

PARIS
2024

Event  *Medal* 



12 teams take part in both men's and women's events. After round-robin preliminary phase, top eight teams enter knockout phase



Diameter:
21cm
Weight:
260-280g

Net height:
1.70m (women)
1.83m (men)

1 Serve: Ball driven over net into opposing court from server behind baseline

Sideline

Baseline

2 Dig: Player gets low to stop ball touching court

3 Set: Overhead pass directs ball towards point where teammate can hit spike

4 Spike: Player aims to hit ball down with sufficient force into opposing court so that it cannot be returned

5 Block: Defending players try to deflect ball back over net or keep it in play

Libero: Defensive specialist, wears contrasting shirt

Haleigh Washington
(Team USA) during
gold medal
match with
Brazil,
Tokyo 2020

Matches
Best of five
sets – played
to **25 points**
(15 points
in fifth set)