 21-8)	0:26
W20	12-Aug	09:50 09:55	2	Soloveva / Dragunova (RCDS-2)	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	0-2 (13-21, 21-23)	0:40
W21	12-Aug	10:40 10:45	2	Miura / Hata (JPN)	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	1-2 (12-21, 21-16, 9-15)	0:57
W22	12-Aug	11:30 11:55	2	Grath / Brunnbauer (AUT)	Aleknavicuite-Milkintaite (LTU)	0-2 (10-21, 16-21)	0:35
CLASSIFICATION – QUARTERFINALS							
W23	13-Aug	09:00	1	Zatytkina / Chernenko (UKR-2)	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	2-0 (21-14, 21-14)	0:35
W24	13-Aug	09:50	1	Aleknavicuite-Milkintaite (LTU)	Tomat / Bennardo (ITA)	2-1 (23-21, 19-21, 15-12)	0:57
W25	13-Aug	10:40 11:00	1	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	Yaroshevskaya / Yatskova (UKR-1)	0-2 (16-21, 10-21)	0:30
W26	13-Aug	11:30 11:42	1	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	Luszczynska / Kucharska (POL-1)	0-2 (17-21, 15-21)	0:38
CLASSIFICATION – PLACES 5-6-7-8							
W27	13-Aug	14:00	1	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	Tomat / Bennardo (ITA)	0-2 (9-21, 8-21)	0:29
W28	13-Aug	14:50 14:47	1	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	2-0 (21-17, 21-13)	0:38
CLASSIFICATION – SEMIFINALS							
W29	13-Aug	15:40	1	Aleknavicuite-Milkintaite (LTU)	Zatytkina / Chernenko (UKR-2)	0-2 (8-21, 11-21)	0:28
W30	13-Aug	16:30	1	Yaroshevskaya / Yatskova (UKR-1)	Luszczynska / Kucharska (POL-1)	2-1 (18-21, 21-15, 15-8)	0:54
CLASSIFICATION – 7/8 PLACE							
W31	14-Aug	09:00	2	Koltun / Krzak (POL-2)	Votipkova / Zidkova (CZE)	0-2 (15-21, 12-21)	0:38
CLASSIFICATION – 5/6 PLACE							
W32	14-Aug	10:00	2	Tomat / Bennardo (ITA)	Selyutina / Alekseeva (RCDS-1)	0-2 (16-21, 9-21)	0:29
CLASSIFICATION – 3/4 PLACE (FINALS)							
W33	14-Aug	12:00	2	Luszczynska / Kucharska (POL-1)	Aleknavicuite-Milkintaite (LTU)	0-2 (11-21, 14-21)	0:34
CLASSIFICATION – 1/2 PLACE (FINALS)							
W34	14-Aug	14:00	2	Yaroshevskaya / Yatskova (UKR-1)	Zatytkina / Chernenko (UKR-2)	0-2 (10-21, 11-21)	0:31

Note: Dur. = Duration of match in minutes.

Average 3 sets: 18% Average match time: 0:37 Late start: 32%

WOMEN'S SCORE SHEET ERRATA

W12, W16, W14:

Checkbox "Qual." is checked.

W16:

Court is 2.

Date is 11/08/21.

Checkbox "Women" is checked.

W20, W23, W25:

Checkbox "Main Draw" is checked (not "Qual.").

W26:

Team A is Votipkova / Zidkova (jersey: 1 / 2).

All Scoresheets:

Wojtunik and all scorers – poor penmanship.

Total Match Duration – some misprints.

FINAL RESULTS - MEN

POOL A – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-5 OF POOL PLAY –MEN

Draw	Group A	UKR (1)			GER (1)			JPN (1)			AUT			POL (1)			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio	
A1	UKR (1)				22	21	15	21	21		21	21		21	21		4	4	0	8	8	1	8.000	184	116	1.586	1
	Sets won						2			2			2			2											
	Matches won						1			1			1			1											
A2	GER (1)	24	15	11				21	21		21	18	15	18	21	15	4	3	1	7	7	4	1.750	200	145	1.379	2
	Sets won			1						2			2			2											
	Matches won			0						1			1			1											
A3	JPN (1)	0	0		0	0					21	21		16	22	8	4	1	3	5	3	6	0.500	88	174	0.506	4
	Sets won			0			0									2											
	Matches won			0			0									1											
A4	AUT	18	17		13	21	9	17	17					9	19		4	0	4	4	1	8	0.125	140	180	0.778	5
	Sets won			0			1			0						0											
	Matches won			0			0			0						0											
A5	POL (1)	17	14		21	14	9	21	20	15	21	21					4	2	2	6	5	5	1.000	173	170	1.018	3
	Sets won			0			1			2			2														
	Matches won			0			0			1			1			1											

POOL B – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-5 OF POOL PLAY – MEN

Draw	Group B	GER (2)			POL (2)			EST (1)			ITA (2)			RCDS (2)			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio	
A1	GER (2)				21	21		21	21		21	21	15	15	18		4	3	1	7	6	3	2.000	174	147	1.184	2
	Sets won						2			2			2			0											
	Matches won						1			1			1			0											
A2	POL (2)	16	12					13	21	13	21	14	12	18	10		4	0	4	4	2	8	0.250	150	193	0.777	5
	Sets won			0						1			1			0											
	Matches won			0						0			0			0											
A3	EST (1)	14	11		21	19	15				9	14		9	18		4	1	3	5	2	7	0.286	130	173	0.751	4
	Sets won			0			2						0			0											
	Matches won			0			1						0			0											
A4	ITA (2)	19	23	10	18	21	15	21	21					15	14		4	2	2	6	5	5	1.000	177	169	1.047	3
	Sets won			1			2			2						0											
	Matches won			0			1			1						0											
A5	RCDS (2)	21	21		21	21		21	21		21	21					4	4	0	8	8	0	MAX	168	117	1.436	1
	Sets won			2			2			2			2														
	Matches won			1			1			1			1			1											

Note: Match points earned = 2 points per win, 1 point per loss, 0 point per forfeit (regulation 4.8.3).

POOL C – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-5 OF POOL PLAY – MEN

Draw	Group C	UKR (2)			CZE (2)			IRI (2)			JPN (2)			RCDS (1)			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank		
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio			
A1	UKR (2)				21	21		21	21		21	21		18	21	13													
	Sets won						2			2			2			1	4	3	1	7	7	2	3.500	178	121	1.471	2		
	Matches won						1			1			1			0													
A2	CZE (2)	14	13					13	21	15	21	21		14	12														
	Sets won			0						2			2			0	4	2	2	6	4	5	0.800	144	159	0.906	3		
	Matches won			0						1			1			0													
A3	IRI (2)	11	11		21	14	12				21	21		12	21	8													
	Sets won			0			1						2			1	4	1	3	5	4	6	0.667	152	169	0.899	4		
	Matches won			0			0						1			0													
A4	JPN (2)	8	11		12	16		11	12					8	8														
	Sets won			0			0			0						0	4	0	4	4	0	8	0.000	86	168	0.512	5		
	Matches won			0			0			0						0													
A5	RCDS (1)	21	17	15	21	21		21	19	15	21	21																	
	Sets won			2			2			2			2			2	4	4	0	8	8	2	4.000	192	135	1.422	1		
	Matches won			1			1			1			1			1													

POOL D – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-4 OF POOL PLAY – MEN

Draw	Group D	ITA (1)			EST (2)			IRI (1)			CZE (1)			x			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank		
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio			
A1	ITA (1)				21	21		21	19	11	18	21	13																
	Sets won						2			1			1			1	3	1	2	4	4	4	1.000	145	126	1.151	3		
	Matches won						1			0			0			0													
A2	EST (2)	8	13					9	15		11	14																	
	Sets won			0						0			0			0	3	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	70	126	0.556	4		
	Matches won			0						0			0			0													
A3	IRI (1)	15	21	15	21	21					15	21	15																
	Sets won			2			2						2			2	3	3	0	6	6	2	3.000	144	119	1.210	1		
	Matches won			1			1						1			1													
A4	CZE (1)	21	18	15	21	21		21	12	11																			
	Sets won			2			2			1							3	2	1	5	5	3	1.667	140	128	1.094	2		
	Matches won			1			1			0																			
A5	x																												
	Sets won																0	0	0	0	0	0	MAX	0	0	MAX	x		
	Matches won																												

Note: Match points earned = 2 points per win, 1 point per loss, 0 point per forfeit (regulation 4.8.3).

