

**VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION OF INDIA**  
**72<sup>nd</sup> Senior National Volleyball Championship for Men &**  
**Women From 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.**  
**VENUE: Dr. Sampurnanand Sports Stadium, Sigra, Varanasi, U.P.**

<b>MEN</b>					
A	B				
RAJASTHAN	SERVICES				
HARYANA	TAMILNADU				
KARNATAKA	PUNJAB				
JHARKHAND	RAILWAYS				
C	D	E	F		
ODISHA	GUJARAT	KERALA	DELHI		
ANDHRA PRADESH	UTTRAKHAND	HIMACHAL PRADESH	CHANDIGARH		
BIHAR	MADHYAPRADESH	J & K	ASSAM		
UTTAR PRADESH	MAHARASHTRA	WEST BENGAL	CHHATTISHGARH		
TELANGANA	MANIPUR	DNH DIU & DAMAN	LADAKH U.T		
		NAGALAND	PONDICHERRY		

<b>WOMEN</b>					
A	B				
KERALA	RAILWAYS				
RAJASTHAN	WEST BENGAL				
HARYANA	ODISHA				
HIMACHAL PRADESH	CHANDIGARH				
C	D	E	F		
UTTAR PRADESH	GUJARAT	DELHI	TAMILNADU		
PUNJAB	KARNATAKA	TELANGANA	JHARKHAND		
ASSAM	UTTARAKHAND	BIHAR	CHHATTISHGARH		
ANDHRA PRADESH	PONDICHERRY	MADHYAPRADESH	MAHARASHTRA		
MANIPUR	NAGALAND	LADAKH U.T	J & K		

**Competition System – League cum knockout for Men & Women**

All groups will play Preliminary round robin League. Teams finished A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3 (six teams) will be eligible for knockout. Other two teams will qualify from the following six teams A4, B4, C1, D1, E1 and F1 after play-off second round match.

**Playoff Rounds:**

Winner of C1 Vs. D1 will play with A4 or B4 by Lot

Winner of E1 Vs. F1 will play with B4 or A4 by lot

The Team which is playing against A4 is Q1

The Team which is playing against B4 is Q2

Q1 – Play off Winner with A4 will clash B1 in Quarter Final

Q2 – Play off winner with B4 will clash A1 in Quarter Final

These two winning teams (Q1 & Q2) will join the other six teams to play for knockout. Rest of the losing teams will leave the venue.



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**DAY TO DAY (MEN) MATCHES**

Day – 1		04-01-2026			SUNDAY	
Match No.	League Matches			Pool	Time	Court
M 01	DELHI	Vs	PONDICHERRY	F	10.30	1
M 02	CHANDIGARH	Vs	LADAKH	F	10.30	3
M 03	ASSAM	Vs	CHHATTISHGARH	F	12.00	1
M 04	KERALA	Vs	NAGALAND	E	12.00	3
M 05	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Vs	DAMAN DIU	E	13.30	3
M 06	J & K	Vs	WEST BENGAL	E	13.30	1
M 07	UTTRAKHAND	Vs	MANIPUR	D	15.00	3
M 08	MADHYAPRADESH	Vs	MAHARASHTRA	D	15.00	1
M 09	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vs	TELANGANA	C	16.00	3
M 10	BIHAR	Vs	UTTARPRADESH	C	16.30	3
M 11	SERVICES	Vs	RAILWAYS	B	18.00	1
M 12	TAMILNADU	Vs	PUNJAB	B	19.30	1
M 13	RAJASTHAN	Vs	JHARKHAND	A	21.00	1
M 14	HARYANA	Vs	KARNATAKA	A	22.30	1
Day – 2		05-01-2026			MONDAY	
M 15	CHHATTISHGARH	Vs	CHANDIGARH	F	09.00	1
M 16	ASSAM	Vs	PONDICHERRY	F	09.00	3
M 17	LADAKH	Vs	DELHI	F	10.30	1
M 18	KERALA	Vs	DAMAN DD	E	10.30	1
M 19	WEST BENGAL	Vs	HIMACHAL PRADESH	E	12.00	3
M 20	NAGALAND	Vs	J & K	E	12.00	1
M 21	MAHARASHTRA	Vs	MANIPUR	D	13.30	3
M 22	GUJARAT	Vs	MADHYAPRADESH	D	13.30	1
M 23	UTTARPRADESH	Vs	TELANGANA	C	15.00	3
M 24	ODISHA	Vs	BIHAR	C	15.00	3
M 25	SERVICES	Vs	PUNJAB	B	16.30	1
M 26	TAMILNADU	Vs	RAILWAYS	B	16.30	1
M 27	KARNATAKA	Vs	JHARKHAND	A	18.00	1
M 28	ASSAM	Vs	LADAKH	F	19.30	1

