

European Volleyball Tournament for statisticians | Italy



2014 June 13-15 Rome



Invitation letter from Istat President

Dear international colleagues from National Institutes of Statistics, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you all to the 25° EVS in Rome, Italy, on next 13 15 June 2014.

I am particularly proud that the twenty-fifth edition of this tournament, an important anniversary, will take place in Italy and I am looking forward to hosting the several statisticians who will participate in this European Volleyball tournament. Our wish is to see a wide representation from all the different regions of Europe.

We trust that this is an additional occasion to show the relevance to spend time together, even for leisure activities, to share and compare, also in a relaxed and festive atmosphere, our common interests for science and research and to exchange views on the respective successes and difficulties that we all face while working in the field of statistics.

I also want to thank the Italian Volleyball Federation for the support provided for the organization of this edition of the volleyball tournament.

Rome is not only the Italian capital, but also an historical jewel of our old continent that everybody in the world knows and aims to visit sooner or later. I am confident that all the participants will take advantage and appreciate this opportunity.

Let me therefore wish you an enjoyable stay in Rome and thank you very much for your presence here and participation in the EVS.

Antonio Golini



A greeting from the President of FIPAV Lazio

In such an important season and above all a season full of National and International events for regional volleyball, as Men's World League's match, Italy-Poland at Foro Italico, and Womens World Championship at PalaLottomatica, from 23th to 28th of September, I'm glad that Rome can embrace and host also European Volleyball Tournament for Statisticians, an event in which hundreds of amateur's volleyball players will take the field.

The eternal city, icon of art and culture, is ready to act a key role in this event, under the "Cupolone" (St Peter's cupola) the best european statisticians will spike, surrounded by a coloured globe. In Rome, the city of volleyball, turned into sports and social "melting pot", athletes from all over our Continent will arrive, for a total amount of 40 teams and more that will face in a special day for all european statisticians. It's going to be an event rich of contents under competitive, social, and recreational aspect and for sports aggregation.

It's with great pleasure that Fipav Lazio Regional committee gives his support to the 25th European Championship's organization, and the longevity of this event holds itself the rules of success and good result. It will be a peculiar day for each leading actor, who will do battle to award the victory. To all competitors I address a huge good luck.

Andrea Burlandi
Presidente FIPAV Lazio



TIMETABLE

Friday, June 13, 2014

Transfer of participants from International Airport Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) and from International Airport G.B. Pastine (Ciampino) to **Mercure Roma West Hotel**.

Tournament Opening Ceremony

19:00	Welcome
19:30	Cultural programme
20:00	Drawing of preliminary groups
20:30	Cocktail/Buffer

Saturday, June 14, 2014

7:00-8:00	Breakfast and collection of packed lunch
8:00	Transfer to the sports halls
8:30-16:00	Games in all sports halls
16:30-18:30	Finals pool A and pool B
20:00	Dinner

Award Ceremony and Presentation of the next edition
Closing party with DJ live set

Sunday, June 15, 2014

8:00	Breakfast Transfer to airports
9:30	Team Leaders' meeting



Airport Leonardo da Vinci Fiumicino (FCO)

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Airport G.B. Pastine Ciampino (CIA)

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Mercure Roma West hotel

Viale degli Eroi di Cefalonia 301 - Roma

Telephone: (+39) 06 5083 4111

Location
Sports halls



Tolive

Via Aristide Leonori, 8 Roma
(2 courts)



Fonte Roma Eur, Palafonte

Via Roberto Ferruzzi, 112 Roma
(3 courts)



Pala Tellene

Via Aldo Fabrizi, Roma
(2 courts)



Pontificio Oratorio San Paolo

Viale di San Paolo 12 Roma
(3 courts)



