



# CAZOVA Volleyball Championships

## Men & Women

### Suriname

21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023

### Competition Regulations

#### 1. Organizer:

- 1.1 For the organization of the **2023 CAZOVA Championships**, the qualifying competition to the **NORCECA Continental Championships**, the **Suriname Volleyball Federation** accepts to comply with the terms and conditions established in these Competitions Regulations that are the official statutes of the event.

Suriname Volleyball Federation, affiliated to the CAZOVA a Zone of North, Central American and Caribbean Volleyball Confederation, NORCECA and to the Federation Internationale de Volleyball, FIVB, will be responsible for the organization of CAZOVA U23 Championship, to be held **21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023** in the city of **Paramaribo, Suriname**.

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## 2. Host City and Competition Venues

### 2.1 Host City:

The **CAZOVA Tournament** will be held in **Paramaribo, Suriname**. The dates for the event are **21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023**.

### 2.2 International Airport of Arrival and Departure:

The International Airport for the arrival and departure of participating National Teams, Control Committee Members, CAZOVA Officials and Referees for the CAZOVA Tournament is:

- **PBM - International Airport.**

### 2.3 Competition Venue:

The main competition venue for participating National Teams must comply with the Competition Hall standards set by the FIVB/Norceca Sport Regulations. Each National Team will have a minimum of one training session of 1.0 hour in the official competition venue playing court prior to the event. The Main competition venue is:

- **NATIONAL INDOOR STADIUM**

### 2.4 Competition and Training Venues:

The host National Federation must provide training facilities with appropriate conditions for the daily training of the participating National Teams, for at least 1.5 hours, from the day of their arrival until the last day of competition. The training venues must comply with the Training Hall standards set by the FIVB/Norceca Sport Regulations. The training venue is:

#### **Training Venues**

1. ISMAY VAN WILGEN SPORTHALL
2. LYCEUM 1 SPORTHALL

### 2.5 Accommodation, Meals and Internal Transportation



Accommodation, meals and internal transportation for Participating National Teams, Control Committee and Referees will be covered by the **Suriname Volleyball Federation from 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.**

## **Accommodation for Participating Teams**

2.5.1 From the day of arrival, **July 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**, until the day of departure, **July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**, participating National Teams will be lodged at accommodation previously approved by CAZOVA for security reasons. The following accommodation will be used for teams and officials:

- i. ROYAL BREEZES
- ii. RESIDENCE INN
- iii. BEST WESTERN ELEGANCE

### **2.5.2 Team Room distribution;**

- No More than three Players per room and Two Officials per room in separate beds previously approved by CAZOVA.

**The total maximum number of rooms per Delegation and/or participating teams is:**

- Players: **Four (4) Rooms (each Player on a single bed).**
- Team Technical Staff: **Two (2) Rooms.**

### **2.5.3 CAZOVA's Officials, Referees and Technical Personal**

- CAZOVA President (or representative) requires single room occupancy.
- Control Committee Members as well as International Referees require double room occupancy.

### **2.5.4 MEALS**

The host National Federation must provide meals to the participating National Teams, CAZOVA Officials and Staff, from lunch of the day of arrival to breakfast up to the day after the competition.



## **Participating National Teams**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner to be provided to the participating National Teams for a total of up to 31 persons maximum per National Team Delegation. Meals must be provided in the hotel destined for the lodging of the participating National Teams. The accommodation facilities must be approved during the site inspection visit and must comply with the sanitary quality/conditions and provide the necessary meals according to the International Competition Standards for High Performance Athletes (IFQS).

## **CAZOVA Officials, Referees, Technical and Support Staff**

CAZOVA Officials, Members of the Control Committee, Referees, Support Staff must be provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner in the hotel destined for their lodging. The dining location must be approved during the site inspection visit and must comply with the sanitary quality/conditions and provide the necessary meals according to the International Food Quality Standards (IFQS). During the competition days, a snack shall be provided in the Control Committee, Referee and Technical Personnel Meeting Rooms.

