

Venice Green Volley® 2017

Parco San Giuliano – Mestre | Venezia

June 23-24-25

A brand new and spectacular event of **Green Volley**, open to everyone, in one of the biggest city park in the world and in front of the amazing scenery of the Venetian lagoon. An unmissable summer tournament addressed to university students and anyone who want to share with friends a weekend of sport and evening parties.

Tournament format and regulations

The event is divided into two separate tournaments: the first one is the **university tournament**, reserved to teams composed by university students, with games played on Friday and Saturday; the second one is the **open tournament** (for athletes of every age and level), with games played on Saturday and Sunday.

For each tournament there are three categories: **Men's 3x3**, **Women's 3x3**, **Mixed 4x4** (2 men and 2 women on the court). In each category there can be up to two substitute players per team. Athletes playing for a team are not allowed to play for another team in the same category.

Each tournament has a qualifying round (first day) where teams are divided into groups. Once the qualifying round is over, a temporary ranking will be assigned to teams, based on the total points acquired (in case of equal amount of points acquired, the team who registered first will be placed on top). The final round matches (second day) will take place based on the predetermined rankings and will be direct elimination matches. The best teams of the university tournament will be also included by right to the final round of the open tournament (the number of university teams will be decided based on the number of registered teams to the open tournament).

All matches will be played in one set at best of 25 points with a limit of 27. Matches will be arbitrated by athletes of other teams according to the program that will be handed out at arrival. Federal referees will arbitrate the final games.

Indoor rules will be applied.

Court sizes are 8 x 16 meters

The height of the nets are set as follows:

- Women's 3x3: mt. 2,24
- Mixed 4x4: mt. 2,35
- Men's 3x3: mt. 2,43

Money Prize

The **open tournament** will have a total money prize of **3.900,00 euro**, divided for each category as follows: 1° cl. = 600,00; 2° cl. = 400,00; 3° cl. = 200,00; 4° cl. = 100,00. Amounts are to be considered gross of statutory tax (at the moment 20% as by art. 30 Dpr 600/1973) and will be paid at the end of the tournament.

There will be no money prize for the university tournament.

Arrivals and departures

Upon arrival, each team leader (or one of his delegates) has to present himself at the check-in desk to complete registration and where all the information concerning the tournament, accommodation and evening parties will be provided. The check-in desk will be set up inside the event secretarial area within the Parco San Giuliano and will be open on Thursday from 11.00 am to 9.00 pm, Friday from 7.45 am to 9.00 pm and Saturday from 7.45 am to 12.00 pm.

Game Schedule

Game times. Friday and Saturday from 8.30 am to 6.30 pm; Sunday from 8.30 am and finals beginning at 5.00 pm. The definitive program will be communicated at check-in.

Evening parties. Friday and Saturday. *Party on the park* (from 7.00 pm).

Disco parties. Friday and Saturday at *Molocinque*, Via dell'elettricità 8 in Marghera (VE)

Weather conditions and other adversities

The tournament will be played under any weather condition; it is to be intended that in the presence of particular adverse weather conditions or other external events, the event organizer, to his unquestionable judgment, may decide to suspend or cancel the matches and the evening parties without any obligation of reimbursement.

For each tournament category, within a single game day, the Tournament Director may decide one or more match suspensions and decide on the resumption when conditions allow it. In this case, matches will resume taking into account the score at time of suspension.

For each category, if the Tournament Director decide to permanently suspend a qualifying round match, the temporary ranking will be decided based on the results achieved by each team at time of suspension; to all those teams that did not play any game will be given a default ranking score which will be calculated by averaging the points obtained in the matches within the referral category; in case of equal ranking points, the team who registered first (date and time of registration form reception) will be placed on top.

In this case (permanent suspension of qualifying round matches), the money prize related to the referring category will be equally distributed among the tournament categories actually in play. In case of definitive suspension of matches of the final stage, the prize money will be equally distributed among the teams still in play at the time of suspension and given only if the prize amount is not lower than euro 20,00.

Registration fee

The total registration fee is composed by an **individual fee** and a **CUSI membership fee** (mandatory).

- Individual athlete fee: euro 20,00.** In case the athlete participates in two categories of game (3x3 and 4x4) the individual fee is **euro 30,00**.
- CUSI/CUS VENEZIA Membership: euro 3,50.** The membership, which covers insurance, is mandatory for all athletes except those who are already members of the CUSI, Centro Universitario Sportivo italiano (University Sport Italian Center).

The fee includes:

- tournament registration
- one year membership to CUSI
- t-shirt of the event
- ambulance and medical staff assistance during sports activities and evening parties

The fee does not include:

- any personal extra and all that is not specified in "The fee includes"

Optional services:

- shuttle bus from Venezia-Mestre train station and from Marco Polo Airport to Parco San Giuliano and return, euro 5,00 one way.
- shuttle bus from Canova Airport in Treviso to Parco San Giuliano and return, euro 10,00 one way.

