

Volleyball Regulations

GNSK 2025

Team composition and eligibility to play

1. Per Overkoepelende Studenten Sport Organisatie (hereinafter: OSSO)/city, a maximum of two men's and two women's teams can be registered. A team consists of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 players. The first registered team per OSSO/city is always entitled to participate. Depending on the number of teams registered, it will be decided whether the second team can participate. Should there be too many second teams for the remaining places, participation will be in order of registration.

2. The registered participants of an OSSO/city may only consist of students who meet the conditions as stated in chapter 1 of SSN's event regulations. If this rule is violated, the team loses all competitions. If an unauthorised participant competes in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO/representing organisation in the city for which that participant competes.

3. The team statement must be passed to the volleyball committee. Should an OSSO/city send two participating teams, no players may be substituted or join the other team. Should this happen, then Article 2 will be applied.

4. The winner of the volleyball tournament of the GNSK 2025 qualifies for the European Universities Championships in 2026

Match provisions

5. This tournament is subject to the Nevobo's "[Spelregels indoor 12 juni 2024](#)". Herein the rules of the game valid for the Eredivisie are maintained.

6. Match shirts must be numbered in accordance with Nevobo regulations. The same applies to the colour scheme of the libero shirt.

7. The first named team in the competition schedule is the home team.

8. The aim is to arrange Nevobo referees for every match. Should this not succeed, non-playing teams should, according to the match schedule, nominate players to whistle at matches.

9. The aim is to arrange counters for as many matches as possible. Should this not be possible, the home team should arrange for substitute counters.

10. Officially approved match balls will be used. Match balls and play-in balls will be provided by the volleyball commission.



11. Prior to a match, teams are entitled to at least 10 minutes of warm-up at the net.
12. The use of line-up sheets is compulsory, to be arranged by the teams themselves.
13. Teams must be present and ready to play at the time indicated in the match schedule. If the team is not present at the specified time, the team loses the match. The result is then 2-0 (25-0, 25-0) in favour of the team present (or 3-0 in the case of best-of-five).
14. The preliminary rounds will consist of poules. The poule allocation will be based on a draw, with teams being placed according to the GNSK 2025 Placement Implementation Regulations and, if possible, teams from the same OSSO/city will be divided between different poules. Before the draw, the Volleyball Committee will decide how many teams in each poule will qualify for the finals which will be played through a knockout system.
15. The poule phase will be played with matches according to a best-of-three set system, with any third set being played in accordance with the rules of play applicable to a regular fifth set.
16. A match won 2-0 is worth 3 match points, a match won 2-1 results in 2 match points for the winning team and 1 match point for the losing team.
17. The final ranking of the poule will be determined on the basis of the number of match points gained by a team.
18. In the event of an equal number of match points in a poule, successively:
 - I. The number of match points in the match(s) between them;
 - II. The quotient of the number of sets for and against in the mutual match(s);
 - III. The quotient of the number of points for and against in the/all mutual match(s);
 - IV. The quotient of the number of match points achieved for and against in all matches played
matches;
 - V. The quotient of the number of sets for and against in all matches played;
 - VI. The quotient of the number of points for and against in all matches played;
 - VII. If the result is still tied after this, a deciding set is played, in accordance with the rules of the game that apply to a fifth set.



19. Until the final, the knock-out phase is also played according to a best-of-three set system, with a possible third set being played in accordance with the rules of play applicable to a regular fifth set. The volleyball committee may decide to play the follow-up round and semi-final in a best-of-five set system if it deems it necessary.

20. The final shall be played according to a best-of-five set system. The volleyball committee may decide to play the final in a best-of-three set system if it deems it necessary.

Closing provisions

21. Protests concerning refereeing decisions are not possible.

22. The organisation bears no responsibility for accidents or damage to third parties before, during or after the competition. Participation is at your own risk.

23. The organisation bears no responsibility for theft before, during or after the competition.

24. In case of disputes, the volleyball committee will decide, following as much as possible the regulations, guidelines and procedures of the Nevobo as they apply to the Premier League, unless they conflict with what is stipulated in this document.

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

