

VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA
(Affiliated to International Volleyball Federation & Indian Olympic Association)



**72nd Senior National Volleyball Championships
For Men & Women**

Organized by
District Volleyball Association, Varanasi
Uttar Pradesh Volleyball Association
04.01.2026 to 11.01.2026

Venue
Dr. Sampurnanand Sports Complex
Sigra, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Arrival of the Teams
03.01.2026

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Entry closes on 20.12.2025
Draws on 25.12.2025

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Rules & Regulations

1. Teams:

All the affiliated States / Units of the Federation are eligible to participate. Each Team will consist of a maximum of 18 members including officials (14 Players + 4 Officials).

2. Entries:

- a) Your entry form should be sent to the Secretary General, VFI, Jaipur and a copy to VFI Office, on or before 20.12.2025.
- b) The Federation requests that the exact number of participants (Maximum of 16 members per team) from your State / Unit may be indicated along with the entry forms with name.
- c) Entries will not be entertained after the closing date of entry (i.e.) 20.12.2025.
- d) O-2 Form should be sent to the VFI Office, Jaipur before **25.12.2025**.

3. Draws:

Draws for grouping will be made on 25.12.2025 at the VFI Office, Jaipur at 11.00a.m. by a representative of Technical Committee, Referees Committee Member etc. Those who are interested may attend. Grouping will be circulated to all participating teams.

4. Classifications:

- I) By the number of Points gained among teams of the same pool.
 - 1) The following points will be gained by each team:

Victory	3-0 or 3-1	3 pts.
Victory	3-2	2 pts.
Defeat	2-3	1 pt.
Defeat	0-3 or 1-3	0 pt.
 - 2) In the case of a tie
 - a) Number of Victories in case of equality of match points gained by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won
 - b) Set quotient in the case of equality in the number of matches won gained by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of the number of all sets won by the number of all sets lost.
 - c) Points quotient if the tie persists as per the set quotient (1.2.b) the teams will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost during all sets.
 - d) If the tie continues as per the point quotient (1.2.c) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team, which won the last match between them.

- e) When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, as new classification of these teams in the terms of 1.1 and 1.2 will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.
- II) If a team voluntarily declares its forfeit or is not in condition to start the match on time, the team will be excluded from the Championship and all the results of the matches it already played during the respective rounds will be nullified. The respective opponent team will be declared winners of the respective matches (25-0, 25-0 and 25-0)

5. Transfer of Players:

Most of the States / Clubs seek transfer of player from one State to another State for a particular event / Championship. After the conclusion of the event / Championship, the player, who seek transfer returns back to their parent State. This type of transfer will not be permitted even though the original State has given "No Objection Certificate" to play for another State.

If Federation found such type of Transfer, the Team, which is utilizing the services of player, will be penalized suitably.

However, regular Transfer of Players, who seeks transfer from one State to another State shall submit their application to the Federation along with a Transfer Fee of Rs.1,000/- with a copy of "No Objection Certificate" obtained from the State Association where the player concerned seeking transfer do belong during the time of Transfer. The Federation will record the transfer and issue Transfer Certificate / NOC to the States / Units concerned.

Players who are applying for Transfer through State Association should submit the following:

- 1) Joining in an Educational Institution (Proof of Admission)
- 2) Employment (Order copy should be submitted to the Federation)
- 3) Parents Transfer and residing in the State (Proof should be produced)

6. Uniform of the Teams:

Players Uniform consists of Jersey (Shirt), Short, Training-Suit, Socks and Sports Shoes and may be same for the whole team. The Libero must have two sets of Uniform distinctly different (Contrast in Colour) from all other members of the team. Shoes, Knee guards, ankle supporters & elbow protection also from part of player's accessories. Front and Back numbers of each player shall be of 15cm. and 20cm. height respectively with 2cm. wide strip.

The team Captain must have a Strip of 8 x 2cms underlining the number of Chest in his Jersey.

The Team name should be printed on front and name of the player on back with numbers Advertisements and Logo of the companies shall be printed in players' Shirts sleeves and left side of the shorts and not on front or back of the shirt along with the players' numbers.

7. Facilities to the teams:

- a) Lodging to a maximum of 16 members per team including officials with all facilities. Accommodation will be given only after receiving O-2bis form.
- b) **Accommodation**
Suitable Accommodation will be provided to the teams at nearby University campus / hostels and officials nominated by VFI in Hotels.
- c) Reception at **Varanasi Railway Station** on prior confirmed information.

