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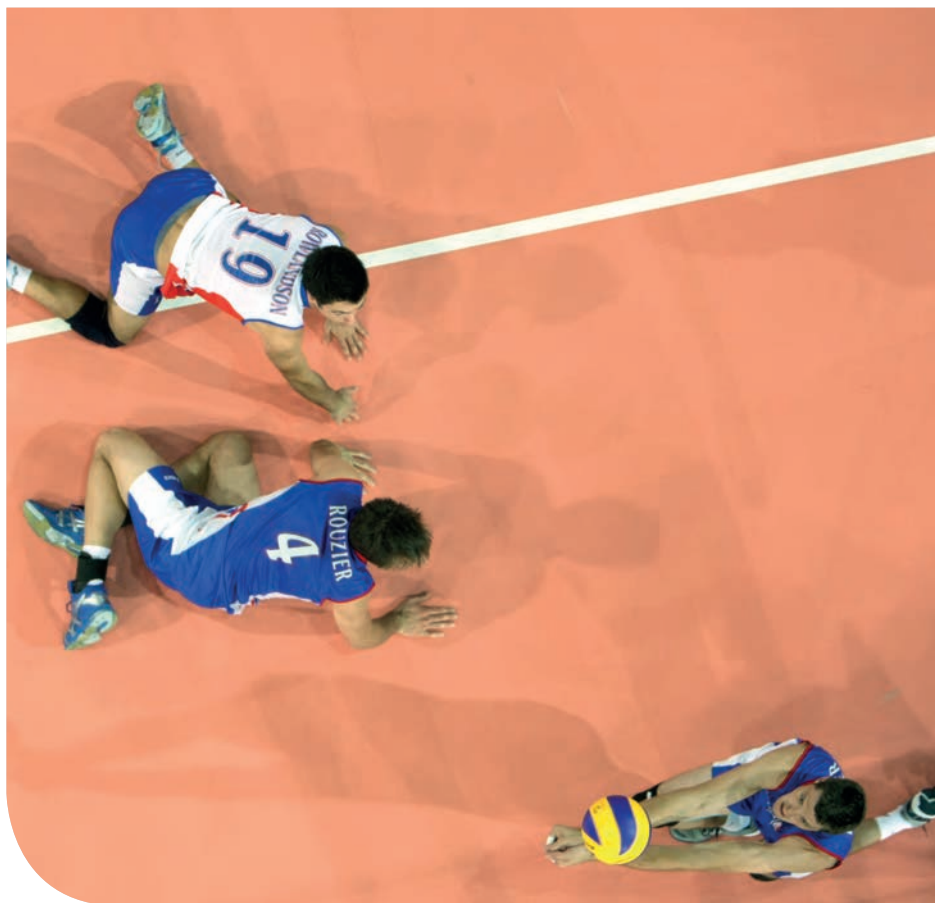
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France launches title defence with heroes of 2015 – Giant Muserskiy returns to the Russian team

With the FIVB Volleyball World League Group 1 teams unveiled, work now begins on building towards the premier annual men's volleyball event. Defending champions France have kept faith with the heroes of their 2015 campaign. Led by last year's MVP Earvin Ngapeth, 2015 Best Setter and captain Benjamin Toniutti and the high-scoring Antonin Rouzier, 13 players were also part of last year's squad that defeated Serbia 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 25-23) in the final.

Of the 2015 winners, only Yoann Jaumel is missing from coach Laurent Tillie's squad. France put together a sensational winning run last year and, after winning Group 2, also went on to claim over all victory in the tournament for the first time ever before following up with triumph at the European Championships.

Fresh from qualifying for the Olympic Games, Tillie and his charges are turning their attention to the tournament, with

the 52-year-old claiming that the "FIVB World League will be a very important part of this season." The 21-man squad for this year's tournament also features legendary libero Hubert Henno, who turns 40 this year. However, he is by no means the oldest player among the 12 teams in Group 1.

Sergey Tetyukhin, who is 41 this year, will take a central role for Olympic champions Russia as captain. "He is the only player guaranteed a place in the team," coach Vladimir Alekno revealed.

Alekno's squad features two notable comebacks. Firstly, 2.18-metre giant Dmitriy Muserskiy returns following his surprise absence at the European Olympic Qualification Tournament in January – Russia still won the tournament and secured their ticket to Rio without him. Taras Khtey is also a shock inclusion in the squad of 21. He captained the Russian team to Olympic gold at London 2012, but a spat of injuries has prevented him from appearing for the national team since.

Brazil will once again bank on their array of stars with few surprises in coach Bernardo "Bernardinho" Rezende's side, with the exception of Dante Amaral. The team will also be led by a man who turns 41 this year; legendary libero Serginho. As well as the coach's son, Bruno "Bruninho" Rezende, the squad also features the likes of Wallace de Souza, Murilo Endres, Ricardo Lucarelli and Eder Carbonera.

"There is no space for anything but collectiveness," Bernardinho reiterated. "Everyone involved has to understand this. People are important, but the whole group is even more important."

Having taken silver at Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 Olympics, one of the team's goals in 2015 is – unsurprisingly – to claim Olympic gold on home soil in Rio de Janeiro. However, success in the FIVB World League is also important: Brazil may be the most successful nation in the history of the competition, with nine titles and 18 medals, but they have not stood on the top step of the podium since 2010.

Italy is the second most successful nation in the FIVB World League, with eight titles to its name, but the Italians have had 16 year gap since their last triumph. The team is led by stars Ivan Zaytsev and Osmany Juantorena – making his FIVB World League debut for Italy having last featured at the 2005 edition for his native Cuba, winning bronze in the process. The squad also features a newcomer in the form of 17-year-old Riccardo Sbertoli.

USA are also among the favourites following their FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup success last year, a first title for the side at the tournament in 30 years. World Cup MVP Matt Anderson, World Cup Best Setter Micah Christenson, World Cup Best Libero Erik Shoji, Taylor Sander and Olympic gold medalist and captain David Lee are just a few of the big names in the squad.

World champions Poland are led by outstanding hitter Bartosz Kurek, captain Michal Kubiak and Mateusz Mika. The 2016 FIVB World League is particularly important to the team as the world No.2 hosts the Finals and the team is hungry to repeat its 2012 success.

Last year's FIVB World League silver medallists Serbia also include a host of well-known names in their squad, spearheaded by acclaimed hitter Aleksandar Atanasijevic. The FIVB World League will be the highlight of their season – just as it is for Bulgaria, with the latter calling on the services of star hitter Tsvetan Sokolov once again.