### **2.5.5 INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION**

The host National Federation is responsible to provide internal transportation to all participating National Teams from the day of their arrival, **July 21, 2023**, to the day of departure, **July 31, 2023**, as follows:

Participating National Teams: Internal transportation in buses with a minimum capacity of 16 persons. Transportation of two participating National Teams in the same bus is permitted if the bus has a seating capacity of over 40 seats.

Note: The host National Federation will only be responsible for the transportation, from and to the airport of arrival for participating National Team Delegation, all members together, according to the main arrival and departure flight itinerary. Individual members arriving or departing with a different flight itinerary from that of the National Team Delegation, will be responsible for their own transportation and cost.

### **2.5.6 International and Internal Transportation for CAZOVA Officials, Members of the Control Committee, Referees, and Support Staff:**

#### **a) International Transportation;**



- i. **Suriname Volleyball Federation** is responsible to provide five (5) airline tickets (Economical Class) for the designated Control Committee Members managing the event.
- ii. The international airline tickets must include one (1) piece of luggage.

**b) Internal Transportation;**

- i. One vehicle for the CAZOVA President (or his representative)
- ii. One van and/or a minibus with a capacity of 8 passengers to be provided for the Control Committee and Referees

**3. Statutes & Authority**

**3.1 Competition Regulations**

These regulations will be the statute that controls the competition. Any situation not covered by this regulation will be decided according to FIVB and NORCECA regulations and its complementary statutes.

**3.2 FIVB Official Rules of the Game**

The CAZOVA Volleyball Championships will be played in accordance with the FIVB Official Rules of the Game in force.

**3.3 Control Committee**

The competition will be conducted by the Control Committee, which will be designated and appointed by the President of CAZOVA.

**3.4 VISA information**

In order to facilitate the participation of qualified national teams in the **CAZOVA Volleyball Championships, the Suriname Volleyball Association** and/or the Organizing Committee must guarantee through the corresponding governmental authorities; the entry VISA that will permit the entry into territory of the participating team members registered in the FIVB 0-2 Form.

**4. Calendar of Events**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>May 15, 2023</b>	<b>National associations' Confirmation by letter of National Team Participation</b>
<b>June 15, 2023</b>	<b>Submission of 0-2 form and registration fee payment to CAZOVA</b>



<b>July 21/22, 2023</b>	<p><b>Arrival of the CONTROL COMMITTEE MEMBERS and REFEREES.</b></p> <p>17:00 Inspection visit to the Competition and Training Venues, accommodation facilities, security, working offices, meeting rooms, VIS, Press Conference Room, T.V. transmission and transportation.</p> <p>20:00 Control Committee and Organizing Committee meeting to be held at the Control Committee hotel.</p> <p>16:00 to 21:00 Training of participating National Teams, according to their arrival schedule. Schedule to be determine.</p>
<b>Ju21/22, 2023</b>	<p><b>Arrival of the Teams and payment of \$50 USD per person for participating teams in CASH upon arrival to the Venue.</b></p>
<b>July 23, 2023</b>	<p>10:00-13:00 Participating National Teams Preliminary Inquiry, according to their arrival schedule. Schedule to be determine.</p> <p>08:00 to 21:00 Training of participating National Teams, according to their arrival schedule. Schedule to be determine.</p> <p>16:00 to 18:00 Practical Clinic for Referees, Scorekeepers, Line Judges, VIS and support personnel, to be held at the Main Competition Hall. Start of Preliminary Matches</p> <p>17:00 Opening Ceremony</p>
<b>July 23- 27, 2023</b>	Preliminary Matches
<b>July 28, 2023</b>	Quarter-Finals
<b>July 29, 2003</b>	Semi-Finals
<b>July 30, 2023</b>	Medal Matches and 19:00 Closing Ceremony
<b>July 31, 2023</b>	Departure of Control Committee members, Referees and participating National Teams.

