

PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2026

Participation Rules – International Teams

Milan, November 7–8, 2026

General Information

PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE is an **amateur mixed volleyball tournament** open exclusively to **PENNY employees** from Stores, Warehouses and Headquarter, including employees with an active contract at the time of the event.

Being a PENNY employee is the **minimum requirement** to participate.

Team Registration

To participate in the **PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2026**, each international team must register through the website

www.pennysports.it, section **PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**, by clicking on **TEAM REGISTRATION**.

The **Team Captain / Coach** will be required to:

- enter personal details,
- insert all necessary team information,
- provide a **team name** and upload a **team logo** relevant to the team.

Registration deadline for international teams:

August 31st, 2026

After registration, the Team Captain will receive a confirmation email from **Zona Eventi**, PENNY's official partner for tournament management, containing:

- operational instructions,
- confidential credentials to access the team portal,
- guidelines to complete players' registration.

Team Composition

- Each team must consist of **a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 players**, regularly registered on the official portal.
- Teams must be composed solely of eligible PENNY employees.
- **At least 2 women must always be on the court during play.**
Teams that, at any time, field fewer than 2 women will be **immediately disqualified**.
- Only players properly registered and approved on the portal, with all required information and documents, will be allowed to play by the referee.
- Any modification to the list of players must be approved by the organization and can take place no later than **one month before the tournament**, i.e. **by October 15th, 2026**.

Health Requirements

Each player must complete the required **health self-declaration**, confirming fitness for participation in non-professional volleyball activities.

Costs and Logistics

Participation in the **PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2026** is **free of charge** for international teams.

PENNY Italy will cover:

- court rental,
- referees,
- official uniforms,
- insurance,
- general event organization costs.

Each participating country will cover:

- travel expenses,
- accommodation costs for its team.

PENNY Italy will support international teams with **hotel and transfer recommendations** upon request.

Official Uniforms

- Official uniforms will be delivered **in person on November 7th, 2026**, during the opening event.
- **Only official uniforms may be worn** during all matches.

Tournament Days

- **November 7th, 2026**
PENNY VOLLEY CUP – Awards & Opening Event (evening)
- **November 8th, 2026**
PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE – Tournament Day
(approximately 08:30 – 18:00)

The match calendar and team combinations will be:

- drawn during the opening event,
- published afterward on the official website.

The tournament formula will depend on the number of participating teams, with the objective of allowing each national team to play against as many opponents as possible.

Match Organization

- All teams must attend the **initial briefing on November 8th at 08:30** at the courts.
- Teams must report to their assigned court **at least 30 minutes before** the scheduled match time.
- Referees will check:
 - approved player list,
 - identity documents,
 - official uniforms.
- Teams are required to remain at the venue until the **final awarding ceremony**, as qualification for final stages will be communicated during the day.

Access to the final stages may be determined by:

- match victories,
- number of sets won,
- point difference.

Matches may be attended by guests and spectators and could be broadcast via **PENNY LIVE YouTube channel**.

Rules of Conduct

PENNY VOLLEY CHAMPIONS LEAGUE is inspired by the **values and principles of sport**.

Throughout the tournament, players are recognizable as PENNY employees and therefore act as **brand ambassadors**.

Respect toward:

- teammates,
- opponents,
- referees,
- event staff,
- hosting facilities

is mandatory at all times.

Referees, Team Captains and Event Managers may decide to:

- interrupt a match,
- remove individual players,
- adopt disciplinary measures.

Serious misconduct may result in:

- disqualification of the player,
- exclusion of the entire team from the tournament.