POOL STANDINGS TO DETERMINE LUCKY LOSER MATCHES – MEN

After pool play was completed, all teams were ranked by matches won, set ratio, and point ratio to determine the six (6) worst teams who would have to compete against each other in three (3) Lucky Loser matches. The top three (3) teams from each pool and the best 4th place team among all pools and the three (3) winners of the Lucky Loser matches advanced to the Round of 16.

Group A		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	UKR-1: Donchenko / Tarasov	4	0	8	8	1	8.000	184	116	1.586
2	GER-1: Pahler / Templin	3	1	7	7	4	1.750	200	145	1.379
3	POL-1: Luszczewski / Patola	2	2	6	5	5	1.000	173	170	1.018
4	JPN-1: Imai / Sei	1	3	5	3	6	0.500	88	174	0.506
5	AUT: Kurzmann / Grath	0	4	4	1	8	0.125	140	180	0.778

Group B		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	RCDS-2: Shuvaev / Sinelnikov	4	0	8	8	0	MAX	168	117	1.436
2	GER-2: Sudy / Franz	3	1	7	6	3	2.000	174	147	1.184
3	ITA-2: Aquilani / Musacchio	2	2	6	5	5	1.000	177	169	1.047
4	EST-1: Taaber / Opik	1	3	5	2	7	0.286	130	173	0.751
5	POL-2: Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc	0	4	4	2	8	0.250	150	193	0.777

Group C		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	RCDS-1: Selyutin / Afanasyev	4	0	8	8	2	4.000	192	135	1.422
2	UKR-2: Tsapkalenko / Poltoratskyi	3	1	7	7	2	3.500	178	121	1.471
3	CZE-2: Zidek / Bambas	2	2	6	4	5	0.800	144	159	0.906
4	IRI-2: Keshavarz / Khirandish	1	3	5	4	6	0.667	152	169	0.899
5	JPN-2: Takemura / Yamamoto	0	4	4	0	8	0.000	86	168	0.512

Group D		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	IRI-1: Talebi / Karkani	3	0	6	6	2	3.000	144	119	1.210
2	CZE-1: Zidek / Skopovy	2	1	5	5	3	1.667	140	128	1.094
3	ITA-1: Ianiro / Verdecchia	1	2	4	4	4	1.000	145	126	1.151
4	EST-2: Sepp / Sheleg	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	70	126	0.556

RANKINGS FOR LUCKY LOSERS – MEN

4 th Place Teams		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	IRI-2: Keshavarz / Khirandish	1	3	5	4	6	0.667	152	169	0.899
2	JPN-1: Imai / Sei	1	3	5	3	6	0.500	88	174	0.506
3	EST-1: Taaber / Opik	1	3	5	2	7	0.286	130	173	0.751
4	EST-2: Sepp / Sheleg	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	70	126	0.556

5 th Place Teams		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	POL-2: Miskiewicz / Kupczalojc	0	4	4	2	8	0.250	150	193	0.777
2	AUT: Kurzmann / Grath	0	4	4	1	8	0.125	140	180	0.778
3	JPN-2: Takemura / Yamamoto	0	4	4	0	8	0.000	86	168	0.512

LUCKY LOSER MATCHES –MEN

2nd best ranked of 3 fourth-place teams versus 3rd worst ranked of 3 last-place teams:

LL (1)	JPN-1: Imai / Sei	2 - 4 th
	POL-2: Miskiewicz / Kupczalajc	3 - 5 th

3rd best ranked of 3 fourth-place teams versus 2nd worst ranked of 3 last-place teams:

LL (2)	EST-1: Taaber / Opik	3 - 4 th
	AUT: Kurzmann / Grath	2 - 5 th

4th best ranked of 3 fourth-place teams versus 1st worst ranked of 3 last-place teams:

LL (3)	EST-2: Sepp / Sheleg	4 - 4 th
	JPN-2: Takemura / Yamamoto	1 - 5 th

ROUND OF 16 – MEN

Drawing Procedure:

1. The 1st place teams from each pool were drawn into seeds 1, 2, 3, and 4.
2. The three (3) lucky loser matches were drawn into seeds 14, 15, and 16.
3. The best ranked of four (4) 4th place teams among all 4th place teams was drawn into seed 13.
4. The 2nd place teams from each pool were drawn into seeds 5, 6, 7, and 8.
5. The 3rd place teams from each pool were drawn into seeds 9, 10, 11, and 12.

In Round of 16, teams from the same pool cannot play against each other, but teams from the same nation may play against each other.

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Seed	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	Semi-finals	Finals	
	RCDS-1				
1 16	2-0 (21-12, 21-11)	RCDS-1 M47			
	EST-1 (lucky 2)	2-0 (21-18, 21-12)	RCDS-1		
9 8	ITA-1 2-0 (21-18, 28-26)	GER-2 M40			
	GER-2		2-0 (21-13, 21-10)	RCDS-1	
	GER-1			M54	
5 12	2-1 (24-22, 14-21, 15-13)	ITA-2 M43			
	ITA-2	2-1 (17-21, 21-19, 15-13)	ITA-2		
	IRI-2			M49	
13 4	2-1 (17-21, 21-17, 15-13)	UKR-1 M44			
	UKR-1				
	RCDS-2			2-0 (21-18, 21-15)	UKR-2 Gold
3 14	2-0 (21-10, 21-12)	RCDS-2 M45			RCDS-1 Silver
	JPN-2 (lucky 3)	2-1 (17-21, 21-16, 17-15)	UKR-2		M59
11 6	POL-1 2-0 (21-13, 21-16)	UKR-2 M42			
	UKR-2		2-0 (21-14, 21-14)	UKR-2	
	CZE-1			M55	
7 10	2-0 (21-18, 21-17)	CZE-2 M41			
	CZE-2	2-0 (21-7, 21-19)	CZE-2		
	JPN-1 (lucky 1)			M51	
15 2	2-0 (21-16, 21-15)	IRI-1 M46			
	IRI-1				
				ITA-2	
				2-0 (21-16, 21-19)	CZE-2 Bronze
					ITA-2 4 th Place
				CZE-2	M58