## 5. Participating Teams & Delegation Composition

- 5.1 A maximum of eight (8) teams will participate in the CAZOVA Championship in each gender.
- 5.2 Team Composition:  
Delegations must comprise of a maximum of sixteen (16) persons for one gender or thirty-three (33) for both genders.
  - Twelve (12) players each
  - Three (3) Team Officials each
  - One (1) Referee each
  - One (1) Head of Delegation (only for teams with both genders)



### 5.3 Additional personnel on the teams:

All persons that exceed what is stipulated in 5.2 will be considered as additional personnel and the National Federation (NF) that registers them will have to pay all their expenses including lodging, meals and internal transportation. The names of these persons should be submitted in advance to the Host Organizer and/or CAZOVA, and shall have paid before registration the amount of **\$150.00** daily per person (based on double occupancy). The National Federation (NF) that registers additional personnel shall make the correspondent payment before or during the Preliminary Enquiry. **Note: Extra persons that turn up without notification with not be the responsibility of the Host.**

## 6. Player's Eligibility

6.1 The 2023 CAZOVA Tournament is a Zonal International competition that qualifies the participating National teams to the NORCECA Continental Championship. Participating players must be a citizen of the country that they represent according to the FIVB Sports and General Regulations. The official document to verify the player's citizenship eligibility is their valid passport, one that shall be issued by the competent governmental authorities of their country. Team Managers must submit, for control and database purposes, color copies of the National Team players' passports (provided on CD or paper color copy) during the Team Preliminary Inquiry.

6.2 The passports of all players must be presented to the Control Committee for verification during the Team Preliminary Inquiry. Players whose original passport (no passport copies will be accepted) is not presented during the Preliminary Inquiry will not be accredited and therefore, will not be eligible to participate in the competition.

## 7. Registration and participation fees

### 7.1 Registration:

The registration of each team will consist of submitting the FIVB O-2 Form to CAZOVA together with the registration fee of **US\$500.00** before **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The original FIVB O-2 Form and one (1) team photo is to be sent to **CAZOVA Secretariat and Suriname Volleyball Federation**.

### 7.2 Players Final Registration (FIVB O-2 bis Form)

During the Preliminary Inquiry, the Team Manager must submit, to the Control Committee, the FIVB O-2bis Form with a maximum of 12 players (comprised only from the 25 players registered in the O-2 form). In the case that the FIVB



O2bis Form is not provided to the Control Committee, the first 12 players in the FIVB O2 Form will constitute the team. Also, for Control Committee registration and VIS Data Control, the players positions (Outside Hitter, OH, Middle Blocker, MB, Opposite, OP, Setter, S and Libero, L) must be indicated in the final O2bis Form

### 7.3 Fees

Each participating team must pay the Registration fee of **US\$500.00 (Five Hundred) Dollars**

**7.3.1** Registration fee must be made through wire transfer to Caribbean Zonal Volleyball Association (CAZOVA) Bank Account. The Registration fee should be remitted together with the original **O-2 Form before June 15, 2023.**

**7.3.2** The \$50.00 USD per person per day for each member listed on the official O-2 bis forms up to a maximum of fifteen (15) persons for one team or thirty-one (31) for both genders, must be paid to the host during the preliminary inquiry (you do not pay this fee for the referees). This sum must be in US cash only on arrival to the hotel on **July 21/22 2023.**

## 8. Official Rules, Ball & Uniforms

**8.1** The **2023 CAZOVA** Championship will be played under the current FIVB Rules of the Game in force at the time of the competition. All necessary interpretations are to be clarified during the Referee Clinic and/or the General Technical Meeting.

### **8.2 Official Ball**

The official competition game ball will be the Molten V5M-5000. CAZOVA will provide to the host National Federation a total of fifteen (15) Molten V5M-5000 volleyballs.