Argentina will be led by captain Luciano de Cecco and Facundo Conte, while Australia will hope captain and top hitter Thomas Edgar is on good form. Belgium will make their Group 1 debut behind captain Sam Deroo and Iran will be headed by Saeid Marouf and new coach Raul Lozano, who guided the country to a first Olympic Games in 52 years earlier in the year with triumph at the World Olympic Qualification Tournament.

Group 1 will take place over three tournament weekends from June 16 to July 3, each featuring three pools of four teams. The Finals will take place in Krakow, Poland, from July 13 to 17.

Star player Cepeda to lead Cuba back to the world elite

Group 2 contains many teams with a history of great success in world volleyball. Two of these have already won the FIVB World League: the Netherlands (1996) and Cuba (1998). The team from the Caribbean even finished third in 2012 to claim a ninth medal. Only the elite trio of Brazil, Italy and Russia have more medals in the history of the competition. Now the young Cuban team is making gradual progress back towards the world's elite.

This year, the 21-strong squad for the FIVB World League will be led once again by the experienced Rolando Cepeda Abreu. The opposite spiker was the fourth-highest scorer in Group 2 last year with 192 points – considerably better than France's Earvin Ngapeth (151), who was later voted MVP.

The squad selected to represent the Netherlands, 1996 Olympic champions, includes many new faces alongside the experienced Kay van Dijk and captain Jasper Diefenbach. Other nations with a proud volleyball history are Asian giants Japan, Korea and China. The Japanese team, 1972 Olympic champions, will be led by captain Kunihiko Shimizu, young star Yuki Ishikawa and setter Hideomi Fukatsu, with the world No. 14 looking strong.

Korea's new coach Namsung Kim plans to return to the top flight with a mixture of experience and youth. China, promoted from Group 3 last season, will rely on successful points scorer Yuan Zhi and captain Jiao Shuai. Slovakia has also stepped up a level since last year. New coach Miroslav Palgut is placing his trust in foreign-based players, such as Emanuel Kohut. The experienced veteran was the top points scorer for Slovakia last year.

The man who trained Slovakia last season, Flavio Gulinelli, will be leading Egypt this year. Of course, the new coach will be reliant on Badawy Mohamed Moneim, who was the top points scorer by some distance last season. Turkey is also making an appearance in Group 2, led by captain and setter Ulas Kiyak.

Canada will come into the tournament as one of the favourites following an unbelievable result at the World

Olympic Qualification Tournament which saw them qualify for their first Olympic Games since Barcelona 1992. In Gavin Schmitt they possess one of the most feared opposites in world volleyball, while captain Frederic Winters can boast plenty of international experience.

However, there are some European teams who do not plan to make it easy for Canada. The cool Finns and their rowdy fans will be led in the tournament by setter and captain Eemi Tervaportti. Last year's top points scorer Urpo Sivula is not taking part, but a number of young players will be given a chance after the team failed to qualify for the Olympics.

The Czech Republic is a nation with a long volleyball history: world champions twice, Olympic runners-up in 1964 and a fourth in the 2003 FIVB World League. Spanish coach Miguel Angel Falasca Fernandez can call on familiar faces like captain Ales Holubec and Michal Finger. The FIVB World League has particular importance for Portugal this year – the team will host the Finals. Returning coach Francisco Santos is counting on experienced players such as Hugo Gaspar, Valdir Sequeira and captain Alexandre Ferreira.

The twelve teams in Group 2 are competing in a total of nine tournaments across three weekends from June 17-17 to July 3. The three best teams, plus hosts Portugal, will qualify for the Finals from July 9-10 in Matosinhos. The winner has the opportunity of promotion to Group 1 in 2017.



Favourites Germany turn to old stars and new faces for their return to the FIVB World League

Group 3 promises to be more exciting than ever, with Germany making a spectacular comeback and three fascinating newcomers, in the form of Slovenia, Qatar and Chinese Taipei. Of the twelve teams in action, Finals hosts Germany go into the showdown as favourites. The Germans will put their faith in some of the stars that claimed a surprise bronze medal at the FIVB Men's World Championship 2014.

The team is led by setter Lukas Kampa, best setter at the FIVB Men's World Championship 2014, and captain Marcus Boehme, who is regarded as one of the finest blockers in the world. Outside hitters Denys Kaliberda and Christian Fomm have also proven themselves to be world-class. They are joined by a handful of talented youngsters. No longer part of the team is superstar Georg Grozer, who announced his retirement after missing out on qualification for the Olympic Games in Rio. This season's FIVB World League will form the farewell performance for successful coach Vital Heynen, who will coach his native Belgium in the future.

"The World League is an important first step towards the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo. I am optimistic that we can achieve promotion into Group 2," said President of the German Volleyball Federation, Thomas Krohne.

Newcomers Slovenia will be keen to make an immediate impression. The team managed by Italian volleyball legend Andrea Giani won last year's European League and also caused quite a stir with silver at the European Championship. The man named Best Outside Spiker at the European Championship, Tine Urnaut, captains the team on its FIVB World League debut. He is joined in the 21-man squad by many players who ply their trade at top international clubs, including Alen Pajenk and Mitja Gasparini.

Another team to keep an eye on will be Montenegro, who reached the Group 3 Finals on their debut last year. The squad includes the high-scoring Marko Bojic and Milos Culafic and is led by captain Vojin Cacic. Former European



champions Spain will have captain Sergio Noda Blanco at the helm for their 14th appearance in the FIVB World League. Greece is also hoping for a return to successful times. Captain Mitar Djuric and Georgios Tzioumakas are two of the best-known stars in the squad.

As well as the strong European volleyball nations the FIVB World League will also be graced by two more newcomers. Chinese Taipei is led by a hitter with the sonorous name Chen Chien-Chen. The Qatar team is captained by Bairami Ali. However, the squad also includes the likes of Borislav Georgiev, Milos and Marko Stevanovic, Bojan Djukic, Ribeiro Renan and Thiago de Oliveira Guimaraes, who provide international experience for Italian coach Roberto Piazza.

Mexico go into the tournament with new coach Jorge Miguel Azair Lopez and last season's top scorer, Daniel Vargas. Puerto Rico are without the legendary Hector Soto, top scorer at the 2006 FIVB World Championship. The Tunisian squad, captained by Mahdi Ben Chaikh, includes Wassim Ben Tara, who plies his trade in France. Kazakhstan are led by new head coach Rafail Gilyazutdinov. The squad includes the country's top scorer in the 2015 FIVB World League, captain Alexandr Stolnikov.

The twelve teams in Group 2 play a total of six tournaments across two weekends (June 17-19 and June 24-26). The three top teams, plus hosts Germany, qualify for the Finals, which will take place in Frankfurt am Main on July 1-2.

INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND OVERVIEW

A record number of teams will participate in the 2016 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World League with the tournament expanding to include 36 teams for the first time. The competition has been shortened to accommodate teams taking part in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. A total of 144 matches will take place during the Intercontinental Round.

GROUP 1	WEEK 1 JUNE 16 - 19	POOL A1 (Sydney, Australia)	POOL B1 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)	POOL C1 (Kaliningrad, Russia)
		Australia	Argentina	Bulgaria
		Belgium	Brazil	Poland
		France	Iran	Russia
	Italy	USA	Serbia	
	WEEK 2 JUNE 23 - 26	POOL D1 (Łódź, Poland)	POOL E1 (Rome, Italy)	POOL F1 (Belgrade, Serbia)
		Argentina	Australia	Brazil
		France	Belgium	Bulgaria
		Poland	USA	Iran
	Russia	Italy	Serbia	
WEEK 3 JULY 1 - 3	POOL G1 (Nancy, France)	POOL H1 (Dallas, USA)	POOL I1 (Tehran, Iran)	
	Belgium	Australia	Argentina	
	Brazil	Bulgaria	Iran	
	France	Russia	Italy	
Poland	USA	Serbia		

GROUP 2	WEEK 1 JUNE 16 - 19	POOL A2 (Izmir, Turkey)	POOL B2 (Osaka, Japan)	POOL C2 (Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic)
		Netherlands	Cuba	Canada
		Portugal	Finland	China
		Slovakia	Japan	Czech Republic
	Turkey	Korea	Egypt	
	WEEK 2 JUNE 23 - 26	POOL D2 (Bratislava, Slovakia)	POOL E2 (Cairo, Egypt)	POOL F2 (Saskatoon, Canada)
		Cuba	Egypt	Canada
		Czech Republic	Finland	China
		Netherlands	Japan	Korea
	Slovakia	Turkey	Portugal	
WEEK 3 JULY 1 - 3	POOL G2 (Seoul, Korea)	POOL H2 (Xuancheng, China)	POOL I2 (Tampere, Finland)	
	Czech Republic	China	Canada	
	Egypt	Japan	Cuba	
	Korea	Slovakia	Finland	
Netherlands	Turkey	Portugal		

GROUP 3	WEEK 1 JUNE 16 - 19	POOL A3 (Ljubljana, Slovenia)	POOL B3 (Mexico City, Mexico)	POOL C3 (Kozani, Greece)
		Qatar	Spain	Greece
		Slovenia	Germany	Kazakhstan
		Tunisia	Mexico	Puerto Rico
	Venezuela	Montenegro	Chinese Taipei	
	WEEK 2 JUNE 23 - 26	POOL D3 (Thessaloniki, Greece)	POOL E3 (Tunis, Tunisia)	POOL F3 (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
		Greece	Mexico	Spain
		Puerto Rico	Montenegro	Germany
Qatar		Tunisia	Kazakhstan	
Slovenia	Venezuela	Chinese Taipei		

COMPETITION FORMULA FOR INTERCONTINENTAL ROUND

GROUP 1

12 teams in nine pools of four

Three weekends of pool play

Same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Round in 2016 with three different venues hosting matches over each of the three weeks of play.

Each team plays a total of nine matches

A total of 54 matches played in Group 1 and 54 matches in Group 2 during the Intercontinental Round

GROUP 2

12 teams in nine pools of four

Three weekends of pool play

Same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Round in 2016 with three different venues hosting matches over each of the three weeks of play.

Each team plays a total of nine matches

A total of 54 matches played in Group 1 and 54 matches in Group 2 during the Intercontinental Round

GROUP 3

12 teams in six pools of four

Two weekends of pool play

Same format as the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Preliminary Round in 2016 with three different venues hosting matches over each of the two weeks of play.

Each team plays a total of six matches

A total of 36 matches played in Group 3 during the Intercontinental Round

COMPETITION FORMULA FOR FINALS

GROUP 1

A Final Six will be held for Group 1 from July 13 to 17 in Krakow, Poland. The six participating teams will comprise the organiser and the top five of a combined ranking following the conclusion of the Intercontinental Round.

If the organiser is among the top five teams from the Intercontinental Round the next-best ranked team will be selected.

GROUP 2

A Final Four will be held in Matosinhos, Portugal from July 9 to 10 with four participating teams comprising the organiser as well as the top three of a combined ranking following the conclusion of the Intercontinental Round.

If the organiser is among the top five teams from the Intercontinental Round the next-best ranked team will be selected.

GROUP 3

A Final Four will be held in Matosinhos, Portugal from July 9 to 10 with four participating teams comprising the organiser and the three highest ranked teams after the Intercontinental Round.

Squad sizes

A maximum of 14 players are allowed to play in the matches of the 2016 FIVB World League Intercontinental Round and Finals.

Tie breaking criteria

In order to establish the ranking of teams after the Preliminary Round, the following criteria will apply for the tournament:

1 By the number of victories (matches won, matches lost).

2 In case of equal numbers of victories:

Number of points gained = If two or more teams have the same number of victories (match won, match lost), they will be classified in descending order by the points gained by each team per match as follows:

























MATCH POINT DISTRIBUTION	
Match won 3-0; 3-1	3 points
Match won 3-2	2 points
Match lost 2-3	1 point
Match lost 0-3; 1-3	0 point
Match forfeited	0 point (25-0, 25-0, 25-0)

3 If teams are still tied after the number of victories and points gained:

- Set quotient = If two or more teams are tied on the number of points gained, 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.
- Points quotient = If the tie still persists based on the set quotient, 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.
- If the tie continues to persist based on the point quotient the priority will be given to the team which won the last match between them. When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams under the terms 1, 2, and 3 and will be made taking into consideration only the matches involving the teams in question.