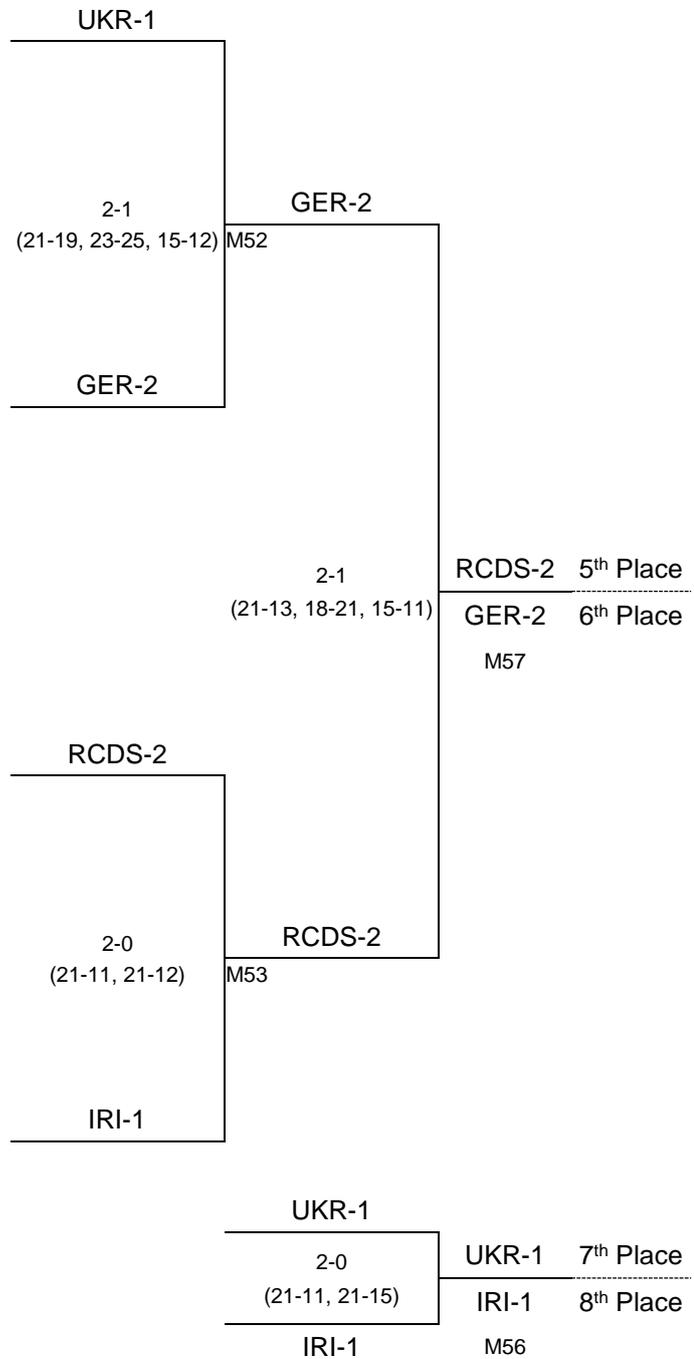
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Lucky Loser 1: JPN-1 defeated POL-2 score 2-1 (21-8, 16-21, 15-10)
 Lucky Loser 2: EST-1 defeated AUT score 2:1 (21-19, 8-21, 15-10)
 Lucky Loser 3: JPN-2 defeated EST-2 score 2-0 (21-8, 21-12)

CLASSIFICATION 5-6-7-8 BRACKET - MEN

CB1 & CB2

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FINAL RESULTS - WOMEN

POOL A – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-3 OF POOL PLAY – WOMEN

Draw	Group A	AUT			HUN			ITA			UKR (2)			x			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank		
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio			
A1	AUT				21	21		5	15		9	2																	
	Sets won						2			0			0			0	3	1	2	4	2	4	0.500	73	117	0.624	3		
	Matches won						1			0			0			0													
A2	HUN	18	15					13	8		3	1																	
	Sets won			0						0			0			0	3	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	58	126	0.460	4		
	Matches won			0						0			0			0													
A3	ITA	21	21		21	21					21	11	7																
	Sets won			2			2									1	3	2	1	5	5	2	2.500	123	91	1.352	2		
	Matches won			1			1									0													
A4	UKR (2)	21	21		21	21		14	21	15																			
	Sets won			2			2			2							3	3	0	6	6	1	6.000	134	54	2.481	1		
	Matches won			1			1			1																			
A5	x																												
	Sets won																0	0	0	0	0	0	MAX	0	0	MAX	x		
	Matches won																												

POOL B – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-3 OF POOL PLAY – WOMEN

Draw	Group B	POL (1)			RCDS (2)			JPN			CZE			x			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank		
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio			
B1	POL (1)				21	21		21	21		23	20	15																
	Sets won						2			2			2			2	3	3	0	6	6	1	6.000	142	109	1.303	1		
	Matches won						1			1			1			1													
B2	RCDS (2)	16	14					21	21		21	19	17																
	Sets won			0						2			2			2	3	2	1	5	4	3	1.333	129	127	1.016	2		
	Matches won			0						1			1			1													
B3	JPN	14	9		19	13					8	17																	
	Sets won			0			0						0			0	3	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	80	126	0.635	4		
	Matches won			0			0						0			0													
B4	CZE	21	22	13	17	21	15	21	21																				
	Sets won			1			1			2							3	1	2	4	4	4	1.000	151	140	1.079	3		
	Matches won			0			0			1																			
B5	x																												
	Sets won																0	0	0	0	0	0	MAX	0	0	MAX	x		
	Matches won																												

Note: Match points earned = 2 points per win, 1 point per loss, 0 point per forfeit (regulation 4.8.3).

POOL C – STANDING AFTER ROUNDS 1-3 OF POOL PLAY – WOMEN

Draw	Group C	RCDS (1)			LTU			UKR (1)			POL (2)			x			Matches				Sets			Points			Rank		
	Set #	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio			
C1	RCDS (1)				21	21		19	16		21	21																	
	Sets won						2			0			2				3	2	1	5	4	2	2.000	119	92	1.293	2		
	Matches won						1			0			1																
C2	LTU	12	18					9	17		21	21																	
	Sets won			0						0			2				3	1	2	4	2	4	0.500	98	109	0.899	3		
	Matches won			0						0			1																
C3	UKR (1)	21	21		21	21					21	21																	
	Sets won			2			2						2				3	3	0	6	6	0	MAX	126	85	1.482	1		
	Matches won			1			1						1																
C4	POL (2)	8	12		11	14		15	9																				
	Sets won			0			0			0							3	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	69	126	0.548	4		
	Matches won			0			0			0																			
C5	x																												
	Sets won																0	0	0	0	0	0	MAX	0	0	MAX	x		
	Matches won																												

Note: Match points earned = 2 points per win, 1 point per loss, 0 point per forfeit (regulation 4.8.3).

POOL STANDINGS TO DETERMINE LUCKY LOSER MATCHES – WOMEN

After pool play was completed, all teams were ranked by matches won, set ratio, and point ratio to determine the eight (8) worst teams who would have to compete against each other in four (4) Lucky Loser matches. The 1st place team from each pool and the best ranked of three (3) 2nd place teams among all 2nd place teams and the four (4) winners of the Lucky Loser matches advanced to the quarterfinals.