### **8.3 Uniforms**

Player's uniforms should be FIVB Homologated and in accordance with FIVB Official Rules. Each team should have available a minimum of two (2) sets of playing uniforms of different colors, one of which should be based white in color. The team Captain uniforms should be presented at the Preliminary Inquiry for Control Committee inspection. In case that the Libero(s) uniform are different in style and color from that of the rest of the National Team uniforms, it is required to be also presented for Control Committee inspection. The player's names and numbers on the uniforms must be the same as on the FIVB O-2 and O-2bis Forms.





The uniform shirt and shorts numbers of the participating national team players must be numbered from 1 to 25, no other uniform numbers will be admitted. Player's accessories and injury prevention devices, (compression pads, knee pads, elbow pads, etc.) must be of the same color design as the uniform jersey. Neutral colors, black and white, are also accepted. Teams players wearing injury prevention devices must be all uniformed (same color /design) and must be presented at the team preliminary inquiry for inspection and approval.

#### 8.4 **Publicity on uniforms:**

Publicity on player's uniforms must be authorized by CAZOVA previous to completion of the publicity uniform form and the payment of the established fee of \$500.00 US (Five Hundred US Dollars). Publicity on players' uniforms must be in accordance with the FIVB Sport Material, Team Equipment, and Advertising Guidelines. Teams presenting uniforms that are not in compliance with the FIVB regulations will not be able to use those uniforms during the event, therefore, new uniforms that comply with the FIVB Uniform Regulations and FIVB Sport Material, Team Equipment and Advertising Guidelines must be presented to the Control Committee of the event for approval.

#### 8.5 **Dress code of Officials on bench:**

All Officials on the bench must be dressed according to the dress code of FIVB current Regulations. Those Officials that do not fulfill with the dress code established by FIVB will not be allowed on the bench.

### 9. **Competition Format and Teams Distribution.**

9.1 The **2023 CAZOVA** Championships will be played under the following competition format:

For Eight (8) Teams – Two groups of four (4) Teams, Preliminary pool Play, 1<sup>st</sup> to advance to the semis to play the winners of the Quarter finals that would be played between teams placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the groups. 4<sup>th</sup> Rank per group will play for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Positions.

For Eight (7) Teams – One group of four (4) Teams, and one group of three (3) teams. Preliminary pool Play, 1<sup>st</sup> to advance to the semis to play the winners of the Quarter finals that would be played between teams placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the groups. 4<sup>th</sup> Rank team in the group of 4 group will play for the loser of the quarter finals for the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Positions.



For Six (6) Teams – Two groups of Three (3) Teams, Preliminary pool Play, 1<sup>st</sup> to advance to the semis to play the winners of the Quarter finals that would be played between teams placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the groups.

In case there are Five (5) or Four (4) team, preliminary pool Play followed by semi-finals 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by the winners playing for the gold medals and the losers playing for the Bronze Medals.

NOTE: The results from the past **Championship** and the official competition format of the event will determine the distribution of teams in the Preliminary Rounds, Classification Rounds, Quarterfinal Round, Semifinal Round and Final Round. No changes to the official competition format of the event will be permitted after it has been determined and approved by CAZOVA.

9.2 Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds for the Classification, Quarterfinal, and Semifinal Rounds, according to the FIVB General Competition Regulations, it must be avoided that teams from the same group play each other as established in the competition format.

9.3 According to the established competition format and the FIVB General Regulations, for the Classification, Quarterfinal, and Semifinal Rounds, if three teams from the same group qualify, the match between the highest ranked team and the lowest ranked team of their Preliminary Round will be repeated.