Accommodations

The event organization suggests to participants the following accommodations at discounted rates:

Stay in tent

The organization offers the possibility to set up a tent in a reserved area of Parco San Giuliano, next to the playgrounds. The cost is € 10,00 per person for the first day and € 5,00 per person for each additional day;

Stay in hotel or mobilhome

Direct booking at the below listed facilities at discounted rates, until availability. There will be a free shuttle bus service between these facilities and Parco San Giuliano.

- **Hotel 4 Stars:** Hotel Russott Venezia at only 50 meters from Parco San Giuliano, for booking please contact reservation@russothotels.com referring to the event.
- **Hotel 3 Stars:** Hotel Palladio in Malcontenta (10 min. drive), for booking please contact info@hotelpalladio.it referring to the event.
- **Camping Fusina Tourist Village:** possibility to stay in Mobilhomes from 2 to 6 people starting from euro 18,00 per person per night. For booking please contact info@camping-fusina.com referring to the event. (15 min. drive)

Registration and payment

Registration must be completed **within Friday the 16th of June** by email or fax, sending the registration form together with the athletes form and the proof of payment by bank transfer of the entire fee including the participation fee and CUSI membership fee of all team members and the eventual fee to stay in tent. Please indicate Venice Green Volley and the name of the team or teams as the cause of payment. To facilitate the registration process, please send all the paperwork within three days from the date of payment.

Note: the registration confirmation will be sent by e-mail within 10 working days from receipt of the registration form and proof of payment.

1. Registration form and Athletes Form. You can go online to www.cusvenezia.it/venicegreenvolley and download the registration form and athletes form in PDF format. The forms must be printed out, filled in and sent in PDF format to venicegreenvolley@cusvenezia.it together with the proof of payment by bank transfer. You can also send everything by fax to +39 041/2031829.

2. Payment methods. Payment can be made by bank transfer to the following account: C.U.S. Venezia A.S.D., IBAN: IT95E0306902114067000004004 - SWIFT:BCITITMMXXX; please indicate Venice Green Volley and the name of the team or teams as cause of payment. Payment can be also made in person at the secretarial office of CUS Venezia in Sestiere Dorsoduro 2407 in Venice.

3. Medical Certificate. When practicing a competitive sport, it is required by Italian law to have a medical certificate stating that you are allowed to practice competitive sports, for this event a medical certificate of good health is enough. When checking-in, the team leader must submit the medical certificate of each member (a copy is accepted). The team leader can ask for the certificates back once the matches are over on Saturday between 3.00 pm and 6.30 pm and Sunday between 8.30 am and 6.30 pm. It will not be possible to request the certificates back after 6.30 pm on Sunday or following days. **Note:** the athletes, who are registered with any national sport federation recognized by CONI and who already have a medical certificate to practice sport for the 2016/2017 season, do not need to submit the medical certificate as long as they indicate in the Athletes Form the name of the federation and club team they are registered to and declares that they already obtained a medical certificate to practice sport.

Location

Parco San Giuliano faces the spectacular scenery of the Venetian lagoon and has a beautiful view of the city of Venice. The park has 700 hectares of green, water channels and connected little islands and it is considered the biggest city park in Europe. It is open to the public since 2004 and it offers recreational and well-equipped refreshment areas, a skating track, a sport complex and many walking and cycling paths. It hosted important events as the Heineken Jammin' Festival, Venice-marathon, Nautical Expo.

How to reach Parco San Giuliano.

By car:

ARRIVING FROM PADOVA

Once arrived at the paytoll of Venezia, follow the signs to Venezia.

At the end of the street Via della Libertà, SR 11, turn right toward Trieste, Venezia/Airport, pass the overpass and on the right you can find the park entrance.

ARRIVING FROM TREVISO/BELLUNO/UDINE/TRIESTE

Once you exit at the paytoll of Venezia, keep left and go toward the Mestre Tangenziale following the signs to Venezia/Airport. After about 8km take the exit SS13 toward Venezia/Treviso/Trieste and at the roundabout take the third exit toward SS13/SS14bis, Via Martiri della Libertà. Follow the route for about 6km toward Venezia and you will arrive at the park entrance.

Available parkings:

Porta Rossa, Porta Blu, Porta Gialla (Red, Blu and Yellow gate). Other available parking will be communicated the day of the event.

By train:

From Mestre train station:

line n.9 – get off at Via Forte Marghera stop and go left toward Viale San Marco where you can find a footbridge entering the park;

line n. 15 – get off at the last stop of Viale San Marco ("Forte Marghera").

By plane:

From Marco Polo Airport:

ACTV bus line n. 5 to Venezia, get off at San Giuliano stop - 8 € per person.

Organizational staff

The **Venice Green Volley** is organized by **C.U.S. Venezia A.S.D.** in close synergy with the tour operator **Raduni Sportivi srl**.

Info

For any information please contact the event office Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

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