

Green Volley Dimat - Tournament Rules

1 Team Composition

- Each team consists of 4 players on the field, with a maximum of 3 substitutes.
- Each team may include at most one player from outside the Department of Mathematics. The organizers reserve the right to conduct random checks.
- Tournament registration will be considered complete only after the payment of the fee (4 euros per participant). We ask you to make a single payment per team. Payment methods:
 - via PayPal to Sofia Tonali: sofia.tonali@gmail.com,
 - via Satispay to Massimiliano Ghiotto: <https://web.satispay.com/download/qrcode/S6Y-CON--A4CD0436-A510-4FBD-BOB6-2A2EB271FCC1?locale=it>,
 - in cash at offices C_i , $\forall i \in \{26, 27\}$ in the Department of Mathematics.

2 Court and Equipment

- Net height: approximately 2.35 meters
- Surface: grass
- Ball: low-cost beach volley ball

3 Match Format

- Matches consist of a single set, except for the final which will be best of 3.
- Sets are played to 25 points, with a 2-points advantage.
- The possible third set is played to 15 points, also with a 2-points advantage.
- No fixed positions on the court, but service rotation is mandatory.

4 Game Rules

- Serves must be made from behind the baseline.
- Blocking the opponent's serve is forbidden.
- The ball may be touched with any part of the body.
- A maximum of 3 touches per team before returning the ball to the opponent's side.
- The same player cannot make two consecutive touches (except after a block).
- Clearly touching the net is considered a fault.

- If the ball touches tree branches, the game continues regularly (contact with the branch does not count toward the 3-touch limit).
- **Tetto rule:** Interfering with the opponent's play before their third touch is forbidden. In other words, you cannot block a set, thank you...

5 Tournament Format

- **First group phase:** up to 3 groups (the number of teams per group will depend on total registrations). In the case of tie in group ranking, the head-to-head match will be considered, and if necessary, points conceded.
- **Second group phase:** The top teams from each group will enter the *winners' group*, while the bottom teams will enter the *losers' group*. Teams losing in the winners' group drop to the losers' group. Teams losing in the losers' group are eliminated from the tournament.
- **Final:** The final is played between the winners of the winners' group and the winners of the losers' group.
- **Grand Final:** The winning team of the final will earn not only eternal glory but also the chance to play in the grand final against the Department of Physics. (Date and rules still to be defined.)

6 Refereeing and Sanctions

- Matches will be refereed by a non-playing member of the opposing team.
- In case of unfair behavior, the organization may impose penalties up to disqualification from the tournament.

7 Prizes

- Prizes for the best and the worst team.
- All teams will be rewarded with fun :) GLHF

8 Contacts

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