#### 9.4 Round Robin Ranking

To establish the ranking of teams after Preliminary Round, the ranking of the teams will be determined as follows:

1. By the results of matches won and lost.
2. In case of equality in the number of matches won and lost, among two or more teams of the same group, the final ranking of the teams will be determined by the number of points gained among teams of the same group during the Preliminary Round.
3. The following points will be awarded to each team per match, according to the number of sets won/lost:

Match won 3-0 = 5 points

Match lost 0-3 = 0 point

Match won 3-1 = 4 points

Match lost 1-3 = 1 points



Match won 3-2 = 3 points      Match lost 2-3 = 2 points  
Match forfeited = 0 points (0-25, 0-25, 0-25)

## 9.5 Tie Breaking Procedure

In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or more teams, the tie will be broken by the points ratio with the following criteria, in order of importance:

- A) **Point Quotient:** In case of equality in the number of points gained by two or several teams they will be classified in descending order by the quotient resulting from the division of all points scored by the total of points lost.
- B) **Set Quotient:** If the tie persists as per the points quotient the teams 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) **If the tie continues as per the set quotient between two teams,** the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them.
- D) **When the tie is between three or more teams** a new classification of these teams will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.

## 9.6 Team Distribution

For the **2023 CAZOVA** Championship participating National Teams will be distributed according to their position in the last senior championship and using the Serpentine System for their distribution.

## 10. Rights of the Host Country

- 10.1 The Host National Federation has the right to choose the group for the positioning of their National Team. The remaining teams will be distributed using the Serpentine System in accordance with their ranking at the last Senior CAZOVA established in Article 9.6 above, starting with the highest-ranking team as head of Group A or B. The Host National Federation has the right to choose one (1) match in the Competition Schedule of the Preliminary Round.
- 10.2 Once the Preliminary, Classification, Quarterfinals, Semifinal and Final Rounds matches are established, the host National Federation will propose to the Control Committee the time and order of all matches to be played. All matches are established in the Official Competition Schedule/Format of the event and no



changes will be permitted once it is approved and presented at the General Technical Meeting of the event.

- 10.3 The host country will also have all other rights as established in the FIVB General Regulations.

## 11. Financial Responsibilities

- 11.1 The following will be the financial responsibilities of the Organizer:
- Internal Transportation, lodging, and meals for Control Committee, Referees and Team Delegations, from the date of arrival to date of departure.
  - Medical Services during the Competition (Medical Insurance is recommended for participating teams).
  - Payment of Per Diem for Control Committee Members of US\$100.00 per day from two (2) days before and one (1) day after the competition and 50% of International and Candidate Referees Per Diem of US\$75.00 per day, from one (1) day before and one (1) day after the competition. National Referees Per Diem of US\$40.00 per day must be covered in full by the respective National Federation.
- 11.2 The following are the financial responsibility for participating National Federations:
- Payment of Registration Fees \$500.00 US (Four Hundred US Dollars) to CAZOVA before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
  - Payment of Fee to Host of \$50 US per person for members listed on the official 0-2 bis forms up to a maximum of fifteen (15) persons for one team or thirty-one (31) persons for both genders. This sum must be in US cash only on June 8<sup>th</sup> upon arrival to the Venue.
  - Be responsible for all other additional expenses of the delegation that may apply.
  - Payment of international transportation, as well as airport taxes and VISA cost.
  - For the payment of the Per Diem for the, International Referees, Candidates to International Referees and Continental Referees, the Organizing Committee is responsible to cover 50% and the remaining 50% is to be covered by the Referee's participating National Federation of origin and/or the National Federation that the Referee represents, according to the decision of the CAZOVA. All participating NFs must cover the Referees' Per Diem during the Team Preliminary Inquiry. National Federations nominating a National Referee will pay 100% of the Referees per diem.



- f) To present the following documents, team gear and equipment during the Preliminary Inquiry:
- FIVB O-2 VIS Form
  - FIVB O-2 bis Form (hard copy and the online VIS copy)
  - FIVB M-3 form
  - NORCECA L-1 Form
  - FIVB M-8 (if necessary)
  - CAZOVA Publicity Form and publicity payment receipt (if necessary)
  - Original passports of all players
  - Color copy of all players' passports (or provided on a CD)
  - Country Flag (4 feet x 6 feet)
  - Country National Anthem
  - Captain & Libero Uniforms
  - Injury prevention devices team gear for approval (Compression pads, undershorts and arms calf's, socks).