M 29	PONDICHERRY	Vs	CHHATTISHGARH	F	16.30	3
M 30	DELHI	Vs	CHANDIGARH	F	18.00	3
Day – 3		06-01-2026			TUESDAY	
M 31	J & K	Vs	DAMAN DIU	E	09.00	1
M 32	NAGAALAND	Vs	WEST BENGAL	E	09.00	3
M 33	KERALA	Vs	HIMACHAL PRADESH	E	10.30	3
M 34	UTTRAKHAND	Vs	MAHARASHTRA	D	10.30	1
M 35	GUJARAT	Vs	MANIPUR	D	12.00	3
M 36	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vs	UTTARPRADESH	C	12.00	1
M 37	ODISHA	Vs	TELANGANA	C	13.30	3
M 38	LADAKH	Vs	PONDICHERRY	F	13.30	1
M 39	DELHI	Vs	CHHATTISHGARH	F	15.00	3
M 40	CHANDIGARH	Vs	ASSAM	F	16.30	3
M 42	PUNJAB	Vs	RAILWAYS	B	16.30	1
M 42	RAJASTHAN	Vs	KARNATAKA	A	18.00	1
M 43	HARYANA	Vs	JHARKHAND	A	19.30	1
M 44	KERALA	Vs	WEST BENGAL	E	21.00	1
M 45	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Vs	J & K	E	18.00	3
M 46	DAMAN DIU	Vs	NAGALAND	E	19.30	3
Day – 4		07-01-2026			WEDNESDAY	
M 47	MADHYAPRADESH	Vs	MANIPUR	D	09.00	1
M 48	GUJARAT	Vs	UTTRAKHAND	D	09.00	3
M 49	BIHAR	Vs	TELANGANA	C	10.30	1
M 50	ODISHA	Vs	ANDHRA PRADESH	C	10.30	3
M 51	CHANDIGARH	Vs	PONDICHERRY	F	12.00	1
M 52	ASSAM	Vs	DELHI	F	12.00	3
M 53	CHHATTISHGARH	Vs	LADAKH	F	13.30	1
M 54	WEST BENAGAL	Vs	DNH DIU & DAMAN	E	13.30	3
M 55	KERALA	Vs	J & K	E	15.00	3
M 56	HIMACHAL PRADESH	Vs	NAGALAND	E	15.00	1
M 57	MADHYAPRADESH	Vs	UTTRAKHAND	D	16.30	1
M 58	GUJARAT	Vs	MAHARASHTRA	D	16.30	3
M 59	SERVICES	Vs	TAMILNADU	B	18.00	1
M 60	RAJASTHAN	Vs	HARYANA	A	19.30	1
M 61	BIHAR	Vs	ANDHRA PRADESH	C	18.00	3
M 62	ODISHA	Vs	UTTARPRADESH	C	19.30	3

