

52 SIEGHA VOLLEYBALL GHALL-PROVIDENZA 2009

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduction

- 1) The 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 is organized by the Dar tal-Providenza. The main aim of this activity is to collect funds for the Dar tal-Providenza. The 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 is going to be held between 7pm on Friday 24th July and 11pm on Sunday 26th July 2009 at the Dar tal-Providenza, Lapsi Road, Siggiewi, Malta.
- 2) The Director of the Dar tal-Providenza and/or the Chairman of the Organising Committee have the final say in all issues related to the organisation of the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009. The Director and/or the Chairman may delegate these duties to third parties.
- 3) The Technical Director, together with the Technical Commission, will be responsible for all issues related to the technical and tactical preparation of the players who will take part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009.
- 4) All individuals who would like to take part as players or volunteers in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 are to abide by these Rules and Regulations.
- 5) Any request for additional information should be addressed to the organisers through email on volley4dtp@gmail.com

Application Forms

- 6) Application Forms to participate in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009, both as a player and/or volunteer, are to be sent by email to volley4dtp@gmail.com.
- 7) The deadline for applications to participate as players during the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 is Monday 25th May 2009. No applications for players will be accepted after this date. Only individuals who will be 16 years of age or over during 2009 can apply to participate as players.
- 8) The deadline for applications to participate as volunteers during the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 is Sunday 7th June 2009. Only individuals who will be 16 years of age or over during 2009 can apply to participate as volunteers.
- 9) Individuals applying to take part as players need to send a scanned copy of the Medical Form together with their application form. Medical Forms need to be signed and stamped by a Medical Doctor/General Practitioner. No players will be allowed to train without a properly filled in Medical Form. The original copy of the Medical Form has to be handed in by the first training session.

- 10) All applications should also include a digital passport size photo inserted in the space provided. This photo will feature on the Identity Cards to be used for the duration of the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 and also throughout the Training Programme.

Preliminary Training Programme (PTP)

- 11) Seventy two (72) players will be selected to take part in the Preliminary Training Programme that will lead to the final selection of the thirty five (35) players that will take part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009. These 72 players will be chosen according to the following criteria (importance in descending order):
- i) Participation in previous Volleyball Marathons as Players
 - ii) Volleyball Experience
 - iii) Participation in previous Volleyball Marathons as Volunteers
 - iv) Age
- 12) The 72 players chosen will be informed by email that they have been selected to take part in the PTP. These selected individuals will be expected to follow the Training Programme as outlined by the Technical Commission. This Training Programme will be forwarded to all selected individuals together with the above mentioned email.
- 13) The Technical Commission reserves the right to choose more than 72 players if there is a tie between individuals who have applied to take part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 as players.
- 14) All other applicants will be placed in a waiting list according to the criteria outlined in point 11. If one of the selected applicants would not be able to follow the PTP, the next in line will be asked to join. Applicants who are not chosen to take part as players are expected to help out during the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 as volunteers.

Intensive Training Programme (ITP)

- 15) Fifty six (56) players will be selected at the end of the PTP to continue training in the ITP. These 56 players will be selected according to the following criteria:
- i) Technical Ability – 50%
 - ii) Physical Ability – 30%
 - iii) General Behaviour/Commitment – 20%
 - iv) Attendance – 5 points will be awarded for every Training Session/Activity. Players arriving late for training or leaving early will be deducted 1 point every 30 minutes. Players will not be awarded any points if they do not attend for the training session.
- 16) The 56 players chosen will be informed by email that they have been selected to take part in the ITP. A copy of the points obtained at the end of the PTP will be sent.
- 17) The Technical Commission reserves the right to choose more than 56 players if there is a tie between individuals at the end of the PTP.
- 18) All other applicants will be informed that they have not been chosen to continue training in the ITP. A copy of the points obtained at the end of the PTP will be sent. These applicants will be

placed in a waiting list according to the criteria outlined in point 15. If one of the selected applicants would not be able to follow the ITP, the next in line will be asked to join. Applicants who are not chosen to take part as players are expected to help out during the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 as volunteers.