## 12. Sanctions and Complaints

### 12.1 Complaints:

- a) All complaints must be presented in writing to the Control Committee. The procedure established to present a complaint must be according to the FIVB Sports Regulations. Complaints will be resolved according to the FIVB General, Sports and Rules of the Games in force.
- b) Complaints related to a technical violation of the FIVB Rules of the Game in force must be resolved by the acting Control Committee of the match where the violation of the Rules of the Game has been verified. The procedure must be in accordance with the Norceca Sports Regulation (Judges Conference). Violation of the Rules of the Game must be claimed by the affected team, during the development of the match in course and must be resolved during the match by the Control Committee. Also, the acting match Jury President and the Refereeing Delegate, may intervene when a technical violation to the Rules of the Game is verified in order to resolve the situation and to ensure the proper continuation of the match in course.
- c) All complaints and appeals not related to a technical violation of the Rules of the Game must be presented in writing to the Control Committee President within 60 minutes after the conclusion of the match. Complaints and appeals must be presented with a deposit of \$500.00 US (Five Hundred US Dollars) cash; if the complaint and/or appeal proceeds, the deposit will be reimbursed. The Control Committee President must announce the



verdict within 12 hours after the presentation of the complaint and/or appeal.

## 12.2 Sanctions:

For this competition the following sanctions have been established:

- a) Any Teams not showing up for this championship, as per commitment the national Federation will incur a fine of \$10,000.00 US and a suspension for one (1) year for the corresponding gender teams from events of FIVB, NORCECA, PANU and CAZOVA. This is as decided by CAZOVA congress, endorsed by the NORCECA President.
- b) Negligence to provide the FIVB O-2 Form by the deadline established, will apply a sanction of \$200.00 US.
- c) Negligence to provide the Registration Fee by the deadline established, will apply a sanction of \$200.00 US.
- d) The non-fulfillment of Article 8.3 of these Regulations, corresponding to the uniforms of Participating Teams, which will have to be fulfilled according to the established FIVB Official Regulations, will apply a US\$200.00 sanction.
- e) All sanctions established by the FIVB Constitution, Disciplinary, Administrative, Financial, Sport, General Regulations and Complementary Statutes would be applicable.
- f) The non-fulfillment of Article 11.2, a), b), c), d), and f) of these regulations, will apply a sanction of \$200.00 US (Two Hundred US Dollars) in each case as foreseen individually.
- g) All participating national teams and players must be available for the opening, closing and award ceremony of the event. Participating national teams refusing or not participating in the opening, closing and award ceremony, their National Federation will be eligible to be applied a sanction of \$2,000.00 US. Also, individual players to be awarded, refusing or not participating in the individual award ceremony, their National Federation will be eligible to be applied a sanction of \$500.00 US and will also lose their award, one that will be awarded to the next player in the final result of its individual performance.
- h) The non-fulfillment of Article 6.1 of these Regulations, that correspond to the eligibility of participating players, will apply a two-year (2) sanction to the player in fault from all NORCECA competitions and a fine of \$10,000.00 US (Ten Thousand US Dollars) sanction to the National Federation that declares an ineligible player in the roster of their National Team.



## 13. Referees

13.1 Each participating team must nominate one (1) Referee with at least one of following qualifications:

- International Referee
- International Referee Candidate
- National Referees approved by CAZOVA referee's Commission.

Any Country that is unable to nominate a referee as stated in 13.1 one will be appointed for them but the following would still apply.

For the payment of the Per Diem for the International Referees, Candidates to International Referees and Continental Referees, the Organizing Committee is responsible to cover 50% and the remaining 50% is to be covered by the Referee's participating National Federation of origin and/or the National Federation that the Referee represents, according to the decision of the CAZOVA. All participating NFs must cover the Referees' Per Diem during the Team Preliminary Inquiry.