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General rules of the game

- All matches in both pools (A, B) will be played according to the FIVB Volleyball Rules, except as specified below.
- The net height is 2.43 m in pool A and 2.35 m in pool B.
- Only players mentioned in a team's subscription form are permitted to play for that team.
- If a team becomes incomplete (due to injury etc.), the 2014 EVS organisers and the leaders of opponent teams will cooperate to find other player(s) to add to the team concerned, preferably selecting them from players who have not yet played any match.
- Teams may play with 4, 5 and/or 6 players on the court. At all times during the match there must be at least 2 women on the court. There are no other limits with respect to gender or number of players.
- Player substitutions can be performed freely, as long as the 2-women rule is always respected.
- Each team has the right to designate up to two specialist defensive players: Liberos.
- The Libero player(s) must wear a kit with a different dominant colour from any colour in the rest of the team.

This kit must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.

- Only one Libero may be on court at any time.
- The Libero is allowed to replace any player in a back row position. The "two women" rules still applies.
- The Libero is restricted to play in the back row and is not allowed to complete an attack hit from anywhere (including playing court and free zone) if at the moment of contact the entire ball is above the top of the net.
- The Libero must not serve, block or attempt to block.
- Teams change ends after the first set.
- There is a 2-minute interval between sets.

- The referee and leaders of both teams must check and sign the match record for each completed match.
- The match schedule is provisional and intended to give only rough information on start times; it is therefore subject to change during the tournament.
- Each match is expected to last about 25 minutes. All teams are urgently requested to be on court as soon as their previous match has finished in order to be able to start the next match as soon as possible.
- The maximum interval between two matches is 5 minutes (warm-up time).
- The tournament organisers reserve the right to adjust the tournament playing mode during the tournament in case of a time delay, or for other reasons.
- In all cases not foreseen by these rules, the tournament organisers will make the final and indisputable decision.

Specific rules of the game in basic groups:

- Each team plays against every other team in the group.
- All matches in basic groups of both pools (A, B) are played over two sets (and therefore may finish with a 2:0 victory or a 1:1 tie).
- In both pools a set is won by the team which first scores 15 points, with no minimum lead required (i.e. a match might end 15 - 14).
- No time-outs are allowed.
- If any team in the basic groups is not present on the court at the scheduled time, when the referee starts the match after the 5-minute warm up the missing team shall forfeit the first set 0 - 15.
- If any team in the basic groups is still missing from the court 10 minutes after the referee started the match, then 15 minutes after the scheduled time (5-minute warm up plus 10 minutes of waiting) the missing team shall forfeit the match 0 - 2 (0 - 15, 0 - 15).

Team ranking in the basic groups:

- For a 2 - 0 victory the winner gets 3 points, the loser gets 0 points.
- For a 1 - 1 tie the team which scored most points overall gets 2 points, the other team gets 1 point.





- Where the total numbers of points are equal, both teams gets 1.5 points.

Final ranking in basic groups is determined on:

- Highest number of points won in all matches in the group.
 - Highest quotient of sets (won - lost) in all matches.
 - Highest quotient of ball points (won - lost) in all matches.
 - Highest number of sets won in all matches.
 - Highest number of ball points won in all matches.
- Result(s) of the match (matches) of tied teams.
 - Result of drawing lots.

When all matches in all basic groups have been played, the final ranking will be determined in the play-off (play-up and play-down) according to the tournament scheme.

Specific rules in the play-off (play-up and play-down):

- All matches are over one set.
- A set is won by the team which first scores 25 points (may end 25 - 24).
- Teams change ends after one of the teams has scored 12 points.
- One time-out per team per set is allowed.

Specific rules in the finals of all categories:

- Final matches in all categories will be played over two sets to 25 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.
- In the case of a 1:1 tie, the deciding third set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.
- Two time-outs per team per set are allowed.

Rules of the Draw:

Pool A

1. 10 teams are divided by a draw into qualifying groups A and B; 5 teams per group.
2. All teams are drawn from one basket only.
3. Teams are drawn alternately to group A and group B.
4. Teams from the same country cannot meet in the same qualifying group. This applies to the following countries: France and UN Geneva.
5. When a French (or UN) team is drawn for one group, the other French (or UN) team automatically goes in the other group.