JUNE 16 - 19		JUNE 23 - 26		JULY 1 - 3	
GROUP 1	POOL A1	AUS Australia	POOL D1	ARG Argentina	POOL G1
	BEL Belgium	FRA France	FRA France	BEL Belgium	BRA Brazil
	FRA France	POL Poland	POL Poland	FRA France	FRA France
	ITA Italy	RUS Russia	RUS Russia	POL Poland	POL Poland
	POOL B1	POOL E1	POOL H1	AUS Australia	AUS Australia
	ARG Argentina	AUS Australia	BUL Bulgaria	BUL Bulgaria	BUL Bulgaria
	BRA Brazil	BEL Belgium	RUS Russia	RUS Russia	RUS Russia
	IRI Iran	USA USA	USA USA	USA USA	USA USA
	USA USA	ITA Italy	ITA Italy	ITA Italy	ITA Italy
POOL C1	POOL F1	POOL I1	ARG Argentina	ARG Argentina	
BUL Bulgaria	BRA Brazil	IRI Iran	IRI Iran	IRI Iran	
POL Poland	BUL Bulgaria	ITA Italy	ITA Italy	ITA Italy	
RUS Russia	IRI Iran	SRB Serbia	SRB Serbia	SRB Serbia	
SRB Serbia	SRB Serbia				
GROUP 2	POOL A2	POOL D2	POOL G2	CZE Czech Republic	CZE Czech Republic
	NED The Netherlands	CUB Cuba	EGY Egypt	EGY Egypt	EGY Egypt
	POR Portugal	CZE Czech Republic	KOR Korea	KOR Korea	KOR Korea
	SVK Slovakia	NED The Netherlands	NED The Netherlands	NED The Netherlands	NED The Netherlands
	TUR Turkey	SVK Slovakia	POOL H2	CHN China	CHN China
	POOL B2	POOL E2	CHN China	JPN Japan	JPN Japan
	CUB Cuba	EGY Egypt	JPN Japan	SVK Slovakia	SVK Slovakia
	FIN Finland	FIN Finland	TUR Turkey	TUR Turkey	TUR Turkey
	JPN Japan	JPN Japan	POOL I2	CAN Canada	CAN Canada
KOR Korea	TUR Turkey	CUB Cuba	CUB Cuba	CUB Cuba	
POOL C2	POOL F2	FIN Finland	FIN Finland	FIN Finland	
CAN Canada	CAN Canada	POR Portugal	POR Portugal	POR Portugal	
CHN China	CHN China				
CZE Czech Republic	KOR Korea				
EGY Egypt	POR Portugal				
GROUP 3	POOL A3	POOL D3	POOL G3	GRE Greece	GRE Greece
	QAT Qatar	GRE Greece	GER Germany	PUR Puerto Rico	PUR Puerto Rico
	SLO Slovenia	PUR Puerto Rico	MNE Montenegro	QAT Qatar	QAT Qatar
	TUN Tunisia	QAT Qatar	TUN Tunisia	SLO Slovenia	SLO Slovenia
	VEN Venezuela	SLO Slovenia	VEN Venezuela	POOL E3	MEX Mexico
	POOL B3	POOL F3	MEX Mexico	MNE Montenegro	MNE Montenegro
	ESP Spain	ESP Spain	MNE Montenegro	TUN Tunisia	TUN Tunisia
	GER Germany	GER Germany	VEN Venezuela	VEN Venezuela	VEN Venezuela
	MEX Mexico	KAZ Kazakhstan	POOL H3	ESP Spain	ESP Spain
MNE Montenegro	PUR Puerto Rico	GER Germany	GER Germany	GER Germany	
POOL C3	TPE Chinese Taipei	KAZ Kazakhstan	KAZ Kazakhstan	KAZ Kazakhstan	
GRE Greece		TPE Chinese Taipei	TPE Chinese Taipei	TPE Chinese Taipei	
KAZ Kazakhstan					
PUR Puerto Rico					
TPE Chinese Taipei					

DATE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	VENUE	
JUNE 16 - 19	 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL	 KALININGRAD, RUSSIA	 IZMIR, TURKEY	 OSAKA, JAPAN	 CESKE BUDEJOVICE, CZECH REPUBLIC	 LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA	 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO	 KOZANI, GREECE	
	Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre	Carioca Arena1	DS Yantarmy	Atatürk Volleyball Hall	Osaka Municipal Central Gymnasium	Budvar Arena	Sports Hall Stožice	Olympic Complex Mexico 68	Kozani New Indoor Sport Hall	
	Capacity: 5,000	Capacity: 16,000	Capacity: 7,000	Capacity: 5,500	Capacity: 9,000	Capacity: 7,028	Capacity: 12,480	Capacity: 3,900	Capacity: 3,000	
	JUNE 23 - 26	 ŁÓDŹ, POLAND	 ROME, ITALY	 BELGRADE, SERBIA	 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA	 CAIRO, EGYPT	 SASKATOON, CANADA	 THESSALONIKI, GREECE	 TUNIS, TUNISIA	 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN
		Atlas Arena	Pala Lottomatica	Hala Pionir	NTC Arena	Cairo Stadium Complex	SaskTel Center	Alexandrio Melathro	Palais des Sports d'El Menzah	Baluan Sholak Sports Palace
		Capacity: 12,100	Capacity: 10,710	Capacity: 8,500	Capacity: 3,560	Capacity: 15,000	Capacity: 5,249	Capacity: 5,124	Capacity: 4,182	Capacity: 4,000
		JULY 1 - 3	 NANCY, FRANCE	 DALLAS, USA	 TEHRAN, IRAN	 SEOUL, KOREA	 XUANCHENG, CHINA	 TAMPERE, FINLAND		
			Palais des Sports Jean Weille	Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center Arena	Azadi Sport Complex	Jangchung Gymnasium	Xuancheng Sports Centre	Tampere Ice Arena		
			Capacity: 6,000	Capacity: 7,428	Capacity: 12,000	Capacity: 4,507	Capacity: 5,500	Capacity: 6,399		

JUNE 16 - 19

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL A1 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK SPORTS CENTRE	Friday, June 17	1	18:10	08:10	FRA	v	ITA
			2	20:40	10:40	AUS	v	BEL
		Saturday, June 18	3	17:40	07:40	BEL	v	ITA
			4	20:10	10:10	AUS	v	FRA
		Sunday, June 19	5	12:40	02:40	BEL	v	FRA
			6	15:10	05:10	AUS	v	ITA
POOL B1 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL CARIOCA ARENA 1	Thursday, June 16	7	14:10	17:10	BRA	v	IRI	
		8	17:15	20:15	ARG	v	USA	
	Friday, June 17	9	14:10	17:10	BRA	v	ARG	
		10	17:15	20:15	USA	v	IRI	
	Saturday, June 18	11	20:30	23:30	IRI	v	ARG	
		12	23:10	01:10*	BRA	v	USA	
POOL C1 KALININGRAD, RUSSIA DS YANTARNY	Friday, June 17	13	16:40	14:40	BUL	v	POL	
		14	19:10	17:10	RUS	v	SRB	
	Saturday, June 18	15	16:40	14:40	BUL	v	SRB	
		16	19:10	17:10	RUS	v	POL	
	Sunday, June 19	17	16:40	14:40	SRB	v	POL	
		18	19:10	17:10	RUS	v	BUL	