Group A		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	UKR-2: Zatykina / Chernenko	3	0	6	6	1	6.000	134	54	2.481
2	ITA: Tomat / Bennardo	2	1	5	5	2	2.500	123	91	1.352
3	AUT: Grath / Brunnbauer	1	2	4	2	4	0.500	73	117	0.624
4	HUN: Tisza / Mattyasovszky	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	58	126	0.460

Group B		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	POL-1: Luszczynska / Kucharska	3	0	6	6	1	6.000	142	109	1.303
2	RCDS-2: Soloveva / Dragunova	2	1	5	4	3	1.333	129	127	1.016
3	CZE: Votipkova / Zidkova	1	2	4	4	4	1.000	151	140	1.079
4	JPN: Miura / Hata	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	80	126	0.635

Group C		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	UKR-1: Yaroshevska / Yatskova	3	0	6	6	0	MAX	126	85	1.482
2	RCDS-1: Selyutina / Alekseeva	2	1	5	4	2	2.000	119	92	1.293
3	LTU: Aleknaviciute / Milkintaite	1	2	4	2	4	0.500	98	109	0.899
4	POL-2: Koltun / Krzak	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	69	126	0.548

RANKINGS FOR LUCKY LOSERS – WOMEN

2 nd Place Teams		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	ITA: Tomat / Bennardo	2	1	5	5	2	2.500	123	91	1.352
2	RCDS-1: Selyutina / Alekseeva	2	1	5	4	2	2.000	119	92	1.293
3	RCDS-2: Soloveva / Dragunova	2	1	5	4	3	1.333	129	127	1.016

3 rd Place Teams		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	CZE: Votipkova / Zidkova	1	2	4	4	4	1.000	151	140	1.079
2	LTU: Aleknaviciute / Milkintaite	1	2	4	2	4	0.500	98	109	0.899
3	AUT: Grath / Brunnbauer	1	2	4	2	4	0.500	73	117	0.624

4 th Place Teams		..... Matches			.....Sets			.....Points		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
1	JPN: Miura / Hata	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	80	126	0.635
2	POL-2: Koltun / Krzak	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	69	126	0.548
3	HUN: Tisza / Mattyasovszky	0	3	3	0	6	0.000	58	126	0.460

LUCKY LOSER MATCHES – WOMEN

2nd best ranked of 3 second-place teams versus 3rd worst ranked of 3 last-place teams:

LL (1)	RCDS-1: Selyutina / Alekseeva	2 - 2 nd
	HUN: Tisza / Mattyasovszky	3 - 4 th

3rd best ranked of 3 second-place teams versus 2nd worst ranked of 3 last-place teams:

LL (2)	RCDS-2: Soloveva / Dragunova	3 - 2 nd
	POL-2: Koltun / Krzak	2 - 4 th

Best ranked of 3 third-place teams versus worst ranked of 3 last-place teams:

LL (3)	CZE: Votipkova / Zidkova	1 - 3 rd
	JPN: Miura / Hata	1 - 4 th

2nd best ranked of 3 third-place teams versus 3rd best ranked of 3 third-place teams:

LL (4)	LTU: Aleknaviciute / Milkintaite	2 - 3 rd
	AUT: Grath / Brunnbauer	3 - 3 rd

Note: Both CZE and JPN were from the same Group B. Unfortunately, due to a low number of women's teams, their rankings had them play against each other again in the first match of the classification round.

QUARTERFINALS – WOMEN

Drawing Procedure:

1. The 1st place team from each pool were drawn into seeds 1, 2, and 3.
2. The best ranked of three (3) 2nd place teams among all 2nd place teams was drawn into seed 4.
3. The four (4) lucky loser matches were drawn into [5 v. 12], [6 v. 11], [7 v. 10], and [8 v. 9] brackets.

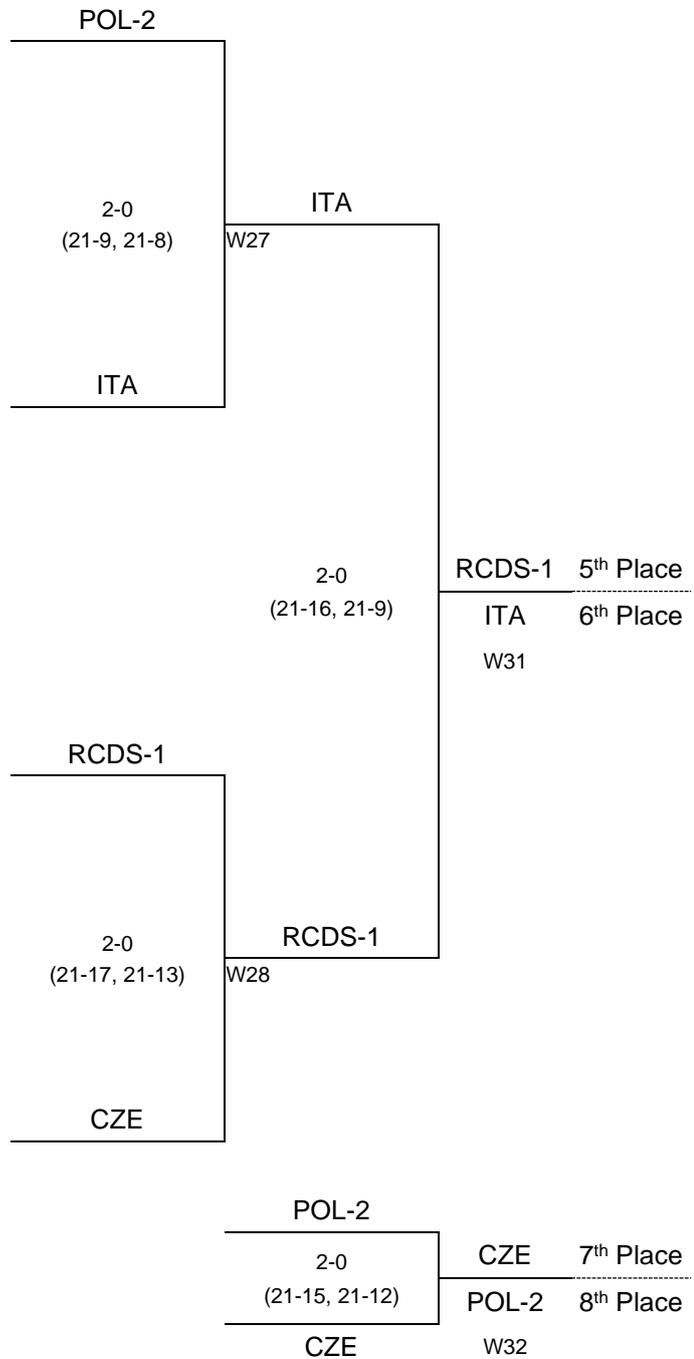
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Seed	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	Semi-finals	Finals	
	UKR-2				
1 16		UKR-2			
	(bye)	2-0 (21-14, 21-14)	UKR-2		
	RCDS-2		W23		
9 8	2-0 (21-13, 23-21)	POL-2			
		W20 – LL (2)			
	POL-2		2-0 (21-8, 21-11)	UKR-2	
	LTU			W29	
5 12	2-0 (21-10, 21-16)	LTU			
		W22 – LL (4)			
	AUT	2-1 (23-21, 19-21, 15-12)	LTU		
	(bye)		W24		
13 4		ITA			
	ITA			2-0 (21-10, 21-11)	UKR-2 Gold
	UKR-1				UKR-1 Silver
3 14		UKR-1			W34
	(bye)	2-0 (21-16, 21-10)	UKR-1		
	RCDS-1		W25		
11 6	2-0 (21-12, 21-8)	RCDS-1			
		W19 – LL (1)			
	HUN		2-0 (18-21, 21-15, 15-8)	UKR-1	
	CZE			W30	
7 10	2-1 (21-12, 16-21, 15-9)	CZE			
		W21 – LL (3)			
	JPN	2-0 (21-17, 21-15)	POL-1		
	(bye)		W26		
15 2		POL-1			
	POL-1			LTU	
				2-0 (21-11, 21-14)	LTU Bronze
					POL-1 4 th Place
					W33
				POL-1	
	Losers are 9 th	Losers 5-6-7-8			

