CHAPTER 4

FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX 2016

REFEREES

List of referees
Referee’s Signals
### FIVB Referees - World Grand Prix - Preliminary Round

#### Group 1

**June 10 - 12, 2016**

**Ningbo, China**

- **CHN-USA-THA-GER**
  - 1. International Referee: Simone Santì ITA
  - 2. International Referee: Heung Fai Lee HKG
  - 3. International Referee: Maamer El Keboub ALG
  - 4. International Referee: Joo-Hee Kang KOR
  - 5. Local Referee: Ziling Wang CHN

- **BRA-ITA-JPN-SRB**
  - 1. International Referee: Particia Rolf USA
  - 2. International Referee: Karina Reme ARG
  - 3. International Referee: Walter Vera Mechin PER
  - 4. International Referee: Anderson Cancador BRA
  - 5. Local Referee: Alkewy Paschkevich RUS

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

- **KALININGRAD, RUSSIA**
  - 1. International Referee: Simone Santì ITA
  - 2. International Referee: Heung Fai Lee HKG
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**Kalininingrad, Russia**

- **RUS-NED-TUR-BEL**
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  - 5. Local Referee: Alkewy Paschkevich RUS

#### Group 2

**June 17 - 19, 2016**

**Ningbo, China**

- **CHN-USA-THA-GER**
  - 1. International Referee: Particia Rolf USA
  - 2. International Referee: Karina Reme ARG
  - 3. International Referee: Walter Vera Mechin PER
  - 4. International Referee: Anderson Cancador BRA
  - 5. Local Referee: Alkewy Paschkevich RUS

**Bra-ITA-JPN-SRB**

- 1. International Referee: Simone Santì ITA
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**Kaliningrad, Russia**

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  - 5. Local Referee: Alkewy Paschkevich RUS

#### Group 3

**June 10 - 12, 2016**

**Shenzhen, China**

- **CHN-USA-THA-GER**
  - 1. International Referee: Particia Rolf USA
  - 2. International Referee: Karina Reme ARG
  - 3. International Referee: Philippe Schurmann LIE
  - 4. International Referee: Anderson Cancador BRA
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# REFEREE - FINALS

## 2016 WORLD GRAND PRIX FINAL GROUP 1

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**REFFEE’S SIGNALS**

### Technical indications
- **Authorisation to serve**
- **Team to serve**
- **Substitution**
- **End of set**
- **(or match)**
- **Change of courts**
- **Time-out**

### Ball handling
- **Ball not tossed**
- **or released at the service hit**
- **Delay in service**
- **Catch**
- **Double contact**
- **Four hits**
- **Penetration into the opponent court**
- **Ball crossing the lower space**
- **The server touches the court (end line)**
- **The player steps outside his/her court at the moment of the service hit**

### Judgement on the ball by the first referee
- **Ball “in”**
- **Ball “out”**
- **Ball touched**

### Judgment on the ball by the line judges (flag signals)
- **Ball “in”**
- **Ball “out”**
- **Ball touched**
- **Judgement impossible**
- **Ball touched an outside object**

### Player’s faults
- **Blocking fault or screening**
- **Positional or rotational fault**
- **Net touched by player**
- **Reaching beyond the net**
- **Attack hit fault**

### Sanctions
- **Misconduct warning**
- **Misconduct Penalty**
- **Expulsion**
- **Disqualification**
- **Delay Warning/ Delay Penalty**
Rally point system

With the Rally Point System — first featured at the 1998 World Championships — the team winning a rally scores a point regardless of which team is serving. When a team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve. The last tournament played with the “sideout” system was the 1997 FIVB World Grand Champions Cup.

Match format

Matches are decided over the best of five sets. The first four sets are played to 25 points and the fifth set is played to 15 points. A set (except the deciding fifth set) is won by the team which first scores 25 points with a minimum lead of two points. In the case of a 24-24 tie, play is continued until a two-point lead is achieved (i.e., 26-24, 27-25). In the case of a 2-2 tie, the deciding fifth set is played to 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points. This new scoring system was introduced after the 1998 FIVB World Congress held in Tokyo.

Libero player

The Libero is a specialist defensive player, dressed in a different colour who can replace any player in a back row position. The Libero is not allowed to serve, block or attack, and can hand set only from the back row.

‘Let service in play’

If, when serving, the ball touches the net and continues to the opposite side, the play continues. If the ball hits the net during the serve, it is still in play.

Touching the net

Touching the net with the body is a fault except when playing the ball or interfering with the play. Contact with the net by a player between the antennae, during the action of playing the ball, is a fault.

Time Outs

Each team is entitled to a maximum of two time-outs and all time outs last for 30 seconds per set. For FIVB World and official competitions, during sets one to four, two additional 60-second technical time outs are applied automatically, when the leading team reaches the eighth and 16th points. In the deciding fifth set there are no technical time outs.

Intervals between sets

All intervals between sets are for three minutes. The interval between the second and third set can be extended up to 10 minutes at the request of the organiser.

Coach movements

The coach may give these instructions by sitting on the bench, standing or walking within the free zone of his or her team’s bench, up to the warm up area, provided that he or she does not disturb or delay the match.

Screening

The players of the serving team must not prevent their opponent, through individual or collective screening, from seeing the server and the flight path of the ball during the serve.

The full Rules of the Game text for volleyball can be found on the official FIVB website [www.fivb.com](http://www.fivb.com).