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Day - 1		04-01-2026			SUNDAY	
Match No.	League Matches			Pool	Time	Court
F 01	JHARKHAND	Vs	J & K	F	10.30	2
F 02	CHHATTISHGARH	Vs	MAHARASHTRA	F	10.30	4
F 03	TELANGANA	Vs	LADAKH	E	12.00	2
F 04	BIHAR	Vs	MADHYAPRADESH	E	12.00	4
F 05	KARNATAKA	Vs	NAGALAND	D	13.30	2
F 06	UTTARAKHAND	Vs	PONDICHERRY	D	13.30	4
F 07	PUNJAB	Vs	MANIPUR	C	15.00	2
F 08	ASSAM	Vs	ANDHRA PRADESH	C	15.00	4
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F 10	WEST BENGAL	Vs	ODISHA	B	18.00	2
F 11	KERALA	Vs	HIMACHAL PRADESH	A	19.30	1
F 12	MAHARASHTRA	Vs	J & K	F	16.30	1
F 13	TAMILNADU	Vs	CHHATTISHGARH	F	18.00	1
Day - 2		05-01-2026			MONDAY	
F 14	MADHYAPRADESH	Vs	LADAKH	E	09.00	2
F 15	DELHI	Vs	BIHAR	E	09.00	4
F 16	PONDICHERRY	Vs	NAGALAND	D	10.30	2
F 17	GUJARAT	Vs	UTTRAKHAND	D	10.30	4
F 18	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vs	MANIPUR	C	12.00	2
F 19	UTTAR PRADESH	Vs	ASSAM	C	12.00	4
F 20	JHARKHAND	Vs	MAHARASHTRA	F	13.30	2
F 21	TAMILNADU	Vs	J & K	F	13.30	4
F 22	RAJASTHAN	Vs	HARYANA	A	15.00	2
F 23	WEST BENGAL	Vs	CHANDIGARH	B	16.30	2
F 24	RAILWAYS	Vs	ODISHA	B	18.00	2
F 25	TELANGANA	Vs	MADHYAPRADESH	E	15.00	4
F 26	DELHI	Vs	LADAKH	E	16.30	4
Day - 3		06-01-2026			TUESDAY	
F 27	KARNATAKA	Vs	PONDICHERRY	D	09.00	2
F 28	GUJARAT	Vs	NAGALAND	D	09.00	4
F 29	PUNJAB	Vs	ANDHRA PRADESH	C	10.30	2
F 30	UTTAR PRADESH	Vs	MANIPUR	C	10.30	4
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F 37	ODISHA	Vs	CHANDIGARH	B	18.00	2
F 38	UTTRAKHAND	Vs	NAGALAND	D	15.00	4

F 39	GUJARAT	Vs	KARNATAKA	D	16.30	4
Day - 4			07-01-2026			WEDNESDAY
F 40	ASSAM	Vs	MANIPUR	C	09.00	2
F 41	UTTARPRADESH	Vs	PUNJAB	C	09.00	4
F 42	GUJARAT	Vs	PONDICHERRY	D	10.30	2
F 43	KARNATAKA	Vs	UTTRAKHAND	D	10.30	4
F 44	DELHI	Vs	MADHYAPRADESH	E	12.00	2
F 45	TELANGANA	Vs	BIHAR	E	12.00	4
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F 50	KERALA	Vs	RAJASTHAN	A	18.00	2
F 51	UTTARPRADESH	Vs	ANDHRA PRADESH	C	15.00	4
F 52	PUNJAB	Vs	ASSAM	C	16.30	4

#### Play Off Matches for MEN & WOMEN

Day - 5		8-01-2026 (THURSDAY)		INDOOR		MORNING	
Match No.	League Matches			Pool	Time	Court	
M 63	C1	Vs	D1	Play off	08:00	1	
F 53	C1	Vs	D1	Play off	08:00	2	
F 54	E1	Vs	F1	Play off	10:00	2	
M 64	E1	Vs	F1	Play off	10:00	1	
Quarter Final Qualifying Matches						EVENING	
M 65	Winner M 63	Vs	A4 / B4 (Lot)	QF 1	16:00	1	
F 55	Winner F 53	Vs	A4 / B4 (Lot)	QF 1	16:00	2	
F 56	Winner F 54	Vs	B4 / A4	QF2	18:00	2	
M 66	Winner M 64	Vs	B4 / A4	QF2	18:00	1	
<b>Q2 - Play off winner with B4 will clash A1 in Quarter Final</b>							
<b>Q1 - Play off winner with A4 will clash B1 in Quarter Final</b>							