GROUP 2	POOL A2 IZMIR, TURKEY ATATÜRK VOLLEYBALL HALL	Friday, June 17	1	14:30	11:30	NED	v	SVK
			2	17:30	14:30	TUR	v	POR
		Saturday, June 18	3	14:30	11:30	POR	v	NED
			4	17:30	14:30	TUR	v	SVK
		Sunday, June 19	5	14:30	11:30	POR	v	SVK
			6	17:30	14:30	TUR	v	NED
POOL B2 OSAKA, JAPAN OSAKA MUNICIPAL CENTRAL GYMNASIUM	Friday, June 17	7	16:10	07:10	CUB	v	KOR	
		8	19:15	10:15	JPN	v	FIN	
	Saturday, June 18	9	16:10	07:10	JPN	v	CUB	
		10	19:15	10:15	FIN	v	KOR	
	Sunday, June 19	11	16:10	07:10	CUB	v	FIN	
		12	19:15	10:15	JPN	v	KOR	
POOL C2 CESKE BUDEJOVICE, CZECH REPUBLIC BUDVAR ARENA	Friday, June 17	13	16:00	14:00	CZE	v	EGY	
		14	19:00	17:00	CHN	v	CAN	
	Saturday, June 18	15	15:10	13:10	CAN	v	EGY	
		16	18:10	16:10	CHN	v	CZE	
	Sunday, June 19	17	15:10	13:10	EGY	v	CHN	
		18	18:10	16:10	CZE	v	CAN	

* GMT time on the following day

POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
POOL A3 LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA ARENA STOZICE	Friday, June 17	1	16:30	14:30	TUN	v	VEN
		2	20:00	18:00	SLO	v	QAT
	Saturday, June 18	3	16:30	14:30	VEN	v	QAT
		4	20:00	18:00	TUN	v	SLO
	Sunday, June 19	5	15:30	13:30	QAT	v	TUN
		6	19:00	17:00	VEN	v	SLO
POOL B3 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO OLYMPIC COMPLEX MEXICO 68	Friday, June 17	7	18:00	23:00	MNE	v	GER
		8	20:30	01:30*	MEX	v	ESP
	Saturday, June 18	9	18:00	23:00	GER	v	ESP
		10	20:30	01:30*	MEX	v	MNE
	Sunday, June 19	11	16:00	21:00	ESP	v	MNE
		12	18:30	23:30	MEX	v	GER
POOL C3 KOZANI, GREECE KOZANI NEW INDOOR SPORTS HALL	Friday, June 17	13	18:00	15:00	TPE	v	PUR
		14	21:00	18:00	KAZ	v	GRE
	Saturday, June 18	15	18:00	15:00	KAZ	v	TPE
		16	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	PUR
	Sunday, June 19	17	18:00	15:00	PUR	v	KAZ
		18	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	TPE

* GMT time on the following day



JUNE 23 - 26

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL D1 ŁÓDŹ, POLAND ATLAS ARENA	Friday, June 24	19	17:10	15:10	RUS	v	FRA
			20	20:10	18:10	POL	v	ARG
		Saturday, June 25	21	17:10	15:10	FRA	v	ARG
			22	20:10	18:10	POL	v	RUS
		Sunday, June 26	23	17:10	15:10	ARG	v	RUS
		24	20:10	18:10	POL	v	FRA	
	POOL E1 ROME, ITALY PALA LOTTOMATICA	Friday, June 24	25	17:00	15:00	BEL	v	USA
			26	20:00	18:00	AUS	v	ITA
		Saturday, June 25	27	17:00	15:00	USA	v	AUS
			28	20:00	18:00	ITA	v	BEL
		Sunday, June 26	29	15:30	13:30	AUS	v	BEL
		30	18:30	16:30	USA	v	ITA	
POOL F1 BELGRADE, SERBIA HALA PIONIR	Thursday, June 23	31	16:00	14:00	IRI	v	BUL	
		32	19:00	17:00	BRA	v	SRB	
	Friday, June 24	33	16:00	14:00	BRA	v	IRI	
		34	19:00	17:00	SRB	v	BUL	
	Saturday, June 25	35	16:00	14:00	BUL	v	BRA	
		36	19:00	17:00	IRI	v	SRB	

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 3	POOL D3 THESSALONIKI, GREECE ALEXANDRIO MELATHRO HALL	Friday, June 24	19	18:00	15:00	SLO	v	QAT
			20	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	PUR
		Saturday, June 25	21	18:00	15:00	SLO	v	PUR
			22	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	QAT
		Sunday, June 26	23	18:00	15:00	PUR	v	QAT
		24	21:00	18:00	GRE	v	SLO	
	POOL E3 TUNIS, TUNISIA PALAIS DES SPORTS D'EL MENZAH	Friday, June 24	25	16:00	15:00	MNE	v	VEN
			26	22:00	21:00	TUN	v	MEX
		Saturday, June 25	27	16:00	15:00	MEX	v	VEN
			28	22:00	21:00	TUN	v	MNE
		Sunday, June 26	29	16:00	15:00	MEX	v	MNE
		30	22:00	21:00	TUN	v	VEN	
POOL F3 ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN BALUAN SHOLAK SPORTS PALACE	Friday, June 24	31	12:10	06:10	ESP	v	TPE	
		32	15:40	09:40	KAZ	v	GER	
	Saturday, June 25	33	12:10	06:10	TPE	v	GER	
		34	15:40	09:40	KAZ	v	ESP	
	Sunday, June 26	35	12:10	06:10	GER	v	ESP	
		36	15:40	09:40	KAZ	v	TPE	

POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 2	POOL D2 BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA NTC ARENA	Thursday, June 23	19	17:00	15:00	NED	v	CZE
			20	20:00	18:00	SVK	v	CUB
		Friday, June 24	21	17:00	15:00	CUB	v	CZE
			22	20:00	18:00	SVK	v	NED
		Saturday, June 25	23	17:00	15:00	CUB	v	NED
		24	20:00	18:00	CZE	v	SVK	
	POOL E2 CAIRO, EGYPT CAIRO STADIUM COMPLEX	Friday, June 24	25	21:00	19:00	TUR	v	JPN
			26	23:00	21:00	EGY	v	FIN
		Saturday, June 25	27	21:00	19:00	TUR	v	FIN
			28	23:00	21:00	EGY	v	JPN
		Sunday, June 26	29	21:00	19:00	FIN	v	JPN
		30	23:00	21:00	EGY	v	TUR	
POOL F2 SASKATOON, CANADA SASKTEL CENTRE	Friday, June 24	31	17:35	23:35	CHN	v	POR	
		32	20:05	02:05*	CAN	v	KOR	
	Saturday, June 25	33	15:35	21:35	KOR	v	POR	
		34	18:05	00:05*	CAN	v	CHN	
	Sunday, June 26	35	15:35	21:35	KOR	v	CHN	
		36	18:05	00:05*	CAN	v	POR	