13.2 CAZOVA'S President or his representative, with the advice of CAZOVA's Refereeing Commission, will evaluate the nomination of Referees, to approve or reject them.

13.3 Other Officials:

13.3.1 Line judges, scorekeepers, statisticians, VIS, ball retriever, moppers, scoreboard operators, announcers and other supporting staff will be presented, for approval, by the representative of the hosting National Federation and / or Organizing Committee to the Control Committee President and/or its representative.

13.3.2 The Host Organizer will present these staff to the Control Committee during the Refereeing Clinic, for evaluation and approval.

13.3.3 The Refereeing Sub-Committee will assist the Control Committee with the officials and supporting staff and will be responsible for their supervision.

## 14. Training Facilities

14.1 The Host Organizer will provide appropriate training facilities and conditions for at least 1 hour daily for the training of all participating teams from their arrival until the end of the competition.



14.2 Each Team will have a minimum of one training session of 1 hour in the competition court prior to the event.

## 15. Medical Services

15.1 The Host Organizer will provide first aid services during the competition.

15.2 If necessary, all team delegations shall be responsible for their medical expenses. (It is recommended that all participating teams be provided with their own medical insurance).

## 16. Awards:

The first three (3) teams per gender will be awarded as follow:

16.1 1st Place: Gold Medal (15) and Team Trophy

16.2 2nd Place: Silver Medal (15) and Team Trophy

16.3 3rd Place: Bronze Medal (15) and Team Trophy

16.4 Individual Awards: The Control Committee will provide individual awards to the following Players, taking into consideration the final result of the VIS System. Awards to be presented are:

Best Outsides –2	Best Middles – 2
Best Setter	Best Opposite
Best Libero	Best Server
Best Receiver	Best Digger
Best Scorer	Most Valuable Player (MVP)

### 16.5 Best Outside Hitters (OH);

The best two Outside Hitters will be awarded from among the previously declared as Outside Hitters, based solely on the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

### 16.6 Best Middle Blocker (MB)

The best two Middle Blockers, MB, will be awarded from among the previously declared Middle Blocker players, based solely on the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

### 16.7 Best Defense, Service, Reception and Scorer





The players with the best defense, best service, best reception and best scorer (the player who registers more points in attack, serve and block during the competition), based solely on the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS), will be awarded the best in each individual performance regardless of the position the player was previously declared during her Team Preliminary Inquiry.

### 16.8 Libero Player

The Libero players will compete among each other for the best Libero award of the event. Additionally, the Libero players will be eligible for the Best Digger and Best Receiver awards of the event. If a Libero player obtains two of the three above indicated awards according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS) and his team is the Champion Gold Medal Team of the event, he is eligible for the Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) of the event.

### 16.9 Opposite Player (OP)

The best opposite player will be selected from among the previously declared opposite players. If the best opposite player results to be the Most Valuable Player (MVP), resulting his team as the Champion Gold Medal of the event, the next best opposite player will receive the Best Opposite Player Award, regardless of the team that he belongs to, based solely on the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

### 16.10 Setter Players

The Setter players will compete among each other for the Best Setter Award of the event. Additionally, the Setter players will be eligible for Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) of the event, if he obtains the Best Setter Award of the event, his team is the Champion Gold Medal Team of the event and registers a minimum average of 5.0 per set, according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

### 16.11 Most Valuable Player (MVP)

The Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) will be awarded to the player that from among the Champion Gold Medal Team of the event registers the highest amount of points scored and accumulated in Attack, Block serve during the competition,



according to the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS). In addition, the Setter and Libero players will be eligible for Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) of the event.

The Control Committee members will be responsible to evaluate and select the Most Valuable Player of the event, based solely on her individual performance according to the statistics of the final results of the Volleyball Information System (VIS).

These Competition Regulations have been reviewed by Mr. Daymian K.E. Stewart, Executive Director of CAZOVA and approved by Mr. Mushtaque Mohammed, President of CAZOVA.

In Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, May 5, 2023.

**Mushtaque Mohammed**  
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