

REGULATIONS FOR VIDEO CHALLENGE SYSTEM (CEV TEST)

1. Below are the regulations that detail the rules for the video challenge system that will be tested at the 2013 CEV European Championship.
2. This system will only be used for the semi-final and final matches of both final rounds in September 2013.
3. The video challenge system can only be requested by a **team's game captain** before the game has been resumed and **immediately** (within five [5] seconds) after the rally in which the decision is being challenged.
4. **Both teams** have the right to request a video challenge regarding the referees' decision **once** [1] per set. If the result of video challenge is successful then the requesting team still maintains one [1] challenge for the remainder of that set. However if the decision of the referees was proved correct, the number of video challenges for the team challenging will decrease by one [1] to zero [0] for that particular set.
5. The **First Referee** has the right to request a video challenge should he/she feel they are undecided about a decision that will decide the result of a set or the match.
6. **Video challenges** can be made in the following situations **only**:
 - a) a ball landing on the floor (ball 'IN' or ball 'OUT')
 - i) Only the frame highlighting the very first contact with the floor can be considered in this review. No deformity of the ball subsequent to landing can be considered.
 - b) ball contact with the antennae (particularly after the attack hit or from a block)
 - c) faulty net contact by a player
 - d) contact of player's feet with
 - i) the end line when executing a service
 - ii) the attack line when back a row player executes an attack hit
7. Should the first referee judge the request does not comply with point six [6], the request will be rejected and the requesting team **issued with a time delay sanction**.
8. If the request is valid the first referee will initiate the video challenge procedure by whistling and pointing both hands towards scorer's table. All players must remain on the court for the time needed to assess the video. No substitutes nor bench personal may enter the court.
9. The **Second Referee** analyses the video replay on the screen provided. **No members** of either team are allowed to interfere or comment on the second referee's task.
10. The monitors used for the review must be placed out of sight of the teams, spectators and any press, media or broadcaster. Under no circumstances can the review clip be shown on any screens or monitors in the sports hall or indeed as part of the TV broadcast.
11. The **Second Referee** will communicate his/her findings based on the video replay by the use of the correct hand signal[s].
12. The 1st referee, 2nd referee, reserve referee, technical delegate/jury president and referee delegate must be issued with digital radios on a secure channel and with discreet earpiece and microphone in order that the decision can be communicated in English to all.
13. A small (10-15cm) monitors shall be fixed to the post or 1st referees stand to enable him/her to see the review pictures in order to improve the accuracy and speed of the verification process.
14. The **First Referee** will then confirm and award the point or side out again using the correct hand signal[s].
15. After a video challenge and before game resumes the second referee must verify that the score sheet and all scoreboards on the field of play are correct.
16. In addition the **Second Referee** must check that players on court are in their correct positions (rotation) according to score sheet.
17. The **Assistant Scorer** must note the challenges, (requesting team, scores, request and outcome) on a sheet of paper.
18. Prior to signing the score sheet, the **Scorer** writes in the 'REMARKS' box of the score sheet the number of video challenges for each team, the scores and the final decisions.
19. **Breakdown of the video challenge system** during the match does not affect the course and validity of the game. In particular it cannot be a reason to stop the game or to protest and the first referee continues to conduct the match according to official volleyball rules.