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EVENTS

6-PERSON TEAM: Maximum of 12 on a team, plus 1 sworn non-playing coach (6 on the court).

Open (18+); Unisex: DIVISION I
DIVISION II

Open (18+); Women

NOTE: 5 teams are required to schedule Women's Team event.

Female entrants may play in only one 6-Person Team event (i.e., either "Open Unisex" or "Women"; not both).

CO-ED TEAM:

Open (18+): Maximum of 6 on a team (2 men & 2 women must be on the court during play).

MEN'S DOUBLES: Maximum of 3 on a team (2 on the court).

18 + 40 +
30 + 50 +

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:

Open (18+): Maximum of 3 on a team (2 on the court)

Note: If less than 5 doubles teams enter Women's Doubles, the event will not be scheduled and entrants in both the Men's and Women's Doubles will be combined into Unisex Doubles. In this case, the age of the youngest women on the doubles team determines in which men's doubles age category, the women's doubles team is placed.

EQUIPMENT

Net Height;	Women's:	7' 4 1/8	(2.24 m)
	Men's, Co-Ed & Unisex:	7' 11 5/8"	(2.43 m)

BRACKETING

Men's and Women's Doubles: Double Elimination.

6-Person Team (Divisions I & II), "Women", and Co-Ed Team: Each event will begin with Round Robin (Group Play). The Round Robin will be followed by Single Elimination finals in each event. Teams will be assigned to pools, observing seeding from prior WPFGB. The size of the pools is determined by the number of teams in the tournament and the number of courts available. If there are 7 or less teams in an event, Group Play alone will determine the winners.

SCHEDULING

DIVISIONAL PLAY: The following rules govern the placement of teams in either Division I or Division II.

DIVISION I:

Medal winners in Division I from the previous WPFGB.

Teams from larger agencies and national state/provincial agency teams shall compete in Division I.

Any team may elect to compete in Division I with WPFGB approval.

DIVISION II:

All other teams may compete in Division II.

WPFGB reserves the right to place a team in either Division I/Division II.

Members of a combined team can be from Law Enforcement and/or Firefighter Services. Pooling is allowed to form teams, including 6-Person.

SCORING

Team events (6-Person Teams, and Co-Ed Team):

Best of 3 set to 25 (rally scoring) as per FIVB rules for both Round Robin play & Single Elimination finals.

Teams advancing to Single Elimination determined by:

1. Best game record
2. Total point differential for all group play games; determined by dividing aggregate total of group play points "for" by aggregate total of group play points "against".

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Men's & Women's Doubles:

First two rounds: 1 game to 15 points (rally scoring). In the winners' bracket, third and successive rounds: best 2 out of 3 games to 15 points (rally scoring, winning margin must be 2). In the losers' bracket, all games will be one game to 15 points (regular scoring).

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Volleyball - Indoor

Driven balls, unlimited touch/hit, referee decision.

No open hand 'dinks' for Men's and Women's Doubles

Three hits off a block.

In Co-Ed, FIVB rules require that if there is more than one contact on a side, at least one of these contacts must be by a woman.

In Co-Ed, positional rotation is optional, except servers must rotate.

Unlimited substitution between players for co-ed teams only.

Uniforms as required by FIVB & WPFG Rules.

Late Teams; Penalty: If a team is not ready to compete 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time they forfeit the first game. After an additional 10 minutes have elapsed they forfeit the match.

A competitor may enter both the 6-Person Team and the Co-Ed Team events.