Pool B

1. 31 teams are divided by a draw into qualifying groups: G, H, I, L, M, N, O, P; 4 teams for each of the first 7 groups and 3 teams for group P.
2. All teams are drawn from one basket only. Teams are drawn to qualifying groups consecutively from group G to group P.
3. Teams from the same country should not meet in the same qualifying group. This applies to the following countries: France, Czech Republic, Germany, Holland, Italy, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland.
4. When a team from a given country is drawn for one group, that team should go in the first group in which that country is not yet represented. If this is not possible because the eligible group(s) are already full then the drawn team will go in the original group for which it had been drawn.
5. For example, if the Italy Dream Team was drawn to Group G. Since Italy 1 is already in Group G and Italy 2 in Group H, Italy Dream Team automatically goes to group I.



EVS Editions

Year	Place	countries / teams / players
1990	Voorburg (Netherlands)	11 / 19 / 192
1991	Luxemburg	11 / 20 / 205
1992	Lisboa (Portugal)	9 / 19 / 191
1993	Copenhagen (Denmark)	12 / 26 / 244
1994	Paris (France)	15 / 38 / 297
1995	Stockholm (Sweden)	13 / 28 / 255
1996	Budapest (Hungary)	14 / 29 / 269
1997	Warszawa (Poland)	14 / 29 / 240
1998	Bratislava (Slovakia)	15 / 31 / 252
1999	Maastricht (Netherlands)	20 / 42 / 368
2000	Neuchatel (Switzerland)	18 / 36 / 306
2001	Tallinn (Estonia)	18 / 32 / 269
2002	Tavira (Portugal)	16 / 27 / 252
2003	Düsseldorf/Ratingen (Germany)	16 / 31 / 288
2004	Helsinki (Finland)	19 / 35 / 305
2005	Paris (France)	19 / 32 / 283
2006	Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic)	18 / 34 / 304
2007	Örebro (Sweden)	18 / 33 / 270
2008	Poprad (Slovakia)	18 / 27 / 239
2009	Den Haag (Netherlands)	19 / 33 / 276
2010	Dresden (Germany)	22 / 36 / 292
2011	Carcavelos (Portugal)	21 / 40 / 312
2012	Spala (Poland)	17 / 32 / 245
2013	Liberec (Czech Republic)	16 / 32 / 232
2014	Roma (Italy)	19 / 41 / 288

Round 1: 2 groups

group	
A	B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4
A5	B5

game	
A1-A4	B1-B4
A2-A5	B2-B5
A4-A3	B4-B3
A5-A1	B5-B1
A3-A2	B3-B2
A5-A4	B5-B4
A2-A1	B2-B1
A3-A5	B3-B5
A1-A3	B1-B3
A4-A2	B4-B2