CLASSIFICATION 5-6-7-8 BRACKET - WOMEN

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FINAL STANDINGS

MEN

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TEAM (Player 1 / Player 2)</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
1	Mykola Tsapkalenko / Oleksandr Poltoratskyi	UKR-2	 Ukraine
2	Maxim Selyutin / Ruslan Afanasyev	RCDS-1	 RCDS
3	Jan Zidek / Simon Bambas	CZE-2	 Czech Republic
4	Valerio Aquilani / Luigi Musacchio	ITA-2	 Italy
5	Alexander Shuvaev / Stanislav Sinelnikov	RCDS-2	 RCDS
6	Marko Sudy / Tobias Franz	GER-2	 Germany
7	Dmytro Donchenko / Serhii Tarasov	UKR-1	 Ukraine
8	Vahid Talebi / Hamed Karkani	IRI-1	 Iran
.....	8 teams Tied for Place 9 :		
9	Jan Zidek / Simon Skopovy	CZE-1	 Czech Republic
9	Mihkel Taaber / Jaan-Sulev Opik	EST-1	 Estonia
9	Max Pahler / Hendrik Templin	GER-1	 Germany
9	Mehrad Keshavarz / Hesamoddin Khirandish	IRI-2	 Iran
9	Simone Ianiro / Lorenzo Verdecchia	ITA-1	 Italy
9	Yuta Imai / Tatsuya Sei	JPN-1	 Japan
9	Norihiko Takemura / Masataka Yamamoto	JPN-2	 Japan
9	Grzegorz Luszczewski / Jacek Patola	POL-1	 Poland
.....	3 Teams Tied for Place 17 :		
17	Bernhard Kurzmann / Benedikt Grath	AUT	 Austria
17	Martin Sepp / Aleksandr Sheleg	EST-2	 Estonia
17	Tomasz Miskiewicz / Jakub Kupczalojc	POL-2	 Poland

WOMEN

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TEAM (Player 1 / Player 2)</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
1	Anna Zatytkina / Yuliia Chernenko	UKR 2	 Ukraine
2	Yuliia Yaroshevskaya / Sofiia Yatskova	UKR 1	 Ukraine
3	Birute Aleknaviciute / Ingrida Milkintaite	LTU	 Lithuania
4	Pamela Luszczynska / Edyta Kucharska	POL-1	 Poland
5	Inessa Selyutina / Elizaveta Alekseeva	RCDS-1	 RCDS
6	Alice Tomat / Silvia Bennardo	ITA	 Italy
7	Ivana Votipkova / Oldriska Zidkova	CZE	 Czech Republic
8	Barbara Koltun / Anna Krzak	POL-2	 Poland
.....	4 teams Tied for Place 9 :		
9	Theresa Grath / Beatrice Brunnbauer	AUT	 Austria
9	Viktoria Tisza / Lucia Mattyasovszky	HUN	 Hungary
9	Sanae Miura / Nanako Hata	JPN	 Japan
9	Anna Solovyeva / Loida Dragunova	RCDS-2	 RCDS

The losing teams in the Lucky Loser matches are all tied for 17th place. Teams eliminated in the Round of 16 are all tied for 9th place.

PROGRAM

The program for the 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships covered 8 days.

August	Time	Activity
(7 to 8)	All day	Arrival of delegations
7	09:00-21:00	1-hour training sessions on 2 or 4 courts
8	09:00-??:00	1-hour training sessions on 2 or 4 courts
	19:00-20:00	Preliminary Inquiry at Hotel Mercure (passports and uniforms)
	20:00-21:00	Technical Delegate Meeting No. 1 at Hotel Mercure
9	10:00-16:00	Pool Play (Men: Round 1; Women: Round 1)
	16:00-17:00	Poland Matches
	17:00-18:00	Opening Ceremony at Primary School No. 1
	18:00-19:00	Poland Matches
10	09:00-17:30	Pool Play (Men: Rounds 2 and 3; Women: Round 2)
11	09:00-17:30	Pool Play (Men: Rounds 4 and 5; Women: Round 3)
	20:00-21:00	Technical Meeting (Bracket and Seeding)
12	09:00-12:30	Lucky Loser matches
	12:30-14:00	Break
	14:00-17:30	Round of 16
13	09:00-12:30	Quarterfinals
	12:30-14:00	Break
	14:00-15:40	Consolation bracket (5-6-7-8 places)
	15:40-17:30	Semifinals
	20:00-21:00	Technical Delegate Meeting No. 2 at Hotel Mercure
14	09:00-11:00	7th and 5th Place matches
	11:00-15:00	Bronze and gold medal matches
	15:00-16:00	Medal and Closing Ceremonies at Primary School No. 1
15	All day	Departure of delegations

One-hour time blocks were changed to 50-minute time blocks beginning on the 2nd day of competition (Tuesday, August 10) due to low sunlight in the evening (sunset around 20:15). All matches on the final day of competition (Saturday, August 14) started on the hour.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Daily bus shuttle service for the athletes and officials was provided between the hotel and the venue. The Sport Liaison Officer arranged the schedules with all teams.

09-Aug: Hotel to Venue: 08:45-09:40 * 10:30-11:10 * 12:00-12:40 * 13:30-14:10 * 15:00-15:40 * 16:20-17:00
 Venue to Hotel: 12:00-12:40 * 13:30-14:10 * 15:00-15:40 * 16:30-17:10 * 18:00-18:30 * 19:30-20:00
 10-11 Aug: Hotel to Venue: 07:45-08:30 * 09:00-09:40 * 10:30-11:10 * 12:00-12:40 * 13:30-14:10 * 14:45-15:25
 Venue to Hotel: 10:30-11:10 * 12:00-12:40 * 13:30-14:10 * 15:15-15:50 * 17:20-18:00
 12-13 Aug: Hotel to Venue: 07:45-08:30 * 09:00-09:40 * 10:30-11:10 * 12:00-12:40 * 13:30-14:10 * 15:00-15:40
 Venue to Hotel: 10:30-11:10 * 12:00-12:40 * 13:30-14:10 * 15:00-15:40 * 16:30-17:10 * 18:00-18:30

REFEREES

With assistance from Łódź Volleyball Federation (ŁZPS), the Chief Referee **Krzysztof Wojtunik** recruited and coordinated a staff of seven (7) referees, eight (8) scorers, and nine (9) line judges. The 1st Referee, 2nd Referee, and Scorer worked all matches. The Assistant Scorer worked in bronze and gold medal matches only. All matches included two (2) line judges at opposite corners of the court.

International Referees

Wojtunik, K. (coordinator)
Grzelak, M. (assistant)

National Referees

Kaliszczuk, M.
Kozłowska, K.
Kryda, P.
Kuś, D.
Rackowski, J.

Scorers

Błaszczak, O.
Bogusławski, A.
Czechowicz, M.
Kacprzak, A.
Kaliszczuk, M.
Kosiorek, L.
Podsedek, A.
Stachurska, S.

Line Judges

Kieszek, M.
Kuś, D.
Mencel, K.
Plich, T.
Suski, D.
Swiercz, D.
Wegner, T.
Wlazlik, J.
Wrońska, M.