#### Quarter Final Matches

Day - 6		9-01-2026 (FRIDAY)		INDOOR		
Match No.	League Matches			Pool	Time	Court
M 67	A1	Vs	Q2 / B4	QF 1	07:30	1
F 57	A1	Vs	Q2 / B4	QF1	09:00	2
F 58	B2	Vs	A3	QF2	10:30	2
M 68	B2	Vs	A3	QF 2	12:00	1
M 69	A2	Vs	B3	QF 3	14:00	1
F 59	A2	Vs	B3	QF3	15:30	2
F 60	B1	Vs	Q1 / A4	QF4	17:00	2
M 70	B1	Vs	Q1 / A4	QF 4	19:00	1

Day / Date	Semi Final Matches						
10-01-2026 SATURDAY	M 71	Winner M 67	Vs	Winner M 68	SF 1	17:00	1
	F 61	Winner F 57	Vs	Winner F 58	SF 1	13:00	1
	F 62	Winner F 59	Vs	Winner F 60	SF 2	15:00	1
	M 72	Winner M 69	Vs	Winner M 70	SF 2	19:00	1

	MEDAL MATCHES				Phase	Time	Court
Day / Date	M 73	Loser M 71	Vs	Loser M 72	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	1
Day-8 11-01-2026 SUNDAY	F 63	Loser F 61	Vs	Loser F 62	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	1
	F 64	Winner F 61	Vs	Winner F 62	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	14:00	1
	M 74	Winner M 71	Vs	Winner M 72	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	16:00	1
<b>AWARD CEREMONY</b>							

**NOTE:**

**All the matches will be played at Dr. Sampurnanand Sports Stadium (Outdoor Courts) and (Outdoor Courts).**

1. All the Teams are requested to submit O-2 bis and Registration forms with Two Photos and get the ID cards by payment of Rs-50/- per Player/Official.
2. Order of Matches, timings may change if necessary
3. The Quarter Final Teams in MEN & Semi Final Teams in WOMEN section will qualify for the 'FEDERATION CUP' Volleyball Tournament.
4. After giving the entry, if the team fails to report, they have to pay a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- to VFI.
5. All the teams are requested to report 30 minutes before their schedule
6. All the Teams are requested to submit their individual photographs for issuing the certificates during the submission of O-2 bis and registration.
7. Latest Rules of VFI will be followed (Latest Ranking - Classification of Teams will be followed enclosed).
8. SPARTAN Balls & Nets will be used in this Championship



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## CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS (New Format)

- I) By the number of points gained among teams of the same pool.
  - 1) The following points will be gained by each team:

Victory 3-0 or 3-1...	3 pt
Victory 3-2.....	2 pt
Defeat 3-2 .....	1 pt
Defeat 3-0 or 3-1.....	0 pt
  - 2) In the case of a tie
    - a) Number of victories-in case of equality of match points gained by two or several teams, they will be classified in descending order by the number of matches won.
    - b) Set quotient-in the case of equality in the number of matches won gained by two or several teams, 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.
    - c) Points quotient-if the tie persists as per the set quotient (1.2.b) 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.
    - d) If the tie continues as per the point quotient (1.2.c) between two teams, the priority will be given to the team, which won the last match between them.
    - e) When the tie in point quotient is between three or more teams, a new classification of these teams in the terms of 1.1 and 1.2 will be made taking into consideration only the matches in which they were opposed to each other.
- II) If a team voluntarily declares its forfeit or is not in condition to start the match on time, the team will be excluded from the Championship and all the results of the matches it already played during the respective rounds will be nullified. The respective opponent team will be declared winners of the respective matches (25-0, 25-0, 25-0)