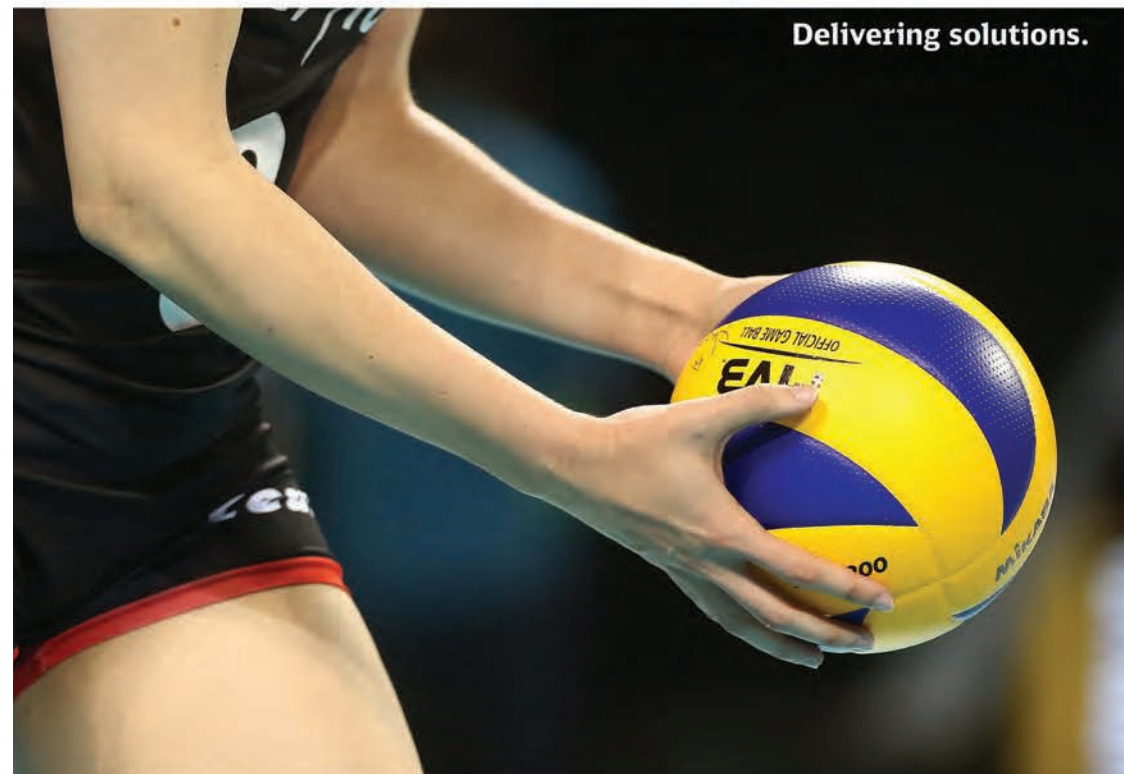
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JULY 1 - 3								
POOL, HOST, HALL		Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match		
GROUP 1	POOL G1 NANCY, FRANCE PALAIS DES SPORTS JEAN WEILLE	Friday, July 1	37	15:00	13:00	BRA	v	POL
			38	18:00	16:00	FRA	v	BEL
		Saturday, July 2	39	15:00	13:00	BRA	v	BEL
			40	18:00	16:00	FRA	v	POL
		Sunday, July 3	41	15:00	13:00	BEL	v	POL
		42	18:00	16:00	FRA	v	BRA	
	POOL H1 DALLAS, USA KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON CONVENTION CENTER ARENA	Friday, July 1	43	17:30	22:30	AUS	v	RUS
			44	19:30	00:30*	USA	v	BUL
		Saturday, July 2	45	17:30	22:30	BUL	v	RUS
			46	19:30	00:30*	USA	v	AUS
		Sunday, July 3	47	12:40	17:40	USA	v	RUS
		48	15:00	20:00	BUL	v	AUS	
POOL I1 TEHRAN, IRAN AZADI SPORTS COMPLEX	Friday, July 1	49	18:00	13:30	ITA	v	ARG	
		50	21:00	16:30	IRI	v	SRB	
	Saturday, July 2	51	18:00	13:30	SRB	v	ARG	
		52	21:00	16:30	IRI	v	ITA	
	Sunday, July 3	53	18:00	13:30	ITA	v	SRB	
	54	21:00	16:30	IRI	v	ARG		

GROUP 2	POOL G2 SEOUL, KOREA JANGCHUNG GYMNASIUM	Friday, July 1	37	16:00	07:00	KOR	v	CZE
			38	18:30	09:30	EGY	v	NED
		Saturday, July 2	39	14:00	05:00	KOR	v	EGY
			40	16:30	07:30	CZE	v	NED
		Sunday, July 3	41	14:00	05:00	KOR	v	NED
		42	16:30	07:30	CZE	v	EGY	
	POOL H2 XUANCHENG, CHINA XUANCHENG SPORTS CENTRE	Friday, July 1	43	15:00	07:00	TUR	v	JPN
			44	17:00	09:00	CHN	v	SVK
		Saturday, July 2	45	15:00	07:00	SVK	v	JPN
			46	17:00	09:00	CHN	v	TUR
		Sunday, July 3	47	15:00	07:00	TUR	v	SVK
		48	17:00	09:00	CHN	v	JPN	
	POOL I2 TAMPERE, FINLAND TAMPERE ICE ARENA	Friday, July 1	49	15:40	12:40	CAN	v	CUB
			50	18:40	15:40	FIN	v	POR
		Saturday, July 2	51	15:40	12:40	POR	v	CAN
		52	18:40	15:40	FIN	v	CUB	
Sunday, July 3		53	15:10	12:10	CUB	v	POR	
	54	18:10	15:10	FIN	v	CAN		

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RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 1	A1	FRA - ITA	-	
		AUS - BEL	-	
		BEL - ITA	-	
		AUS - FRA	-	
		BEL - FRA	-	
		AUS - ITA	-	
	B1	BRA - IRI	-	
		ARG - USA	-	
		BRA - ARG	-	
		USA - IRI	-	
		IRI - ARG	-	
		BRA - USA	-	
	C1	BUL - POL	-	
		RUS - SRB	-	
		BUL - SRB	-	
		RUS - POL	-	
		SRB - POL	-	
		RUS - BUL	-	
GROUP 2	A2	NED - SVK	-	
		TUR - POR	-	
		POR - NED	-	
		TUR - SVK	-	
		POR - SVK	-	
		TUR - NED	-	
	B2	CUB - KOR	-	
		JPN - FIN	-	
		JPN - CUB	-	
		FIN - KOR	-	
		CUB - FIN	-	
		JPN - KOR	-	
	C2	CZE - EGY	-	
		CHN - CAN	-	
		CAN - EGY	-	
		CHN - CZE	-	
		EGY - CHN	-	
		CZE - CAN	-	