Note: 3 sets of 5 officials per court (FIVB standard)

Krzysztof Wojtunik and Marcin Grzelak were nominated by FIVB in 2007 and 2015, respectively.



Krzysztof Wojtunik



Marcin Grzelak

PROTESTS

No protests were filed.

INJURY REPORT

Japan (Imai / Sei) was unable to continue and finish the 3rd set of its first group play match due to Sei's unstable knee. They forfeited the next two matches during group play but was able to participate in the playoffs. Out of 59 men's matches, the medical team was called only twice.

In 34 women's matches, the medical team was called only once. Milkintaite's knee received medical attention after Lithuania's first match ended. Despite a potential anterior cruciate ligament sprain or tear, she was able to continue, and Lithuania eventually won the bronze medal.

Hubi Med - Zabezpieczenie Medyczne provided on-site medical assistance.

COVID-19 TESTING

The 2-person medical team performed SARS-CoV-2 nasopharyngeal swab (Test Abbott) **antigen** tests on August 10 with 30-minute results, and SARS-CoV-2 nasopharyngeal swab **PCR** tests on the final day of competition with same-day results. No positive COVID-19 tests were detected.

MEDAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The medal presentation ceremony was held on the elevated football field immediately after the conclusion of the women's gold medal match. The emcee of the medal presentation ceremony was Mr. Arkadiusz Stolarek. (Mr. Kamil Bloda emceed the opening ceremony only, and Mr. Karol Stępień was the disc jockey during the competition.)

The presenters of various items are listed in order of presentation below:

1. Mr. Mohammad Pargar, ICSD Representative, presented the **medals**.
2. Mr Antoni Macierewicz, member of Parliament of Poland representing the Piotrków Trybunalski district, presented the **trophies**.
3. Mr. John Knetzger, ICSD Technical Director and Ms. Cathy Schelvis, Assistant ICSD Technical Director presented the **diplomas**.
4. Mr. Wojciech Ostrowski, Mayor of Sulejów, presented the **flowers**.
5. Mr. Bartosz Borkowski, Chairman of the City Council in Sulejów, Mr. Michał Gaczkowski and Mr. Jan Ratajczyk, Vice-chairmen of the City Council in Sulejów, and Mr. Wojciech Stempurski, President of the Board of Polish Deaf Sports Association, presented the **duffel bags**.

The 4th place athletes first received flowers, diplomas, and duffel bags and stood on ground level next to the 3rd place podium. They were followed by bronze, silver, and gold medalists on the podium in that order. The medalists received medals, trophies, diplomas, flowers, and duffel bags.

WOMEN

4 th Place:	Pamela Luszczynska / Edyta Kucharska	POL-1	 Poland
Bronze Medal:	Birute Aleknavičiute / Ingrida Milkintaite	LTU	 Lithuania
Silver Medal:	Yuliia Yaroshevskia / Sofiiia Yatskova	UKR 1	 Ukraine
Gold Medal:	Anna Zatytkina / Yuliia Chernenko	UKR 2	 Ukraine



(Women: left to right)
Sofiiia Yatskova & Yuliia Yaroshevskia (UKR-1), Yuliia Chernenko & Anna Zatytkina (UKR-2), Birute Aleknavičiute & Ingrida Milkintaite (LTU)

MEN

4th Place: Valerio Aquilani / Luigi Musacchio
Bronze Medal: Jan Zidek / Simon Bambas
Silver Medal: Maxim Selyutin / Ruslan Afanasyev
Gold Medal: Mykola Tsapkalenko / Oleksandr Poltoratskyi

ITA-2  Italy
CZE-2  Czech Republic
RCDS-1  RCDS
UKR-2  Ukraine



(Men: left to right)
Maxim Selyutin & Ruslan Afanasyev (RCDS-1), Oleksandr Poltoratskyi &
Mykola Tsapkalenko (UKR-2), Simon Bambas & Jan Zidek (CZE-2)

DOPING CONTROL

On 28 June 2021, PZSN placed an order for 4 urine samples from the [Polish Anti-Doping Agency](#). However, no one from the agency attended the event and provided anti-doping control. The ICSD Technical Director sent the following email on 22 August 2021 to biuro@anty doping.pl and never received a response.

Polish Anti-Doping Agency Secretariat,

Hello, I was in Sulejów two weeks ago to supervise the world deaf beach volleyball championships. It was a successful event, and I enjoyed my first visit to Poland.

I am writing a technical report for the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf. I am wondering if you were aware of the event because no one from your agency arrived to conduct anti-doping control. Did your agency have a contract with **Polski Związek Sportu Niesłyszących** to provide anti-doping control at the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championship on 9-14 August 2021 in Sulejów? If there was a contract, could you please explain why no one from your agency traveled to Sulejów for anti-doping control?

Thank you!

Regards,

John KNETZGER

ICSD Technical Director - Beach Volleyball

ICSD Technical Commission Member

International Committee of Sports for the Deaf / *Comité International des Sports des Sourds*

www.ciss.org / www.deaflympics.com

ORGANIZATIONS

GOVERNING BODY OF DEAFLYMPICS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD)

<http://www.ciss.org> (non-Deaflympic events) and <http://www.deaflympics.com> (Deaflympic events)



HOST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Polish Deaf Sports Association (PZSN) --- *Polski Związek Sportu Niesłyszących*

<http://www.pzsn.pl>



MUNICIPAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Lodz Volleyball Association (ŁZPS) --- *Łódzki Związek Piłki Siatkowej*

<https://www.siatka-lodzkie.pl>



NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION

Polish Volleyball Federation (PZPS) --- *Polski Związek Piłki Siatkowej*

<https://www.pzps.pl>



INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF VOLLEYBALL

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)

<http://www.fivb.ch>



MINISTRY OF SPORTS

Ministry of Culture, National Heritage and Sports --- *Ministerstwo Kultury, Dziedzictwa Narodowego i Sportu*

<https://www.gov.pl/web/kulturaisport>



Ministerstwo
Kultury
Dziedzictwa
Narodowego
i Sportu.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Marshal Office of Lodz --- *Urząd Marszałkowski Województwa Łódzkiego*

<https://www.lodzkie.pl>



Urząd
Marszałkowski
Województwa
Łódzkiego

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

City Government Office of Sulejów --- *Urząd Miasta Sulejowa*

<https://www.sulejow.pl>



Urząd Miasta
Sulejowa

SITE OF COMPETITION

Primary School No. 1 John Paul II in Sulejów --- *Szkoła Podstawowa nr 1 im. Jana Pawła II w Sulejowie*

<http://sp1.sulejow.pl>



POSTER



MEDAL

A total of 4 gold, 4 silver, and 4 bronze medals were awarded to a total of 12 beach volleyball athletes (6 men and 6 women).



Gold, silver, and bronze medal design - front and back.

TIMELINE

JAPANESE VOLLEYBALLERS IN SULEJÓW

2019-06-28

On June 28, 2019, in connection with the Polish Beach Volleyball Championships for Deaf Women and Men, which will take place this weekend in Sulejów, the head of our city and commune Wojciech Ostrowski, was visited by the Japanese team. The team from the country of cherry blossoms, as a special guest, will also take part in the championships that will be played on the fields at SP No. 1 in Sulejów.

