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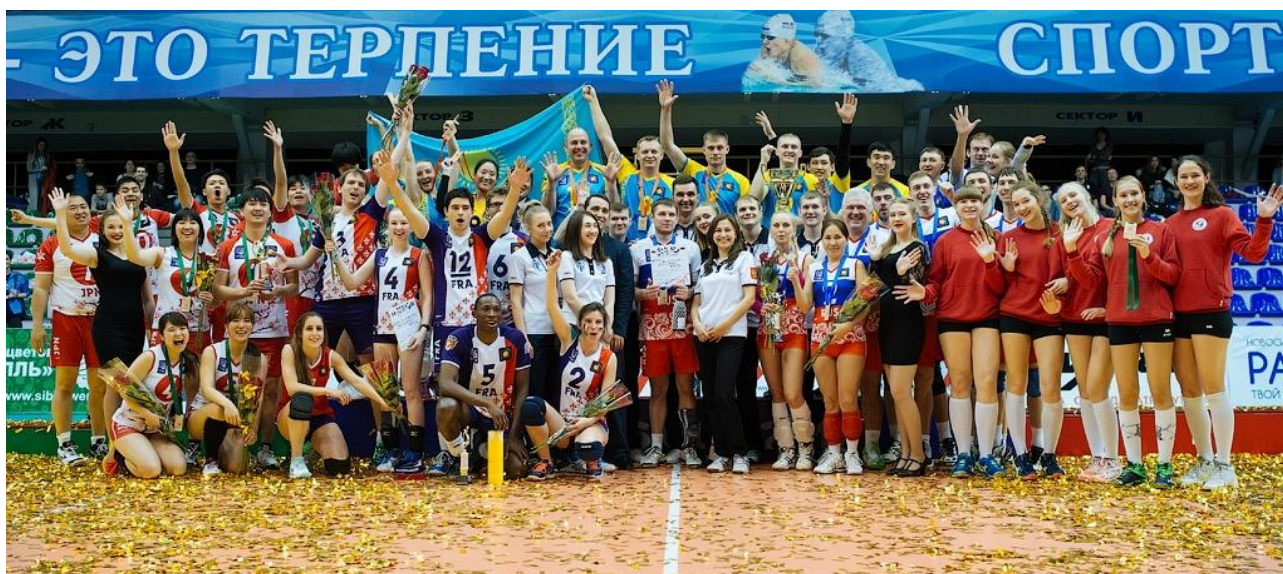
Department of Physical Culture and Sports of Mayor's Office of Novosibirsk;

Volleyball Federation of the Novosibirsk region.

Invites amateur volleyball teams to the international volleyball tournament

CUP OF NATIONS 2018 in the mixed format, 4 + 2

(on the court in the composition of each team are simultaneously 4 men and 2 women)



HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT

In 2016, a match was held between the teams of **Russia** and **France**, according to the results of which it was decided to hold a regular tournament of the **CUP OF NATIONS**.

In 2017 in the CUP OF NATIONS participated teams from four countries:

The first winner of the CUP OF NATIONS - **KAZAKHSTAN**



To view the Novosibirsk TV story about the final match, scan the QR code



CUP OF NATIONS 2018

Location: Russia, Novosibirsk



Dates: **May 14 - May 20, 2018**

Check-in of teams: **no later than May 13, 2018**

Date of first confirmation of participation - **no later than February 1, 2018**

Centralized teams' accommodation - the hotel «**COMFORT**» Novosibirsk, st. Bohdan Khmelnytsky, 96.

The hotel website - <https://comfhotel.com/en/accommodation>

CONDITIONS OF TEAMS PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT

The number of teams participating in the tournament – 8, according to the formula of "one country - one team". Each team can include only the citizens of the country that this team represents. The exception is only emissaries of the BVL, Russian citizens living in these countries, and participating in the formation of the team.

Russian team in the tournament is the winning team of the Grand Final 2017. BVL Regions' Cup.

Each team consists of 9 players (of which at least 3 women) + coach (manager) of the team. In case of absence of a coacher (manager), the number of the team players may be increased to 10.

Teams can register additional players (up to 14) and add accompanying persons, who themselves pay for accommodation in Novosibirsk and all expenses associated with it.

The age of participants: **18 - 55 years.**

Teams themselves (if necessary) claim and pay for visa to Russia. The organizers of the tournament, if requested, provide teams with necessary documents for visa;

Teams arrive in Novosibirsk and depart from it at the end of the tournament paying themselves for airfare and other travel expenses;

Teams pay themselves for meals during the stay in Novosibirsk;

Teams unconditionally pay for participation in the final banquet for teams and accompanying persons at a rate of 50 USD per person. Payment due date is until February 1, 2018. Venue - banquet hall “Paradise” Novosibirsk, st. Yadrintsevskaya 14. <http://www.paradise-banket.ru/>



The organizers, at their own expense, provide teams with transfer Airport “Tolmachevo”- Hotel – Airport “Tolmachevo”;



The organizers, at their own expense, provide for each team (**10 people max**) with accommodation in the hotel “**COMFORT**” Novosibirsk (including breakfast) in the period **from 13 May to 20 May 2018**. If necessary, the team can pay themselves (in coordination with the Organizer) for staying before and after these dates, as well as accommodation of accompanying persons during the tournament; Special price for one person is **15 USD** per day.