POOL A1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL A2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 3	A3	TUN - VEN	-	
		SLO - QAT	-	
		VEN - QAT	-	
		TUN - SLO	-	
	B3	QAT - TUN	-	
		VEN - SLO	-	
		MNE - GER	-	
		MEX - ESP	-	
	C3	GER - ESP	-	
		MEX - MNE	-	
		ESP - MNE	-	
		MEX - GER	-	
		TPE - PUR	-	
		KAZ - GRE	-	
		KAZ - TPE	-	
		GRE - PUR	-	
		PUR - KAZ	-	
		GRE - TPE	-	

POOL A3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL B3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL C3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		



JUNE 23 - 26

RESULTS

	Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 1	19	D1	RUS - FRA	-	
	20		POL - ARG	-	
	21		FRA - ARG	-	
	22		POL - RUS	-	
	23		ARG - RUS	-	
	24	POL - FRA	-		
	25	E1	BEL - USA	-	
	26		AUS - ITA	-	
	27		USA - AUS	-	
	28		ITA - BEL	-	
	29		AUS - BEL	-	
	30	USA - ITA	-		
31	F1	IRI - BUL	-		
32		BRA - SRB	-		
33		BRA - IRI	-		
34		SRB - BUL	-		
35		BUL - BRA	-		
36	IRI - SRB	-			
GROUP 2	19	D2	NED - CZE	-	
	20		SVK - CUB	-	
	21		CUB - CZE	-	
	22		SVK - NED	-	
	23		CUB - NED	-	
	24	CZE - SVK	-		
	25	E2	TUR - JPN	-	
	26		EGY - FIN	-	
	27		TUR - FIN	-	
	28		EGY - JPN	-	
	29		FIN - JPN	-	
	30	EGY - TUR	-		
31	F2	CHN - POR	-		
32		CAN - KOR	-		
33		KOR - POR	-		
34		CAN - CHN	-		
35		KOR - CHN	-		
36	CAN - POR	-			

POOL D1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL E1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL F1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL D2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL E2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL F2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

RESULTS

	Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
GROUP 3	19	D3	SLO - QAT	-	
	20		GRE - PUR	-	
	21		SLO - PUR	-	
	22		GRE - QAT	-	
	23		PUR - QAT	-	
	24	GRE - SLO	-		
	25	E3	MNE - VEN	-	
	26		TUN - MEX	-	
	27		MEX - VEN	-	
	28		TUN - MNE	-	
	29		MEX - MNE	-	
	30	TUN - VEN	-		
31	F3	ESP - TPE	-		
32		KAZ - GER	-		
33		TPE - GER	-		
34		KAZ - ESP	-		
35		GER - ESP	-		
36	KAZ - TPE	-			

POOL D3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL E3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		

POOL F3

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
4		



JULY 1 - 3

RESULTS

Match No.	Pool	Match	Score	Sets
37	G1	BRA - POL	-	
38		FRA - BEL	-	
39		BRA - BEL	-	
40		FRA - POL	-	
41		BEL - POL	-	
42	FRA - BRA	-		
43	H1	AUS - RUS	-	
44		USA - BUL	-	
45		BUL - RUS	-	
46		USA - AUS	-	
47	USA - RUS	-		
48	BUL - AUS	-		
49	I1	ITA - ARG	-	
50		IRI - SRB	-	
51		SRB - ARG	-	
52		IRI - ITA	-	
53		ITA - SRB	-	
54	IRI - ARG	-		
GROUP 2				
37	G2	KOR - CZE	-	
38		EGY - NED	-	
39		KOR - EGY	-	
40		CZE - NED	-	
41		KOR - NED	-	
42	CZE - EGY	-		
43	H2	TUR - JPN	-	
44		CHN - SVK	-	
45		SVK - JPN	-	
46		CHN - TUR	-	
47	TUR - SVK	-		
48	CHN - JPN	-		
49	I2	CAN - CUB	-	
50		FIN - POR	-	
51		POR - CAN	-	
52		FIN - CUB	-	
53		CUB - POR	-	
54	FIN - CAN	-		

POOL G1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
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POOL H1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
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POOL I1

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
3		
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POOL G2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
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POOL H2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
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3		
4		

POOL I2

Rank	Team	Points
1		
2		
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GROUP 1 FINALS JULY 13 - 17	 KRAKOW, POLAND
	Tauron Arena
	Krakow
	Capacity: 14,752
GROUP 2 FINALS JULY 9 - 10	 MATOSINHOS, PORTUGAL
	Centro de desportos e Congressos
	Capacity: 5,000
GROUP 3 FINALS JULY 1 - 3	 FRANKFURT, GERMANY
	Fraport Arena
	Capacity: 5,000

The FIVB Volleyball World League 2016 will see three Finals take place – in Poland, Portugal and Germany – to conclude the competition.

GROUP 1 FINALS – JULY 13-17

Host Country: Poland

Poland has a long tradition in volleyball, with the national team having played a significant role in the development of the sport since their first appearance at the inaugural FIVB Volleyball Men’s World Championship in 1949. Their latest triumph came in 2014 when they won the World Championship on home soil for only the second time. The tournament was a landmark moment as 62,000 fans were welcomed to the opening ceremony at the National Stadium in Warsaw before the tournament concluded a few weeks with a remarkable victory over Brazil in the final in Katowice.

Poland have participated in 18 consecutive editions of the World League since 1998. They have been on the podium of the World League twice, with bronze in 2011 and gold in 2012. Poland missed out on a podium spot in 2015, losing out to USA in the bronze medal match. Most recently, Poland took bronze at the FIVB Volleyball Men’s World Cup 2015 in Japan.

The country will host the World League Finals for the fourth time, with Katowice having welcomed the tournament in 2001 and 2007, and in Gdansk in 2011.

Host City: Krakow

Krakow is the second largest city in Poland with a thousand years of tradition. It was the former seat of Polish kings and the capital of the country, but it is now an important European metropolis. The passionate volleyball fans of Krakow raise the viewing experience and provide a different kind of energy to the participants in every competition held in its modern sports hall.