FIRST TECHNICAL MEETING

2019-06-30

The first meeting on the organization of the Deaf World Beach Volleyball Championship took place on June 28-30, 2019 in Sulejów. At the same time the Polish Championships in this discipline were held. The President of the Polish Association of Deaf Sports **Wojciech Stempurski** and the Vice President **Tomasz Włodarczyk** met with the Mayor of Sulejów **Mr. Wojciech Ostrowski** and the Chairman of the Sulejów City Council **Mr. Bartosz Borkowski** to discuss the possibility of organizing the World Championships in this center in 2020. The PZSN Board familiarized itself with the infrastructure, accommodation base, the condition of the fields and plans in case of a positive decision regarding the organization. The opinion was positive, which contributed to further activities regarding the organization of the tournament.

SECOND TECHNICAL MEETING

2019-09-24

On September 24, 2019, the Management Board of the Polish Deaf Sports Association came to a meeting with the authorities of the Municipal Office in Sulejów regarding financial and organizational support regarding the World Championships for the Deaf in Beach Volleyball from August 9-15, 2020. They visited the pitch, training pitch and 2 hotels. The meeting was attended by:

1. **Wojciech Ostrowski** - Mayor of Sulejów
2. **Małgorzata Just** - Deputy Mayor of Sulejów
3. **Bartosz Borkowski** - Chairman of the City Council in Sulejów
4. **Wojciech Stempurski** - President of PDSA
5. **Jarosław Janiec** - Member of PDSA
6. **Marcin Przywara** - Interpreter

ICSD ANNOUNCES HOST OF 2020 WORLD DEAF BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019-10-24

Polish Deaf Sports Association (Poland) has been confirmed as the host of the 2020 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships. The Beach Volleyball Championships will take place in Sulejów, Poland on August 9-15, 2020. Sulejów is a town in central Poland with 6,272 inhabitants (2016). It is situated in Lodz Voivodeship, having previously been in Piotrkow Voivodeship.

ICSD CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

2019-10-24

The board of the Polish Association of Deaf Sports announces that on October 24, 2019, at 09:59, it received an email from the International Committee of Deaf Sport. The International Committee of Deaf Sport officially awarded the Polish Association of Deaf Sports to organize the World Championships for Deaf Beach Volleyball, which will be held in Sulejów from August 8-15, 2020. The ICSD decision means that one of the most important deaf volleyball events in Poland and in the world will take place in Sulejów.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SULEJÓW

2019-11-15

Sulejów commune - the host of the World Championships in beach volleyball for the deaf!!!

From today you can officially say that. On November 15, 2019, a meeting was held in the town hall that confirmed the organization of this tournament. **Włodarz Sulejowa** received the nomination as the organizer from the hands of the Polish Deaf Sports Association: **Wojciech Stempurski** - President of the Board, **Tomasz Włodarczyk** - Vice President of the Board and **Jarosław Janiec** - Member of the Board.

In August 2020, the best deaf volleyballers in the world will play at the beach pitches at Primary School No. 1 John Paul II in Sulejów.

At the same time, the Mayor of Sulejów **Wojciech Ostrowski** and the Chairman of the City Council **Bartosz Borkowski** were awarded the commemorative medals of the 90th anniversary of the Lodz Volleyball Federation for their contribution to the development and promotion of Lodz volleyball, which was presented by **Marek Hertel** - President of the Board of ŁZPS. **Janusz Pelka** - President of the Board of the Mini Beach Volleyball Academy - a nationwide federation, which directs its activities to the youngest beach volleyball students and has its headquarters in the Sulejów commune, was also awarded.

MEETING WITH TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

2019-12-12

On December 12, 2019, in Madesimo, Italy, representatives of the Polish Association of Deaf Sports came to a meeting with the ICSD Technical Director for beach volleyball, **Mr. John Knetzger**, regarding an organizational matter regarding the World Championships for the Deaf in Beach Volleyball, August 9-15, 2020.

OFFICIAL POSTER

2020-01-25

The official poster of the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championship was unveiled.

PZSN RECEIVED THANKS FROM THE MAYOR OF SULEJÓW

2020-01-31

On January 31, 2020, in Włodzimierzów - one of the centers that will host the best volleyball players during the Beach Volleyball World Deaf World Championships, the most important cultural, tourist and sports events in the life of the Sulejów commune at the turn of 2018-2019 were summarized. The mayor, **Mr. Wojciech Ostrowski**, especially emphasized the sports successes of the commune and the city, and these certainly include winning the right to organize the World Championships of the Deaf in beach volleyball for women and men, which will be held in Sulejów on August 9-15, 2020. The chairman of the City Council in Sulejów also spoke about sport. **Bartosz Borkowski** mentioned cooperation with the Polish Association of Deaf Sports. We want to promote not only the sport of able-bodied but also disabled people. An example can be the 2019 high-level Polish Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships for women and men organized by the City Hall of Sulejów, and enabling beach volleyball players with physical disabilities to prepare for the World Cup in Kazakhstan in 2018 (the Polish team won the gold medals of the World Cup in Aktau – one of the gold medalists was the current coach of ŁKSG Łódź). The representatives of the Polish Deaf Sports Association during the Friday evening meeting were the Vice President of the Association, **Mr. Tomasz Włodarczyk**, and the coach of the Łódź Deaf Sports Club, **Łukasz Zieliński**. The first of them received thanks to the Polish Deaf Sports Association for the cooperation so far and for enabling the organization of the Polish and World Championships of the Deaf in beach volleyball of the City Hall of Sulejów. The second was awarded for the promotion and propagation of beach volleyball in the Sulejów City Hall. We are very grateful to the authorities of the City of Sulejów for promoting the sport of deaf people. We hope that the Women's and Men's Deaf World Volleyball World Championship in August 2020 will go down in history as innovative and remarkable. We cordially invite everyone to support not only our

representatives but also other participants of the competition. Let's create an unforgettable atmosphere in the center of richly touristic and sightseeing Poland.

More: <http://www.sulejow.pl/podsumowanie-ostatnich-dwoch-lat-za-nami-fotorelacja/>
Source: <http://www.sulejow.pl/>

MEETING WITH ICSD CEO

2020-02-07

On February 7, 2020, the Chief Executive Officer of ICSD, **Mr. Dmitry Rebrov**, came to a meeting with the authorities of the City Hall in Sulejów for the inspection of the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships. They visited four beach volleyball courts and training courts, and 2 hotels. Rebrov also visited Institute of the Deaf in Warsaw.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2020-01-31

The World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global health emergency. The Sulejów event was postponed to 2022. Then on February 3, 2021, ICSD announced that the 24th Summer Deaflympics was postponed from December 5-21, 2021 to May 1-15, 2022. Finally, the Sulejów event was rescheduled back to 2021 to avoid having both Deaflympics and World Championship in the same year.

POLAND INFORMED ICSD OF POSTPONEMENT TO 2021 OR 2022

2020-04-15

Poland informs ICSD of postponement to 2021 or 2022.

POLAND REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT TO 2022

2021-01-16

Poland has officially requested postponing the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships to August 7-13, 2022 in Sulejów, Poland.

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SULEJÓW CITY OFFICE

2021-02-23

On February 23, 2021, at the premises of the Polish Deaf Sports Association, a meeting was held with **Mr. Bartosz Borkowski** - Chairman of the City Council in Sulejów and **Kamil Budny** - representative of the City Hall in Sulejów. The meeting was held in the matter of financial and organizational support for the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships on August 9-14, 2021.

ICSD GRANTED RECERTIFICATION FOR 2021

2021-03-21

The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf has once again awarded the Polish Deaf Sports Association with the organization of the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships, which will be held in Sulejów on August 9-14, 2021. The ICSD decision means that one of the most important Deaf volleyball events in the country and in the world will take place in Sulejów.