The organizers, at their own expense, provide teams with playing form for the tournament. Teams agree to be in all matches, the opening ceremonies and the awarding of the tournament only in the provided form. At the end of the tournament playing form remains the property of teams;



The organizers assume all expenses for the direct conduct of the tournament, including prizes and awards;

ATTENTION! Cash prizes to the winners and prize-winners of the tournament are not provided;



The organizers will provide each team with volunteers for advice and support during the stay in Novosibirsk;

The organizers, on the basis of pre-orders, organize excursions and entertainment programs for the teams. **ATTENTION!** Some activities may involve the payment for tickets;



CHARITY

At each tournament, the CUP OF NATIONS, BVL in conjunction with the “SUNNY CITY” Charity Fund helps one particular child and organize gathering of donations among players and fans of the tournament. In addition, this child takes part in the opening ceremony of the final match, along with the team captains. In 2017, we helped **Veronica Komova**.



Organizers within 30 days of the completion of the tournament provide each team with high-quality photos and videos, including full versions of matches, starting with the quarter-final stage;



THE CONDITIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT AND DETERMINING THE WINNERS

The size of the volleyball court - 9x18 meters

The net height - 243 cm

All matches are played until 3 victories. The number of points needed to win - 25; 25; 25; 25; 15. With the score 24:24 in the first four sets and 14:14 in the fifth set to win you need to score 2 points more than the opponent.

The results in groups and teams' places are defined in the following order:

- The number of won matches;
- difference between won and lost sets;
- difference between won and lost points (balls);
- In case of equality of all parameters, the highest place is given to team who will win a personal meeting.

Refereeing of all matches is held according to the rules of the volleyball sport FIVB with the following additions:

- libero player can be appointed before each match;
- During the match, any replacement allowed, as a result of which "Rule 4 + 2" is not violated.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

May 14-15, 2018 - Qualification

Two groups (A and B) of 4 teams. The group matches are held according to the formula "everyone with everyone"

May 16, 2018 - Quarter-finals (playoffs)

QF1 - 1st place of group A vs 4th place of group B;

QF2 - 2nd place of group A vs 3rd place Group B;

QF3 - 3rd place Group A vs 2nd place Group B;

QF4 - 4th place Group A vs Group B 1st place;

The winners of the quarterfinal matches are nominated in the semi-finals.

May 17, 2018 - day of rest, picnic in nature.

May 18, 2018 - Semifinal

SF1 - winner QF1 vs winner QF3;

SF2 - winner QF2 vs winner QF4

May 19, 2018 - Final

Bronze match

Gold match

The final banquet.

Refereeing matches is provided by Referees board of the Volleyball Federation of the Novosibirsk region, consisting of:

- Group stage matches: 1st referee, 2nd referee, secretary;
- Matches the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals: 1st referee, 2nd referee, two linesmen, secretary, referee-informant, ball retrievers;

All matches are conducted by using electronic protocol with the formation of personal and team statistics published on the official website of the tournament. To view an example of an electronic protocol, scan the QR code



PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

To register and obtain a guaranteed place, the organizers of the team need **no later than February 1, 2018:**

1. To send to the e-mail of the Registration Service the application form of the team *Appendix No. 1* and the personal data for each of the team members *Appendix No. 2*
2. Pay participation in the final banquet for teams and accompanying persons at the rate of **50 USD per person**. The equivalent of this amount is paid in rubles at the rate of the Central Bank of Russia on the date of payment. Requisites for payment will be provided until December 25, 2017.

ATTENTION!

This amount is non-refundable and in case of refusal of the team (for any reason) from participation in the tournament - it does not return. Payment for the final banquet is consent with this condition.

3. Send to the e-mail of the Registration Service information of the dates, times and flights of arrival and departure of the delegation (players and accompanying persons) for the transfer. *Appendix No. 4*

ATTENTION!

Organizers provide (in addition to the team representing Russia) with guaranteed seats in the tournament for 7 (seven) teams, who were the first provided all the necessary information and paid for participation in the final banquet.

CONTACTS

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THE REGISTRATION FORM OF THE TEAM

TEAM (COUNTRY)

N°	SURNAME NAME	NUMBER ON THE SHIRT	STATUS

* - STATUS:

1. Head of delegation
2. Coach
3. Player
4. Fan

PROFILE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

TEAM (COUNTRY)			
SURNAME			
NAME			
GENDER		M or F	
DATE OF BIRTH			
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
PASSPORT*			
E-MAIL			

Information for the production of the game form

All dimensions are in CENTIMETERS

NUMBER ON THE SHIRT	
GROWTH	
CHEST GIRTH	
WAIST GIRTH	
HIP GIRTH	
SHOE SIZE	

**PHOTO** - additionally attach a file to the letter in a format JPG, according to the sample.**PASSPORT*** - additionally attach a passport scan to the letter.