



World ParaVolley

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Chair, Beach Volleyball Commission

Method of Appointment: Recommended by the Sport Director for Board approval

Period of Office: Four years – commencing 2018

Responsible to: Sport Director

Date Updated: December 2017

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Organisation statement:

World ParaVolley is a member of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and is recognised by IPC as the sole International Federation with worldwide responsibility for volleyball for athletes with a physical impairment. The Mission of *World ParaVolley* is to encourage the growth and development of volleyball for athletes with a physical impairment in all nations of the world through an organised programme of education, instruction, promotion and competition, aimed at stimulating athletes and officials to join the worldwide volleyball family.

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Description of Position:

The Chair of the Beach Volleyball Commission is responsible for all volleyball technical matters relating to the provision of international competition, including competition systems, world rankings, the international calendar of events, technical officials and equipment.

Reporting and Working Relationships:

The Chair of the Beach Volleyball Commission reports to the Sport Director.

The Chair of the Beach Volleyball Commission works in co-operation with the Sports Director, Technical Commission members and local organising committees of international competitions.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Regularly liaise and communicate with the Sport Director by;

1. Providing advice on appropriate competition systems and match schedules
2. Providing advice on a fair and equitable system that delivers a world ranking for Beach Volleyball teams and an individual ranking for Beach Volleyball players where applicable
3. Devising and implementing a training and education pathway for the development of Technical Officials in Beach Volleyball
4. Providing advice on the appointment of Technical Officials to international Beach Volleyball events
5. Identifying, testing and sanctioning Beach Volleyball technical equipment
6. Regularly updating the content of Beach Volleyball Handbooks

Regularly communicate with Beach Volleyball Commission members by:

1. Seeking their advice on appropriate technical matters
2. Providing information for their education and development

Liaise with local organising committees by providing advice on the delivery of international competitions.

Ensure proper processes are followed by complying with the constitution and policies established for the conduct of World ParaVolley activities.

Undertake any other reasonable duties as requested by the Sport Director.

Skills and Knowledge:

Essential:

1. An advanced technical knowledge of Beach Volleyball
2. A detailed and comprehensive knowledge of all technical matters relating to the delivery of international Beach Volleyball competitions
3. Efficient and effective communication skills
4. Working knowledge of information technology
5. An understanding of the structure, processes and procedures of World ParaVolley
6. A respect and appreciation of the cultural differences within the World ParaVolley community
7. Competencies in the English language, verbal and written.

Desirable:

1. A Level 3 Technical Official's Certificate in Beach Volleyball
2. The ability to teach and instruct the content of the Beach Volleyball Technical Official's Education Program
3. An understanding of FIVB Beach Volleyball policies and practices
4. An understanding of the rules of the game of Beach Volleyball
5. An understanding of the current Strategic Plan of World ParaVolley and its relevance to this position.

Experience:

Extensive international Beach Volleyball competition experience in a variety of roles which may include Technical Official (Technical Delegate, Referee Delegate, Classifier), International Referee, Coach, Player or Competition Manager.

World ParaVolley Organisational Chart:

See attached chart for the relationship of this position to the organisation as a whole.