INVITATION LETTER ISSUED

2021-03-09

Invitation letter for 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships in Sulejów, Poland on 9-14 August 2021 was issued.

TECHNICAL MEETING

2021-05-15

On May 15, 2021 in Gliwice, a member of the Management Board, **Mr. Jarosław Janiec**, met with the main coordinator **Mr. Bartosz Borkowski**, the head coach of the Polish national volleyball team, **Mr. Mateusz Chyl**, the coach of the beach volleyball team, **Mr. Łukasz Zieliński** and the interpreter, **Mrs. Barbara Kołtun**, on an organizational case i.e.: pitch, hotel, program and variously related to the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships.

PRELIMINARY ENTRY REGISTRATION

2021-06-10

Good news, all events are approved with registration from 15 countries (22 men's and 16 women's teams) for preliminary entry registration, which ended on May 9, 2021.

ONE AND A HALF MONTHS TO THE WORLD DEAF CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021-06-25

On June 25, 2021, Sulejów is prepared to host the world deaf beach Volleyball championships for women and men. He ensured that the event was organized at the highest level, as well as appropriate preparation of procedures enabling compliance with all sanitary rules in force in Poland. Due to the pandemic, different scenarios are assumed.

POLISH DEAF BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

2021-06-27

The Polish Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships was held in Sulejów on June 25-27, 2021.

INFORMATION ON COVID-19 PROTOCOL

2021-06-28

1. CORONAVIRUS - Vaccinations and Important Information
2. COVID SAFETY

TRAINING IN SULEJÓW

2021-07-18

On July 16-18, 2021, training of the Polish national team of deaf men and women in beach volleyball took place in Sulejów. This is the first stage of preparation of our National Team for the World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championship for women and men, which will be held on August 09-14, 2021 in Poland.

MEDAL DESIGN UNVEILED

2021-07-24

The design of the medal of the 2021 World Deaf Women's and Men's Beach Volleyball Championships was unveiled.

RELEASE FROM TRAVEL QUARANTINE

2021-07-31

PZSN emailed letters to all participating nations releasing their participants from travel quarantine.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2021-08-09 through 2021-08-14

The 2021 World Deaf Women's and Men's Beach Volleyball Championships was successfully staged.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

First of all, the 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball Championships held at Primary School No. 1 John Paul II in Sulejów, Poland was a success! Three days of pool play and three days of playoffs were well-managed and on time. There were no major issues. No positive COVID-19 test was detected among all participants. Support from many stakeholders and associations was vital to the success of the event.

Weather: AWESOME!!!

Although, the summer sun was strong as expected, the noon-time temperature was between 22-27° C (72-82° F), humidity between 42-60% (comfortable), and low wind speed of less than 8 km/h (5 miles/h). The hill along the west side provided a wind buffer. A brief rainfall occurred on August 10, delaying one match by only 20 minutes.

Site Inspection Visit:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a site inspection visit was not possible. The technical director's point of contact was Mr. Jarosław Janiec. The Japanese delegation played beach volleyball with the Polish teams in Sulejów in June 2019, and ICSD CEO Mr. Dmitry Rebrov also visited in February 2020.

Electronic BV-11 Scoresheet:

This is the most important requirement to have for future events! FIVB offers "**e-Scoresheet Beach**" which can be recorded on electronic devices and downloaded to a database. The advantages are:

- Accurate, automatic and quick calculation of total points and set / match minutes
- Elimination of poor penmanship
- Quick printing and distribution of daily and final official results
- Consistent pre-filled info (header, checkboxes, teams A & B, match & court numbers, etc.)
- Livescore

The primary concern is cost and training. Electronic tablets, printers, battery packs, stable wireless connection, training of scorers, transparent rain protection, setup, and so on. Let's give this a try.

Head Photos:

All participants should have their head photos taken and passports verified by the Organizing Committee upon arrival at a registration center prior to traveling to their hotels for check-in. The photos should be uploaded into the Office Management System (OMS) and printed on ID badges. This solution will result in a consistent and professional set of head photos. Several NDSFs struggled with uploading photos while registering their teams in the OMS, resulting in missing and blank photos for some participants. The Organizing Committee should perform this task. The Technical Director will finally inspect the ID badges and complete the "*Check-In Participants*" task during Preliminary Inquiry and the results part of the "*Results & Reports*" task at the end of the event in the OMS.

Event Website or Social Media?

Even though an event website was developed and published in June 2021, Facebook became the primary source of photos, videos, information, results, and meetings during the whole week of the event. The website was used only for news and bulletins until July 24 when its last bulletin was posted. During competition, no one was available to update the website. A three-person media team of Messrs. Maciej Malinowski, Tomasz Szarowolec, and Paweł Woch performed an excellent job using Facebook. They were the ones wearing red shirts with "MEDIA" printed on the back.

Summary of the top menu items on the event website:

Homepage	Countries / Participants (from OMS)
News	Competition Venue
Bulletin	Competition Schedule (not used)
Program	Training Schedule (not used)
COVID-19 Protocol	Medals and Diplomas (medal only)
Poster	Results (not used - Facebook)
Technical Regulations (points to ICSD)	Gallery / Photos (not used - Facebook)

Gender Fairness:

For the first time in world beach volleyball championship history, the women's gold medal final was scheduled as the last match of the competition. Also, men and women switched courts during the quarterfinals to give them an opportunity to experience different environments when playing on the other court in the finals the next day.

New Athlete Naming Standard:

The Technical Director developed a new standard, which made it easier for spectators and others to identify athletes on court or in photos and videos.

The name of the athlete wearing jersey number 1 is always written first, followed by a space, a forward slash, another space, and then the name of the athlete wearing jersey number 2.

For example, John Knetzger wears jersey number 2, and Cathy Schelvis wears jersey number 1. The team would, therefore, be known as "**Cathy Schelvis / John Knetzger**".

Technical Regulations in OMS:

Due to design limitations of the OMS, a full copy of the technical regulations could not be published online. The OMS does not support color-coded tables, additional paragraphs, and a customized numbering system, to name a few. The full and official version of the technical regulations is published elsewhere in this report. Although the goal of having technical regulations in the OMS is to keep it consistent across all sports, further consideration should be given to the design of the OMS in this area. Perhaps the technical regulations would be split into two parts where the first part is a boilerplate template shared by all sports, and the second part is a sport-specific PDF file uploaded by the technical director.

Communications:

It is recommended that the Sport Liaison Officer / Chief Coordinator share detailed plans, including speaking roles and medal presentations, for the opening, medal, and closing ceremonies with the technical director at least a day in advance.

Miscellaneous:

The score flippers on corners of both courts adjusted their positions to face the spectator benches for maximum range of visibility. They needed shade protection from the sun. The sand rakers helped keep the playing surface as level as possible before every match. Each court had three ball handlers with three balls and towels.

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APPENDIX

The appendix contains the following documents:

1. Official 2021 Deaf Beach Volleyball World Championships Volleyball Score Sheets
Men = 59 sheets
Women = 34 sheets
(using 3-set *BVB/11 - FIVB beach volleyball international score sheets*, 2021 edition)
2. 2021 World Deaf Beach Volleyball World Championships Protest Form (blank template)
3. COVID-19 Safety
4. COVID-19 Vaccinations and Important Information
5. <http://www.2021wdbvc.com/>
(Note: The organizing committee should archive the online files to a file storage media.)
6. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068106157808>
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