8. Trophies:

- a) Dr. Sivanthi Trophy will be awarded to the winner of Men & Women section by the VFI.
- b) Medals and Certificates will be awarded

9. General:

- a) Championship will be conducted on League-cum-knockout basis. The format is enclosed herewith.
- b) Teams should participate in the March Past (to assemble at the venue before 45 minutes)
- c) Each State / Unit are requested to bring two flags of their State / Units for the Championship, March Past etc.
- d) All teams should report at the ground 30 minutes before the schedule match every day.
- e) Teams should have two sets of Uniform with numbers 1 through 20. Uniform must have clear numbers in the front & back and name of the State should be printed.
- f) Teams should maintain strict discipline on and off the field.
- g) All the players and team officials should registered their names with 2 stamp size photos (for ID) and 2 passport size photos for the certificate with a fee of Rs.50/- each and collect their ID Cards from the VFI Camp Office at the venue.
- h) After the final day matches, the ranked teams should immediately assemble in front of the Dias.

10. Protest:

Protest, if any, must be lodged in the letter-head of their respective State Association in triplicate duly signed by the Captain / Manager of the said team within 1 hour after the completion of the match with a Protest Fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) to the Control Committee. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. The team, who has lodged protest, shall be responsible to substantiate their argument with proper document/s. If the protest lodged not in accordance with the procedure, will not be entertained at all.

11. Medical:

Medical facilities will be available during Championship at the venue and also at the accommodation centre.

12. Dope Test:

Dope Testing will be conducted as per rules

13. Balls & Nets:

SPARTAN Balls & Nets will be used in this Championship. Teams should bring their own balls for practice etc.

14. Railway Travel Concession Certificate:

Railway travel concession is **not available** for this championship and the teams & officials have to book the both way tickets with full fare. All the teams should arrange their reservation upto Varanasi Railway Station & Back. The team's arrival at Guwahati should be informed well in advance to the organizers for reception and guidance.

The teams will be picked up from the Railway Station to accommodation centre by the organizers with prior intimation only.

Teams should make their return journey reservation also while doing their onward journey reservation.

15. ID Cards:

All the players should be in possession of ID Cards issued by VFI and bring the same during their matches.

16. Communication:

For all communications with regards to the Championship kindly contact

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Shri Sarvesh Pandey

General Secretary

A blue ink signature of the name "Shri Sarvesh Pandey".

RAMANAND CHOUDHARY

Secretary General,
Volleyball Federation of India

Encl:

1. Entry Form	-	To be submitted before 20.12.2025
2. O-2 Form	-	To be submitted before 25.12.2025
3. O-2bis Form & Registration Form	-	On arrival at VFI Camp Office at the Venue

MOST IMPORTANT

If the State / Units withdraws its team from the National level Competition after being drawn into a group / pool should have to pay a sum of **Rs.10,000/- to VFI towards fine for non-participation**. If the said team failed to deposit the amount of fine within the year, VFI has every right to cancel their entry for any other activities of State. **No extra member will be allowed.**

72nd SENIOR NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

System of Competition - League cum Knock-out

MEN

A		B	
1	RAJASTHAN	1	SERVICES
2	TAMILNADU	2	HARYANA
3	KARNATAKA	3	RAILWAY
4	PUNJAB	4	JHARKHAND

C		D		E		F	
1		1		1		1	
2		2		2		2	
3		3		3		3	
4		4		4		4	

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WOMEN

A		B	
1	KERALA	1	RAILWAY
2	WEST BENGAL	2	RAJASTHAN
3	HARYANA	3	ODISHA
4	CHANDIGARH	4	HIMACHAL PRADESH

C		D		E		F	
1		1		1		1	
2		2		2		2	
3		3		3		3	
4		4		4		4	

NOTE

Last year's Quarter Finalist will be played in A & B Group. Other teams will be in 4 groups will be played in Round-Robin League System.

The above matches will be completed in 4 days

The winner of C Vs. Winner of D These Matches will be played

The Winner of E Vs. Winner of F on 4th day morning

The Winner of C & D will play against 4th ranked team of A or B by lot

The winner of E & F will play against 4th ranked team of B or A by lot

The loser of these matches will be relegated from the group.

ENTRY FORM

Date:

To

Mr. Ramanand Choudhary,
Secretary General,
Volleyball Federation of India,
E-268, Lal Kothi Scheme,
Jaipur – 302 015.

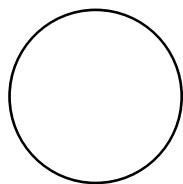
Sir,

Kindly enter _____ State team
(Men / Women) to participate in the 72nd Senior National Volleyball Championship for Men & Women to be held at **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh from 04-11 January 2025.**

I am forwarding herewith O-2 Form duly filled and signed

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



General Secretary,
State Association

*This form should reach the VFI Office Jaipur (vfi2005@gmail.com) on or before
20.12.2025*

RESULTS OF
71ST SENIOR NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN & WOMEN
GUWAHATI, ASSAM
2nd to 9th February, 2023

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>
FIRST PLACE	RAJASTHAN	KERALA
SECOND PLACE	SERVICES	RAILWAYS
THIRD PLACE	TAMIL NADU	WEST BENGAL
FOURTH PLACE	HARYANA	RAJASTHAN