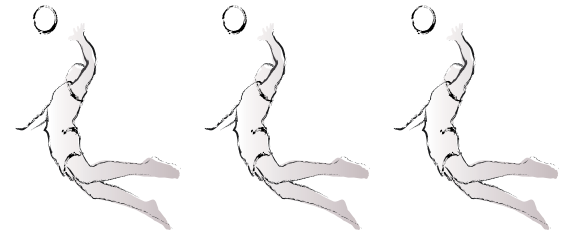
Round 2: 4 groups

C	1^A	2^B
D	2^A	1^B
E	3^A	4^B
F	4^A	3^B

Final Round

9°-10°	5^A	5^B
7°-8°	2^E	2^F
5°-6°	1^E	1^F
3°-4°	2^C	2^D
1°-2°	1^C	1^D

Game pool A



Round 1: 8 groups

G	H	I	L	M	N	O	P
G1	H1	I1	L1	M1	N1	O1	P1
G2	H2	I2	L2	M2	N2	O2	P2
G3	H3	I3	L3	M3	N3	O3	P3
G4	H4	I4	L4	M4	N4	O4	

Game pool B



Round 1: 8 groups

group	group	group	group	group	group	group	group
G1 - G4	H1-H4	I1-I4	L1-L4	M1-M4	N1-N4	O1-O4	P1-P3
G2 - G3	H2-H3	I2-I3	L2-L3	M2-M3	N2-N3	O2-O3	P3-P2
G3 - G1	H3-H1	I3-I1	L3-L1	M3-M1	N3-N1	O3-O1	P2-P1
G4 - G2	H4-H2	I4-I2	L4-L2	M4-M2	N4-N2	O4-O2	P3-P1
G1 - G2	H1-H2	I1-I2	L1-L2	M1-M2	N1-N2	O1-O2	P2-P3
G3 - G4	H3-H4	I3-I4	L3-L4	M3-M4	N3-N4	O3-O4	P1-P2

Round 2:

Placement matches

1st to 8th

Q	1^G	1^H
R	1^I	1^L
S	1^M	1^N
T	1^O	1^P

Placement matches

9st to 16th

U	2^G	2^H
V	2^I	2^L
W	2^M	2^N
Y	2^O	2^P

Placement matches

17st to 24th

X	3^G	3^H
Z	3^I	3^L
K	3^M	3^N
J	3^O	3^P

Placement matches

25st to 31th

AO	4^G	4^H
P	4^I	4^L

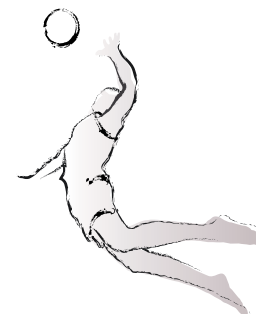
Group AQ	Game
4^M	4^M-4^O
4^N	4^O-4^N
4^O	4^N-4^M

AA	1.Q	1.R
AB	1.S	1.T
AC	2.Q	2.R
AD	2.S	2.T

AE	1.U	1.V
AF	1.W	1.Y
AG	2.U	2.V
AH	2.W	2.Y

AI	1.X	1.Z
AL	1.K	1.J
AM	2.X	2.Z
AN	2.K	2.J

AR	1.AO	1^AQ
AS	1.AP	2^AQ



Final Round

7°-8°	2.AC	2.AD
5°-6°	1.AC	1.AD
3°-4°	2.AA	2.AB
1°-2°	1.AA	1.AB

15°-16°	2.AG	2.AH
13°-14°	1.AG	1.AH
11°-12°	2.AE	2.AF
9°-10°	1.AE	1.AF

23°-24°	2.AM	2.AN
21°-22°	1.AM	1.AN
19°-20°	2.AI	2.AL
17°-18°	1.AI	1.AL

31°	3^AQ	
29°-30°	2.AO	2.AP
27°-28°	2.AR	2.AS
25°-26°	1.AR	1.AS

If you have any problems please contact the EVS Organizing Team, who will be wearing blue t-shirts.

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Useful information on organisation of the tournament, transport to sports halls, etc. can be found on the information desk in the hotel lobby.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance - 118

Police - 113 | 112

Fire - 115

THE EVS HYMN

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There was once a great idea regarding volleyball
'It will bring our peoples near a joyful time for all'
Volleyball... all over Europe then, for women and for men
It is here to stay...

GIVE ME EVS IT'S ONLY THE BEST
EVERY DAY I THINK OF YOU, YOUR FRIENDS WILL TELL YOU TOO
GIVE ME EVS IT'S ONLY THE BEST
IF YOU ARE FEELING OUR CHIME, YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE TIME
TO REMEMBER...

Now we have our tournament a place called EVS
Every year a big event, a weekend happiness.
Just one year... and we'll go travelling and we meet again
It is here to stay...

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