Final Training Programme (FTP)

- 19) Thirty five (35) players will be selected at the end of the ITP to continue training in the FTP and eventually take part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009. These 35 players will be selected according to the following criteria:
- i) Technical Ability – 50%
 - ii) Physical Ability – 25%
 - iii) General Behaviour/Commitment – 25%
 - iv) Attendance – 5 points will be awarded for every Training Session/Activity. Players arriving late for training or leaving early will be deducted 1 point every 30 minutes. Players will not be awarded any points if they do not attend for the training session.
 - a) The Night Training Camp at the end of the ITP carries 10 points. Players not being able to attend for the whole Night Training Camp will not be awarded any points.
 - b) Points obtained during the Preliminary Training Programme will be carried forward to the Intensive Training Programme.
- 20) The 35 players chosen will be informed by email that they have been selected to take part in the FTP and eventually in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009. A copy of the points obtained at the end of the ITP will be sent.
- 21) In case of a tie at the end of the ITP, the players will be chosen according to the points obtained in the following order: i) Technical Ability, ii) General Behaviour/Commitment, iii) Physical Ability, iv) Attendance.
- 22) All other applicants will be informed that they have not been chosen to continue training in the FTP. A copy of the points obtained at the end of the ITP will be sent. These applicants will be placed in a waiting list according to the criteria outlined in point 19. If one of the selected applicants would not be able to follow the FTP, the next in line will be asked to join. Applicants who are not chosen to take part as players are expected to help out during the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 as volunteers.
- 23) The 35 players chosen to take part in the FTP and the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 will be divided into 5 teams of 7 players each. A captain and vice captain will be assigned to each team.

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- 24) Players chosen to take part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Ghall-Providenza 2009 are requested to stay at the premises where the activity is being held from the beginning until the end of the activity. Only in the case of a serious and grave reason, the Director/Chairman/Technical Director might authorise a player to temporarily leave the premises.

- 25) Players are to follow the schedule prepared by the Technical Commission regarding playing times, rest times, meal times and all other related activities.
- 26) In the absence of anything found in these Rules and Regulations that supersedes them, the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 will be played according to the FIVB Volleyball Rules 2009-2012. The main exception is that matches will not finish when one of the teams wins three sets, but teams will continue playing until the end of that particular period.
- 27) Players taking part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 are expected to play according to the spirit of this activity, that is to play fair at all times. Due to the fact that this is not a competitive activity, results of matches will only be recorded in a log book for monitoring and evaluation purposes.
- 28) Players taking part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 are expected to conduct themselves in a way which does not go against the true idea of sportsmanship and generally acceptable behaviour. Players who regularly go against this idea might be asked to stop taking part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 and leave the premises where the activity is being held.
- 29) In the case of players only, any other issues that are not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be decided upon by the Director of the Dar tal-Providenza and/or the Chairman of the Organising Committee and/or the Technical Commission.

Volunteers

- 30) Volunteers who would like to take part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 will be assigned to one of the areas preferably according to the choices indicated in the Application Form, or as may be needed. It will not be possible for Volunteers to stay at the premises of the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 throughout the whole duration of the activity.
- 31) Volunteers are to follow the schedule/s prepared by the Organising Committee and/or the person in charge of that particular area.
- 32) Volunteers taking part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009 are expected to behave in a generally acceptable way, and to refrain from activities which go against the true idea of this philanthropic and sportive event. Volunteers who regularly go against this idea might be asked to stop taking part in the 52 Hour Volleyball Għall-Providenza 2009.
- 33) In the case of volunteers, any other issues that are not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be decided upon by the Director of the Dar tal-Providenza and/or the Chairman of the Organising Committee.
- 34) All decisions taken by the Organising Committee are to be deemed as final.