Venue: Tauron Arena Krakow

The Tauron Arena Krakow is the largest sports venue of its type in Poland and one of the most modern facilities in Europe. The 14,752 capacity of the competition hall and its state-of-the-art giant screen in the outside section of the stadium, provides a unique setup for more volleyball fans to view the action inside the venue. In 2014, Tauron Arena hosted its first ever event the FIVB Volleyball World League match between Poland and Brazil, which was followed by the FIVB Volleyball Men’s World Championship Poland

2014 Group D matches and the Intercontinental Round clashes between Poland and USA during the 2015 edition of the World League.

GROUP 2 FINALS – JULY 9-10

Host Country: Portugal

Portugal have climbed the world rankings in recent years and have participated in the FIVB Volleyball World League 11 times since 1999. They competed in their first international competition at the 1948 European Championship, finishing fourth. Following their quest to break into international men’s volleyball, Portugal finally qualified for the World League in 1999. Their biggest achievement in the World League was a joint-fifth place finish in 2005.

In continental competitions, Portugal hosted the European League Final Four in 2007 finishing the tournament with a silver medal. They finally broke through in 2010 when they took gold at the same tournament in Spain.

Portugal have established their place in the sport and will now host their first-ever Group 2 World League Finals.

Host City: Matosinhos

Matosinhos is located on the northern coast of Portugal and is a commercial and industrial centre in the Porto Metropolitan area. Matosinhos is known as a surfing spot and renowned for its great restaurants. It is also the home base of Leixoes Sport Club, which plays in the Portuguese Volleyball League A1. The city has a strong tradition in beach volleyball – most recently hosting a stage of the CEV Continental Cup in 2014 – but has successfully held World League matches in the past, including during the 2015 edition.

Venue: Centro de Desportos e Congressos

The Centro de Desportos e Congressos in Matosinhos plays a major sporting, social and cultural role within the city. It is a multi-purpose facility that can cater to various needs such as sports competition and training, concerts, seminars and conferences. Its size, unique architecture and ease of access and proximity to transportation terminals are

great attributes. The centre is always the preferred venue whenever the FIVB Volleyball World League takes place in Matosinhos.

GROUP 3 FINALS – JULY 1-3

Host Country: Germany

Germany is located in west central Europe and has the second largest population and seventh largest area in the continent. As a unified country, Germany has made its mark on men’s volleyball, most notably when they qualified for the FIVB Volleyball Men’s World Championship for a fourth time in 2014, eventually bagging the bronze medal at one of the most prestigious volleyball tournaments in the world. The country has recorded top 10 finishes on each of their previous attempts, with an eighth place finish in Italy in 2010 and a ninth place finish in both the 1994 and 2006 editions.

Germany has participated 11 times in the FIVB Volleyball World League since 2014. The world No.9 missed the 2015 edition of the World League and are still seeking to improve their fifth place finish in the 2012 edition.

Host City: Frankfurt

Frankfurt is a central German city and is a major financial hub. The reconstructed old town of Altstadt is home to the famous Romberg Plaza, which hosts an annual Christmas market. Since the World League Group 3 Finals will make a stop in the city, German volleyball fans will be treated to world-class action, while the participating teams will be able to appreciate the host city’s beautiful backdrop.

Venue: Fraport Arena

The FIVB World League Group 3 Finals will be played at the Fraport Arena, an indoor arena primarily used for basketball and indoor football. The Fraport Arena has been operating since 1988 and is the city’s largest indoor sports stadium, offering ample space and seating of 5,000 for all types of sporting and non-sporting events.

POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match
GROUP 3 FINAL ROUND FRANKFURT, GERMANY FRAPORT ARENA	Friday, July 1	37	17:10	15:10	GER vs 4 th Ranked
		38	20:10	18:10	2 nd Ranked vs 3 rd Ranked
	Saturday, July 2	39	14:10	12:10	Loser SF1 vs loser SF2
		40	17:10	15:10	Winner SF1 vs winner SF2

Final round for Group 3 will be played in a play-off format, with semifinals and Finals (1st and 2nd place / 3rd and 4th Place

POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match
GROUP 2 FINAL ROUND MATOSINHOS, PORTUGAL CENTRO DE DESPORTOS E CONGRESSOS	Saturday, July 9	55	16:00	15:00	2 nd Ranked vs 3 rd Ranked
		56	19:00	18:00	POR (Host) vs 4 th Ranked
	Sunday, July 10	57	15:00	14:50	Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2
		58	18:00	17:50	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Final round for Group 2 will be played in a play-off format, with semifinals and Finals (1st and 2nd place / 3rd and 4th Place

POOL, HOST, HALL	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match
GROUP 1 FINAL ROUND KRAKOW, POLAND TAURON ARENA	Wednesday, July 13	55	17:30	15:30	1 vs 5
		56	20:30	18:30	POL vs 4
	Thursday, July 14	57	17:30	15:30	2 vs 5
		58	20:30	18:30	POL vs 3
	Friday, July 15	59	17:30	15:30	3 vs 4
		60	20:30	18:30	1 vs 2
	SEMI FINALS *Saturday, July 16	61	17:30	15:30	A-1 vs B-2
		*62	20:30	18:30	A-2 vs B-1
	FINALS Sunday, July 17	63	17:30	15:30	L-61 vs L-62
		64	20:30	18:30	W-61 vs W-62

*If POL qualifies for the semifinals they will play match

Group (Host)	Date	Match No.	Local Time	GMT Time	Match	Score	Sets
3 FRANKFURT GERMANY	July 1	37	17:10	15:10	GER vs 4 th Ranked		
		38	20:10	18:10	2 nd Ranked vs 3 rd Ranked		
	July 2	39	14:10	12:10	Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2		
		40	17:10	15:10	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2		
2 MATOSINHOS PORTUGAL	July 9	55	16:00	15:00	2 nd Ranked vs 3 rd Ranked		
		56	19:00	18:00	POR (Host) vs 4 th Ranked		
	July 10	57	15:00	14:50	Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2		
		58	18:00	17:50	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2		
1 KRAKOW POLAND	July 13	55	17:30	15:30	1 vs 5		
		56	20:30	18:30	POL vs 4		
	July 14	57	17:30	15:30	2 vs 5		
		58	20:30	18:30	POL vs 3		
	July 15	59	17:30	15:30	3 vs 4		
		60	20:30	18:30	1 vs 2		
	July 16	61	17:30	15:30	A-1 vs B-2		
		*62	20:30	18:30	A-2 vs B-1		
July 17	63	17:30	15:30	L-61 vs L-62			
	64	20:30	18:30	W-61 vs W-62			

*If POL qualifies for the semifinals they will play match



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